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## **EMPLOYMENT**

United States Department of State  
Contract Historian  
Jan. 2009-Present

## **EDUCATION**

Kent State University  
Kent, OH  
ABD in History  
Aug. 2004-Present

- Fields include U.S. Foreign Relations, Twentieth Century U.S., Nineteenth Century U.S., and the Modern Middle East
- Dissertation entitled: "All About the Wordplay: Gendered and Orientalist Language in U.S.-Egyptian Foreign Relations, 1952-1961."
- Advisor: Dr. Mary Ann Heiss

Kent State University  
Kent, OH  
M.A. in History  
Aug. 2002-Present  
December 2004

- Coursework in U.S. Foreign Relations, U.S. History, and Modern Europe.
- Thesis: "American Imperialism and Republican Ideology: The Role Played by World's Fairs, Museum Exhibits, and Policymakers from 1893 to 1904."
- Advisor: Dr. MaryAnn Heiss

The College of Wooster  
Wooster, OH  
Aug. 1996-May 2000

- B.A. in History
- Liberal Arts curriculum with specific coursework in History.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Kent State University  
2006-2008  
-Instructor for U.S. Modern History and NATO: The Enduring Alliance

Kent State University  
2003-2006  
-Graduate Assistant for Mrs. Susan Thompson, Drs. MaryAnn Heiss, Dr. Clarence Wunderlin, Dr. Leonne Hudson, Dr. Kevin Kopper, and Dr. Isolde Thyret

-Teaching assistant in Western Civilization I and II, U.S. Modern, U.S. Formative, and Ohio History

Archbishop Hoban High School  
-Substitute teacher

2002-2004

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Kent State University Fellowship (2007-2008)  
Kent State Graduate Assistantship (2003-2007)  
Leadership Scholarship at The College of Wooster (1996-2000)  
Distinguished Service Award, Psi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (Fall, 2004)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Alpha Theta – History Honors Fraternity, Kent State University  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

### **SERVICE**

Graduate Program Committee: graduate student representative (2003-2006)  
Graduate student representative for the Asian historian hiring committee (Fall, 2006)

### **CONFERENCES AND PAPERS**

-“American Imperialism and Republican Ideology: World’s Fairs and Policymakers, 1893-1904,” delivered at the Spring 2005 conference of the Ohio Academy of History

-“Language, Gender, and Orientalism in U.S-Egyptian Foreign Policy, 1952-1956,” delivered at the Spring 2006 conference of the Ohio Academy of History

- “World’s Fairs and Republican Foreign Policy Ideology: Race and Social Darwinism in U.S.-Philippine Foreign Relations, 1901-1904,” delivered at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual British Association of American Studies, March 27-30, 2008, Edinburgh, Scotland