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Academic Appointments:

Kingsley Croul Associate Professor of History and George R. Roberts Fellow,
Claremont McKenna College (2013-present)
Associate Professor of History, Claremont McKenna College (2008-present)
Assistant Professor of History, Claremont McKenna College (2001- 2008)

Education:

Ph.D., History, University of California, Berkeley, 2001
B.A., History, Yale University, 1989. Magna cum Laude, with Distinction in History.

Book:

Americans All: The Cultural Gifts Movement (Harvard University Press, 2008;
paperback edition, 2011).

Other Publications:

Review of *Patriotic Pluralism: Americanization Education and European Immigrants*,
by Jeffrey E. Mirel, *American Historical Review* 117:4 (October 2012): 1239-1240.

“The Americanization Movement,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*,
ed. Lynn Dumenil (Oxford University Press, 2012), 34-35.

“The Cultural Gifts Movement,” *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education*, ed. James A.
Banks (Sage Publications, 2012), 518-522.

“Up from the Historians,” review essay on *Up from History: The Life of Booker T.
Washington*, by Robert J. Norrell, *Reviews in American History* 38:4 (December
2010): 696-703.

Review of *Leonard Covello and the Making of Benjamin Franklin High School: Education as if Citizenship Mattered*, by Michael C. Johanek and John L. Puckett, *History of Education Quarterly* 49:2 (May 2009): 260-263.

“Celebrating Cultural Diversity in the 1920s,” *OAH Magazine of History* 21:3 (July 2007): 41-46.

“The Whole Child: Social Science and Race at the White House Conference of 1930,” in *When Science Encounters the Child: Education, Parenting, and Child Welfare in 20th-Century America*, ed. Barbara Beatty, Emily D. Cahan, and Julia Grant (New York: Teachers College Press, 2006), 136-156.

“World Friendship: Children, Parents, and Peace Education in America between the Wars,” in *Children and War*, ed. James Marten (New York: New York University Press, 2002), 135-146.

“G. Stanley Hall” and “Parents’ Magazine” in Paula S. Fass, ed., *Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood* (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2004).

“The Companionate Family” and “Middletown” in Joseph Hawes and Elizabeth Shores, eds., *History of the Family in the United States: An Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 2001).

Conference Presentations:

“The Politics of Pan-Americanism: Good Neighbors at Home and Abroad.” Social Science History Association, Boston, November 2011.

“Teaching the History of Women and Politics.” Roundtable organizer and presenter, Western Association of Women Historians, San Marino, April 2011.

“Educating for Citizenship: The Springfield Plan, 1939-1945.” Organization of American Historians, Houston, March 2011.

“Pluralist Visions in American Schools.” National Academy of Education Annual Meeting, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2005.

“Childhood and Race.” Rethinking Child Development in Interdisciplinary Perspective: A Meeting Among Social Scientists, UC Berkeley, 2005.

“The Assembly Approach.” Spencer Fellowship Meeting, Nashville, TN, 2005. Commentator and Chair for panel on “Structuring Masculinity and Femininity.” Western Association of Women Historians, Santa Barbara, 2004.

“The Next Generation in the South: The Commission on Interracial Cooperation in the Schools.” Organization of American Historians, Boston, 2004.

“Crime, Cultural Pride, and the Second Generation.” Western Association of Women Historians, Berkeley, 2003.

“The Veterans History Project in the Classroom.” Oral History Association, San Diego, 2002.

“The Child, the Home, and the Development of Personality.” Conference on Designing Modern Childhoods: Landscapes, Buildings, and Material Culture, Berkeley, 2002.

“America and the World: U.S. History in the Aftermath of Terrorism.” Western Association of Women Historians, San Marino, California, 2002. (Organized this roundtable on “Teaching History After September 11.”)

“Sowing the Seeds of Goodwill: Religious Education for Children.” Interdisciplinary Children’s History Conference, Claremont Graduate University, 2002.

“The Science of Prejudice: Intercultural Education Between the Wars.” American Historical Association, Boston, 2001. (Organized this panel on “The Symbol of the Child in American Racial Discourse.”)

“Behaviorism, Parent Education, and the Antiprejudice Campaign.” Western Association of Women Historians, Pacific Grove, CA, 1999.

“Family, Home, and Cultural Identity.” Joint University of California Workshop on Identity and Community in a Globalizing World, Sonoma, CA, 1998.

“Teaching: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.” American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, San Diego, 1998.

“Child Study in the United States.” Conference on Comparative Perspectives on the Family, Toulouse, France, 1998.

“From Dependent Children to the Whole Child.” Dr. William M. Scholl Center for Family and Community History, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1997.

“Intelligence Testing and Female Delinquency, 1908-1918.” Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, 1995.

“Immoral Tendencies: Sexuality and the Feebleminded.” Revisioning Culture Conference, Santa Cruz, 1994.

“Science and Sexuality.” Boundaries in Question Conference, Berkeley, 1994.

Invited Papers and Talks:

“The Private and the Public.” Panelist, the Constitution and the Family, Libraries of the Claremont Colleges, 2012.

“The Dust Bowl and California in the 1930s.” Teaching American History Grant Project, Pomona Unified School District, 2012.

“Betty Friedan and *The Feminine Mystique: A Fifty-Year Retrospective.*” Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center, 2012.

“Histories of Schooling in Mass Societies.” Panelist, Monroe Center for Social Inquiry, Pitzer College, 2011.

“California Women Win the Vote.” Panelist, Centenary of Women’s Suffrage in California, CMC Athenaeum, 2011.

“Americans All.” Claremont Discourse Series, 2009.

“The Intellectual Journey of College.” Panelist, New Students Orientation, 2008.

“Rethinking the Nineteenth Amendment.” Panelist, Women and the Constitution, Libraries of the Claremont Colleges, 2008.

“A New Generation in the South.” History Department Colloquium, 2007.

“Families in Historical Perspective.” Panelist, Berger Institute conference on Work/Family Balance, Claremont McKenna College, 2007.

“Rosie the Riveter: Women and the Homefront in World War II.” Guest instructor, Oakwood Secondary School, North Hollywood, California, 2004.

“A History of Multiculturalism.” Gould Center for the Humanities, Claremont McKenna College, 2004.

“Behaviorism and Tolerance.” Claremont Graduate University, 2002.

Chair and moderator: panel on “Doing Public Anthropology for Social Justice” with Professor Carol Stack, Scripps College Humanities Institute Conference on Women and Poverty in the U.S., 2003.

Roundtable on “The New Faculty Member.” Summer Institute for Academic and Professional Development, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2003.

“The History of Multicultural Education.” Sam and Emma Ziegler Lecture Series, Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Walnut Creek, CA, 2000.

“Modern Mothers: The History of Parent Education.” Delivered to course on “Children Through History,” UC Berkeley, 1999 and 2000.

“John Dewey and the Democratic Classroom.” Teaching Effectiveness Award Ceremony, Berkeley, 1997.

“Revivalism and Reform in Antebellum America.” Delivered to “Introduction to the History of the United States,” UC Berkeley, 1995.

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships:

Honorable Mention, Gustavus Myers Book Prize from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights, for *Americans All*, 2008.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2004-06.

Kravis Leadership Institute Faculty Research Grant, summer 2004.

Diversity Course Development Grant, 2004.

Teaching Resource Center Grant, 2004.

Nominee from CMC for Graves Teaching Award in the Humanities, 2004.

Gould Center for Humanistic Studies, Summer Research Fellowship, 2003.

Dean of Faculty’s Summer Research Fellowship, Claremont McKenna, 2002, 2003.

Chancellor’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, 1999-2000.

Allan Sharlin Memorial Award, Institute of International Studies, 1998-99.

Max Farrand Fellowship, University of California, 1998-99.

Research Grant in the History of the Social Sciences, Rockefeller Archive Center, Tarrytown, New York, 1998.

Invitational Dissertation Retreat, International and Area Studies and the Center for History, Society, and Culture, December 1998.

Department of History Travel Grant, University of California, 1997.

Heller Research Grant, University of California, summer 1997.

Course Improvement Grant, UC Berkeley, 1997.

Teaching Effectiveness Award, UC Berkeley, 1996.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 1995-96.

Mellon Foundation Predissertation Research Fellowship, summer 1995.

Berkeley Science Historians Travel Fellowship, spring 1995.

Courses Taught:

Modern America, 1865 to the Present

America in Depression and War

Women and Politics in America

Gender and Society (freshman humanities seminar)

U.S. Gay and Lesbian History

American Schools

Currents of Reform

American Families

Service to the College and Consortium:

Presidential Search Committee

Campus Climate Task Force

Chair for CMC, Intercollegiate American Studies Program

Off-Campus Study Committee

Diversity Committee

Intercollegiate Women's Studies, Curriculum Committee

Student Affairs Committee, Board of Trustees

Gender Studies Program, committee on best senior thesis

Faculty Advisory Committee, Gould Center for Humanistic Studies

Faculty Affiliate, Berger Institute on Work, Family and Children

Student Recruitment Committee

Freshman Advisor

Admission and Financial Aid Committee

Teaching Resource Center Committee

Partner, Veterans History Project, Library of Congress

Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, History of the U.S. since 1945

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, History of Early America

Chair, Search Committee, Adjunct Professor, History of the U.S. since 1945

Search Committee, Chair in 19th c. U.S Political History

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, History of the Ancient World

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, History of Korea/East Asia

Search Committee, Visiting Professor, Nineteenth-Century America
 Search Committee, Visiting Professors, Twentieth-Century America
 Search Committee, Adjunct Instructor, Latino/a History
 Search Committee, Scholar in Residence, Consortium for a Strong Minority Presence
 Search Committee, Associate Dean of Students

Professional Service:

Summer Stipends Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities
 Program committee, History of Education Society annual meeting
 Nominating committee, Society for the History of Childhood and Youth
 Manuscript reviewer, *History of Education Quarterly* and Cornell University Press

Service to the Community:

Board of Trustees, Walden School of California (Executive and Diversity Committees)
 Conduct teacher trainings and parent workshops on topics in diversity and inclusion at various schools and organizations

Professional Affiliations:

American Historical Association
 Organization of American Historians
 Western Association of Women Historians
 Phi Beta Kappa