

# JOSEPH L. O'LEARY

**AREA OF INTEREST:** US History, Civil War,  
Hawaiian History

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**EDUCATION:** PhD, In progress  
Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Master of Arts, Summer 2010  
George Mason University; Fairfax, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts, May 2008  
University of Hawaii; Honolulu, Hawaii

## **BACKGROUND COURSES INCLUDE:**

Civil War  
The Old South  
Confederate South  
Progressive Era  
American South  
Early America  
Race, Ethnicity and Immigration

Hawaiian History I & II  
Modern Hawaiian History  
Hawaiian Studies  
Native American History  
The 1960s  
Viva Las Vegas

Atlantic World  
U.S. and the Caribbean  
American Historiography  
History of the Media  
History of Florida  
Hawaiian Language 1 - 4

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Florida International University**, Miami, Florida; Current  
Starting Spring 2012, professor of record for:

- College Composition I
- College Composition II

Guest lecturer in ENG 6937 – Teaching College Composition

Teaching Assistantship:

- Lead discussion sections
- Assist in the development of course materials
- Procter exams

Courses I have been a Teaching Assistant in:

- Modern America
- Modern Europe
- World History
- College Composition I

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Smithsonian Institution**, Washington DC October 2000-September 2005

- Lead Education Aide – Manage Staff of up to thirteen on a day to day basis/maintain schedule through day.
- Train Education Aides to perform demonstrations for public/Check historical accuracy of Education Aides public demonstrations.
- Perform duties of Education Aide

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Paper “Elua Aupuni o ka Amerika Hui: Hawaiian Newspapers During the American Civil War” being prepared for publication.

Elua Aupuni o ka Amerika Hui: Hawaiian Newspapers During the American Civil War – Presented at Texas A&M 4<sup>th</sup> Annual History Conference, Feb. 23, 2013

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Phi Theta Kappa, Golden Key, First Year Honor Society, American MENSA, Department of History Graduate Students at Florida International University