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Summary Resume

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Degrees

Ph.D., United States History
University of California, Los Angeles

Master of Arts in American History
University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
and History, *magna cum laude*
University of Pennsylvania

Work

DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR GAMING RESEARCH • 2001-PRESENT
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

- Maintains and enhances the Gaming Collection, coordinates the Center's fellowship program and all public events, & runs the Center's website, gaming.unlv.edu

INSTRUCTOR • 2000-PRESENT

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS & ELSEWHERE

- Courses taught in colleges of Liberal Arts, Hospitality, Business, and Honors across three universities; topics include United States history, casino history, Las Vegas, and creative non-fiction
- Over 290 guest lectures, conference presentations, & public talks

Writing

SHORT NON-FICTION, COLUMNS, & FEATURES

- Currently a contributor for Forbes.com, writing on gaming and Las Vegas. Since 2001, writing for outlets including: *Las Vegas City Life*; *Global Gaming Business*; *Casino Connection*; *Las Vegas Business Press*; *Desert Companion*; *CDC Gaming Reports*; *Vegas Seven*; & *Washington Post*

SELECTED BOOKS

- As author: *Boardwalk Playground: The Making, Unmaking, & Remaking of Atlantic City* (2015); *Grandissimo: The First Emperor of Las Vegas* (2013); *Roll the Bones: The History of Gambling* (2006); *Cutting the Wire: Gambling Prohibition and the Internet* (2005); *Suburban Xanadu: The Casino Resort on the Las Vegas Strip and Beyond* (2003)

Awards

- Seven-time Nevada Press Association Better Newspaper award winner, including "Best Local Column," "Best Local Nonstaff Column," "Best Nonstaff Story," "Best Feature Story"
- 2014 "Vegas Person of the Year," VegasTripping.com Trippie Awards.