

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

August, 1992-present

Social Studies Teacher
Rocky Mountain High School
Poudre School District
Fort Collins, Colorado

Adjunct Positions

January, 2015-present

Non-Tenure Track Instructor
Department of History
College of Liberal Arts
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

January, 2006-present

Honorarium Instructor
CU Succeed Program
Department of History
University of Colorado at Denver
Denver, Colorado

Fall, 2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant
World History Survey, 1500-present
Department of History
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

2007-2009

Non-Tenure Track Instructor
School of Education
College of Applied Human Sciences
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

Academic Preparation

2012

Master of Arts, Major in History
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado
Concentration: United States History

1998

Master of Arts, Major in Education
Lesley University
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Concentration: Curriculum and Instruction

1990

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

Professional License

November, 1990

State of Colorado
Professional Teacher License
Secondary Social Studies

Courses Taught

2015-present
2015-present
2012-present
2007-2009
2006-present
2006-present
1998-present
1994-2011; 2015-present
1992-1996
1992-1993; 2011

Secondary Social Studies Teaching Methods (EDUC 465)
Economics
We the People: Government and Civic Action
Secondary Teaching Methods (EDUC 450)
United States History to 1876 (HIST 1361)
United States History since 1876 (HIST 1362)
Advanced Placement United States History
United States History Survey
World Geography and Cultures
World History Survey

Courses Developed and Introduced

2001-present

Civil War Living History Independent Study

Awards and Honors

2014

Rocky Mountain High School
Varsity Baseball Team
Lifetime Most Influential Teacher Award

2012

LDS Teacher Appreciation Night
Teachers Who Have Made a Difference Award

2011

Fort Collins Historical Society
Outstanding Promotion of History in the Community Award

2010

Gilder-Lehrman Institute for American History
History Teacher of the Year for Colorado

2010

Rocky Mountain High School
Varsity Baseball Team
Lifetime Most Influential Teacher Award

2009

Colorado State University
School of Teacher Education and Principal Preparation
Educator Licensing Program
Professional Service Award

2009

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation
Graduate Fellowship
Senior Fellow
Washington, DC

2008

Rocky Mountain High School
Varsity Baseball Team
Lifetime Most Influential Teacher Award

2007	Colorado Historical Society <i>Josephine Miles Award</i> Excellence in Colorado History Education Host for <i>Fort Collins Before</i> Six-part local history documentary
2006	Poudre School District Community Foundation Excellence in Education Award <i>Teacher of the Year</i>
2006	Masonic Lodges of Fort Collins <i>Distinguished Educator Award</i>
2002	Colorado Council for the Social Studies Outstanding Social Studies Educator <i>Teacher of the Year Award</i> Nominee
2001	Rocky Mountain High School MESA Club <i>Honor Teacher</i>
1997	Rocky Mountain High School MESA Club <i>Honor Teacher</i>
<u>Presentations and Workshops</u>	
Spring, 2014	Presenter Colorado Council for the Social Studies State Social Studies Conference <i>Using an Understanding by Design Curriculum Model in United States History</i> Denver, Colorado
Spring, 2012	Instructor Poudre School District Social Studies Professional Development Class <i>Historical Thinking as a 21st Century Skill</i>
June, 2011	Facilitator Summer Standards Institute <i>United States History Curriculum and Assessment</i> Poudre School District Fort Collins, Colorado
November, 2010	Presenter National Council for the Social Studies National Convention, Denver, Colorado <i>Curriculum Change Using 21st Century Skills</i>
April, 2009	Presenter Colorado Council for the Social Studies State Social Studies Conference <i>Living History in High School</i> Denver, Colorado

April, 2006	<p>Presenter Colorado Council for the Social Studies State Social Studies Conference <i>Living History in the United States History Classroom</i> Denver, Colorado</p>
June, 2005	<p>Presenter Collaborative Digitization Program <i>EXTRA! EXTRA! Learn All About it-</i> Using Historic Newspapers with Students Conference <i>"Sand Creek through the Eyes of Colorado Territory"</i> University of Denver Denver, Colorado</p>
April, 2005	<p>Presenter National Council for the Social Studies Rocky Mountain Great Plains Regional Conference <i>"Using Online Primary Sources in the History Classroom"</i> Denver, Colorado</p>
2004-2005	<p>Co-Instructor (with Mr. Blane Harding) Teaching American History Grant William E. Hewit Institute <i>Project TEACH: Age of Industry</i> Thornton, Colorado</p>
2003-2004	<p>Co-Instructor (with Dr. Fred Knight) Teaching American History Grant William E. Hewit Institute <i>Project TEACH: Civil War</i> Thornton, Colorado</p>
June, 2003	<p>Presenter Collaborative Digitization Program Technology in Education Conference Denver, Colorado</p>
2002-2003	<p>Co-Instructor Teaching American History Grant William E. Hewit Institute <i>Project TEACH: Market Revolution</i> Thornton, Colorado</p>
<u>Selected Professional Activities</u>	
2014-present	<p>Member Colorado Education Voice Cadre Colorado Department of Education Denver, Colorado</p>
Fall, 2012	<p>Committee Member Sample Curriculum Writing Team High School United States History Colorado Department of Education Denver, Colorado</p>

Summer, 2012	<p>Consultant Center to Support Excellence in Teaching Delphi Study on History Teaching Practices Stanford University Stanford, California</p>
2008-2013	<p>Reviewer Advanced Placement United States History survey texts EduPartners, LLC / Pearson Publishing Beverly, Massachusetts</p>
2007-2008	<p>Assistant Project Evaluator Teaching American History Grant Jefferson County Schools Lakewood, Colorado</p>
2007-2008	<p>Committee Member Advanced Placement United States History Textbook Adoption Poudre School District Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
2007-2008	<p>Committee Member United States History Standards and Assessment Poudre School District Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
2007	<p>Advisory Board Member Historical Literacy Partnership William E. Hewit Institute Adams 12 Five Star Schools Thornton, Colorado</p>
2006-2008	<p>Grader 12th grade Exit Writing Sample Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
2006-2007	<p>Consultant / Researcher <i>Historical Literacy Project</i> William E. Hewit Institute Greeley, Colorado</p>
2006-2007	<p>Committee Member United States History Textbook Adoption Poudre School District Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
2005-2006	<p>Committee Member United States History Standards and Assessment Poudre School District Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
1993-1996	<p>Class Sponsor Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado</p>

Educational Service in the Community

2015	Keynote Speaker “Swimming Upstream in Our Fishbowl of History” Rocky Mountain High School Community Lecture Series Fort Collins, Colorado
2013	Host Poudre School District, Channel 10 Local History Documentary Series <i>Fort Collins, Then and Now</i>
2013-2014	Co-Sponsor National History Day Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado
2011-2013	Sponsor <i>State Champions 2012, 2013</i> National History Bowl Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado
2012	Historical Advisor <i>Daughter of the Regiment</i> Opera Fort Collins Fort Collins, Colorado
2011	Keynote Speaker Rocky Mountain High School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony Fort Collins, Colorado
2010-present	Presenter Poudre School District Summer Reading Program “LINC” <i>Soldiers of the Civil War</i>
2007-2011	Living History Volunteer Fort Laramie National Historic Site Fort Laramie, Wyoming
2005-present	Living History Volunteer Fort Collins Museum <i>Wild West Days</i> Summer Program Fort Collins, Colorado
1998-2010	Living History Volunteer Fort Larned National Historic Site Fort Larned, Kansas
2007	Keynote Speaker Rocky Mountain High School Commencement Ceremonies Fort Collins, Colorado

2003-2006	<p>Guest Lecturer University of Northern Colorado Civil War and Reconstruction (Hist 331) Dr. Donald R. Shaffer, Professor Greeley, Colorado</p>
2003-2008	<p>Living History Volunteer Pecos National Historic Park Pecos, New Mexico</p>
1998-2005	<p>Mentor / Consultant Young Scholars Program Poudre School District Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
1997-2010	<p>Living History Volunteer Four Mile House Historic Park Denver, Colorado</p>
1992-2006; 2009-2011	<p>Guest Lecturer Colorado State University Student Teacher Education and Principal Preparation Program General Teaching Methods Class (EDUC 450) Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
2006	<p>Chautauqua Presenter City of Fort Collins Recreation Division Fort Collins Cemeteries <i>Grandview Cemetery Stroll</i> Portrayal of H.C. Howard, Medal of Honor recipient Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
2006	<p>Living History Presenter High Plains Chautauqua <i>The Civil War: A House Divided</i> Greeley, Colorado</p>
2004-2005	<p>Living History Presenter Fort Collins Museum <i>Camp Collins: Soldiers to Settlers</i> Exhibit Fort Collins, Colorado</p>
1998-2004	<p>Living History Volunteer Fort Garland State Historic Site Fort Garland, Colorado</p>
July, 2003	<p>Living History Volunteer Gettysburg National Historic Park Gettysburg, Pennsylvania</p>
<u>Selected Professional Training</u> December, 2014	<p>Stanford History Education Group (SHEG) Workshop Dr. Joel Breakstone Poudre School District Fort Collins, Colorado</p>

October, 2014	Elevating and Celebrating Effective Teaching and Teachers (ECET2) Front Range Conference <i>Teacher Leadership: Translating Vision to Action</i> Center for Teaching Quality Denver, Colorado
July, 2014	Advanced Placement Institute United States History Cherry Creek High School Greenwood Village, Colorado
July, 2014	CU Succeed Instructor's Conference University of Colorado, Denver
Spring, 2014	Professional Learning Community Book Study: <i>Leading for Instructional Improvement: How Successful Leaders Develop Teaching and Learning Expertise</i> Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado
Spring, 2014	Teacher Librarian Day: New Networks <i>Teaching with Primary Sources</i> History Colorado Center Denver, Colorado
2013- 2014	Teaching American History Grant The Clio Project: Thinking like an Historian <i>Making of America</i> Cheyenne, Wyoming
2012- 2013	Teaching American History Grant The Clio Project: Thinking like an Historian <i>American Civil War</i> Cheyenne, Wyoming
2012-2013	Professional Learning Community Book Study: <i>Learning Targets: Helping Students Aim for Understanding in Today's Lesson</i> Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado
July, 2012	The Global Leadership Summit Willow Creek Association South Barrington, Illinois
July, 2012	Gilder-Lehrman Institute for American History Summer Seminar <i>John and Abigail Adams</i> Dr. Joseph Ellis, Professor Amherst, Massachusetts
July, 2012	CU Succeed Instructor's Conference University of Colorado, Denver

Summer 2010	James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation Summer Institute Georgetown University Washington D.C.
2008-2009	Professional Learning Community Book Study: <i>Top 20 Teens: Discovering the Best-Kept Thinking, Learning and Communicating Secrets of Successful Teenagers</i> Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado
2005-2006	Professional Learning Community <i>Current issues in Social Studies roundtable</i> Rocky Mountain High School Fort Collins, Colorado
August, 2004	Advanced Placement Institute United States History Cherry Creek High School Greenwood Village, Colorado
July, 2004	<i>Economics of the Civil War</i> Colorado Council on Economic Education Denver, Colorado
June, 2002	Teaching with Colorado's Heritage Collaborative Digitization Program University of Denver Denver, Colorado
June, 2001	Lewis & Clark: The Journey and Its Legacy Colorado Endowment for the Humanities Denver, Colorado
November, 1999	Advanced Placement Institute United States History Cherry Creek High School Greenwood Village, Colorado
June, 1997	Advanced Placement Institute United States History The Bolles School Jacksonville, Florida
<u>Supervisory Activities</u> Spring, 2015	Supervising Teacher for Student Teacher Augustana College Teacher Education Program Rock Springs, Illinois
Spring, 2009	University Clinical Supervisor for Student Teacher Western Governors University Salt Lake City, Utah

1995-present
Supervising Teacher for Student Teachers
Student Teacher Education and Principal Preparation Program
Colorado State University
Rocky Mountain High School
Fort Collins, Colorado

1992-present
Supervising Teacher for Practicum Students
Student Teacher Education and Principal Preparation Program
Colorado State University
Rocky Mountain High School
Fort Collins, Colorado

Professional Affiliations

2008-present
2005-present
2005-present
2004-present
2004-present
2004-present
Organization of American Historians
National Council for the Social Studies
Colorado Council for the Social Studies
National Education Association
Colorado Education Association
Poudre Education Association

Scholarly Contributions

Knierim, Kurt. 2014 “Long Accumulating Discontent: Preparing the Road to the Seneca Falls Convention, 1848.”
The Clio Project: Thinking Like an Historian, *Making of America* lesson Plan
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Knierim, Kurt. 2013 “Absconded from the Subscriber: Using Runaway Slave Advertisements to Introduce Antebellum Slavery and Abolitionism.” The Clio Project: Thinking Like an Historian, *American Civil War* Lesson Plan
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<http://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/sshs-ushist-coursecurr-pdf>

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<http://www.bcr.org/dps/cdp/archive/teachertb/lessons/lesson88/>

Knierim, Kurt. 2002. “Detecting Bias in Primary Sources: Amache Relocation Camp.” Collaborative Digitization Program Lesson.
<http://www.bcr.org/dps/cdp/archive/teachertb/lessons/lesson38/>

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