ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Professor of History, 1981 - present, Middlesex Community College, Bedford, MA Director, Middlesex Commonwealth Honors Program, 2007 - present Senior Adjunct Faculty, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, 2001 - present Editor, H-World, 2002 - present

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., World History, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (2000) **M.A**., History, University of Connecticut (1981) **A.B**. Magna cum laude, History, Suffolk University, Boston, MA (1980)

Courses Taught:

HST 130 World History Before 1500, HST 131 World History After 1500, HST 290 World Cultures Honors Seminar, HST 295 Middle East and Islamic World, HST 150 Silk Road PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 1. New England Regional World History Association Symposium, 11-26-13, University of Vermont, panel presentation on "Teaching the Age of Discovery in the World Civilizations."
- 2. World History Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, June 26-30, 2013, presented *Teaching Eurasia with Owen Lattimore*.
- 3. "Carpets and Culture" in *Commodities, Cultures and History: The Products that Changed the World. New York: Facts on File, 2012.*
- 4. *Silk Road: Area Studies and World History* at Asian Studies Development Program National Conference, Boston, MA. March 24-26, 2011.
- 5. Lecture at Harvard University, Department of Sanskrit and Indian Studies: *Silk Road and South Asia: Intersections of Culture*, February 13, 2011
- 6. "Science, Religion, and the Human Experience" in *Daily Life through History*. ABC-CLIO, 2010-. October 16, 2010.
- 7. "Nomadic Confederations and Conflicts on the Steppes." In *World History Encyclopedia, Era 3: Classical Traditions, 1000 BCE-300 CE*. Edited by William E. Mierse, Kevin Murray McGeough. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011.
- 8. AP World History: 2006-2007 Professional Development Workshop Materials. Special Focus: *Teaching About The Indian Ocean World: The Indian Ocean Through Maps*, 43-50.
- 9. "Review Essay of Owen Lattimore, Pivot of Asia: Sinkiang and the Inner Asian Frontiers of China and Russia," *H-World, H-Net Reviews, September, 2002.*
- 10. Review: Religions of the Silk Road: Overland Trade and Cultural Exchange From Antiquity to the Fifteenth Century, *Journal of Asian Studies*, Spring 2000.
- 11. Review: <u>Aurel Stein: Pioneer of the Silk Road</u>, *Journal of Asian Studies*, 58 (1999): 833-4
- 12. *Iraq: A Window on the Past, A Look into the Future,* Miles Lecture Series at Middlesex, scheduled for November 2, 2006.
- 13. *The Middle East and Central Asia: Power, Politics, and Prospects, Lecture and Panel Discussion at Raritan Valley Community College, New Jersey.* April 12 and 13, 2006
- 14. The Historical Context for Understanding the Middle East: Case Study on Iraq, Public Lecture at Middlesex Comm. College, March 23, 2006.

- 15. *The Indian Ocean System: Swahili-Malabar Connections*, Workshop at Plymouth State University, (August, 2005)
- 16. *The Worlds of the Indian Ocean*, Teacher Training Workshop, Primary Source, Brookline, MA. (June, 2005)
- 17. *Hotspots in the Middle East*, presented by the Miles Lecture Series as part of a series of community forums hosted by Middlesex Community College. April 14, 2005
- 18. Lecture at the Stockholm School of Economics Riga Campus, March 15, 2005: *The Silk Road's Contemporary Manifestations*.
- 19. *The Silk Road: Eurasian Complexities*, Lecture at the Bedford Public Library, Bedford, MA. February 13, 2005
- 20. Lecture at Humanities Forum Lecture Series at the University of Maryland, *The Silk Road: Pathways to the Imagination*, November 3, 2004. http://www.umbc.edu/humanities/forum.html#
- 21. *East Asia in World Historical Context*, Lecture at the Peabody Essex Museum and Boston's Children Museum Workshop for K-12 teachers. In addition to the lecture, I facilitated a curriculum discussion session with the group of teachers during their week-long workshop at the Boston's Children's Museum. July, 2004
- 22. Afghanistan and Central Asia: An historical perspective for the United States presented in the Miles Lecture Series as part of a series of community forums hosted by Middlesex Community College. October, 2003
- 23. The Middle East: An Historical Perspective, seminar for the Lowell Latin Lyceum Honors Program, Lowell High School, April, 8, 2003.
- 24. Owen Lattimore and Central Eurasia: A Review Essay on H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Online Scholarly Discussion and Resource Network, The University of Michigan, Fall, 2002.
- 25. Central Asian and Middle Eastern Connections -A Symposium on the Roots and Consequences of September 11th Middlesex Community College, Lowell Campus, February 8, 9, 2002.
- 26. *The Middle East, Terrorism, and the United States* moderated two Open Forums at Middlesex Community College, Bedford and Lowell Campuses. (September, 2001)
- 27. *The Taliban, Afghanistan, and the United States* lecture presentation at Middlesex Community College, Bedford MA. (November, 2001)
- 28. *The Silk Road Network and World History* offered as a session in the Teaching World History workshops at the World History Center, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. (Summer, 2001)
- 29. Conceptualizing Zones of Interaction in World History: Perceptions from Braudel and Lattimore presented at the Mid-Atlantic States Regional World History Conference, Brookdale Comm. College, Lincroft, New Jersey. (October, 2001)
- 30. *The Indian Ocean World and the World Civilizations Curriculum* Presented at the World History Center's Summer Institute for 9th and 10th Grade High School Teachers, Northeastern University, Boston. (1999)