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EDUCATION

- June 2003 **PH.D. IN WORLD HISTORY,**
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA.
Dissertation title: “Rethinking World History: Conceptual Frameworks for the World History Survey”
Patrick Manning: Committee Chair
- May 1989 **SPECIAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN SOCIAL STUDIES,**
TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY.
- May 1989 **MASTER’S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, New York, NY.
Specialization / Regional Interest – Security Studies / Soviet Union.
- May 1995 **BACHELOR OF ARTS**
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER, Wooster, OH
Major–International Relations Minor--Russian Studies
Honors--Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List, Departmental & Thesis Honors.

EMPLOYMENT

- Lakeside Upper School**
- Fall 2007-
Present **TEACHER,** Lakeside Upper School, Seattle, WA. Currently teach Big History to 9th graders as part of the initial pilot, as well as world history to ninth and tenth graders using a collaborative curriculum in seminar classrooms. Also teach courses on the Middle East and International Relations.
- Fall 1993 -
Present **LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**
TEACHER, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA. Taught the AP World History sophomore courses and International Relations (Human Rights).
- Fall 2001 –
Spring 2003 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR,** Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
HISTORY DEPARTMENT and SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS (selected)

- Fall 2010 **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER AWARD,** Presented in Seattle.
- Summer 1997 **FULBRIGHT AWARD RECIPIENT,** Study Tour to Japan.
- November 1994 **EDUCATION DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD,** National Council for Geography, Lexington, KY
- May 1994 **GLOBAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD,** Massachusetts Statehouse

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- “World History Education” in Marnie Hughes-Warrington, ed., Palgrave Guide to World Histories
Palgrave/ MacMillan, 2005. (pp. 256-278)
- Review of Adams et. al, Experiencing World History, Journal of World History Volume 14, No. 1,
March 2003.

CONSULTING (selected)

- June 2002 –
Present **AP READING CONSULTANT,** Question Leader, Sample selector, and Table Leader, AP World History
Lincoln, Nebraska, Fort Collins, Colorado and Salt Lake City Utah.
- 1989 - present **TEACHER CONSULTANT,** Presented Institutes, workshops and papers on AP instruction, world history,
geography education, cooperative learning, Japan, and African Studies at: Teachers College (NY),
NCSS (TN, IL, MD, MO), African Studies Association (MA), National Geographic Society (DC),
SEMAGNET, NERC (MA & CT), NCGE (MN, KY, MA), International Social Studies Conference in Nairobi,
AHA (DC, Philadelphia), Yale University, WHA (CO, Victoria, B.C., GA, VA., MA, Morocco, Long Beach,
San Diego, China, and NM) as well as in Hawaii, Turkey, Germany, The Netherlands, Saipan, Malaysia,
and Japan.