

Dr. Michael J. Steiner
Professor
Humanities and Social Sciences
Northwest Missouri State University

Date of Beginning Employment: August, 1997

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

May, 1985: Bachelor of Science in Education
May, 1988: Master of Arts in History
May, 1994: Ph.D. in American Studies

CERTIFICATION:

Missouri Social Sciences (Secondary) Life Certification

PROFESSIONAL (P-12) EXPERIENCES:

Oakville Senior High School, Secondary Social Studies, 1988-1997

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCES:

Northwest Missouri State University, August 1997-Present
 Chair of the new Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (2012)
 Chair of the Department of History, Humanities, Philosophy, and Political
 Science (2008-2012)
 Coordinator of Social Science Education (1997-Present)
 Instructional duties in all areas of American History including the general
 education course, Asian Studies, and Methods in Social Science Education

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Leadership in Professional Organizations:

(1999-2008) National Secretary, Japan Studies Association.
Responsible for all record-keeping, communication, and recruitment of
membership, coordination of the annual national conference, publicizing JSA
events, participant arrangements for the summer Freeman institute, distribution
of the JSA Journal, as well as numerous other duties

Other Leadership Responsibilities:

(2005-Present) President, Nodaway County Historical Society. Responsible for
leadership of executive board, day to day operations of the society museum, and
resource development.

University Committee Responsibilities

University Chairs Council [2008-2012/Chair 2011]
Council on Teacher Education [Served continuously as an elected Arts and
 Sciences representative from 1998-present (excepting the 2006-2007
 school year). Served four terms as chair (01-02, 03-04, 07-08, 09-10)].
Faculty Senate [2007-08]
Faculty Welfare Committee [2007-2008]
Valk Renovation Committee [2006-07]

HHPPS Department Secretary Hiring Team [2006]
Designated Curriculum Matters Committee [2005-2006]
Student/Faculty Discipline Committee [2000-08]
Employment Equity Committee [1997-2001 (2000-01 Chair)]
Horace Mann Lab School Director Search Team [2003]
Education Unit Re-Invention Team [2002-03]
Secondary Education Sequence Revision Team [2002-0]3
Graduate Council Member [1999-2001]
Multicultural Affairs Committee [1998-1999]
Garrett-Strong Renovation Committee [1998]

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Books:

Images of America: Nodaway County, Missouri. Chicago: Arcadia Publishing, 2008.

A Study of the Intellectual and Material Culture of Death in Nineteenth-Century America. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2003.

Anthology Chapters:

"The Failure of Alliance/Populism in Northern Missouri," in *The Other Missouri History*,
Thomas Spencer, ed. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2004).

"White and Yellow in California: Race Hatred and the Issei," *American Dreams, American Realities*, Janice Brandon-Falcone, Richard Frucht, eds. (Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 1999).

Journal Articles:

"White and Yellow in California," *Japan Studies Association Journal* 3 (2001): 1-11.

"Toilers of the City and Tillers of the Soil: The St. Louis Convention of 1889," *Missouri Historical Review* 93 (July 1999).

Encyclopedia Articles:

"Carlisle, John Griffin." In *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, ed. Robert E. Dewhirst, 84-86. New York: Facts on File, Inc, 2006.

"Colfax, Schuyler." In *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, ed. Robert E. Dewhirst, 106-108. New York: Facts on File, Inc, 2006.

"Credit Mobilier Scandal." In *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, ed. Robert E. Dewhirst, 154-155. New York: Facts on File, Inc, 2006.

"Johnson, Hiram Warren." In Encyclopedia of the United States Congress, ed. Robert E. Dewhirst, 289-292. New York: Facts on File, Inc, 2006.

Scholarly Reviews

Mark S. Schantz, *Awaiting the Heavenly Country: The Civil War and America's Culture of Death* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2008), in *The Annals of Iowa* 68 (Fall 2009), pp. 341-343.

Murrin, John et. al. *Liberty, Equality, Power: A History of the American People*, Fifth Edition (Wadsworth Publishing, 2009). Reviewed text for publisher.

John C. Hudson, *Across This Land: A Regional Geography of the United States* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002), in *The Annals of Iowa* 63 (Fall 2004), pp. 272-273.

Rita Napier, *Kansas and the West: New Perspectives* (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2003) in *The Annals of Iowa* 63 (Summer, 2004) pp. 252-254

Joel D. Benson, *Changes and Exchanges in the English Cloth Trade in the Seventeenth Century* (Mellen Press, 2002), for publisher.

Robert Hine and John Faragher, *The American West: A New Interpretive History*, in *The Annals of Iowa* 61, no.1 (Winter 2002): 76-78.

Paul Boyer, et. al., *The Enduring Vision* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2002), for publisher.

Bellesiles, Edwards, and Deverell, *Becoming America* (Houghton Mifflin Company, 2000), for publisher.

Exhibitions

(August 2008) *Folk and Amateur Art in Nodaway County*. With Betty Karnaze. Museum display and opening program lecture. Nodaway County Historical Society.

(April 2008) *Band Music in Nodaway County: A History of Local Music*. Museum display and lecture. Nodaway County Historical Society.

(September 2007) *The Photographic Heritage of Nodaway County*. Museum display and lecture. Nodaway County Historical Society.

(November 2006) *An Evening of Latin Jazz*. Lecture with musical performance. Nodaway County Historical Society.

(January 2005) *The Blues in Jazz*. Lecture with musical performance. Nodaway County Historical Society.

(March 2004) Cool Jazz in America. Lecture with musical performance. Nodaway County Historical Society.

(March 2003) Jazz Through History. Lecture with musical performance. Nodaway County Historical Society.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

(April 2009) "John Sliker Bilby: Missouri Land Baron," Missouri Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri.

(March 2006) The Northwest/NUIS Language and Culture Program, at the Joint Center for East Asian Studies Colloquium, Washington University, St. Louis.

(April 2005) What's the Matter With Nodaway County? The Failure of Alliance/Populism in Northern Missouri, a presentation to the Missouri Conference on History, April 14, 2005.

(April 2005) The Other Stuff—Trends in Missouri Social History, a panel presentation at the Missouri Conference on History, April 15, 2005.

(January 2002) American Culture and Language Studies for Japanese Students: The Northwest/NUIS Program. Japan Studies Association Convention, Honolulu, HI.

(January 2001) The Shakuhachi and the Honkyoku Repertoire. Japan Studies Association Annual Conference, January 5, 2001, New Orleans, LA.

(January 2000) Theodore Roosevelt and the Japan Dilemma. Japan Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.

(November 1998) Block and Variable Scheduling for the High School Social Studies Department. A workshop presented to the National Social Studies Supervisors Association National Conference, Anaheim, California.

(1991) Poor Treatment for Poor Richard: William Carlos Williams on Benjamin Franklin. Mid-America American Studies Convention, Little Rock Arkansas.

(1988) The St. Louis Convention of the Middle Classes. Phi Alpha Theta Regional History Conference, Fulton, Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

National Council for the Social Studies [past member]

Missouri Council for the Social Studies [past member]

Japan Studies Association [National Secretary 2000-2008]

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

(1997-Present) Semi-Annual NWMSU Professional Education Unit Seminars
(March 2009) Panel Discussion on Academic Rigor, NWMSU
(March-2008) Inter-Rater Reliability Workshop for NWMSU Work Samples

DIVERSITY:

(September 2000) Participated on a Northwest Missouri State University team sent to Niigata University of International and Information Studies to develop the joint agreement for a preparatory English exchange. Participated in ongoing negotiations.

(May 2006) Scholar in Residence: Niigata University of International and Information Studies, Niigata Japan

(May 2008) Led study tour to Japan including students from Northwest Missouri State University Secondary Social Science Education Program

TECHNOLOGY:

(October 2009) NWMSU Training Workshop in I-TV-based Teaching

INVOLVEMENT/COLLABORATION WITH P-12 EDUCATORS:

(Aug 1997 to present) Content area field supervisor of all student teachers in Social Science Education.

(June 2008) "Teaching American Reform" Teaching History Workshop: U.S. Dept of Education Teaching American History Grant Program, Belleville, Illinois.

(June 2008) "Using Local History to Teach Social Studies" Teaching History Workshop: U.S. Dept of Education Teaching American History Grant Program, Belleville, Illinois.

(October 2008) Social Studies Session Panel Leader, Building Bridges Conference, St. Joseph Missouri.

(October 2007) Social Studies Curriculum Alignment Workgroup. CBHE, Jefferson City, Missouri.

(July 2000) Co-Chair and organizer of the "Active Learning and Technology in the Classroom" workshop, under sponsorship of the Goals 2000 program, on the campus of the Missouri Western State College

AWARDS & HONORS:

(2007) Dean's Award for Service to the University, College of Arts and Sciences, Northwest Missouri State University.