

JONATHAN KECK

HISTORY TEACHER



- 12 years of formal teaching experience instructing Middle and High school students from diverse cultural and learning-level backgrounds
- Passionate about History and teaching with 21st century tools and methods
- Committed to integrating student learning and technology

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

• Communication	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Flexibility	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Leadership	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Work under pressure	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Decision Making	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Time Management	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Self-Motivation	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Conflict Resolution	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Adaptability	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Teamwork	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Creativity	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>
• Detail Oriented	<div style="width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc;"></div>

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EDUCATION

- **MASTERS OF ARTS // EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (In-Progress)**
Michigan State University
2018-Present
- **MASTERS OF ARTS // HISTORY**
Cal State University Long Beach
2007-2014
- **BACHELORS OF ARTS // HISTORY**
Cal State University San Bernardino
2001-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ancient and Medieval Cultural History
- Perceptions of "others" and Interregional interactions
- Intellectual History
- Historiography and Theory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND LATIN TEACHER

Aquinas High School // San Bernardino, CA // 2011 – Present

- Courses taught: World History, AP World History, AP United States History, AP European History, AP Art History, AP Human Geography, Critical Thinking and Argumentation, Philosophy, Honors Philosophy, Latin I, Latin II, Honors Latin I, Honors Latin II, Honors Latin III, AP Latin
- Developed and acquired UC A-G approval of 9 courses
- Achieved higher student AP Exam scores than the national average
- Taught using traditional Keynote lecture, "Flipped" classrooms, online learning via video lectures, and student-led oriented strategies
- Designed best practices for instructing students with learning disabilities, foreign exchange students, and managing multiple learning levels

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Aquinas High School // San Bernardino, CA // 2013 – Present

- Oversaw the design and implementation of 8 new department courses
- Developed department-wide teaching expectations and best practices
- Conducted weekly lesson plan checks and bi-annual observations
- Conducted monthly department meetings
- Lead the evaluation and adoption of department course textbooks
- Represented the department at monthly Academic Council meetings with other department heads and administration

DIRECTOR OF CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

Aquinas High School // San Bernardino, CA // 2015 – Present

- Assisted the design and implementation of iPad 1:1 program
- Designed and created ebook for Aquinas' identification as an Apple Distinguished School in both 2015 and 2017
- Created and provided technology proficiency trainings
- Advised President and Administrative team on technology related instruction as member of the Innovation Committee
- Served on WASC accreditation team confirming and writing the report for the Teaching and Learning section in 2018
- Facilitated and Implemented school-wide adoption of CANVAS LMS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

TECHNOLOGY

• OS/iOS Software	
• Keynote, Pages, etc.	
• Video Editing	
• Vlogging (Youtube)	
• Blogging (Wordpress)	
• Online Instruction	
• Ebook Creation	
• Ebook Publishing	
• SIS/LMS	
• Social Media	

ACADEMICS

• Latin	
• Theory/Historiography	
• Research Methods	

INSTRUCTION

• Curriculum Design	
• Standards Knowledge	
• Teaching Strategies	
• IEP/504 Instruction	
• Public Speaking	
• Class Management	
• Editing	

HONORS

- Teaching method and new course featured in article entitled "Thinking is Critical!" in *Inland Catholic Byte*—2012
- "Teacher of the year", San Bernardino Diocese—2015
- Featured in Radio program as architect of Aquinas' Apple Distinguished School 2017

PROJECTS

- iPad 1:1 implemented
- Created digital multi-media ebook
- Launched department webpages
- Created video-lectures for distance learners

ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

- Member of American Historical Association
- Member of the Association of Ancient Historians
- Member of the Community College Humanities Association
- Member of the Medieval Academy of America
- Member of Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society since 2009
- Member of The Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi since 2013

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- "Journey as Saints, Return as Heretics: Syncretic Interactions of First Crusaders and Eastern Dualism" at Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conference—2007
- "The Anatomy of Demons: A Biological and Ecological Study of Devils and Demons in the Gospels" at Religious Studies Association Research Colloquium—2010

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INSTRUCTION

- AP European History, Context and Methods for Teaching (Week Intensive, 2011)
- AP World History, Context and Methods for Teaching (Single Day, 2013; Week Intensive, 2014)
- AP Human Geography, Context and Methods for Teaching (Single Day, 2015)
- AP United States History, Context and Methods for Teaching (Week Intensive, 2017)

PEDAGOGY AND TECHNOLOGY

- iPad in the Classroom, Sandy Brenner, Senior Systems Engineer, Apple Education — 2011
- iPad 1:1, Joy Lopez, Director of Technology at Sacred Heart Schools in Atherton, CA — 2013
- Apple Executive Briefing: Apple Education Team —2016
- The Differentiated Classroom: Planning for Learning—2018
- Webb's Depth of Knowledge, Dr. Jason Levin—2018
- Inquiry Based Learning Institute, 2018

RESEARCH AWARDS

- "Jews as the Romans Saw Them: Roman Perceptions of Jews from the Reign of Tiberius to the Jewish Rebellion", Perkins Graduate Award, 2009
- "Romanization', 'Celticization', and Inter-Regional Syncretism in Post-Conquest Britannia", George R. and Beverly August Award for Best Essay—2010

SPEAKING

- "Technology and Tablets in the Social Science Classroom" at TrueTec Conference—2015
- "Creating a Culture of Student-Led Learning" at Aquinas Faculty Training Retreat—2016
- "Rethinking Class Instruction: Creating Everyday Tech-Driven Activities and Projects" at TrueTec Conference—2016