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## **EDUCATION**

*Florida International University ▪ Miami, Florida*

PhD student in Atlantic History/American focus with a Certificate in Museum Studies, 2013-present

*University of Florida ▪ Gainesville, Florida*

Master of Secondary Social Studies Education, 1992

GPA 3.53 on a 4.0 scale

Keynote Speaker at the University of Florida College of Education Convocation

Vice-President and Treasurer of University of Florida College Democrats

Treasurer of University of Florida Students for Clinton Campaign

*University of Florida ▪ Gainesville, Florida*

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Certificate in Environmental Studies, 1991

GPA 3.6 on a 4.0 scale

Intern for Florida Senator George Kirkpatrick

Member of the University of Florida Pre-Legal Society

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Nova High School ▪ Broward County Schools ▪ Davie, Florida*

Chairperson of Social Studies Department, 2005-2010

Instructor of Advanced Placement Comparative Government and Politics, 2013-present

Instructor of Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics, 2004-present

Instructor of Advanced Placement United States History, 2000-2004

Instructor of Pre-Advanced Placement Government and Economics, 2007-2010

Instructor of Gifted World History, 1997-2007

Instructor of United States History, 1997-2001, 2012-2013

Instructor of Psychology, 1997-1998

*Nova Middle School ▪ Broward County Schools ▪ Davie, Florida*

Chairperson of Social Studies Department, 1996-1997

Instructor of World Geography, 1996-1997

*McNicol Middle School ▪ Broward County Schools ▪ Hollywood, Florida*

Co-Chairperson of Social Studies Department, 1994-1996

Instructor of Gifted US History, Gifted World Geography, and Gifted World Cultures, 1992-1996

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

*The Civil Rights Café*, Broward Education Foundation Impact Expo—Nova Southeastern University, 2011, 2012, 2014

*Text-Based Instruction Using the Common Core Standards*—Nova High School, 2013

*Creating SMART Goals in Professional Development*—Nova High School, 2005

*Differentiated Curriculum Instruction*—Broward County Schools, 1996

*Cooperative Learning*—Broward County Schools, 1996

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*The Medieval Box Project: A Tool for World History Advancement—*  
Florida Council for the Social Studies: *Trends and Issues*, Spring 1999

### GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History: Summer Seminars for Teachers  
*The American Environment in Historical Perspective* led by Dr. Patricia Limerick  
University of Colorado at Boulder, 2012 (\$800)  
*Interpreting the Constitution* led by Dr. Jack Rakove and Dr. Larry Kramer  
Stanford University Law School, 2007 (\$800)

National Endowment for the Humanities: Landmarks in American History Seminars for Teachers  
*The Most Southern Place on Earth: Blues and History of the Delta* led by Dr. Luther Brown  
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, 2009 (\$750)  
*The Problem of the Color Line: Atlanta and Civil Rights History* led by Dr. Tim Crimmins  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 2008 (\$750)  
*FDR and the World Crisis* led by Dr. Anthony Badger  
Marist College, Hyde Park, NY, 2007 (\$500)  
*Shaping the Constitution: A View from Mount Vernon*  
Bill of Rights Institute, Mount Vernon, VA, 2006 (\$500)

A&E/History Channel Idea Book for Educators Contest (\$1000)—*The Civil Rights Café*, 2013

College Board Advanced Placement Fellows Scholarship (\$1000), 2013

Teacher-Directed Improvement Fund for Graduate Coursework, Broward County Schools (\$1000)  
2011, 2012, 2013

National MENSA Lester London Award for Graduate Coursework in History (\$600), 2012, 2013

Broward Education Foundation Impact Grant (\$1000)—*The Civil Rights Café*, 2010

Broward Education Foundation Impact Adapter Grant (\$400)  
*iPad My Project*, 2012  
*Civil Rights Scrapbook*, 2002

Civic Voices Fellow, International Democracy Memory Bank Project, US Department of Education  
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 2011 and Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2012

Broward County Teacher of the Year Finalist, 2001

Nova High School Teacher of the Year, 2000

Broward County Chairperson of High School Social Studies Textbook Adoption Committee, 1997

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Organization of American Historians Member, 2009-present  
American Political Science Association Member, 2011-2012  
Western Museums Association, 2012-present  
National Council on Public History Member, 2012-present

**MICHELLE FOSTER SAMMARTINO**

Florida Humanities Council Member and FHC Center for Teachers Alumnus, 2006-present

Broward County Guild of Teachers Member, 2000-present

**CERTIFICATIONS**

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification:

Social Studies/Adolescence through Young Adulthood, 2000-present

State of Florida Teaching Certifications: Social Sciences 6-12, Gifted Education K-12,

Middle Grades Endorsement, English for Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement, 1992-present