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EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

2019

Dissertation: "Applying Reacting to the Past to Enhance Critical and Analytical Thinking Skills of Postsecondary History/Social Studies Students"

Chair: Chris Unger, Ed.D.

Members: Kelly Conn, Ph.D., Richard Gid Powers, Ph.D.

American Military University

Master of Science in Information Systems Security

2014

Capstone: "Using Python Programming for Network and Security Automation"

American University

Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate in Teacher Education

2012

Capstone: "How Student Driven Pedagogies Effectively Meet the Common Core State Standards in Social Studies"

American University

Master of Arts in History

2010

Concentration in American Economic History

Thesis: "How George H.W. Bush Abandoned Reaganomics and Created a Budget Deal That Did Reduce the Deficit."

American University

Bachelor of Arts

2007

Areas of Concentration: Major in History with Economics Minor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current Appointments:

College of Staten Island, City University of New York

Adjunct Assistant Professor

2012 – Present

COR100 – US Issues, Ideas, and Institutions.

HST100 – Past and Present.

HST131 – U.S. History Since 1865.

HST200 – Introduction to Historical Method.

HST260 – First Encounters to Present, U.S. Survey Course.

HST344 – War and Society in Modern America.

HST798 – Preparation of Thesis Proposal.

HST799 – Thesis Tutorial Seminar

Developed syllabi and administered all grades.

Staten Island Technical High School, NYC DOE

Social Studies and Computer Science Teacher

2015 - Present

Advanced Placement Computer Science

U.S. History, Government and Economics

Developed syllabi and administered all grades.

Former Appointments:

Union County College

Adjunct Assistant Professor**2019 - 2020**

HIS-201 – U.S. History to 1865.

HIS-101 – Intro to Western Civilization I

Developed syllabi and administered all grades.

New Utrecht High School, NYC DOE

Career and Technology Teacher**2014 - 2015**

Computer Technology

Career/Finance Management and Economics

Developed syllabi and administered all grades.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

History Department at The College of Staten Island, CUNY

Adolescent Education Advisor**2021 - Present**

Advises all History majors interested in becoming secondary education social studies teachers.

Assists students in course selection for History major.

Social Media Committee**2020 - Present**

Assists in content creation on social media platforms.

Assists in moderating online lectures for the department.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“Why Washington Matters: How General George Washington Saved The American Revolution”

Peer Reviewed Journal Article

DOI: [10.18278/sshj.9.3.5](https://doi.org/10.18278/sshj.9.3.5)

2020

The Saber and Scroll Historical Journal

Westphalia Press. (New York, NY 2019).

Available: <https://bit.ly/3z1qVCN>

“The United States and the Pirates of the Barbary Coast”

Peer Reviewed Journal Article

DOI: [10.18278/sshj.8.2.7](https://doi.org/10.18278/sshj.8.2.7)

2019

The Saber and Scroll Historical Journal

Westphalia Press. (New York, NY 2019).

Available: <https://bit.ly/3MPfowl>

“Applying Reacting to the Past to Enhance Critical and Analytical Thinking Skills of Postsecondary History/Social Studies Students”

ProQuest Doctoral Dissertations and Theses

2019

(Order No. 13812045). Available from

Dissertations & Theses @ Northeastern University.

ProQuest One Academic. (2271953845)

Retrieved from: <https://bit.ly/3TJRfJS>

"United States Issues, Ideas and Institutions"

Peer Reviewed Textbook Chapter **2015**
 Contemporary US Economic History,
 Reaganomics to the 2008 Financial Crisis, 1981-2008
 McGraw Hill Education. (New York, NY 2015).
 ISBN: 978-1-259-73252-2

OPINION/EDITORIALS

"Republicans are Bailout Hypocrites"

Letter to the Editor **2020**
 The Staten Island Advance,
 March 31, 2020
 Retrieved from: <https://bit.ly/2OQd52x>

"Bernie Sanders Isn't Actually a Socialist"

Letter to the Editor **2020**
 The Staten Island Advance,
 March 21, 2020
 Retrieved from: <https://bit.ly/3tNKHNm>

"Bernie Sanders is No Socialist"

Letter to the Editor **2020**
 The Staten Island Advance,
 March 2, 2020
 Retrieved from: <https://bit.ly/3rdpgUe>

WORKS CITED IN

"The New College Classroom"

Cathy N. Davidson, Christina Katopodis **2022**
 Published Book
 Harvard University Press. (Cambridge, MA 02138)
 ISBN: 978-1-937584-20-7
 Available: <https://bit.ly/3ewvLB1>

*"A Search for a Method to Improve Critical Thinking Skills
 in Social Studies Teaching: Writing to Learn."*

Faith Kayaalp, Elif Meral, Ibrahim Fevzi. **2020**
 Peer Reviewed Journal Article
 DOI: [10.33403/rigeo.719222](https://doi.org/10.33403/rigeo.719222)
 Review of International Geographical Education Online
 Available: <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/download/article-file/1270373>

*"Made in China 2025: China's Strategy for Becoming
 A Global High-Tech Superpower and its Implications
 For the U.S. Economy, National Security and Free Trade."*

Derek Levine, Ph.D. **2020**
 Peer Reviewed Journal Article
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5038/1944-0472.13.3.1833>
 Journal of Strategic Security 13, no.3(2020): 1-16
 Available: <https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/jss/vol13/iss3/1>

"An American in the Basement"

Amy Waters Yarsinske

2013

Published Book

Trine Day Publications. (Walterville, OR 2013)

ISBN: 978-1-937584-20-7

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

New York State Department of Education

Classroom Teacher Certificates

2014 – Present

Social Studies, 7-12 Professional Certificate

New York State Department of Education

Career and Technology Education Certificates

2014 – Present

Computer Technology, 7-12 Professional Certificate

Cybersecurity, 7-12 Professional Certificate

Electrical/Electronics, 7-12 Professional Certificate

RELATED EXPERIENCE

The Conference House Museum

Board of Directors

2013 – 2015

Served on the board as an education consultant and intermediary between schools and the association.

The Conference House Museum

Docent

2010 – 2013

Provided historical content for the historical association that was used in the welcome center, as well as education information for tours and pamphlets.

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

The Academy for Teachers Fellows

2022

UFT Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award

2022

Transformative Learning in Humanities Research Grant Recipient

2021

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

"Cybersecurity and America's Infrastructure" Technology Lecture Series,
College of Staten Island, CUNY.

2019

"Cyberwarfare in the 21st Century" Technology Lecture Series,
College of Staten Island, CUNY.

2018

"Fiscal and Tax Policy History of the United States" Economics Lecture Series,
College of Staten Island, CUNY.

2017

"United States as a Venture Capitalist" Election Lecture Series,
College of Staten Island, CUNY.

2016

"Warfare and Society in Modern America" History Lecture Series,
College of Staten Island, CUNY.

2016

"Causes and Effects of the Great Recession (2008)" Economics Lecture Series,
College of Staten Island, CUNY.

2015

"Causes and Effects of the Great Depression" Economics Lecture Series,
College of Staten Island, CUNY.

2015

“The Great Depression and the Great Recession” Economics Lecture Series, College of Staten Island, CUNY.	2014
“Government and the Market Economy” Economics Lecture Series, College of Staten Island, CUNY.	2014
“Contemporary Fiscal Policy” Economics Lecture Series, College of Staten Island, CUNY.	2013
“From Surpluses to Deficits – The Contemporary American Economy”, College of Staten Island, CUNY.	2013
“Origin of the American Revolution” American Revolution Lecture Series. College of Staten Island, CUNY.	2013
“The Fragility of the American Revolution” American Revolution Lecture Series. College of Staten Island, CUNY.	2012
“The Newburgh Conspiracy” American Revolution Lecture Series. College of Staten Island, CUNY.	2012

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Economic History Society
 Organizations of American Historians
 American Historical Association
 The New York Historical Society
 The Staten Island Historical Society
 The Conference House Museum
 Massachusetts Historical Society
 Computer Science Teachers Association