

Education

M. Ed. Secondary Education
Social Studies 7-12 Certification
Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
2005

B.A. in Telecommunications
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA
1989

Certificate, Historic Preservation
Bucks County Community College
Newtown, PA
2000

Professional Affiliations

Doylestown Borough Historic and
Architectural Review Board Member
1996 – 2005. Chair 2002, 2003.

The National Trust for
Historic Preservation

Pennsylvania State
Education Association

Bucks County Historical Society

Volunteer Experience

Bucks County Community College
Historic Preservation Program
Editor of *Community Preservation*
2000 – 2003

Center for Technical Studies and
Middle Bucks Technical School
Judge for Skills USA
2002 – 2005

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
2006 – present

Mercer Museum Folk Festival
and History Day
Judge for History Competition
2000, 2001

Bucks County Hearth & Home Show
Marketing Coordinator
2001, 2002

Professional Profile

Dedicated teacher promoting independent thinking and high student self-expectations through interactive learning

History educator with seven years experience teaching high school honors, academic, special needs, and community college population. Recognized for innovative curriculum development incorporating advanced technologies and real-world learning experiences. Excellent interpersonal skills, building rapport and cooperative relationships with students, parents, peers, and administrators. Student advocate, advisor, and job coach. Extensive volunteer and committee participation.

Education Expertise

Project-Based Learning	H.S. and College-Level Instruction
Special Needs & Honors	Interactive Multimedia Programs
Student Assessment & Advising	Cooperative Learning
Education Administration	Group and Individual Instruction

Curriculum Development and Instruction

- Developed multimedia curriculum as long-term substitute in 9th grade American History course leading instruction for 137-student population including academic, honors, and special needs.
- Student-taught project-based 10th grade American History curriculum for 130 students including four honors classes while teaching both a night class and distance learning course.
- Engaged respected leaders as guest speakers to present on the Holocaust, Civil War, historic preservation, local architecture, and history of U.S. education.
- Involved college students in regional history touring local sites and arranging historical “walking tours” with community experts.
- Invited as BCCC adjunct instructor to develop and teach diverse history courses face-to-face and online.
- Coached special needs H.S. students facilitating proven success in job independence.
- Developed and instructed community college programs on “History, Society, and Architecture of the Delaware Valley”, “Oral History”, and “History and Theory of Historic Preservation.”
- Acted as community college advisor and instructor in BCCC Historic Preservation Program.

Testimonials

"Potential as a teacher unlimited ...capably took over my five History courses...proved able to teach academic-level and honors-level... utilized a wide variety of teaching strategies...rapport with students was evident at the beginning."

-- **Jack Fitzgeorge**
S.S. Teacher, Pennridge H.S

"Makes the class interesting...always has projects that make it fun."

-- **Student, Indian Crest Jr. H.S.**

"Cultivated a learning environment where positive attitudes and perceptions about learning social studies prevailed...classroom an interactive environment...students were engaged and interested."

-- **Jeff Pammer**
Principal, Indian Crest Jr. H.S.

"I finally enjoyed history for the first time...changed things up throughout the semester."

-- **Student, History Course, BCCC**

"Dedicated educator...creative instructor who challenges students to apply social studies concepts and think independently...makes learning interesting and meaningful."

-- **Jack Silva,**
Director of Secondary Education
Souderton Area School District

"Worked with us to pull out the potential she knew our son had to offer...grades improved dramatically ...most dedicated teacher we ever worked with."

-- **Parent, Indian Crest Jr. H.S.**

Education Expertise cont'd

Administration and Supervision

- Managed Historic Preservation Program at BCCC initiating computerization of educational and marketing materials. Coordinated Forum Lecture series and graduation program.
- Marketed BCCC Special Programs to UPS employees increasing student retention, registration, and graduation rate through regular UPS facility visits and relationship building.
- Converted billing operations to computerized system for Student Accounts at BCCC. Hired based on successful performance in Special Programs role. Generated profits from reducing delinquent accounts through aggressive collection efforts. Supervised staff of two.
- Proactively increased state grants paid for BCCC Special Programs training through networking and public relations.

Education Employment

Instructional Assistant

Southern Lehigh High School, Center Valley, PA
October 2007 to present

Long Term Substitute Teacher, 9th Grade American History

Indian Crest Junior High School, Souderton Area School District, PA
September 2006 to June 2007

Coordinator Personal Training Program

In-School Youth Program, Tawanka Learning Center of Neshaminy School District – January 2006 to June 2006

Student Teacher, 10th grade United States History

Pennridge High School, Perkasie PA – September to December 2005

Bucks County Community College (BCCC), Newtown, PA

– **Adjunct Instructor, Historic Preservation and U.S. History**

January 2002 to present

– **Coordinator, Historic Preservation Program**

August 2005 to May 2006

– **Supervisor, Student Accounts Office**

August 2003 to September 2005

– **Project Coordinator for Grants and Special Programs**

August 2001 to August 2003

Job Coach – Pennridge School District

Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22, Doylestown, PA
November 2000 – August 2001

Guest Teacher

Pennridge, Palisades and Council Rock School Districts
February to November 2000