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Ph.D. in North American History
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Research Fellow
Newberry Library

Master of Arts in History
St. Cloud State University

Master of Arts in English
University of North Dakota

Bachelor of Arts in English
University of Minnesota

North Hennepin Community College (NHCC)

Professor of History

2003 – present. Tenured in 2005.

Established the following courses and currently teach them at NHCC:

Native American History, Colonial History of the Americas, History of the American West, Race in America, American Labor History, United States History to 1877, United States History Since 1877, World History to 1300, and World History Since 1300.

St. Cloud State University

English Instructor 1994 - 2002

Founding President of Midwest World History Association, 2009 to 2011.

<https://midwestworldhistory.wildapricot.org>

Elected Member of the Executive Council of the World History Association for a three year term, 2011 to 2014.

<http://www.thewha.org>

Assistant to Vice President of the World History Association, 2011 to 2015.

<http://www.thewha.org>

Chair of Conferences Committee for the World History Association, 2012 to 2015.

<http://www.thewha.org>

Founder of *The Middle Ground: An Online Journal for World Historians*.

<http://www2.css.edu/app/depts/HIS/historyjournal/>

Established the World History Lecture Series at North Hennepin Community College in 2011, an annual series presented over the course of three days by an individual who has made significant contributions to the study of world history and who has been recognized as a leading authority in the field.

World History Consultant for the Minnesota Department of Education, 2011 to present. Assisted the Director of Standards with establishing standards and benchmarks for required 8th grade global history course.

Vice President of Midwest World History Association, 2018-2020.

“Quantitative Analysis of Megafaunal Extinctions and the Tenacity of Pleistocene Overkill” *World History Bulletin*, Fall 2013.

Edited Winter 2015 issue of *World History Bulletin*.

Publications in Literary Magazines and Journals:

Twenty-five poems, including publisher translations in *Dacotah Territory*, *Three Seasons*, *North Country*, *Red Weather*, *Great River Review*, *The Mainstreeter*, *Chowder Review*, *North Dakota Quarterly*, *North Country Anvil*, *Samvedana (India)*, *Poesia Internacional (International Poetry -Brazil)*, *Молдавский поэтический журнал (Moldavia Journal of Poetry)*.

Publications in History

Seven Myths of Native American History
Myths of History: A Hackett Series
March 2018

This book was awarded “Outstanding Academic Title of 2018,” by *Choice Magazine*.

Seven Myths of Native American History reviews:

Choice
Winter 2018
C.R. King, Washington State University

Ethnohistory
Fall 2019
Michael J. Mullin, Augustana University

American Indian Quarterly
Fall 2019
Deondre Smiles, Ohio State University

Journal of Native American and Indigenous Studies
Fall 2019
David Dry, University of North Carolina

Contributed the following six essays to ABC-CLIO’s *Religion and World Civilization: How Faith Shaped Societies from Antiquity to the Present*, forthcoming Summer 2023:

“Native Americans, Early Conversion Efforts”
“Native American Religion”
“Religious Visions of Tenskwatawa”
“Ghost Dancing and the Wounded Knee Massacre”
“The Great Awakening”
“The Second Great Awakening”

Forthcoming 2026:

Colonial North America: A World History
To be published by Hackett, this will be a freestanding college textbook.