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OBJECTIVE: Writer. Editor. Storyteller.

WRITER: Author, *AP® United States Government & Politics*, AMSCO/Perfection Learning, 2015—2025.

Executive Editor, *Ohio Social Studies Review*, Ohio Council for Social Studies, 2018—2021.

Editor, *By George: Articles From The Ashland Daily Independent*, J. Stuart Foundation, 2018.

Freelance Reporter & Columnist in Local, Regional, and National Publications, 2005—Present.

Covered politics, campaigns and election, and profiled public figures. Published news articles, profiles, op-eds, and reviews in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, *The Weekly Standard*, *National Review*, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, and others.*

Historian, Projects for History Organizations and Independent Publishers, 2002—Present.

Researched topics in civil rights, American political, and local history. Published original findings in a variety of scholarly journals, popular press, and book compilations, like *Ohio Valley History*, *Kentucky Humanities*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, and *Armchair Reader: Civil War*.*

Creator, USGPO.com, for U.S. Government and Politics students and teachers, 2020--Present.

Author, *Social Education* and *The Social Studies* on pedagogy, books, and films, 2004—2016.

Editor and Developer, Government and Politics review cards, Brainscape, 2012.

Author, *Encyclopedia of U. S. and World History: War* (80+ Entries), Gale/Cengage, 2008.

Writer, Online American History course, Aventa Learning, 2007.

Guest Lecturer, Cincinnati Museum Center. "King Making in the Queen City," June 2016.

Presenter, National (NCSS, APAC) and several state Social Studies conferences, 2015-Present.

TEACHER: Full-time Teacher, 1995—Present. U.S. History, Government. Sponsored Student Council, Mock Trial, World Affairs Club, and Community Service Program.

- June 2000--Present, AP and CP Government (U.S.), Mariemont High, Cincinnati.
- August 1995—1999, Various Social Studies, Woodford County High, Versailles, KY.
- Student Teacher, South Hunsley School, Hull, England, 1995.

* See examples at end of resume.

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/Poli. Sci., and Ed., Univ. of Cincinnati and Xavier University, 2000-09.

**HONORS &
PROGRAMS:**

Editorial Board, Bedford-St. Martin's Press, 2012—2015.

AP® Reader, Scored National U.S. Government and Politics exams, 2008 & 2014.

Certified Teacher, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, 2007--2012.

Grant Recipient, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, for *Government Perspectives*, 2005—2009.

Project Grants, Kentucky Oral History Commission, 2002 and 2005.

Participant, Cincinnati-Munich Sister City Teacher Exchange, Spring/Summer 2002.

Fellow, James Madison Fellowship Foundation, 1999-2000.

Participant, Indiana University's East Asian Studies Center, Tour of Japan, Summer 1999.

Fellow, Bluegrass Writing Project, (National Writing Project), 1998.

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Selected Publications

Books

AMSCO's Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics, Perfection Learning, 2015 (Revised 2021).

By George: Articles From The Ashland Daily Independent, Jesse Stuart Foundation, 2018. Editor and Compiler.

Encyclopedia of U. S. and World History: War, Gale/Cengage, 2008. Over 80 entries

Armchair Reader: Civil War, Publications International, 2007. Twelve entries.

Explore America: The 20th Century, Ballard & Tighe, 2006. Consulting Historical Editor.

Selected Articles

POLITICS

"Vance Blamed Biden for Shooting. That's Unbecoming for a Senator—and VP," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, July 15, 2024.

"Don't Turn Forest Hills into a Laughingstock," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, May 28, 2022.

"How to Silence Hate Groups," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, September 4, 2017.

"Presidential Nominating Conventions: Unconventional This Year?" *Social Education*, March-April, 2016.

"Judge Makes Tuesday Super for New Voters," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, March 8, 2016.

"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.

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

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

"A Faltering Big Red Machine," *The Weekly Standard*, October 20, 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.

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

HISTORY

"The Story of America's Birth is More Nuanced than Usually Told," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, July 4, 2022.

"Ohio's First Convention Held in Cincinnati," *Cincinnati Enquirer*, July 14, 2016.

"We Shall Overcome! Two Films about Selma," *Social Education*, Nov/Dec 2015.

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

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

"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," *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Summer 2003.

EDUCATION

“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.

SPORTS:

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

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

“1st 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.

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

“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.