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EDUCATION

University of Missouri -Kansas City Doctor of Philosophy, History and Political Science	December 2003
University of Missouri-Kansas City Master of Arts, History	May 1997
University of Arizona, Tucson Bachelor of Arts	December 1987
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1982-1985

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

California University of Pennsylvania, Associate Professor <i>California, Pennsylvania</i> Responsible for teaching history courses in History of the United States since 1877, The Craft of History, The History of Religious Persecution in the United States, and Special Problems—America Goes to War; teaching political science courses in Judicial Politics, Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties & Civil Rights and Constitutional Law: Government Powers; and teaching secondary education courses in Teaching of Social Studies and Assessment in Social Studies; also responsible for serving as Political Science Pre-Law advisor.	2008-Present
Missouri State University, Instructor <i>Springfield, Missouri</i> Responsible for teaching history courses in Teaching of Secondary School Social Studies, History of the United States to 1877, History of the United States since 1877, a secondary education course, General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools, and an Interdisciplinary Studies course, Introduction to University Life; also responsible for Secondary Social Studies practicum student supervision, evaluation of practicum students' professional portfolio preparation, and Secondary Social Studies student teacher supervision.	2005-2008
Fort Osage School District, Teacher <i>Independence, Missouri</i> Professional certification in Secondary Social Studies, Speech, Debate, and Drama	1991-2005

PUBLICATIONS

- “Strained Relations: Justice Charles Evans Whittaker and His Law Clerks.” Chapter in *In Chambers: Stories of Supreme Court Law Clerks and Their Justices*, edited by Todd Peppers and Artemus Ward, 243-60. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2012.
- “Spreading the Wealth: Justice Tom Clark’s Wide-ranging Efforts to Open the Doors of the Law Clerk Ranks.” *Journal of Supreme Court History* 36, no. 2 (2011): 129-58.
- “Thwarting the Court: An historical perspective on efforts to undermine the Supreme Court’s school prayer decisions and their effects on religious minorities.” In *The Role of Religion*

in 21st century Public Schools, edited by Steven P. Jones and Eric Sheffield, 127-48.
New York: Peter Lang, 2009.

Failing Justice: Charles Evans Whittaker on the Supreme Court. Jefferson, N. C.: McFarland and Company, 2005.

“Kansas City Biography: Charles E. Whittaker.” *Kawsmouth: A Journal of Regional History* 2, no. 1 (Autumn 1999): 74-78.

PRESENTATIONS & PROJECTS

Interdisciplinary Conference on Political Scandals, Shippensburg University, June 21-23, 2011, paper presentation: “Tom Clark Under Fire: the causes and consequences of congressional investigations of sitting Supreme Court justices.”

Digital Archive, World War I letters, California University of Pennsylvania: working collaboratively with reference librarian, Bill Meloy, to digitally scan into the Keystone Library Collection primary source documents; responsible primarily for transcribing, proofreading, and editing of letters; also primarily responsible for historical research on background of soldier/author and descriptive subject matter headings (2011 -)

Academic Excellence Day, California University of Pennsylvania, April 20, 2011, Focus on Faculty Research, “Justice Tom C. Clark’s Law Clerk Selections.”

Academic Excellence Day, with Professor William Meloy, Library Sciences, California University of Pennsylvania, April 20, 2011, Focus on Learning Communities, “2011 AED Learning Community Grant Recipients: California University Archives Digital Collection Workshops.”

History Club Presentation, California University of Pennsylvania, November 23, 2010, “Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark: Research and Methods.”

Constitution Day, September, 2010, presentation “War and the Supreme Court: an Historical Perspective on Constitutional Interpretation,” at California University.

Constitution Day, September 17, 2009, presentation “Second Amendment on Trial: Why Courts Struggle to Find its Meaning,” at California University.

History Club Presentation, California University of Pennsylvania, November 13, 2008, “Closing Guantanamo: An American Dilemma.”

History and Political Science Panel Discussion, October 28, 2008, “Vanishing Votes: A Look at the 2000 Presidential Election and Bush v. Gore.”

Academy for Educational Studies, October 4, 2007, paper presentation: “Thwarting the Court: an historical perspective on efforts to undermine the Supreme Court’s school prayer decisions and their effects on religious minorities.”

Summer Institute on Teaching United States History in China, July 30-August 5, 2007, co-coordinator: responsibilities included arranging for a preeminent scholar in the field of United States constitutional history to deliver three daily lectures to Chinese participants; leading small group discussion sessions related to the areas of United States constitutional and legal history, business and economic history, and foreign policy;

compiling a 100 page reader in United States constitutional history; presenting and responding to questions asked of participants during a daily web-surfing hour; and presenting a showcase lecture demonstrating pedagogy and resources related to United States legal history.

Mid-America Conference on History, September 14, 2006, paper presentation: "An Assessment of Charles Evans Whittaker as a District Court Judge for the Western District of Missouri."

Missouri Conference on History, March 31, 2006, paper presentation: "An Assessment of Charles Evans Whittaker as a District Court Judge for the Western District of Missouri."

Phi Alpha Theta Monthly Forum, March 16, 2006, guest faculty speaker: "Charles Evans Whittaker on the Supreme Court: Should Missouri's Only Appointment to the High Bench be Considered a Failure?"

Constitution Day Lecture Series, September 13, 2005, panelist: "The Amendments to the U. S. Constitution: Their Ratification, Implications, and Potential for further Amendments"

GRANTS/FUNDING RECEIVED

College of Liberal Arts, California University of Pennsylvania, 2012, awarded \$490 to travel to Washington, D.C., for the purpose of professional development as pre-law advisor.

Faculty and Professional Development, California University of Pennsylvania, 2010, received Academic Excellence grant of \$5,000 for the purpose of creating a learning community using primary sources found in the university's archives.

Faculty and Professional Development, California University of Pennsylvania, 2010, received Annual Grant of \$5,500 for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

College of Liberal Arts, California University of Pennsylvania, 2010-11, awarded \$1,750 to travel to Austin, Texas, for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

College of Liberal Arts, California University of Pennsylvania, March 2010, awarded \$1,022 to travel to Austin, Texas, for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

College of Liberal Arts, California University of Pennsylvania, January 2010, awarded \$727 to travel to Austin, Texas, for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

Faculty and Professional Development, California University of Pennsylvania, March 2010, received Continuing Excellence grant of \$1,000 for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

College of Liberal Arts, California University of Pennsylvania, June 2009, awarded \$1,000 to travel to Austin, Texas, for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

Faculty and Professional Development, California University of Pennsylvania, May 2009, received Research Subcommittee grant of \$1,000 for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

College of Liberal Arts, California University of Pennsylvania, October 2008, awarded \$829 to travel to Austin, Texas, for the purpose of conducting scholarly research for publication.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attended the Pre-Law Advisors National Council (PLANC) in Washington, D.C., June 13-16, 2012.
- Served as external reviewer for the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at West Liberty University, West Virginia, March 2012.
- Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, California University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2011.
- Attended the National Council for Social Sciences (NCSS) National Conference in Denver, Colorado, November 12-14, 2010.
- Attended the Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching, "Teaching a New Generation – the Millennials," at California University of Pennsylvania, July 12 to July 16, 2009.
- Attended the American Historical Association (AHA) National Conference in Washington, D.C., January, 2008.
- Attended the American Historical Association (AHA) National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, January, 2007.
- Attended the National Council for Social Sciences (NCSS) National Conference in San Diego, California, November 2007.
- Attended the National Council for Social Sciences (NCSS) National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, November 2005.

REVIEWS & CITATIONS

- The Kansas City Public Library. "Whittaker's Chambers." Missouri Valley Special Collections, Research Resources, Local History. <http://www.kclibrary.org/?q=blog/week-kansas-city-history/whittakers-chambers> (accessed March 23, 2012).
- Smith, Craig. (2009) *Little to Eat and Thin Mud to Drink, Letters, Diaries, and Memoirs from the Red River Campaigns, 1863-1864*, by Gary D. Joiner, ed. *Louisiana History* 46 (Spring): 378.
- Smith, Craig. (2007) *The Supreme Court of Florida, 1917-1972*, by Walter W. Manley II and Canter Brown, Jr. *Florida Historical Quarterly* 85 (4), 132-35.
- Smith, Craig. (2007) *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*, by Malcolm Gladwell. *Springfield News-leader*, December 20.
- Kohn, Alan C. (2006) *Failing Justice: Charles Evans Whittaker of the Supreme Court*, by Craig Alan Smith. *Journal of Supreme Court History* 31 (1), 91-96.
- Peppers, Todd C. *Courtiers of the Marble Palace: The Rise and Influence of the Supreme Court Law Clerk*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006.
- Miller, Richard L. *Whittaker: Struggles of a Supreme Court Justice*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2002.

Garrow, David J. (2000) "Mental Decrepitude on the U. S. Supreme Court: the Historical Case for a 28th Amendment." *The University of Chicago Law Review* 67: 995-1087.

Atkinson, David. *Leaving the Bench: Supreme Court Justices at the End*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1999.

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

Nominated for Merit Research Award, California University	2011
Nominated for Merit Teaching Award, California University	2010
Nominated for Merit Teaching Award, California University	2009
American Society for Legal History, membership	2009-
American Historical Association, membership	2009-
Supreme Court Historical Society, membership	2008-
National Council for the Social Studies, membership	2007-2008
Best Book Award, Missouri Conference on History	2006
Master Advisor, Missouri State University	2006-2008
Outstanding Dissertation, School of Graduate Studies University of Missouri-Kansas City	2004
Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Community Scholar Fellowship University of Missouri-Kansas City	1998
Outstanding Thesis, Department of History University of Missouri-Kansas City	1997
National Education Association, membership	1994-2005

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University service at California University of Pennsylvania includes:

- APSCUF Grievance Committee (2011-13)
- University Forum
 - Senator, representing the Faculty Senate (2011-13)
 - Academic Policy Committee, Liberal Arts (2010-13)
- Faculty and Professional Development Committee
 - Co-chair (2010-2012)
 - Representative of College of Liberal Arts (2009-2013)
 - Liberal Arts Council (2009-2013)
- Faculty Senate

- President (2011-2013)
- Academic Affairs Council (2011-13)
- Senator (2008-2011)
- Department of History & Political Science
 - Outcomes Assessment Committee, chairman (2009 – 11)
 - Revision of academic plan of study for prelaw concentration, advisor (2009)
 - Curriculum Committee, member (2009 -)
- PASSHE Frederick Douglass Institute Collaborative grants, review committee (2009)
- American Democracy Project Issue Advocacy Essay Contest, judge (2009)
- “Debate Watch,” Commission on Presidential Debates, discussion moderator (2008)
- Student Conduct Board, member (2008 -)
- Safe Zone committee, member (2010 -)

Missouri State University Professional Education Committee Assignments included: the Secondary Education Oversight Committee; the Admissions, Procedures, and Retention Committee; the Exceptions and Compliance Committee; the Curriculum Screening Committee; and the Membership and Professional Development Committee.

Missouri State University Department of History Committee Assignments included: the Personnel Committee; the Undergraduate Studies and Professional Education Committee; and the Development and Planning Committee.

Moderator, panel discussion, “Religion: Why Such Conflict and Violence,” Public Affairs Conference, “Seeking Solutions: Conflict, Violence and the Courage to Change,” Missouri State University, 2008

Guest Speaker, Academic Lecture Series, English Language Institute, Missouri State University, 2007 & 2008

History Bowl Competition, Co-Coordinator (2007), and Official (2006), Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsor, CBCO Blood Drive Recruitment Team, Missouri State 2007-08

Safe Zone Community Support Group, Missouri State University 2007-08

History Day, Judge, Individual Papers (2006 & 2007) and group presentations (2008), Missouri State University