

Michael R. Federspiel

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Education

Central Michigan University, 1983-1986
Master of Arts in History

Central Michigan University, 1977-81
Bachelor of Science in Education
Majors: History and English

Related Work Experience

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant MI:

Fixed Term Faculty / Lecturer (Level 2), History Department, 2006 – Present
Courses Taught: HST 400 (Teaching History in the Secondary Schools), HST 210 (US History Through Michigan Eyes), HST 300 (Mid-Tier Experience for History Teachers), Subject Matter Supervision with Student Teachers

Adjunct Professor (part time), History Department, 1999 – 2006
Course Taught: HST 400 (Teaching History in the Secondary Schools)

Little Traverse Historical Society, Petoskey, MI:

Executive Director, 2012 – 2015
Developed historic programs, tours, and exhibits for Little Traverse History Museum.
Oversee organization's business operations, publicity, and volunteers.

Midland Public Schools, Midland, MI:

Midland Public Schools Administration Center, 2000 - 2010
Social Studies Coordinator
Responsibilities: K-12 Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction; New Teacher Mentoring, Diversity Committee Chairman, Distance Learning Administrator, English as a Second Language Coordinator

H.H. Dow High School, 1990 - 2000
Social Studies Department Head
Subjects Taught: American Studies (Humanities), American History
Administrative Responsibilities: Curriculum Development, Teacher Evaluations
Grades: 10 - 12

Northeast Intermediate School, 1987-1990
Assistant Principal
Grades: 7 - 9
Responsibilities: Special Education, Discipline, Attendance

Print Publications

Federspiel, Michael. *Little Traverse Bay Past and Present*. Wayne State Press, May 2014.

Federspiel, Michael. *Picturing Hemingway's Michigan*. Wayne State Press, May 2010. (Michigan Notable Book Award winner, 2011)

Federspiel, Michael. *Up North with the Hemingways*. Michigan History Magazine. September/October 2007.

Federspiel, Michael, *Focus on the Questions in High School (Chapter 7)*, in Uncovering Our History: Teaching with Primary Sources (Susan Veccia, Editor) American Library Association, 2003.

On-Line Publications

Federspiel, Michael and Hall, Timothy. *The Conservation Movement at a Crossroads: The Hetch Hetchy Controversy*. Library of Congress American Memory Learning Page. (<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/97/conser1/xroads.html>)

Federspiel, Michael. *The Great Depression in Your Classroom: Creating Successful Student Lessons around American Memory Collections*. Library of Congress American Memory Learning Page. (<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/educators/workshop/depression/dover.html>)

Federspiel, Michael. *Picturing Prairie Life*. Center for Children and Technology / Educational Development Center. (<http://www.edc.org/CCT/PMA/prairie/index.html>)

Honors / Special Recognitions

Goethe Institut Trans-Atlantic Fellowship, Summer 2003.

Michigan Council for the Social Studies *Michigan Outstanding Social Studies Educator Award*, 1999.

Library of Congress American Memory Fellow, 1997.

Pertinent Professional Accomplishments and Experiences

Conference / Workshop Presentations:

Teaching American History Grant. CMU Facilitator and Presenter. Ionia Grant. 2008 – 2011.

Teaching American History Grant. CMU Facilitator and Presenter. Alpena Grant. 2006-2008

Michigan Council for the Social Studies State Conference, Presenter *How Goethe Helped Me Teach the Michigan Social Studies Standards*, February 2004.

Michigan School Testing State Conference, Panel Member, *What is Rangefinding and How Does It Really Work: A Conversation with Rangefinding Teachers*, March 2003.

Michigan Museum Association State Conference, Co-Presenter, *School and Museum Collaborations that Really Work*, October 2002.

Michigan School Technology Coordinators State Conference, Presenter, *Connecting Your Classroom: Technology and Social Studies Instruction*, April 2001.

Michigan Social Studies Assessment Project, Workshop Presenter, *MEAP Supportive Assessment in History Classes*, June 2001.

National Governors' Education Summit, Co-Presenter, *Educator Resources at the Library of Congress*, October 2001.

National Council for the Social Studies Conference, General Session Co-Presenter and Booth Presenter, *Using American Memory Collections to Teach the Great Depression*, November 2000.

Char-Em Intermediate School District, Workshop, Presenter, *Preparing for the Social Studies MEAP in Your School and Your School District*, February 2000.

Clare, Harrison, and Beaverton Public School Districts' Workshop, Co-Presenter, *MEAP Extended Responses: How to Teach for Success*, February 1999.

Michigan Council for the Social Studies State Conference, Presenter, *Rewriting and Using MEAP Core Democratic Values*, Winter 1999.

Michigan Council for the Social Studies State Conference, Presenter, *The MEAP Rangefinding Process*, Winter 1998.

Michigan Council for the Social Studies State Conference Presentation: *The Library of Congress Online: The American Memory Collections*, Winter 1998.

Michigan Council for History Education State Conference, Co-Presenter, *The Library of Congress Online: The American Memory Collections*, 1997.

Michigan Council for History Education State Conference, Presenter, *Preparing for MEAP Extended Responses*, 1998.

State of Michigan Professional Service:

Social Studies Assessment Steering Committee Member, Michigan Department of Education (Office of Assessment and Accountability), 2005 – Present.

K-8 Grade Level Content Expectation Committee, Michigan Department of Education (Office of Assessment and Accountability), 2005, November 2006 – 2007.

University/College Teacher Preparation Program Reviewer, Michigan Department of Education (Office of Professional Services), Spring 2005.

MEAP Social Studies Content Advisory Committee Member, Michigan Department of Education, 2003-Present.

MEAP Social Studies Rangefinding Committee Member, Michigan Department of Education, 1997-Present.

MEAP Scoring Workshops Leader, Michigan Department of Education, Fall 2000.

MEAP Social Studies Standard Setting Committee Member, Michigan Department of Education, 1999.

NAEP Comprehensive Social Studies Assessment Project, 1998.

Other Professional Services:

Clarke Historical Library Board of Governors. Member, 2007 – Present.

Content Reviewer for Horizons: Michigan State Activity Book, Harcourt, 2002.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Grant Participant (On-line Lesson Reviewer and Developer), *Picturing Modern America* Project, August 2000 - December 2001.

Library of Congress, American Memory Institute Facilitator, 1998-2001.

Michigan Council for History Education, Executive Board Member, 1997-2001.

Michigan Council for the Social Studies, Executive Board Member, 1991-92.