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**EDUCATION**

PhD University of Kansas, 2003

Major Area: *Social Studies Education*

MAT  Washington University, 1993

Major Area: *Social Studies Education*

BAKansas State University, 1992

Major Area: *History*

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2016 – Present **Professor and Program Coordinator**

Secondary Social Sciences Education

*Auburn University*

2008 – 2016 **Associate Professor**

Secondary Social Sciences Education

*Auburn University*

2003 – 2008 **Assistant Professor**

Secondary Social Sciences Education

*Auburn University*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2000-2003 **Teacher: World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government**

*Mill Valley High School*(DeSoto School District)

1997-2000 **Teacher: World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government**

*DeSoto High School*(DeSoto School District)

1993-1997 **Teacher: World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government**

*Concordia High School*(Concordia School District)

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS (\* Denotes student)

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studies teacher. *Theory and Research in Social Education,* 40(4), 409-435. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00933104.2012.724361>

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novice teacher using problem based historical inquiry with “low achieving” students.

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development of preservice secondary social studies teachers’ professional teaching

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develop collaborative communities of inquiry-based practice. *Theory and Research in*

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using class discussions and the development of historical empathy in a 9th grade world

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education and high school students. *Journal of Social Studies Research.* 28(1), 03-15.

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context. *The Social Studies.* 94(6) 271-278.

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*The Social Studies.* 95(4) 161-166.

GRANT/FUNDING ACTIVITY

2020 *Citizens fighting for civil rights: Places, cases, and faces that changed a nation.* A grant

to host 25 7-12 grade teachers for two weeks to study the civil rights movement through four landmark Supreme Court cases that originated in Alabama and guaranteed fundamental civil rights to all Americans. Jada Kohlmeier and Steve Brown (AU Political Science), co-principal investigators. National Endowment for the Humanities. $175,000.

2020 *Alabama Citizens Fighting for Civil Rights: Landmark Supreme Court Cases.* A grant

to host 25 6-12 grade teachers for four days to study the civil rights movement through four landmark Supreme Court cases that originated in Alabama and guaranteed fundamental civil rights to all Americans. Jada Kohlmeier and Andrew Morgan (Auburn City Schools), co-principal investigators. Alabama Humanities Council SUPER Grants. $5,375. Employed fully virtual learning environment for PD due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2008 *Reasoning about Democratic Problems.* A grant to work with Dr. Steven Brown of

Auburn University’s political science department and two high school government

teachers to develop and implement three class discussions on three critical texts about

U.S. Constitutional issues. The project will pilot a research study examining the potential

influence of race and gender on students’ reasoning about complex democratic issues.

Jada Kohlmeier, principal investigator. $2100 funded from Teaching Tolerance, a project

of the Southern Poverty Law Center.