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# Experience

# Full-Time Instructor, Georgia Virtual School May 2020-present

# Adjunct and Part-Time Instructor, Georgia Virtual School,

**U.S. History, 6th Grade Social Studies, World Geography**, **World History Spring 2016-Summer 2020**

**Adjunct Instructor, History Department, University of West Georgia Spring 2015-present**

**Online Instructor, HIST 2111, eCore, University System of Georgia Summer 2015-present**

**Adjunct Instructor**, **History,** **West Georgia Technical College**, **Carrollton, Georgia Fall 2015-present**

**Adjunct Instructor, Georgia Military College, Fayetteville, Georgia (HIS 121, 122)**

**Fall 2015, Summer 2019-present**

## Media Specialist, Thomas Crossroads Elementary School, Sharpsburg, Georgia 2002--2015

## First Grade Teacher, Northside School, Newnan, Georgia 2000-2002

**Courses Taught:**

**U. S. History I** (HIST 2111) 25 sections (including Face-to-Face)

27 sections (eCore)

**U. S. History II** (HIST 2112) 20 sections

**World History I (HIST1111**) 1 section (eCore) 1 section UWG

**6th Grade Social Studies** 7 sections (Georgia Virtual School)

**U.S. History**  13 sections (Georgia Virtual School)

**World Geography**  3 sections (Georgia Virtual School)

**World History** 1 section (Georgia Virtual School)

**AP Comparative Government** 7 sections (Georgia Virtual School)

**8th Grade Social Studies**

**(U.S. History)** 10 sections (Georgia Virtual School)

**College Life** (COLL 1000) 1 section

**Learning Management System Experience: Canvas, Blackboard, BrightSpace, CourseDen, Moodle, Angel**

**UWG/HIST 2111 Course: Quality Matters (QM) Certified-August 2018**

**QM Course Reviewer (Subject Matter Expert, Course Reviewer) 10 Reviews**

**Authored HIST 2111/2112 courses**

# Education

## M. Ed., Secondary History; University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia 2014

## Ed. S., M. Ed., Media Education; West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia 1992-1995, 1990-1992

**B. S., Early Childhood Education; Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 1984-1987**

**Professional Development**

**University of West Georgia HIST 2111 Course QM Certified July 2018**

**Quality Matters (QM) Training (Improving Your Online Course, Applying the QM Rubric, Peer Reviewer Course) December 2015-March 2016**

**Professional Conferences**

2022 **George Washington Teacher Institute: Martha Washington: Women in Colonial**

**America**

2022 **Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute: Slavery in Colonial Virginia** (June)

2022 **AP Teacher Institute (Human Geography)** (July)

2018  **eCore Professional Learning Symposium (May)**

2017  **AP Summer Institute, Comparative Government** (July 2017)

2017  **SEASECS** (Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies) (March, Montgomery, Alabama)

2017 **NCHE** (National Council for History Education) (March/April, Atlanta, Georgia)

2016 **Conference, Georgia Council for Social Studies** (October, Athens, Georgia)

2016 **First Entrepreneur: George Washington in Business** (Mount Vernon, Virginia)

2016  **Coastal History, Coastal Environments Conference** (Savannah, Georgia)

**National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks in American History Workshops**

2022 **NEH:** **The Trail of Tears: Context and Perspectives** (Waleska, Georgia)

2019 **NEH Thomas Jefferson: The Public and Private Lives** (Charlottesville, Virginia)(2 weeks)

2015 **Independence Hall and American Icons** (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

2011 **Fort Ticonderoga in the French and Indian War and the**

**American Revolution** (Ticonderoga, New York)

2010 **National Endowment for the Humanities: Picturing America** (American Art and History, Newark, New Jersey)

2009 **The Underground Railroad in Spanish Florida** (Pensacola, Florida)

2004 **Saints and Strangers, The Pilgrims in 1627** (Plymouth, Massachusetts)

**Planned and Preserved: Savannah’s City Plan** (Savannah, Georgia)

**Additional Professional Development:**

Summer 2022 **AP Reader: U.S. History**

Spring 2022 **Georgia Historical Society: Teaching the Civil Rights Movement with Historical**

**Markers as Primary Sources**

Fall 2021 **Canvas Certified Educator (Series of 6 Courses)**

**Personalized Learning Endorsement**

**(Kennesaw State University-series of 3 courses: Fall 2021, Spring/Summer 2022)**

Summer 2021 **AP Reader: U.S. History**

Spring 2021 **QM Peer Reviewer (QM Course Review-Southeastern Community College)**

Summer 2020  **QM Peer Reviewer (QM Course Review-University of Tennessee-Chattanooga)**

Spring 2019 **Georgia Virtual School U.S. History Course Reviewer for the Course Re-write**

Fall 2018 **QM Peer Reviewer (QM Course Review-University of Tennessee, Chattanooga)**

Spring-Fall 2018 **Authored Blended Learning Professional Learning Course for GaLearns**

Fall 2018 **Quality Matters Training (K-12)** in Online Course Quality

Fall 2018 **Age of Jefferson, Coursera** Online Professional Learning via UVA

January 2018 **Blogger**-**Mount Vernon Website**, Mount Vernon, Virginia

2017-2018 **Authored 6th Grade Online Course for Georgia Virtual School**

August 2017 **Quality Matters Peer Reviewer (QM Course Review-NW Missouri State University)**

July 2017 **Advanced Placement Teacher Institute-Comparative Government**

May 2017 **Course/Curriculum Development Team (Georgia Virtual School 2017-2018)**

July 2016 **Georgia Virtual School eTOOL Verifier (ongoing)**

June 2016 **Advanced Placement Teacher Institute-U. S. History**

2015-2016 **Quality Matters Training (3 courses) in Online Course Quality**

2014-2015 **Georgia Virtual School eTOOL Certification**

2014 **University System of Georgia eCore Certification**

2013 **Georgia PBS TeacherLine Online Facilitation Course**

**Honors and Awards**

2021  **Georgia Virtual School Teacher of the Year Finalist**

2018  **Georgia Virtual School Teacher of the Year Finalist**

**Georgia Virtual School Social Studies Department Marigold Award**

**eCore eHero Award for Outstanding Teaching**

2016  **Membership, Confraternidad de Boliviariana, Quito, Ecuador**

2005 **Coweta County Media Specialist of the Year**

**District Level Media Specialist of the Year**

2004 **Thomas Crossroads Elementary School Teacher of the Year**

**Memberships**

**Confraternidad de Bolivariana, Quito, Ecuador** (2016-present)

**SEASECS Member** (2016-present)

**KDPi University of West Georgia Honor Society** (2013-present)

**NCHE National Council of History Educators**  (2013-present)

**GLMA Georgia Library Media Association** (2002-2015)

**PAGE Professional Association of Georgia Educators** (2000-present)

**AHC** **Atlanta History Center**  (2014-present)

**Mount Vernon**  (2014-present)

**Paul Revere Preservation Association** (2014-present)

**Plimoth Patuxet Museum** (2020-present)

**Red Hill**  (2019-present)

**Monticello**  (2019-present)

**American Battlefield Trust** (2021-present)

**Museum of the American Revolution**  (2021-present)

**Fraunces Tavern Museum** (2021-present)

**State Certifications:**

**Alabama:** U. S. History, Early Childhood Education, Language Arts (Grades 4-8), Media, Social Science, Grades 4-8

**Georgia:** U. S. History, Geography, Political Science, Media, Early Childhood Education, Social Science, Grades 6-12

**Florida:** U. S. History

**Presentations:**

**GaVS: Engage: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020**

**Lunch and Learn: July 2021: Engaging Your Students in an Online Environment**

*Online Resources to Engage Your Students*, **eCore Annual Faculty Meeting**, August 2016.

*Age of Exploration: Setting the Stage for European Colonization in an Age of Discovery,* **National Council of History Educators,** Atlanta, Georgia, April 2017.

*What Role Did Spain Play in English Colonization of the New World?* **National Council of History Educators**, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2017.

*George Washington: As Entrepreneur and Agricultural Innovator***, Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies,** Montgomery, Alabama, March 3-4, 2017.

**Adaptive Teaching Techniques:**

I have taught 100% virtually for the last 6+ years. I teach students from the 6th grade through undergraduate school. I have learned/taught myself to transform resources and learning activities to the digital format. I personalize learning strategies for all students, including special needs students, and I have created my own content as well as use resources from websites like the Mount Vernon website to “hook” my students and engage with them in our synchronous sessions, in our discussion forums and in my individualized feedback on assignments.

I collaborate with fellow instructors and serve as a leader in my department to share information and resources that I create for students and instructors.

Currently I am enrolled in a Personalized Learning endorsement cohort (3 semesters) through Kennesaw State University as well as a Canvas Certified Educator program (a series of 6 courses over 18 months.)