

KIM STRAUB

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EDUCATOR AND PHD STUDENT

Trained in the methodologies of law, history and education. Experience in research and teaching in multiple disciplines.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin | Madison, Wisconsin 2030 Anticipated

- PhD, Curriculum and Instruction
- Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Stoddard

University of Alabama in Huntsville | Huntsville, Alabama Aug 2022

- Master of Arts, History
- Thesis: Jury Nullification: An Extralegal History
 - Advisor: Dr. Christine Sears
- Awards & Honors
 - Colonel Walter Aston Chapter of Colonial Dames of XXVII Century History Award
 - Heritage Junior Women's Club Scholarship: based on academic merit, citizenship and leadership
 - Outstanding Graduate Achievement in History Award: Awarded to the top graduate student in the history department
 - Phi Alpha Theta: History Honor Society
 - Kappa Delta Pi: Education Honor Society

University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Alabama May 2009

- Juris Doctor
- Awarded full academic scholarship
- Best Paper, Healthcare Law: Awarded to the top examination answer in Healthcare Law

University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, Alabama Aug 2006

- Bachelor of Arts, History
- Honors Thesis: A Historiography of American Exceptionalism
- Awards & Honors

- The Lee David and Florence Weinberg-Black Scholarship in History: Given to a recipient who has been nominated by a member of the faculty of the Department of History and is selected by faculty vote on the basis of academic excellence
- The Summersell Memorial Scholarship in History: Given annually to the most distinguished undergraduate student majoring in History
- Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Purple State| University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sept 2025 - Present

- PI: Jeremy Stoddard
- Coding and analyzing qualitative data sets

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant| University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sept 2025 - Present

- CURRIC371: Teaching Social Studies
 - I designed and ran a discussion section for senior undergraduates in elementary education

Supervisor for Student Teachers| University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sept 2025 - Present

- Supervised secondary masters student in social studies education during their middle school practicums

High School Teacher | James Clemens High School

Aug 2022 - May 2025

- Courses Taught: IT Fundamentals, Cybersecurity I, Cybersecurity II, Programming Foundations, AP Computer Science Principles, and World History I
- TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro Certification Pass Rates Spring 2023: 71% (National Pass : 65%)
- CompTIA SEC+ Pass Rates Spring 2023: 86% (National Pass : 50%)
- A.P. CSP Pass Rates
 - Spring 2024: 93% (Global Pass : 63.5%)
 - Spring 2025: 94.3% (Global Pass: 60.1%)
- Coach for CyberPatriots (National cyber defense competition team) 2022-2023 Season: 1st place in State Open Division and 22nd in U.S. 2023-2024 Season: 1st place in State JROTC Division
- Sponsor for local chapter of National Society of Black Engineers, Jr.
- Languages Taught: Python, C, SQL, and HTML

Student Teacher | Liberty Middle School

Feb 2022 - April 2022

- Courses Taught: United States Studies: Industrial Revolution to the Present, Pre AP World History

Student Teacher | Lee High School

Aug 2021 - Feb 2022

- Courses Taught: United States History I, United States History II

Graduate Teaching Assistant | U of Alabama - Huntsville

Jan 2020 - Dec 2021

- Assistantship under Dr. John Mohr, Fall 2021 for World History II
- Assistantship under Dr. Molly Johnson, Spring 2021 for World History II
- Assistantship under Dr. Andrei Gandila, Fall 2020 for World History I
- Assistantship under Dr. John Mohr, Spring 2020 for World History II

Operations Manager | Campbell Development

Sept 2013 - May 2016

- Pittsburgh, PA
- Oversaw the work of 12 abstractors; Communicating deadline, assignment and general policy information; Acted as go between for senior management, outside legal teams and abstractors; Reviewed and edited submitted oil and gas title abstracts
- Designed and conducted new hire training

Lead Abstractor | Campbell Development

March 2011 - Sept 2013

- Youngstown, OH and Saginaw, TX
- Reviewed, researched, and prepared oil and gas title reports

CERTIFICATIONS

Alabama Class A Certification in Secondary History

Alabama Class B Certification in Computer Science

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

■ **Presentations**

- State Professional Development Conference (Spring 2024)
 - Topic: Data-driven connection between gamification and retention of academic vocabulary

■ **Panel Participation**

- Teacher Panel, University of Alabama-Huntsville (Fall 2022)
 - Panelist for Q&A session with pre-service teachers as a first-year teacher

- **Publications:** "Sand Sure Gets into Funny Places," Tate Publishing (2012) Contributor: Edited and wrote top 10 lists for a humorous college guide

■ **Conferences Attended**

- Powerful Conversation Network; Alabama Department of Education
- National Cyber Summit (2023)
- A+ College Ready Computer Science Education (2023, 2024)