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- OBJECTIVE:** Freelance Writer.
- POLITICS:** Covered national, regional, and local politics from Ohio and Kentucky, including presidential, US Senate, gubernatorial, mayoral, congressional, and city council races. Interviewed US senators, representatives, mayors, and other public figures. Published objective news articles, profiles, Op-Eds, and reviews in *The Weekly Standard*, *National Review Online*, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, *Indianapolis Star*, and additional Cincinnati newspapers.
- HISTORY:** Researched and published original history in the area of civil rights and desegregation. Secured two oral history grants and interviewed principal players in the integration struggle, 1950—1975. Published articles in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *Ohio Valley History*, *Kentucky Humanities*, *Kentucky Monthly*. Interviews available at the Kentucky History Center.
- Researched and published American political history from various eras for a variety of publications and products. Examples include: Queen City Conventions, Cincinnati's national party conventions 1856-1880 for *Local 12 Newsmakers* (WKRC-TV); chapters and passages on American conflicts, events, and personalities for *Armchair Reader: Civil War* (Pub Int'l) and *Encyclopedia of History: War* (Gale/Cengage); Consulting Historical Editor for *Explore America 20<sup>th</sup> Century* (Ballard & Tighe); and "The First Catholic President," for *Kennedy: His Life & Legacy* (I-5 Publishing).
- EDUCATION:** Published textbook, *United States Government and Politics: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination* (AMSCO/Perfection Learning, 2015). Published articles in education journals on pedagogy, books, and films. Publications include *Social Education*, *The Social Studies*, and *The Review of the Ohio Council for the Social Studies*. Edited and developed Advanced Placement Government and Politics review cards (Brainscape). Wrote and developed online American History course (Aventa Learning).
- TEACHING:** Full-time teacher of Political Science & History 1995—Present.
- June 2000--Present, Government & Politics, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.
  - August 1995—1999, Social Studies Teacher, Woodford County High, Versailles, KY.
- DEGREES:** B.A. in Secondary Education Social Studies, University of Kentucky, May 1995.  
M.A. in Constitutional and Legal History, University of Kentucky, August 2000.  
30 Hours in History/Political Science, University of Cincinnati and Xavier University, 2000-09.
- INTERNATIONAL:** Cincinnati-Munich Sister City Teacher Exchange, Spring/Summer 2002.  
Indiana University's East Asian Studies Center, Tour of Japan, Summer 1999.  
Teacher, Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching, Hull, England, 1995.
- HONORS:** Editorial Board, Bedford-St. Martin's Press.  
Fiction Award (Honorable Mention), *Glimmer Train*, "Choosing the Loser."  
AP Reader, College Board's Government & Politics Exam.  
Certified Teacher, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.  
Grant Recipient, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, for *Government Perspectives*.  
Project Grants, Kentucky Oral History Commission.  
Fellow, Bluegrass Writing Project, (National Writing Project).

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### Book

*United States Government and Politics: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination* (AMSCO/Perfection Learning) Jan. 1, 2015.

A full text that examines the U.S. system of government and prepares students for the national AP® U.S. Government and Politics exam. Has 16 content chapters, practice questions and exam, and original illustrations.

### Selected Published Articles

#### POLITICS

“Can Kasich Use Campaign to Promote Economic Cred?” *PJ Media*, June 14, 2014.

“The Making of Campaign 2012: *Collision & Double Down*,” *Social Education*, Jan-Feb 2014.

“McConnell Knows it’s Post Time,” *Indianapolis Star*, August 11, 2013.

“Romancing Ohio,” *The Weekly Standard*, October 29, 2012.

“Obama’s Bridge to 2012,” *The Weekly Standard*, September 23, 2011.

“Return of a Tightwad,” *The Weekly Standard*, October 2010.

“Race Card gets Play,” *Cincinnati Enquirer*, May 24, 2010.

“Paul Firestorm will Blow Over,” *Lexington Herald-Leader*, May 2010.

“Rand Against the Machine,” *National Review Online*, April 5, 2010.

“More Bad News for Democrats,” *The Weekly Standard*, March 15, 2010.

“Keeping Up with the Hoosiers,” *The Weekly Standard*, November 2, 2009.

“Obama Plays the Disaffected Card,” *Rise Up Magazine*, October 5, 2009.

“Martinez Leaves Senate,” *Rise Up Magazine*, September 16, 2009.

“A Faltering Big Red Machine,” *The Weekly Standard*, October 20, 2008.

“Ballot Issues 5 & 6,” *CitizenUSA*, October 7, 2008.

“McCain Holds his Own on Unequal Field,” *Cincinnati Enquirer*, July 18, 2008.

“Schools Under Blackwell or Strickland,” *Citizen USA*, November 2006.

“Seeing through the Mudslinging,” *Eastern Hills Journal*, October 25, 2006.

“Supreme Court Considers Federal Abortion Ban,” *Citizen USA*, December 2006.

“Tension Surrounds Mayoral Forum,” *Forrest Hills Journal*, August 17, 2005.

“2<sup>nd</sup> District Candidates Gear Up, Debate,” *Eastern Hills Journal*, July 13, 2005.

#### HISTORY

“LBJ, MLK, and *Selma*: We Shall Overcome,” *Social Education*, (forthcoming).

“The First Catholic President,” *Kennedy: His Life & Legacy*, I-5 Publishing, October 2013.

Chapters on “American Revolution,” “Cold War,” “Vietnam,” and “Japanese Feudal Era,” in *Encyclopedia of U. S. and World History: War*, Gale/Cengage, 2008.

“Jack and Ted: Different Times, Different Men,” *Rise Up Magazine*, September 21, 2009

Entries on General Benjamin Butler, Walt Whitman, Henry Ward Beecher, and Knights of the Golden Circle, in *Armchair Reader: Civil War*, Publications International, 2007.

Consulting Historical Editor, *Explore America: The 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, Ballard & Tighe, 2006.

“Resistance on the Border: School Desegregation in Western Kentucky, 1954-1964,” *Ohio Valley History*, Summer 2004.

“Kentucky After *Brown*,” *Kentucky Humanities*, Summer 2004.

“The Fayette County School Integration Controversy, 1971-72: Removing the Vestiges of Segregation,” *The Register Of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Summer 2003.

## **EDUCATION**

Consulting Editor, AP Government & Politics Review Cards, Brainscape.

“Spielberg’s *Lincoln* Fulfills Emancipation Legacy,” *Social Education*, Jan-Feb 2013.

“Campaign Documentaries: Behind-the-Scenes Perspectives as Teaching Tools” *Social Education*, September 2012.

“It Don’t Mean a Thing, If It Ain’t Got that Swing,” *The Review of the Ohio Council for Social Studies*, 2012.

US History I, an Online Course, Aventa Learning, 2008.

## **SPORTS:**

“Charlie Hustled: The Hall Disfranchised Voters to Bar Roes,” *Forrest Hills Journal*, April 1, 2015.

“Done with One-and-Done,” *The Weekly Standard*, May 10, 2014.

“Getting to Know Pete Rose,” *National Review Online*, March 29, 2014.

“1<sup>st</sup> Season was a Springboard for [Bengals’] Success,” *Cincinnati Enquirer*, October 21, 2013.

“The Greatest Game,” *The Weekly Standard*, April 2, 2012.

“Transition Game: Tom Thacker’s Integration Experience,” *Rise Up*, July 20, 2008.

“Louis Stout,” *Kentucky Monthly*, February 2007.

## **HUMAN INTEREST:**

“Into the Ocean: A History of Surfing Culture,” *Telescope Magazine*, August 2014.

“Music Therapy: Three Notes to Recovery,” *Telescope Magazine*, forthcoming.

“Drug Market Flow & Principles,” *Telescope Magazine*, forthcoming.

“Gatewood: More than the Kentucky Fried Candidate,” *Cincinnati.Com*, January 6, 2012.

“Purcell-Marian on a Mission to Hubble,” *AroundCinci.Com*, October 2005.

“Congress in the Classroom,” *AroundCinci.Com*, October 2005.

## **LOCAL HISTORY:**

“Wounds of Civil War in Art,” *Forest Hills Journal*, January 8, 2014.

“Cincinnatians Were at March on Washington,” *Eastern Hills Journal*, August 23, 2013.

“Lincoln Antagonist, Cincinnati Gentleman,” *Cincinnati Enquirer*, January 14, 2013.

“Cincinnati Conventions,” *Newsmakers* (WKRC, CBS Local 12), July 6, 2008.

“Observing Black History Month,” *AroundCinci.Com*, February 2006.

**REVIEWS:**

“*This Town: An Entertaining Critique of Beltway Politics*,” *Cincinnati.Com*, September 20, 2013.

“Swift Boat Down!” (Book Review) *Kirkus Reviews*, February 2008.

“The Race Beat,” *Ohio Valley History*, Winter 2007.

“Eyes Off The Prize,” (Book Review), *The Social Studies*, May/June 2004.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

“Valentine’s Day,” *Cincinnati Enquirer*, February 14, 2009.

“Cheeseburger in Paradise: Jimmy Buffet Song Becomes Theme Restaurant,” *Prep Magazine*, April 2006.

“Au Revoir, Maisonette,” *Prep Magazine*, February 2006.

“Frankfort Houses History in Walking Distance,” *Cincinnati Enquirer*, November 13, 2005.