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### EDUCATION

**The University of Kentucky**, Lexington, KY  
**Doctor of Philosophy, Education**, May, 2010 (expected)  
*Dissertation*: "Presbyterian Control of Higher Education in Antebellum Kentucky."  
*Director*: Dr. John Thelin

**The University of Kentucky**, Lexington KY  
**Master of Arts, History**, December 2004  
*Thesis*: "Chalcedonian Orthodoxy: Social Networks, Patronage, and the Rhetoric of Inclusion at the Council of Chalcedon."

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus OH  
**Bachelor of Arts, Communications**, March 1999

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Faculty Mentors and the Departmental Advisor," *Academic Advising Today* (June, 2009).

"The Stoic Advisor: Lessons in Academic Advising from Seneca and Marcus Aurelius." *The Journal of the National Academic Advising Association* (Submitted)

"Puritanism" in *The Encyclopedia of Love in World Religion*; Yudit Kornberg Greenberg, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA; ABC-CLIO, 2007).

"Holy Roman Empire" in *The Encyclopedia of World History*, Vol. 2. (Croton-on-Hudson, NY; Golson Books, 2007).

"Neo-Platonism in Europe" in *The Encyclopedia of World History*, Vol. 4. (Croton-on-Hudson, NY; Golson Books, 2007).

"Ecclesiastical Clientism in the Court of Marcian" in 31st Annual Byzantine Studies Conference Abstracts of Paper, ed. Anna Gonosová. Byzantine Studies Conference: Athens, 2005. Abstract.

"Mediterranean History" in *The History Highway 2005: A Guide to Internet Resources*; Dennis A. Trinkle and Scott A. Merriman, eds. (Armonk, New York; M. E. Sharpe, 2005).

Contributing Translator; *Suda On Line Project of Byzantine Lexicography*. <http://www.stoa.org/sol>.

### CONFERENCES AND INVITED PAPERS

"Of Presbyters and Committeemen: Localism and the Building of Transylvania Seminary," Ohio Valley History Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, October 2009.

“Urban Capital, Rural Culture: Financing Education on the American Frontier,” Organization of Educational Historians (OEH), Chicago, IL, September 2009.

“Roman Coinage and the Growth of Empire,” The University of Kentucky (Invited Lecture), April, 2009.

“Micro Advising: Improving Rates of Retention and Graduation through the 'Embedded' Advisor Model,” Region III NACADA Conference Columbia, SC, May 2008.

Moderator, University of Kentucky: Bluegrass Symposium, March 2007.

“The Three Palestines: Jurisdictional Conflict and Episcopal Honor at the Council of Ephesus II,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Tennessee Tech University, October 2006.

“The Limits of Papal Authority in Late Antiquity,” Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, September 2006.

“Theodoret of Cyrrhus and the Syrian Episcopate,” Bluegrass Symposium, University of Kentucky, April 2006.

“Ecclesiastical Clientism in the Court of Marcian,” Byzantine Studies Conference, University of Georgia, October 2005.

“Friendship by Favor: Social Network Theory and its Application to the Fifth-Century Christian Church,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2005.

“The Politics of Late Antiquity,” Georgetown College (Invited Lecture), March, 2005.

“Pan-Hellenism and the Ostracism of Themistocles,” Bluegrass Symposium, University of Kentucky, March 2005.

“Patrons, and Patriarchs: Antioch and the Council of Chalcedon,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Tennessee Tech University, October 2004.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **University of Kentucky, Lexington KY**

EPE 301: Education in American Culture, Spring 2010.

EPE 301: Education in American Culture, Fall 2009.

UK 101: University Studies, Instructor, Fall 2006.

HIS 104: Western Civilization I, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2006

HIS 109: American History from 1877 to the Present, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2005.

HIS 351: World War II, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2005.

HIS 108: American History to 1877, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2004.

### **Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY**

HIS 247: World Civilizations II, Instructor, Fall 2009.

HIS 246: World Civilizations I, Instructor, Fall 2009.

HIS 231: Western Civilization I, Instructor, Summer 2009.

HIS 247: World Civilizations II, Instructor, Spring 2009.

HIS 246: World Civilizations I, Instructor, Spring 2009.

HIS 247: World Civilizations II, Instructor, Fall 2008.

HIS 246: World Civilizations I, Instructor, Fall 2008.

HIS 247: World Civilizations II, Instructor, Spring 2008.

HIS 246: World Civilizations I, Instructor, Spring 2008.

HIS 247: World Civilizations I, Instructor, Fall 2007.

HIS 247: World Civilizations II, Instructor, Fall 2007.  
HIS 247: World Civilizations II, Instructor, Fall 2007.  
HIS 246: World Civilizations I, Instructor, Spring 2007, Fall 2007.  
HUM 226: Search for Meaning in the Ancient World, Instructor, Spring 2007.  
HIS 246: World Civilizations I, Instructor, Spring 2007.  
HIS 232: Western Civilization from 1648 to the Present, Instructor, Fall 2006.  
HIS 231: Western Civilization to 1648, Instructor, Fall 2006

**Berea College, Berea KY**

HIS 101: Western Civilization I, Instructor, Fall 2006.

**Kentucky State University, Frankfort KY**

HIS 103: Western Civilization to 1715, Instructor, Spring 2006.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**The University of Kentucky, Department of Arts and Sciences**

Academic Advisor 5/2005 - Pres.

- Academic advisor and career councilor for undergraduate majors within the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Performed degree audits and certifications to meet compliance of University and NCAA directives.
- Sponsored and mentor for a variety of undergraduate student organizations.
- Primary author of promotional materials in support of departmental degree programs.
- Director and chief editor of University's "Academic Advising Handbook."
- Facilitation and oversight of faculty mentorship program.
- Coordinator of freshman, transfer and readmission student conferences.
- Development of other courses in support of program goals.

**Millersburg Military Institute**

Department Chair & Instructor, 1/2004 – 8/ 2005.

- Oversight of all departmental curriculum, textbook adoption, hiring and administration.
- Taught courses in Latin, English Composition and History.
- Academic advisor for senior class.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS**

Kentucky Historical Society, Scholarly Research Fellowship, 2009-2010  
Tuition Scholarship, University of Kentucky, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2007 (declined), 2009  
Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honors Society, 2009  
Research Assistantship, University of Kentucky, 2006  
Bluegrass Symposium Outstanding Paper Award, 2006  
Student Support Award, University of Kentucky, 2005, 2006  
Travel Grant, Byzantine Studies Conference, 2005  
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, Graduate Chapter President 2004-2005  
Teacher of the Year Award, Millersburg Military Institute, 2004

**WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING**

**The University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky**  
QPR- Suicide Prevention Training, May, 2007.

**Kentucky State University**, Frankfort, Kentucky  
Online Instructor Training, January, 2006.

**Eastern Kentucky University**, Richmond, Kentucky  
Online Instructor Training, June, 2006.

**Eastern Kentucky University**, Richmond, Kentucky  
Distance Learning Academy, May, 2009.

## **SKILLS**

Languages: Reading Knowledge of Ancient Greek, German and Latin.

Computer: Windows ME/NT, Mac OS; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, HTML, Adobe FrameMaker, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association

National Academic Advising Association

Kentucky Academic Advising Association

Byzantine Studies Conference

Medieval Studies Conference

The Association for the Study of Higher Education

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society)

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors Society)