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EDUCATION

2003-2008 **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

Christ Church. M.St. (Distinction). D.Phil. (Ph.D.) in History.

Recipient of Overseas Research Studentship, American Friends of Christ Church Scholarship. Degree conferred in January 2009.

1999-2002 **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY**

B.A. Modern History and French.

Summa Cum Laude. GPA: 3.98 of maximum 4.00. Phi Beta Kappa.

Study abroad (2002): Université de Paris (IV) Sorbonne and (X) Nanterre.

Recipient of Presidential Scholarship.

1994-1999 **ONEIDA HIGH SCHOOL**, Oneida, New York, USA

EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING AND MANAGEMENT

2016-present: **Vice Master (Senior Deputy Head), Bedford School**

De Parys Avenue, Bedford. 1100 Boys, 7-18. HMC Day and Boarding.

*Responsibilities as Vice Master*

* Overall responsibility for the school’s pastoral and extra-curricular provision, and all aspects of the day-to-day management of the whole school.
* Designated Safeguarding Lead
* Taking part in strategic decision-making around estates development, marketing, finances and admissions as well as leading on all operational matters.
* In overall charge of School Events, Trips, Calendar, Academic-Pastoral interface, Policies, Behaviour and Discipline (pupils and staff), Outreach, Service and Charity initiatives.
* Line management of 12 Housemasters (6 boarding, 6 day), Director of Sport, Head of PSHE, Medical Centre, Counselling Services, Head of Service (Outreach), Directors of CCF, Duke of Edinburgh and the Chaplain.
* Lead in arranging staff INSET
* Lead in preparing the school for ISI inspections
* Visible leadership; frequently speaking in whole-school assemblies, chapel and promotional events.

2013-present: **Head of Sixth Form, South Hampstead High School**

Maresfield Gardens, London, 900 Girls, 4-18. HMC/GDST Day.

*Responsibilities and Achievements as Head of Sixth Form*

* Member of Senior Management Team, responsible for contributing to and implementing Whole School Development Strategy
* Responsibility for Pastoral and Academic Leadership of the Sixth Form, including successful management of tutor and UCAS teams.
* Measures of success include: year-on-year rises in A\*-A grades, increased levels of Oxbridge entry, growth of the Sixth Form by 20% and reaching record size.
* Launched innovative ‘Oakwood Studies’ Curriculum, including a 10-week Great Ideas course, EPQ, Critical Thinking, Study Skills and Speaker Series.
* Managed A Level Curriculum Reform

2009- 2013: **Head of History, Worth School**

Turners Hill, West Sussex. 600 Co-ed, 11-18. HMC Day and Boarding.

*Responsibilities and Achievements as Head of History (promoted from Teacher of History in 2010)*

* Successfully managed the A-Level, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and GCSE programmes, as well as the wider curriculum for History across the age range 11-18. Line managed six teachers in the Department.
* Raised standards of academic achievement across the curriculum, breaking departmental records for A-Level, GCSE and IB results.
* Coordinated the Stanton Society for History and Politics, including organising the annual Stanton Society Lecture Series. Ran wide-ranging trips programme including Moscow and St Petersburg, Berlin and annual trips to the Battlefields of the First World War (100+ students per trip).
* Other roles and responsibilities at Worth School: U.S. Universities Officer*,* Deputy Head of Sixth Form (2011-13)*,* Resident Boarding Tutor, Year 9 and Sixth Form Tutor, Games teacher, *Insight* editorial team (marketing).

2009: **Teacher of History (Interim), Rye St Antony School, Oxford**

2008-2009: **Development Officer, Christ Church, University of Oxford**

2005-2009: **Graduate Student Teaching, University of Oxford**

*Further Relevant Experience*

* 2016-present: **School Governor**, **Mark Rutherford School**,Bedford. 1,250 Co-ed, 11-18. Academy. Member of the School Committee and Finance Subcommittee.
* Trustee of the Bedford School Trust (Charity).
* Examiner in History and Extended Essays in both English and French, International Baccalaureate Organisation.
* Lecturer, OESEP Summer Programme, Shenzhen College for International Education, Shenzhen, China, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

I am the author of one academic book: *Ralph Waldo Emerson in Europe: Race, Class and Revolution in the Making of an American Thinker* (London: I.B. Tauris, 2012) and contributing author of several others, including *Emerson in Context* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013). I have published several academic articles and academic book reviews in *The Journal of American Studies, Emerson Society Papers* and *History of European Ideas*. My most recent academic publication is “‘L'homme religieux réformateur’: The First French Translation of Emerson in Adam Mickiewicz's Revolutionary *Tribune des peuples*," *New England Quarterly* 90, no. 2 (2017). I have also published in *Independent Schools Magazine.*

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in French and German. I am passionate about foreign languages and literature more generally, and have a working knowledge of a half a dozen additional languages. Sport: Running, cycling, swimming. Triathlon. I run competitively in distances up to marathon and complete in triathlons up to Ironman distance. I was selected to represent Great Britain in the European duathlon age group championships in 2020. At Oxford, I rowed in the Christ Church 1st VIII. I played American football and baseball at school.