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WHAT I DO

AP US HISTORY CONSULTANT, 2013 - Present THE COLLEGE BOARD

Delivers College Board AP US History Workshops and Summer Institutes with advanced knowledge of the redesigned exam and over a decade of experience teaching historical thinking. The fresh style of presentations is inspired by TED Talks and Duarte, Inc.

AP US HISTORY MENTOR, 2016 - Present THE COLLEGE BOARD

Mentors AP US History teachers interested in developing their practice.

CONTRIBUTOR, 2016 - 2017

BY THE PEOPLE, SECOND EDITION

Develops AP US History Exam questions and writing instruction modules for the Second Edition of Pearson's *By the People*.

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, 1996 - Present NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Teaches AP US History, AP Research, and Economics. Held various leadership positions in over twenty years of experience.

TALKS

AP US HISTORY WEBINAR SERIES

"Period 3 Focus on Teaching," 2014

"Period 4 Focus on Teaching," 2014

AP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"Becoming Historians: How to prepare students for the APUSH Redesign," 2013

"Can Students Think Historically...By May?" 2010

BEDFORD ST. MARTIN'S WEBINAR SERIES

"Save the Syllabus for Day 2! Launching a year of historical thinking," 2014

"Framing Questions: the beginning of historical thinking," Co-presenter, 2013

MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

"Curing the Great Recession: a cross-curricular adventure" Co-presenter, 2014

"Framing Questions: the beginning of historical thinking," Co-presenter, 2013

"Can Students Think Historically...By May?" 2010

"The Bridge Plan" Co-presenter, 2008

IT'S FUN TO THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN

By inviting AP US History students to think like historians, the classroom can be transformed into a place of inquiry and fun. At the same time, these apprentice historians develop habits of mind that make a difference on the exam and beyond. A proven leader in the classroom and as a College Board AP Consultant, Rod designs sound and creative curriculum as well as compelling talks and workshops.

WHAT I'VE STUDIED

MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISTORY EDUCATION, 2009 THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

For coursework and an independent study, worked closely with Dr. Bob Bain, an international leader in historical thinking.

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH, 2006 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Traveled to Mississippi to do original research for the thesis, "We Will Not Drink from the Cup of Genocide": A Rhetorical Analysis of the Massive Resistance Movement."

BACHELOR'S DEGREE & CERTIFICATION, 1995 ALBION COLLEGE & THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Majored in History and minored in English. Had an authentic historical problem and wrote a 113-page thesis to answer it: "The Final Solution as a 'War-Crucial' Operation."

REFERENCES

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"Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir the blood."

Daniel Burnham