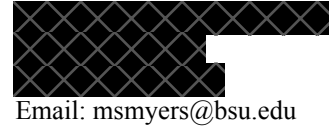


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### Education

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**Ph.D. in History**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 2008  
Dissertation Title: "Deindustrialization and the Decline of Community in the Coalfields:  
McDowell County, West Virginia, 1950-2000"  
Director: Dr. Ronald Lewis  
Exam Fields: Appalachian Regional (major field); 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States; American Labor;  
Latin America

**M.A. in History**, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN 2001

**B.A. in Social Science**, Bluefield State College, Bluefield, WV 1999

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### Academic Teaching Experience

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**The Indiana Academy for SMH, Ball State University, Muncie, IN**  
**Associate Teaching Professor of History** 2021-

**The Indiana Academy for SMH, Ball State University, Muncie, IN**  
**Assistant Professor of History/ Assistant Teaching Professor of History** 2009-2021

**Ivy Tech Community College, Muncie, IN**  
**Adjunct Instructor of History (Both on-campus & online)** 2009-2018

**The Indiana Academy for SMH, Ball State University, Muncie, IN**  
**Instructor of History** 2006-2009

**Ball State University, Muncie, IN**  
**Contract Faculty in History** 2008

**West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV**  
**Lecturer of History** 2005-2006

**West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV**  
**Graduate Instructor of History** 2001-2005

**Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV**  
**Adjunct Instructor of History** 2005

**Bluefield State College, Bluefield, WV**  
**Adjunct Instructor of History** 2004

**Bluefield State College, Bluefield, WV**  
**Adjunct Instructor of History** 2002

**East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN**  
**Graduate Assistant/Instructor (Instructor of Record)** 2000-2001

### Courses Taught

African American History	2012
American History to 1877	2000-2002, 2004-2005, 2011-2012, 2014, 2017, 2019-2020, 2021
American History since 1877	2002, 2013-2022
Appalachia on Film	2008-2010, 2012-2014, 2019, 2022
Appalachian Regional History	2013, 2015-2016, 2020, 2022
Civitas 1 (U.S. to 1828)	2006-2009
Civitas 2 (U.S. 1828-1932)	2007-2010
Civitas 3 (U.S. 1932-Present)	2006-2007, 2010-2011
Decades of Controversy (U.S. History, 1948-1968)	2008, 2010
Exploring U.S. Government: The Search for Democracy	2020-2021
Foundations of the American Experience	2010-2013, 2015, 2017
Prosperity and Depression: US 1920-1945	2014-2015, 2020
Readings in Appalachian Regional History	2017
Readings in American Working Class History	2016, 2018
Readings in American History, 1920-1945	2018
Readings in Native American History	2016
Readings in the History of Science and Technology	2017
Research in Humanities	2006-2010
The Great Depression	2009, 2011
The West in the World	2021
Themes in Ethnic Studies	2018
Twentieth Century Europe Directed Study	2007, 2012
U.S. History since 1945	2019
U.S. Labor History since 1865	2009, 2011
U.S. Women's History	2019
West Virginia History	2003-2006

Workers in America	2012, 2014
World History to 1500	2009-2015
World History since 1500	2005-2006, 2008, 2010-2015, 2017

## **Professional Memberships**

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Appalachian Studies Association  
 Southern Historical Association  
 Organization of American Historians  
 Labor and Working Class History Association

## **Service**

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<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Department Head, Social Science	<b>2018-</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Academic Integrity Board	<b>2020-</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Inclusivity Alliance	<b>2019-</b>
<b>Friends of Blair Mountain</b> Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Trustees	<b>2013-</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Faculty Advisor for about 20 students.	<b>2010-2020</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Curriculum Committee (Chair 2018-2019)	<b>2017-2019</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Faculty Co-Advisor, Model UN	<b>2007-2018</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Final Exam Policy Committee	<b>2018</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, History Instructor Search Committee	<b>2018</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Homework Policy Committee	<b>2016</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Student Evaluation Committee	<b>2016-2017</b>

<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Professional Affairs Committee (Chair, 2014-15)	<b>2013-2016</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, History Instructor Search Committee	<b>2015</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Professional Affairs Rewrite Committee	<b>2014</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Academic Integrity Policy Rewrite Committee	<b>2010-2011</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Member, Research and Creative Projects Committee	<b>2007-2013</b>
<b>Indiana Academy, Ball State University</b> Faculty Advisor, Student Political Debate Club	<b>2006-2009</b>
<b>West Virginia University, Department of History</b> Graduate Student Representative, Curriculum and Instruction Committee	<b>2005-2006</b>
<b>West Virginia University, Department of History</b> Member, Senator Rush Holt History Conference Panel Committee	<b>2004-2005</b>

## **Scholarship**

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### **Scholarly Journal/Academic Articles**

“Storming Heaven at 25: A Retrospective,” *Blair Mountain Journal* 1, no. 1 (Fall 2012): 19.

“Depression, Recovery, Instability: The NRA and the McDowell County, West Virginia Coal Industry, 1920-1938,” in Jennifer Egolf, Ken Fones-Wolf, and Louis C. Martin, *Culture, Class, and Politics in Modern Appalachia: Essays in Honor of Ronald L. Lewis* (Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2009): 283-304.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *Never Justice, Never Peace: Mother Jones and the Miner Rebellion at Paint and Cabin Creeks* by Lon Kelly Savage and Ginny Savage Ayers, Forthcoming in *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies*.

Review of *The Rebel in the Red Jeep: Ken Hechler’s Life in West Virginia Politics* by Carter Taylor Seaton, *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 12, no. 1 (2018): 133-134.

Review of *Hillside Fields: A History of Sports in West Virginia* by Bob Barnett, *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 97-98.

Review of *The Poco Field: An American Story of Place* by Talmage A. Stanley, *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 6, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 95-96.

Review of *Southern West Virginia and the Struggle for Modernity* by Christopher Dorsey, *Journal of Southern History* 78, no. 4 (November 2012): 1007.

Review of *West Virginia Baseball: A History* by William E. Akin, *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies* 1, no. 1 (Spring 2007): 107-108.

Review of *A Strike Like No Other Strike: Law and Resistance During the Pittston Coal Strike of 1989-1990* by Richard A. Brisbin, Jr., *West Virginia History* 60 (2004-2006): 138-139.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“McDowell County,” *West Virginia Encyclopedia*, West Virginia Humanities Council, 2006.

“Scrip,” *The Encyclopedia of Work in America*, ABC-CLIO Press, 2003.

“John L. Lewis,” *The Encyclopedia of Work in America*, ABC-CLIO Press, 2003.

“Black Lung,” *The Encyclopedia of Work in America*, ABC-CLIO Press, 2003.

### **Professional Presentations**

“Deindustrialization in West Virginia: The Case of McDowell County,” *Keynote Speaker for the Induction Ceremony of the West Virginia Theta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Science*, Bluefield State College, Bluefield, WV, April 2006.

“The Great Depression, NRA, and the McDowell County, West Virginia Coal Industry, 1920-1938,” *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Brian Bertoti “Innovative Perspectives in History” Conference*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, April 2003.