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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Pursuing EdD in Educational Leadership, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, Cohort XII
Masters, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, Secondary Education/Specialization in History, 1991
U.S. Army, Nuclear, Biological and Chemical School, Kaiserslautern, Germany, 1988
U.S. Army, Army Financial School, Indianapolis, Indiana, Finance, 1987
Bachelor of Arts, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, History, 1986

Special Certifications

AP US History Teacher Certification, College Board
Lifetime Teacher Certificate, Grades 7-12, Kentucky Department of Education

Honors/Awards

2014: Nominated for Women of Achievement Award, Bowling Green Human Rights Commission.
Nominated in the Education category for 22nd Annual Women of Achievement Awards
2011: Ida Lee Willis Award, Kentucky Heritage Council
During my presidency, the BG Landmark Association was nominated and awarded state honor for
having furthered historic preservation activities
2011: University Libraries Public Service Award, University Libraries WKU
Selected as the faculty public service award winner from University Libraries
2010: Faculty Margery Helm Award, University Libraries WKU
Award given to one outstanding University Libraries faculty member each year
2010: Emerging Museum Professional, Kentucky Museum and Heritage Alliance
One of three professional awards presented annually by the KMHA, to recognize excellence among
KY's museum community
2009: Frank R. Levstik Award for Professional Service, Kentucky Historical Society
Awarded each year to outstanding museum/history professional in the state
2008: Award for Excellence, Kentucky Museum Advisory Council. Award is given to a faculty or staff
member for outstanding performance
2008: Margie Helm Award for Outstanding Performance, University Libraries. Exhibit committee
recognized for work resulting in "A Star in Each Flag" exhibit
2007: WKU First Time Grant Award, Western Kentucky University/Office of Sponsored Programs.
Recognition of receiving grant

Teaching Experience at the University Level

Education Curator/Associate Professor, Western Kentucky University, Create curriculum based tours and
resources for permanent and changing exhibits. Create and implement diverse public programming for a
variety of patrons and develop education content for website

Previous Academic Positions Held

Teacher Logan County High, Russellville, KY
Teacher Glasgow High, Glasgow, KY
Supplemental Instructor U of L Academic Achievement, Louisville, KY

Consulting

2012: Barren River Health Department. Bowling Green, KY
2012: Corvette Museum. Bowling Green, KY
2008: Capitol Arts Alliance - Capitol Arts Education Department. Bowling Green, KY
2008: Historic Rail Park Museum. Bowling Green, KY
2007: Kennerly's Chapel Meeting House Project. Lewisburg, KY

Periodicals

Spurlock, C. L. (2010). *Logan County Felts Log House a fixture of KY Museum*. Russellville, KY: Logan Journal (June 2010). <http://www.loganjournal.com/guestarticle48.php>
Spurlock, C.L. (1994). *White Stone Quarry of Bowling Green, KY*. The Register of Kentucky Historical Society. (Winter, 1994) pages 44-72

Newsletter

Spurlock, C.L., "Pecha Kucha," WKU Teaching Spirit. FACET Newsletter. October, 2012, Vol. 24 No.2
Spurlock, C.L., "History and Restoration of the 19258 BGMU Pump House," Landmark Newsletter, BG Landmark Association, Fall 2011

Conference Presentations

Spurlock, C.L.(2012, June) "Road Show: Developing and implementing a successful need based educational outreach program for schools." Presented at KMHA Annual Conference, Lexington, KY
Spurlock, C.L. Parker, D. C., Staebell, S.L. (2010, September). *Stars, Bars & Hopefully More Cars: Adventures in Exhibit Planning*. Presented at American Association for State & Local History Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK. Also served as session chair
Spurlock, C. L. (2010, June). *Special Program Days for Schools*. Presented at KMHA Annual Conference, Berea, KY
Spurlock, C. L., Parker, D. C., Staebell, S. L. (2009, November). *Stars, Bars and Hopefully More Cars* Presented at Ky. Dept. Parks Historic Sites Managers Training Meeting, Kentucky Museum, Bowling Green, KY
Spurlock, C. L., Parker, D. C., Staebell, S. L. (2009, June). *Stars, Bars and Hopefully More Cars: Adventures in Museum Planning*. Presented at KMHA Annual Conference, Owensboro, KY
Spurlock, C. L. (2008, June). *Fighting for the Field Trip Dollar: Wooing Teachers to Your Door*. Presented at KMHA Annual Conference, Elizabethtown, KY

National History Day

November 5, 2010: Hosted District Four Rally Day in partnership with Kentucky Historical Society, Bowling Green, KY
May 8, 2010: State NHD judge, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY
February 28, 2009: Regional NHD judge, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY.
April 29, 2006: State NHD judge, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY

Directed Student Learning

January 2014-May 2014: Worked with WKU Theater majors Kirsten Kellersberger and Sarah Hall to select, research, costume and develop scripts for historical characters. Scheduled performances for multiple KY Museum field trip audiences
January 2013 - May 2013: Worked with WKU Theatre majors and Honors students Holly Berger and Keifer Adkins to select, research, costume and write scripts for historical characters. Scheduled performances for multiple KY Museum field trip audiences as well as at McNeil Elementary

August 2012-December 2012: Worked with Folk Studies intern Savannah Napier to develop a museum education internship

January 2009 - May 2009: Worked with Tyler Green at the request of the WKU History Dept. for Independent Study credit. Tyler developed and presented an 18th century Shawnee character to multiple field trip audiences. Worked with Tyler to develop four days of "Historic KY Native American Days" offered to area schools

Committee Member

University Libraries Search Committee for Dean of University Libraries.
University Libraries Search Committee for Community Outreach Director
University Libraries Search Committee Kentucky Librarian
University Libraries Search Committee for Digital Librarian
University Libraries Search Committee for University Archivist
University Libraries Search Committee for Marketing Coordinator
University Libraries Promotion and Tenure Committee
University Libraries Communication and Public Relations Committee
Potter College Cultural Enhancement Committee (2009-2012)

University Senate Service

WKU Faculty Senate Alternate 2015-2017
WKU Faculty Senate 2008-2010
WKU Faculty Senate Alternate 2006-2008

Committee Chair

DLSC Christmas in Kentucky Committee
DLSC Volunteer Recognition and Dinner Committee
DLSC Harry Potter Night
DLSC WKU Student Organizations Holiday Tree Contest
DSLK KY Historic Native American Days
DSLK Cherokee Experience

Committee Member

June 2012	State ED COM representative, American Association of Museums
June 2010	BG Warren County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee
January 2008	BG Schools/Pritchard Committee
January 2007	Local Lincoln Bicentennial Committee.

Vice President

May 22, 2008 - June 29, 2009: BG Warren County Landmark Association

President

June 30, 2010 - June 28, 2011: BG Warren County Landmark Association.

Historic Restoration Project

June, 2010 – June, 2011 BG Warren County Landmark Association; During my Landmark presidency, took on major restoration project. Worked with other club members on the full restoration of 1928 BGMU Pump House previously scheduled for demolition.

Reviewer Conference Papers

June 1, 2009 - July 10, 2009: American Association of Museums; Reviewed and ranked AAM annual meeting proposals for AAM Education Committee.

City Organizer

April 30, 2012. Applied to Klein Dytham Architecture, Tokyo, Japan to become official Pecha Kucha city organizer for Bowling Green, KY. Received approval and began organizing and marketing Pecha Kucha to area residents. Established BG Pecha Kucha site <http://www.pechakucha.org/cities/bowling-green>

Pecha Kucha Presentation

April 23, 2013. Presented presentation “Batman to Lincoln” for BG Pecha Kucha Night. Presentation been viewed online 2,020 times.

Member

American Association of Museums
American Association for State and Local History
BG Warren County Kiwanis
Friends of Riverview
Landmark Association
Kentucky Museum and Heritage Alliance
Kentucky Historical Society
WKU Alumni Association
WKU Cupola Society

Volunteer

July 3, 2014: Thunderfest
May 12, 2014: BG Soapbox Derby
May 11, 2013: BG Soapbox Derby
July 3- July 4, 2012: Thunderfest
February 18, 2012: Winter Splash and Swim
December 8, 2011: Franklin Christmas Parade Judge
August 1- November 8, 2011: Democrat Party of Kentucky
October 29, 2011: Lifeskills Run for Autism
September 29, 2009: Regional Beta Club Competition Judge Beta Club
April 19, 2008: SOKY Book Fest
February 9, 2008: SOKY Book Fest
September 1, 2007: BG/WC Humane Society

Media Contributions

TV, WBKO. (March 18, 2014)

Interviewed by Tina Jennings. Promoting Pecha Kucha Night

Magazine, SOKY Happenings. (March, 2014).

"Pecha Kucha Night" Article promoting Pecha Kucha Night

Magazine, SOKY Happenings. (November, 2013).

"Christmas in KY" Article promoting Christmas in Kentucky 2013

TV, WBKO (November 29, 2013)

Interviewed by Tina Jennings. Promoting JFK Fan Fair

TV, WNKY (November 21, 2012).

Interviewed by Morgan Watson. Promoting Pecha Kucha

Magazine, Bowling Green Home and Lifestyle. (October 1, 2009).

Rewrote article at author's request "Forget the Frist and no Speeding-Art from a Bowling Green Perspective"

Newspaper, Bowling Green Daily News. (September 1, 2009).

Periodically running ads on "Kids Scoop" page, which is distributed to 9,000 area school aged children. Ads promoted camps, field trips, etc.

Magazine, SOKY Happenings. (December 1, 2008).

"Holiday Family Fun" Article promoting Christmas in KY

TV, AM Kentucky WBKO. (December 1, 2008).

Interviewed for AM Kentucky. Promoting Christmas in KY

Grants

Early America/ Early Kentucky Traveling Learning Center, \$8,800.00 awarded April 7, 2011

Lincoln/Kentucky History/Civil War Teacher Workshops, \$4,859.00 awarded May 10, 2007

Lincoln Teaching Kits, \$574.00 awarded August 1, 2007