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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

World Civilization, Western Civilization, American Civilization.

EDUCATION

- 2001 **Ph.D., American History.**
University of Paris, Sorbonne. Received highest honors.
- 1991 **M.A., European History.**
University of Paris, Nanterre. Received high honors.
- 1988 **B.A., History.** University of Paris, Nanterre.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

- 2004-2008 **Salt Lake Community College.**
Assistant-Professor; Lead-Instructor for World civilization and Western civilization; faculty senator; member of the information & technology committee, salary and benefits committee, fine arts and lectures board.
- 2003-2004 **University of Sacramento.**
Assistant-Professor; coordinator of the Liberal Arts program.
- 2003 **Los Rios Community College District, American River College.**
Lecturer, taught courses in Western civilization I and II.
- 2000-2004 **Alliance Française of Sacramento, California.**
Lecturer, taught upper division courses in French history and literature.
- 1994-1995 **National Department of Education, France.**
Professor; taught courses in History and Geography.
- 1994-1995 **University Institute of Teacher's Training (I.U.F.M.), France.**
Completed one-year training program in teaching pedagogy.
- 1994 **University of Paris, France.**
Completed two-year *CAPES-Agrégation* teaching credential coursework for History and Geography, (University level teaching credential) which granted professorship by the National Department of Education.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 1997-2008 **Lecturer**, Salt Lake Community College, California State University Sacramento, Woodland Public Library, American Association of Teachers of French. Topics included “Europe and Africa – an ambiguous heritage”, “East and West – when Asian philosophies and Western religions meet”, “Versailles or the secret testament of Louis XIV”, “Jean-Jacques Rousseau’s Social Contract – towards democracy or totalitarianism?”, “I love you, neither do I: Franco-American relations in the 20th century”, “Georges Pompidou and Europe (1958-1974).”
- 2002-2003 **French-English Translator** for former California gubernatorial candidate Kathleen Brown.
- 2001 **Research Analyst**, California Research Bureau, Sacramento. Conducted research on cultural communities in California.
- 1997-2000 **Associate-Archivist**, California History Section, California State Library. Organized and made accessible a one-million document collection.
- 1997-2001 **Fellow**, California State Library. (First recipient of this fellowship).
- 1993-1995 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Institut d'Histoire du Temps Présent, France.
- 1991-1992 **Pre-Doctoral Thesis (D.E.A.)**, University of Paris. “Analysis of the Image of France in the United States from 1981 to 1983”. Received highest honors.
- 1990 - 2000 **Founding President**, R.I.F.A. Association (Franco-American Intercultural Connections). Assisted American students in their integration into the "Parisian" culture. Connected French students interested in the U.S. with American students. Promoted Franco-American intercultural exchange programs.
- 1990-1991 **Counselor**, Franco-American Inter-University Exchange Program. Coordinated administrative, cultural, and academic preparation for American and French exchange.
- 1989-1990 **San Francisco State University**, California. Graduate Research Assistant, Department of International Relations.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Historical Association.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English, French, and German. 5 years of Chinese.