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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor, University of Central Florida, 2015-Present. American History, Western Civilization.

Instructor, University of Central Florida, 2006-2015. American History, Western Civilization.

Visiting Instructor, University of Central Florida, 2003-2006. American History

Adjunct Professor, Rollins College Winter Park, 2002. American History

Senior Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, 2002. American History

Graduate Assistant, History Department at the University of Central Florida, 2001-2002

Teaching Assistant, History Department at the University of Central Florida, 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Guest Lecture Presentation of the paper "Out of the Meeting Houses-Quakers and their evolution of Slavery" University of Miami- Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society-Florida Annual History Conference.

Guest Lecture, University of Central Florida-American History, January 28, 2002, Prepared and presented a fifty-minute lecture on the role of Women in American industrialization.

Graduate Incentive Academic Award, 2001
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, 2001-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Historian, Alpha Gamma Chi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta 2000-2001
Coordinated and then maintained historical record of club events such as international dinners, excursions, and social events.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

"Out of the Meetinghouses: Quakers and their Evolution on Slavery," Phi Alpha Theta Regional History Conference- University of Miami, April 2002

MEMBERSHIPS

Graduate Student Association, 2000-Present University of Central Florida Alumni Association, 2000-Present. Present University of Central Florida American Morgan Horse Association 1999-Present
Sacred Heart Alumni Association, 1993-Present

EDUCATION

Master of Arts Degree, August 2003, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
Bachelor of Art in History, August 2000, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
Associate of Arts Degree, May 1999, Seminole Community College, Lake Mary, FL.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Jet America, 1999-1997. Administrative Assistant,
Responsible for tracking calls and correspondence for the President. Also, for revising aircraft operations manuals for the Vice-President of Flight Operations for the airline certification of a large jet aircraft charter company by the US Department of Transportation and Federal Aviation Authority.

Air South Inc, 1994. Receptionist,
Responsible for maintaining switchboard, and routing calls for headquarters business office of over 30 managers for a "startup" scheduled jet airline.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Chicago, Illinois
Graduated Academy of the Sacred Heart High School
Attended the American School Madrid Spain 1991-1992
My main interests are world history, politics, philosophy, and travel.
Have conducted historical research at the Victoria and Albert and British Museums and traveled extensively overseas.
A keen equestrian with a deep love of and abiding interest in all animals.