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Bio Sketch:

My specialization is Educational Policy Studies. I teach undergraduate and graduate courses on the history of American and European education and on an array of reform movements in American history.

Selected Publications:

- Rethinking the History of American Education (co-editor) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)
- History, Education, and the Schools (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)
- America's Public Schools: From the Common School to 'No Child Left Behind' (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005)
- Power and the Promise of School Reform: Grassroots Movements During the Progressive Era (Rev. edition, 2002, Teachers College Press; originally published 1986)
- Hoosier Schools: Past and Present (editor) (Indiana University Press, 1998)
- The Origins of the American High School (Yale University Press, 1995)
- The Social History of American Education (The University of Illinois Press, 1988)

Honors and Awards:

- Member, National Academy of Education
- Named WARF Professor, 2007

Courses Taught:

Lecture Courses:

- History 412 - History of American Education - [Syllabus 2013 \(pdf\)](#)
- History 478 - Comparative History of Childhood and Adolescence - [Syllabus 2011 \(pdf\)](#)

Undergraduate Seminars:

- History 500 - Reading Seminar in History - Topics: "Historical Publishing Practicum" [Syllabus 2013 \(pdf\)](#) - [Bibliography 2013 \(pdf\)](#)

Graduate Courses:

- History 906 - Pro-seminar in History of Education - [Syllabus 2013 \(pdf\)](#)
- History 940 - Seminar in American History 1900-1945 - [Syllabus 2012 \(pdf\)](#)

