

Dr. Kevin H. Crow  
**Rank:** Professor of History  
**Division:** Business and Social Sciences; Education  
**Status:** Tenured faculty  
**Date of Initial Appointment at USAO:** August 2005

**Academic Degrees:**

Ph.D. History, University of Kentucky, August 2001

**Dissertation:** *Maleficia aut Beneficia: The influence of the Roman legal tradition on Late Antique and Early Medieval attitudes concerning magic and divination.*

**Comprehensive exams passed:** Late Antique Cultural and Social History, Roman History, Greek History, Early Medieval History, September 1996

M.A. History, University of Kentucky, May 1995

*Master's Thesis: Taking Aim at a Most Persistent Enemy: the Roman legal tradition proscribing the use of magic*

Arkansas Department of Education

Secondary Social Studies certificate, December 1991; renewed November 18, 1998

B.A. History, *summa cum laude*, Arkansas Tech University, December 1989

**Professional Experience:**

- Professor of History, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, fall 2016 to present
- Associate Professor of History, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, fall 2009 to fall 2016
- Assistant Professor of History, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, fall 2005 to fall 2010
- Assistant Professor of History and Director of History and Social Studies Education programs, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, fall 2003 to August 2005
- Visiting Lecturer, Arkansas Tech University, fall 2002 to spring 2003
- Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Western Kentucky University fall 2001 to spring 2002
- Part Time Instructor, Department of History, University of Kentucky, spring 1998 to spring 2001.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Kentucky, fall 1997
- Visiting Instructor, Georgetown College, summer 1997
- Teaching Assistant for the Global Studies Mini College, University of Kentucky, fall 1995 to spring 1997.
- Resident Hall Fellow, University of Kentucky, fall 1997 to spring 1998
- Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Kentucky, fall 1993 to spring 1995.

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- *The George Washington Honor Medal*. This is a national award presented by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge. The award is in recognition of my work in higher education and the promotion of civic duty. I received this award on March 10, 2020.
- Regents Award for Faculty Service, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2018
- *Readers Choice for Best University Educator*, Express-Star, 2018
- Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International PLGA Youth Citizenship Award for 2017-18.
- *Defenders of Liberty Thomas Jefferson Award*. This award is bestowed on one individual in the State of Oklahoma each year who has made a significant contribution in the area of writing or scholarship on behalf of the defense of liberty. (September 24, 2016)
- Regents Award for Superior Teaching, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2010
- Regents Award for Superior Teaching, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2008

**Primary Responsibilities:**

Teaching and developing undergraduate courses

Supervising student teachers (for students pursuing Social Studies certification)

Advisor for History Majors

Advisor for persons pursuing Social Studies certification

**Advisement Load:**

30-40 (number varies depending on whether one counts History majors only or those pursuing Social Studies certification as well)

## Teaching and Scholarly Activity:

- Courses I Developed while at USAO:
  - Ancient Civilizations
  - Medieval and Early Modern Civilizations
  - Modern Civilization
  - History of Classical Greece
  - The Roman Republic
  - The Hellenistic World and Early Christianity
  - Russian History
  - The History of England and France 1455 to 1789
  - Ideology and Mass Culture in the Modern World
  - Political Geography of the Modern World
  - The Non-Western World 600 to 1600
  - The Era of the Crusades and the Mongol Invasions
  - The World in the Age of Discovery
  
- Additional Courses that I currently teach or have taught at USAO:
  - Secondary Methods
  - Europe 1500-1789
  - Ancient and Medieval Civilization
  - Reformation and Modern Civilization
  - World Thought I
  - World Thought II
  - World Thought III
  - American Civilization I
  
- Additional Courses that I have taught at other institutions:
  - Western Civilization I
  - Western Civilization II
  - US History to 1877
  - Global Studies
  - Survey of Non-Western History
  - History of Europe from 1350 to 1648
  - English History 1603-1800
  - Europe in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
  - Historiography
  - Colonial America and the Revolution
  - History of the Middle East

### **Tutorials that I have taught at USAO:**

- HIST 4881: Dance, Opera and the Industrial Revolution (Spring, 2014)
- HIST 4991: Leisure and Society (Fall, 2013)
- HIST 4993: Reading in History (Spring, 2013)
- HIST 3992: Virtue, Casuistry, and Contemporary Ethics (Summer, 2009)
- HIST 4993: Ancient and Modern Political Theories (Fall, 2008)
- HIST 2992: Ancient Beliefs: Republics (Summer, 2008)
- HIST 4991: Late Antique Magic (Spring, 2007)
- HIST 4992: Late Antique Magic (Spring, 2007)

### **Independent Studies that I have taught at USAO:**

- Journalistic Skills: Research, Interviewing and Publishing (Summer, 2017)
- Revolt of the Masses (Summer, 2009 and Summer 2011)
- The Lives and Appearance of Soldiers from Classical Antiquity through the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Summer, 2013)

### **Invited Presentations:**

- “General George Patton’s decision to disseminate a request for prayers among his troops during the Battle of Bulge.” Grady County GOP, Chickasha, OK November 17, 2022
- “The Connection between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” Sooner Conservative Assembly, Moore, Oklahoma, November 10, 2022.
- “The Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution as understood by the Founding Fathers.” Garvin County GOP, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, October 15, 2022.
- “The Connection between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” Civil War Symposium, Randall University, Moore Oklahoma, October 5, 2022.
- “The Connection between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” Stand Watie Society, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, August 19, 2022.
- “General George Patton’s decision to disseminate a request for prayers among his troops during the Battle of Bulge.” Maud Tea Party, Maud, Oklahoma, July 12, 2022.
- “The Connections between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” SOCV Camp 513, Moore, Oklahoma, May 16, 2022.
- “The Early Life of George S. Patton.” The Edmond Book Club, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma, April 7, 2022.

- “The Meaning of Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness in the Declaration of Independence.” Maud Tea Party, Maud, Oklahoma, January 11, 2022
- “Achieving Accountability in Public Education.” Public Education Forum, Duncan Oklahoma, September 25, 2021.
- “The Founding Principles of Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Constitution Day Program, Grady County GOP, Chickasha, Oklahoma, September 16, 2021.
- “The Connections between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” Tulsa Area SCV (Camp 1378), Tulsa Little Theatre, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 9, 2021.
- “The Connections between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” Keynote Speaker at the Sons of Confederate Veterans State Convention, Shawnee, Oklahoma, September 26, 2020.
- “A Historian’s Perspective on the Political Turmoil the United States is Currently Experiencing.” Maud Tea Party, Maud, Oklahoma, September 15, 2020.
- “Challenges Facing Education in Oklahoma and the Nation.” Oklahoma City 912 Project, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 14.
- “Machiavelli’s The Prince and the Creation of Modern Politics.” Edmond Book Club, Neigh Center at the University of Central Oklahoma, April 4, 2019.
- “The Connection between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Oklahoma Christian University, February 12, 2019.
- “A History of U.S. Immigration Law.” Konawa Tea Party, January 22, 2019.
- “The True Meaning of Liberty in the Western Tradition.” OCPAC, Oklahoma City, OK, December 12, 2018.
- “Differences between a Prince and a Tyrant in John of Salisbury,” Konawa Tea Party, September 24, 2018.
- “George Washington: A Model of Civic Virtue.” Freedom’s Foundation at Valley Forge OKC chapter, Oklahoma City, OK, April 10, 2018.
- “Machiavelli and the Corruption of Modern Politics.” Freedom’s Foundation at Valley Forge OKC chapter, Oklahoma City, OK February 13, 2018.
- “A Legal Basis for the Understanding of Magic in the Roman World.” *Festival of Arts and Ideas: Mysteries and Mysticism*. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK, January 18, 2018.
- “A Context for Understanding the Current Foreign Policy Crisis: Society and Politics Inside North Korea.” Oklahoma City 912 Project, Oklahoma City, June 5, 2017.
- “The Early Career of General George S. Patton and the Famous Prayer offered during the Battle of the Bulge.” Chickasha Kiwanis Club, Chickasha, OK, May 16, 2017.

- “Lessons Learned on the Campaign Trail” High Noon Club, Oklahoma City, July 25, 2016.
- “George Washington: The Model of Civic Virtue.” Chickasha Kiwanis Club, Chickasha, OK, June 28, 2016
- “The Connection Between Property Rights and Liberty.” Grady County Tea Party, Canadian Valley Technology Center, Chickasha, OK, June 2, 2016.
- “The Role of Civic Virtue in a Functioning Republic.” High Noon Club, Oklahoma City, May 16, 2016
- “George Washington and Civic Virtue.” Conservative Coffee Series, Oklahoma City, May 7, 2016.
- “The Role of Civic Virtue in Preserving our Republic.” Konawa Tea Party, Konawa, OK, February 23, 2016.
- “You Have Much More Power Than You Think,” USAO Leadership Conference, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, February 9, 2016.
- “George Washington: A Model of Civic Virtue.” Oklahoma City Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Oklahoma City, February 8, 2016.
- “A New Approach for the Republican Party in the State of Oklahoma.” Choctaw County Republican Party Christmas Program, Hugo, OK, December 17, 2015
- “A New Approach to Oklahoma Politics.” High Noon Club, Oklahoma City, December 7, 2015
- “The Connection between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” The Tulsa 912 Project, Tulsa, OK, December 10, 2015.
- “Machiavelli and the Corruption of Modern Politics.” The Tulsa 912 Project, Tulsa, OK, November 12, 2015.
- “The Relationship Between Ethics and Politics in Aristotle and Plato.” The Tulsa 912 Project, Tulsa, OK, September 8, 2015.
- “The Connection between the European Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War.” Oklahoma City 912 Project, Oklahoma City, August 3, 2015.
- “Machiavelli and the Corruption of Modern Politics.” The Oklahoma City 912 Project, Oklahoma City, July 6, 2015.
- “Controversies Surrounding the Outbreak of World War I”, Breakfast Lecture, Summer History Symposium, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, June 10, 2015
- “The Relationship Between Ethics and Politics in Aristotle and Plato.” Oklahoma City 912 Project, Oklahoma City, June 1, 2015.
- “Natural Limits of the Scope and Size of Governments in Republics.” Oklahoma City 912 Project, Oklahoma City, May 4, 2015

- “The Connection Between the American Civil War and the European Revolutions of 1848.” Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Ringwood, Oklahoma, January 27, 2015.
- “Machiavelli and the Corruption of Politics” University of Oklahoma’s Medieval Fair Lecture Series, Norman, Oklahoma, November 21, 2014.
- “Lessons Learned on the Campaign Trail.” Sooner Republican Assembly, Moore, Oklahoma, November 13, 2014.
- “The Limits of Size and Scope in Functioning Republics.” The Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Ringwood, Oklahoma, October 28, 2014.
- “Hobbes’ and Locke’s contributions to the Modern Understanding of Politics.” The Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Ringwood, Oklahoma. September 23, 2014.
- “Machiavelli and the Modern Understanding of Politics.” The Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Ringwood, Oklahoma, August 26, 2014.
- “The Connection between Ethics and Politics in the works of Aristotle and Plato.” The Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Ringwood, Oklahoma. July 29, 2014.
- “The Revolutions of 1848 and the American Civil War,” Captain John W. Randale, Camp 649 Chapter of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Dardanelle, Arkansas. July 24, 2014.
- “The Role of Recent European Immigration in the American Civil War.”, Breakfast Lecture, Summer History Symposium, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, June 25, 2014.
- “Lessons Learned on the Campaign Trail.” Department of Political Science, Southwest Oklahoma State University, June 18, 2014.
- “The Connection between The Liberal Arts and Civic Virtue.” Drumright Rotary Club, May 30, 2014
- “The Connection between The Liberal Arts and Civic Virtue.” Chickasha Rotary Club, April 24, 2014.
- “The National Debt, Derivatives, and Past and Future Banking Crises,” Grady County Tea Party, Canadian Valley Technology Center, Chickasha, November 1, 2013.
- “The Monetary System and the Debt Ceiling.” Grady County Tea Party, Canadian Valley Technology Center, Chickasha, October 4, 2013.
- “The Relationship Between the Revolutions of 1848 in Europe and the American Civil War”, Breakfast Lecture, Summer History Symposium, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, June 28, 2013.
- “History and Purpose of the Electoral College.” Grady County Party, Canadian Valley Technology Center, Chickasha, November 1, 2012.
- “Is the Body Politic Dead” at the *Festival of Arts and Ideas*. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 15, 2012.

- “The Scope of Government and Civil Participation in Ancient and Modern Republics” for the Grady County Tea Party, Canadian Valley Technology Center, Chickasha, August 2, 2012.
- “The Influence of the Classical Tradition on America’s Founding Fathers,” Western Oklahoma Tea Party, Clinton, OK. November 17, 2011.
- “The Importance of the Liberal Arts in Human Societies.” Passing the Torch Lecture Series, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, September 27, 2007.
- “The Evolution of Roman Legal Policies and Attitudes Concerning Magic and the Influence of Christianity on the Process.” The Eighteenth Annual Research Forum, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, March 24, 2005
- “Magic and the Elite of the Late Antique Empire.” The Twentieth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 20, 1994.

#### **Publications:**

- Prepared Social Studies Program Report of OEQA for the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2022 (program was approved with distinction).
- Prepared Social Studies Program Report for NCSS/NCATE for the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2014
- Prepared Social Studies Program Report for NCSS/NCATE for the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2007
- Prepared Social Studies Program Rejoinder Report for NCSS/NCATE for The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2006
- “The Evolution of Roman Legal Policies and Attitudes Concerning Magic and the Influence of Christianity on this Process,” Eighteenth Annual Student/Faculty Research Forum, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 2005
- Chief Compiler for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff’s NCSS Program Report for Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2004-2005
- Biography of the Early Byzantine Emperor Phocas for *De Imperatoribus Romanis*, 2002
- Review essay of *Power and Persuasion in Late Antiquity*, for *Études Byzantines*, 1998
- “Magic and the Elite of the Late Antique Empire,” *Abstracts of the Twentieth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference*: 4, 1995



### **Events that I have moderated, chaired, or served as a panelist:**

- I served as a moderator at the Education Forum. Participants included candidates for State Superintendent for Education Ryan Walters, John Cox, and William Crozer, candidate for Governor Mark Sherwood, and Education reform activists Jenni White and John Ousley. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (June 4, 2022)
- I served as moderator for the ninth in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Republican candidate Todd Lamb, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (April 4, 2018)
- I served as moderator for the eighth in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Libertarian candidates Chris Powell, Rex Lawhorn, and Joe Maldonado, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, (March 29, 2018)
- I served as moderator for the seventh in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Democratic candidate Drew Edmonson, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (March 5, 2018)
- I served as moderator for the sixth in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Republican candidate Mick Cornett, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (March 4, 2018)
- I served as moderator for the fifth in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Republican candidate Kevin Stitt, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (January 9, 2018)
- I served as moderator for the fourth in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Republican candidate Gary Jones University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (November 16, 2017)
- I served as moderator for the third in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Republican candidate Dan Fischer, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (October 5, 2017)
- I served as moderator for the second in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Democratic candidate Connie Johnson, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (September 28, 2017)
- I served as moderator for the first in a series of forms titled “Meet the Candidates for Governor,” featuring Republican Candidate Gary Richardson, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (September 26, 2017)
- I served as a moderator for the third of USAO’s Spring History Lectureship Series. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (April 14, 2017)
- I served as a moderator for the second of USAO’s Spring History Lectureship Series. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (March 9, 2017)
- I served as a moderator for the first of USAO’s Spring History Lectureship Series. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (February 16, 2017)

- I served as a panelist on a public forum considering the State Questions on the 2016 Ballot. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (November 7, 2016)
- I served as the moderator for a public forum held concerning a tax proposal designed to support the Grady Memorial Hospital. Canadian Valley Technical Center, Chickasha, OK (February 4, 2016).
- I served as the moderator for a public forum held concerning a tax proposal designed to support the Grady Memorial Hospital. Canadian Valley Technical Center, Chickasha, OK (January 14, 2016).
- I served as moderator for a public debate on a proposed sales tax to fund volunteer fire departments at the Tuttle City Hall. On one side were a number of the chiefs of rural fire departments and on one side were the City Manager of Tuttle and Mark Keeling of the Grady County Tea Party. Tuttle City Hall, Tuttle, OK (October 23, 2014).
- I served as moderator for a public debate over a proposed sales tax to fund volunteer fire departments. On one side was a county commissioner and several rural fire department chiefs and on the other side was Chickasha Mayor Hank Ross and the Chickasha Fire Chief. Canadian Valley Technology Center, Chickasha, OK (October 2, 2014).
- I served as moderator for a Panel Discussion at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual African Studies Symposium Held at USAO (December 3, 2010)
- I served as chair of a session titled “Converts and Conversion” at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Byzantine Studies Conference. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (October 9, 2010)
- I served as moderator for a Panel Discussion at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual African Studies Symposium. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (March 4, 2010)
- I served as a moderator for a Panel Discussion at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual African Studies Symposium University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (2009)

**Other Professional contributions:**

- Co-host “The Crow’s Nest” a weekly radio show and pod cast program broadcast by *Talk Jive Radio*. On this show, our roundtable discusses political and cultural affairs at the state, national and international levels (2018 – present). Currently I have co-hosted over 100 shows.
- Co-host “Election Analysis Special for 2022 Elections” for Talk Jive Radio
- Co-host “Election Analysis Special for 2018 Elections” for *Talk Jive Radio*

### **Professional Memberships:**

- Byzantine Studies Conference
- American Historical Association
- National Council for the Social Studies
- Oklahoma Council for the Social Studies
- National Council for History Education
- Oklahoma Council for History Education
- National Association of Scholars

### **University and Faculty Association Committees on which I have served:**

- Teacher Education Committee (Fall 2005 – Present)
- Teacher Education Screening Committee (Fall 2005 – Present)
- Discipline/Judicial Committee (2021 – 2024)
- Academic Integrity Committee (2022-2024)
- Academic Regulations Committee (2020-2023)
- Gladys Anderson Emerson Funds Committee (2020-2022)
- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Committee – Criterion Three: Student Learning and Effective Teaching (Spring 2017-Present)
- CAEP Standard 3 committee (2015 – Present)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (2019-2021)
- Curriculum Development (2018 – 2020)
- Chair for the ad hoc Committee for selecting nominees for the 2019-2020 Faculty Association Vice President and Faculty Association Secretary/Treasurer
- Regents' Achievement Awards (2018 – 2020)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (2016 – 2018)
- Search Committee for the Early Childhood Position (2017)
- Ad Hoc First Year Experience Committee (2015)
- Academic Personnel Committee (2014-2017)
- Faculty Grievance Committee (2013 -2014)
- Faculty Association President (Spring 2012 – Fall 2013)
- Faculty Association, Vice President and Treasurer (Spring 2011 – Fall 2012)
- Faculty Association IDS Committee, Chair (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)
- Search Committee for History position, co-chair (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)
- Faculty Handbook Committee (2011-2012)
- Resource Committee (2011-2012)
- Student Grievance Committee (2010 – 2012)
- Faculty Association IDS Committee (2010 – 2011)

- Curriculum Committee (2010 – 2011)
- Staff Achievement Award (2009 – 2010)
- Ad Hoc Committee investigating the possibility of creating a Minor in Education (2008 – 2009)
- Superior Teaching and Scholarship Award Committee (2008 – 2009)
- Academic Regulations Committee (2008 – 2009)
- Search Committee for RA positions (Spring, 2008)
- Search Committee for the Minority Recruitment position (2007)
- Grievance Committee (Spring 2006 – 2008)
- Search Committee for Minority Recruitment position (Fall, 2007)
- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Committee – Criterion Three: Student Learning and Effective Teaching (Spring 2006 - 2010)
- Resource Committee (2006 – 2007)
- Political Science Search Committee (Summer 2006)
- Superior Teaching and Scholarship Award Committee (Fall 2005 – Spring 2006)
- Search Committee for Geography Position, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (2005)
- Search Committee for Sociology Position, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (2005)
- NCATE Visit Preparation Committee, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Fall 2003 – Summer 2005).

**Student organizations that I have sponsored:**

- Faculty Sponsor for USAO’s chapter of ISI (a new student club founded in 2020), Fall 2020 to present
- Faculty Sponsor for the History Club, fall 2006 to present.
- Faculty Sponsor for the Zombie Survivalists’ Club, fall 2006 to present.
- Faculty Sponsor for the Student Volunteer Society (a new student club founded in 2020), Spring 2020 to fall 2022.
- Faculty Sponsor for USAO Circle K, Spring 2016 through Spring 2019.
- Faculty Sponsor for USAO College Democrats (Fall 2005 to Fall 2007).
- Faculty Sponsor for USAO College Republicans (Fall 2005 to Fall 2007).
- Faculty Sponsor for USAO Drama Club (Fall 2005 through Spring 2006.)

### **Academic Seminars, Workshops, and Related Activities I have attended:**

- I participated in the second of a two-part Mental Health First Aid course. The Mental Health First Aid course helped me develop the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. I was taught how to apply the 5-step action plan in a variety of situations such as helping someone through a panic attack, engaging with someone who may be suicidal, or assisting an individual who has overdosed. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, May 11 2022
- I participated in the first of a two-part Mental Health First Aid course. The Mental Health First Aid course helped me develop the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. I was taught how to apply the 5-step action plan in a variety of situations such as helping someone through a panic attack, engaging with someone who may be suicidal, or assisting an individual who has overdosed. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, May 10 2022
- I completed the Everfi Building Supportive Communities on-line faculty development Clery Act and Title IX course. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, September 24, 2021
- I participated in the New Technology Training program sponsored with monies from the NASANTI grant that was held in the Amphitheater. In this training we learned how to employ new technology installed in the Amphitheater successfully. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, August 26, 2021
- I participated in the faculty development program “Run, Hide, Fight: Training in Prevention and Response to an Active Shooter on Campus” presented by Master Sergeant Steve Johnson and Lieutenant Blake Webster of the Oklahoma City Police Department. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, August 25, 2021
- I attended the PPAT Roadshow informational meeting sponsored by OEQA (Office of Educational Quality and Accountability) where learned how to support teacher candidates prepare for the PPAT Assessment. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, August 19, 2021
- I completed the EVERFI Workshop “Building Supportive Communities: Clery Act and Title IX.” University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 1, 2020.
- I completed EVERFI’s Diversity: Inclusion in the Modern Workplace (EDU) course. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, September 4, 2020.
- I participated in Title IX training in Trout 302, where I viewed a video explaining Title IX. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, March 24, 2020.
- I participated in the Teacher Education Fall Work Day, where, among

other things, we spoke about ways of preparing our students for the PPAT. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 4, 2019.

- Completed an 8-hour course and became certified in Adult Mental Health First Aid to provide initial help to people experiencing problems such as depression, anxiety disorders, psychosis, and substance use disorders. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, May 14-15, 2019.
- I participated in the Department of Education's Fall Work Day, where we examined data concerning the performance of students in USAO's teacher education program and discussed ways to maintain the excellent results that we have obtained in recent years. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 12, 2018.
- I attended the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge's Spirit of America Lecture featuring former congressman and national security expert, Allen B. West. Gaylord University Center, Oklahoma Christian University, September 11, 2018
- I attended the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, June 25 2018
- I participated in a College Strategic Planning Seminar "Academic and Institutional Capacity." University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, March 9 2018.
- I attended the Civil War Symposium featuring Dr. Ronald White, Senior Fellow at the Trinity Forum in Washington DC., Dr. Caroline Janney, from Purdue University, and Dr. James Finck from USAO. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, June 19 2017.
- I attended the Ableson Lecture on Religious Reconciliation, "Tibetan Buddhist Approaches to Peace and Compassion" featuring Venerable Geshe Chopel, renowned teacher and Tibetan Buddhist monk. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, March 28, 2017.
- I attended the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma's Nita R. Giles Public Policy Program and the Oklahoma Policy Institute's panel, "Education in Oklahoma: a discussion examining feasible solutions to problems facing the Oklahoma education system." The panelists included Phyllis Hudecki, former Oklahoma Secretary of Education, executive director, Oklahoma Business and Education Coalition; David Perryman, Oklahoma State Representative; Mickey Hepner, dean, College of Business, University of Central Oklahoma; Joe Siano, superintendent, Norman Public Schools; and Megan Benn, consultant. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, January 24, 2017.
- I attended *Ableson Lecture Series on Religious Reconciliation*, "How Science and Religion Can Solve the Coming Zombie Apocalypse (Or at Least Help With Climate Change)." University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, March 24, 2016.
- I attended the Emerson-Weir Liberal Arts Symposium: "Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?" University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, February 16, 2016

- I completed part two of the online in-service training called Haven that addresses the dual role of responding to and preventing acts of sexual violence in students' lives. This was in keeping with the school's effort to meet federal requirements surrounding Title IX compliance. November 10, 2016.
- I participated in USAO's Education Department's Fall Work and Learning Day Faculty Development Opportunity. This session helped me prepare for the CAEP visit. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 14, 2016.
- As part of in service training, I participated in an online training called Haven that addresses the dual role of responding to and preventing acts of sexual violence in students' lives. This was in keeping with the school's effort to meet federal requirements surrounding Title IX compliance. September 22, 2016.
- I participated in a Faculty Development activity: "How to Write Course Outcomes." University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, September 9, 2016.
- I attended a Faculty Development program on Student Retention presented by a representative from Noel Levitz LLC, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, August 18, 2016
- I participated in the Faculty Development Workshop: "Designing Learning Outcomes for Courses," University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, February 19, 2016.
- I attended the Ableson Religious Reconciliation Lecture Series: "Sacrifice and the Problem of Religious Violence," University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, November 9, 2015.
- I participated in the Teacher Education Fall Workday, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 30, 2015.
- I attended the Ableson Religious Reconciliation Panel Discussion: Dr. Imad Enchassi and Dr. Charles Kimball: "Christianity and Islam: Reconciliation or Violence?" University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, September 26, 2015.
- I attended the Summer History Symposium Lecture, "A Savage Conflict: Guerrillas in the Civil War." University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, June 19, 2015.
- I participated in the Department of Education Workshop "Next Steps Co-teaching", University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, April 13, 2015.
- I attended the Creativity World Forum, Oklahoma City March 31, 2015.
- I attended the Ableson Religious Reconciliation Lecture Series: "The Tragedy of the Syrian People: Is There Hope for Reconciliation?" University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, January 26, 2015.
- I participated in the Teacher Education Fall Workday, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 24, 2014
- I attended the Giles Symposium for Citizenship and Public Service Lecture featuring Dr. James Galbraith, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, September 29, 2014

- I participated in a professional development program, “What to do if there is an active shooter on campus” featuring expert state law enforcement personnel, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, February 27, 2014
- I attended a workshop on “How to Handle Angry Students,” University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, February 6, 2014
- I attended the Ableson Religious Reconciliation Lecture Series: “The Myth of Religious Violence: Secular Ideology and the Roots of Modern Conflict” University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, January 21, 2014.
- I Participated in training workshop for Teacher Education Screening, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, January 21, 2014.
- I attended the OACTE/OATE/ OCTP Conference, The University of Oklahoma. November 8, 2013.
- I participated in the Department of Education’s Fall Work Day. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, November 7, 2013.
- I attended the Summer History Civil War Symposium, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, June 27 and June 28, 2013
- I attended the Festival of Arts and Ideas Symposium: Memory, Identity, Narrative and the Quest for Meaning, March 12 and March 13, 2013
- I attended the Emerson-Wier Liberal Arts Symposium. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, March 7, 2013
- I attended the Brad Ableson Lecture Series on Religious Reconciliation, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, February 4, 2013.
- I attended The Complete College America Seminar featuring Tony Hutchinson from the Chancellor of Higher Education’s Office. Mr. Hutchinson provided a number of helpful suggestions concerning how faculty members could help their students become more marketable in the job market. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, January 22, 2013.
- I participated in a co-teaching training seminar, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, January 4, 2013.
- I attended the OACTE/OCTP/OATE Fall Conference, Southern Nazarene University, November 29, 2012
- I participated in the Teacher of Education Fall Work Day, October 26, 2012
- I attended the Oklahoma Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. The topic of the conference was *Common Core: a Crash Course*. University of Central Oklahoma, September 28, 2012
- I attended the Summer Institute for Character Education Capstone Event. Oklahoma City, July 19, 2012
- I participated in OACTE/OATE/OCTP Fall Conference. The theme of the conference was “Preparing for SPA and NCATE visits”, University of Central Oklahoma, November 18, 2011
- I participated in the USAO Clinical Task Force. This was dedicated to



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- I participated in *Oklahoma Education Consortium for Mentoring* workshop on how to improve teacher preparation, The University of Oklahoma, April 18, 2008
- I acted as faculty advisor at EPSCOR's "Research Day at the Capital" held in Oklahoma City, March 31, 2008
- I participated in African Studies Symposium at USAO, March 27, 2008
- I attended Emerson-Wier Symposium lectures presented by renowned Shakespearian scholar Stephen Greenblatt, April 10, 2007
- I participated in Faculty Development Seminar "Why is There Always Time for Face Book but not my Text Book" at USAO, January 31, 2008
- I attended Emerson-Wier Symposium lectures presented by Jared Diamond (author of *Guns, Germs and Steel*), April 10, 2007
- I participated in Workshop on Faculty Web Pages at USAO, October 27, 2006
- I participated in Symposium on Teaching and Learning presented by famed educator Ken Bain at USAO, March 24, 2006
- I participated in OACTE/OCTP meeting/seminar at the University of Oklahoma, November 4, 2005
- I participated in Oklahoma Council of Social Studies meeting/seminar at the University of Oklahoma, September 16, 2005
- I participated in NCATE Workshop presented by Dr. Charles Myers at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, August 17, 2004
- I participated in NCATE retreat sponsored by the School of Education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff on May 13-14, 2004
- I participated in a seminar on aspects of Francophone African and Caribbean Literature held at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff featuring Dr. Marian Garnett, April 15, 2004
- I participated in the Semi-Annual Graduate Student Seminar sponsored by the School of Education, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, April 8, 2004
- I participated in (brought students to) a Black History Symposium on the Buffalo Soldiers hosted at South East Arkansas Community College, February 24, 2004
- I participated in a seminar held by the International Studies program at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff featuring the renowned Africanist Dr. Douglas Chambers, February 19, 2004

- I attended the American Historical Association Conference held in Chicago, January 2003

### **Community Service:**

- I help organize and sponsor various public forums at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma so that members of the community have an opportunity to interact with prominent policy makers, scholars, and eyewitnesses to history. In 2017 I organized a History Lectureship series in which I brought a leading scholar, a successful author of historical fiction, and a survivor of the 1967 attack on the U.S.S. Liberty to speak to the public. In 2017-2018, I helped organize and host a series of nine “Meet the Candidates of Governor” forums in which I brought the major Republican, Democratic and Libertarian candidates for governor to campus to answer questions from the public. In light of my service to the community and the university, I was awarded the *Regents Award for University Service* in 2018.
- I am very active with the Chickasha Kiwanis club, where I work have worked every pancake dinner for the last few years, sponsor several guest speakers each year, and help spread a spirit of community service by sponsoring the local CKI chapter. In recognition of my service with the Kiwanis Club and CKI, I was awarded the 2017-2018 PLGA Youth Leadership Award by the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International. (2016 to present)
- I served as a Southwest Oklahoma Representative at the TLE Regional Advisory Committee with the OSDE (Oklahoma State Department of Education). In this capacity I helped with the development of an evaluation measurement for teachers in common education in the state of Oklahoma (2016 to present)
- I have presented guest lectures each year at various local and out-of-state schools, including Chickasha High School, Alex High School and Middle School, Tuttle High School, Capitol Hill High School and Dardanelle (Arkansas) High School (Fall 2005 to present)
- I have participated in Every Drover Difference Day held at USAO, where I read to elementary school children at area schools (every March from 2010 to the present)
- I helped with, and continued to help with, Scholastic Achievement Meets held each April at USAO for area High School Students (Spring 2006 to present)
- I worked with three secondary teachers as part of the OTIP program connected with the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation. Among other duties connected with this program I had to meet throughout the fall trimester with the three secondary teachers assigned to me. (Spring, 2015)

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- I served on Resident Year Teacher Committees at Middleburg Elementary School, Cement High School, Riverside Indian School and Chickasha High School (Spring 2008)
- I served on Resident Year Teacher Committees at Cyril High School, Cement High School, Riverside Indian School and Chickasha High School (Fall 2007)
- I served on Resident Year Teacher Committees at Tuttle High School (Fall 2006 to Spring 2007)
- I served on Resident Year Teacher Committee at Cyril and Cement High Schools (Spring 2006)
- I helped establish and maintain the “Homework Club” partnership between USAO, Chickasha High School, Chickasha Junior High School and The Chickasha Public Library (2006 to 2009)
- I served on Resident Year Teacher Committee at Cement High School (Fall 2005 )
- I served as a judge at the Arkansas State History Day Competition, April, 2005
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## **Civic Engagement:**

- I served as State Committee Person for the Grady County Republican Party (2020-2022)
- I served as a Delegate to the State Republican Party Convention (2020)
- I served as 4<sup>th</sup> District Committee Person for the Grady County Republican Party (2018-2020)
- Chickasha Kiwanis Club member (2016 through Spring 2019)
- Friend PTO member (2016 to present)
- Sooner Conservative Assembly member (2016 to present)
- OCPAC member (2017 to present)
- I served as a Delegate to the State Republican Party Convention
- CSPOA Lifetime Member (2016 to present)
- OKC 912 Project member (2015 to present)
- I served as 4<sup>th</sup> District Committee Person for the Grady County Republican Party (2015 – 2016 and 2019 to present)
- I served as a Precinct Chair for the Grady County Republican Party (2015 to present)
- I served as a Delegate to the State Republican Party Convention (2016)
- I ran for State Senate, District 23. Among other things, during my campaign I participated in three candidate forums (in Yukon, Tuttle and El Reno), spoke at over a dozen public venues, and knocked 4,000 doors during a four-month period (2016)
- I served as a member of the Executive Committee of the State GOP (2015)
- In 2014, I ran for the U.S. Senate in the Special Election held to fill the seat vacated by Tom Coburn. Although I raised only \$6,000, I traveled over 30,000 miles across the state during a four-month period, participated in numerous candidate forums, engaged in every Republican sponsored debate and finished fourth in a seven-person race in the Republican Primary.