**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS:**

**M.A. in History, (Anticipated-Dec. 2016)**  Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

**B. Ed Social Studies,** **(May, 2011)** Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

Concentrations: Teaching Methodology – Social Studies

**Pennsylvania Teaching License (May, 2011)**

**Virginia Professional License (Sept. 2014)**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

* Medieval literature
* Ancient/Medieval text
* Political development among diverse civilizations
* Technology integration
* Instructional Strategy

**LANGUAGES:**

- Fluent in English

- Limited in Latin

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Chair, History Department,** June 2015 – Present

King George Middle School: King George, Virginia

Responsibilities: - Coordination and supervision of the History department activities

- Teaching History to Secondary level students who would be taking the Virginia Standards of Learning Exams

- Organizing school functions

- Acted as an Academic Dean, responsible for supervising discipline and academic planning for students.

- Aided in the planning and development of instructional materials and strategies.

**History teacher**, July 2012 – Present

King George Middle School: King George, Virginia

Responsibilities: - Teaching History to 7th and 8th grade students in a secondary setting.

- Aiding in the mentoring of new teachers.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Lambda Sigma Honor Society (2008-2009)

Phi Alpha Theta: Rho Iota Chapter, History Honor Society (2010 onwards)

Virginia Professional Educators (2012 onwards)

**PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS:**

**Analysis of the English Reformation**

-Final paper for History 614 (Tudor/Stuart England)

**Critical Book Review:** Eric H. Cline. *1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed*. Princeton University Press, 2014.

**Position Paper:** David McCullough.*The Path Between The Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal 1870-1914*. Simon and Schuster Paperbacks, New York, 1977.

**Position Paper:** Charlie Savage. *Takeover: The Return of the Imperial Presidency and the Subversion of American Democracy*. Back Bay Books, New York, New York, 2007.

**Position Paper:** Vladislav M. Zubok. *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev*. University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 2007.

**Analysis of national identity:** Based on the work of Anthony Smith.

**Historiographic Analysis:** Study of Adeed Dawisha and his work in Israeli/Palestinian scholarship.

**REFERENCES:**

Mr. Christopher Bryant – Supervising Administrator (540) 775-2331 (2013 onwards)

Dr. Kevin Newman – Supervising Administrator (804) 224-0906 (2012-2014)

Dr. Carlis White – Associate Professor of History (724) 738-2053 (2007-2016)

Dr. Paula Rieder – Associate Professor of History (724) 738-2053 (2007-2016)

Mr. Jonathan Shank – World History Teacher (540) 775-2331 (2013 onwards)

Ms. Basma Joseph – History Co-Teacher (540) 775-2331 (2015 onwards)

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

Faculty Advisor – KGMS Outdoor Club 2012 onwards

Faculty Advisor – National Junior Honor Society 20012-2013