

## **Jennifer H. Jaso, Ed.D.**

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### **EDUCATION:**

**Argosy University, October 2014**

**Doctor of Education, Teaching and Learning**

Concentration: American History

Dissertation: *"A Comparative Study of Secondary Social Science Teachers' Perspectives on Instructional Methods and the Impact of Those Methods on Student Proficiencies in Historical Literacy,"* chaired by Dr. Rosine M. Dougherty

Committee: Dr. Stephanie Larson and Dr. George M. Spagnola

**University of South Florida, December 2006**

**Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Social Science Education**

**Florida State University, May 2003**

**Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Social Science**

Concentrations: History, Anthropology, Sociology

### **CERTIFICATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS:**

Florida Educators Certification: Social Science, 6-12; Language Arts, 5-9; Gifted Endorsement

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

*Secondary Social Science Teacher, Sarasota Middle School (2013 – present)*

*Secondary Social Science Teacher, Sarasota Virtual Academy (2012 – 2013)*

*Secondary Social Science Teacher, Booker Middle School (2007 – 2012)*

*Assistant-Teacher, Upper-elementary, New Gate Montessori School (2005 – 2007)*

### **TEACHING FIELDS:**

Medieval and Renaissance, Middle school

Civics, Middle school

World Geography, Middle school

United States History through Industrialism, Middle school

Ancient Civilizations, Middle school

Speech and Debate, High school

World History, High school

American History, High school

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:**

*Department Chair for the Social Studies (2017-present)*  
Sarasota Middle School, Sarasota, FL

*Florida Council for History Education Co-founder and Board Member (2016-present)*  
Florida, National Council for History Education affiliate

*Time to Teach National Trainer and Educational Consultant (2009-present)*  
Empowering Educators (Co-owner)

*School and District History Fair Coordinator for National History Day Florida affiliate (2008-present)*  
Booker Middle School, Sarasota Middle School, and Sarasota County Schools

*Principal Selection Committee (Spring 2016)*  
Sarasota Middle School

*National Council for the Social Studies Conference Proposal Reviewer (March 2016)*

*Cooperating/Collaborating Teacher for University of South Florida Intern (Fall 2015)*  
Sarasota Middle School

*Research Assistant (Summer 2015)*  
The Washington Papers, University of Virginia

*Teaching American History Grant Participant & Steering Committee Member (2010-2013)*  
Sarasota County Schools

- *Gathering of People, Places, and Ideas: Using Primary Sources to Investigate New Spain, The Americas, and La Florida*
- *Change and Continuity in American Democracy*
- *America's Role in a Changing World, Gathering and Interaction of Peoples, and American Democracy*

*Team Leader for the Gifted and Talented Academy (2009-2012)*  
Booker Middle School, Sarasota, FL

*Curriculum Coordinator for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Science (2009-2012)*  
Booker Middle School, Sarasota, FL

*National History Day Contest Judge (2011)*  
University of Maryland, College Park

**AWARDS:**

*James F. Harris Teacher Award middle school winner (2018)*  
*Florida History Day*

*James F. Harris Teacher Award nominee (2018)*  
*National History Day*

*Florida History Teacher of the Year nominee (2016, 2017, 2018)*  
The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

*Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year for Sarasota County Schools (2016-2017)*  
Florida Council for the Social Studies

*Mayflower Outstanding Teacher Award (2016)*  
Florida History Fair, National History Day affiliate

*Florida's 16th Congressional District Teacher Award Recipient (2016)*  
United States Congressman Vern Buchanan

*Outstanding American History Teacher of the Year (2013)*  
Daughters of the American Revolution, Sara DeSoto Chapter

#### **CONFERENCES:**

*Creating a Partnership to Advocate for History to Get History in the Forefront of All Levels of Education (February 2019)*

Florida Conference of Historians Annual Meeting, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

*Yellow Roses, Sashes and Signs: Voices of the Women's Suffrage Movement (January 2019)*  
SOURCES Annual Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

*Contextualizing Equality: Founding Fathers and Founding Principles (October 2018)*  
Florida Council for the Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL

*Contextualizing Equality: Founding Fathers and Founding Principles (January 2018)*  
SOURCES Annual Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

*La Florida: A Spanish Borderland and the 14th Colony (October 2017)*  
Florida Council for the Social Studies Conference, Palm Harbor, FL

*La Florida: A Spanish Borderland and the 14th Colony (April 2016)*  
National Council for History Education Conference, Niagara Falls, NY

*La Florida: A Spanish Borderland and the 14th Colony (January 2016)*  
SOURCES Annual Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

*Connections to the Caribbean: Washington's Encounters in Barbados (January 2016)*  
SOURCES Annual Conference, University of Central Florida

*Education and Business: Challenges and Prospects in Historical Thinking (June 2012)*  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Argosy University College of Business Conference, Sarasota Campus

#### **NEWSPAPER:**

*Newspaper in Education Tabloids (TABs): Early Spanish Florida (2011)*  
Sarasota Herald-Tribune

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

*The Washington Papers Newsletter: Our Summer with George (2015)*  
University of Virginia

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

National Council for History Education  
Florida Council for History Education

Florida Humanities Council  
National Council for the Social Studies  
Florida Council for the Social Studies  
National Council for Gifted Education  
University of South Florida Alumni Association  
Florida State University Alumni Association

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

*Teachers' Law Institute*, Orlando, FL (2018)  
The Trial Laws Section of the Florida Bar

*Origins of the American Idea*, Sarasota, FL (2016)  
Ashbrook Center at Ashland University, Dr. Eric Sands

*St. Augustine: The Beginning of US History* (2015)  
Sarasota County Schools, Dr. J. Michael Francis

*Forgery of Primary Documents and George Washington Role in the Continental Congress* (2015)  
Sarasota County Schools, Dr. Edward Lengel

*The Myths of George Washington* (2015)  
Sarasota County Schools, Dr. Edward Lengel

*La Florida: Spanish St. Augustine*, St. Augustine, FL (2015)  
Florida Humanities Council, Lead Scholar Dr. J. Michael Francis

*TechActive in Social Studies*, Sarasota, FL (2014)  
Sarasota County Schools

*Teachers' Law Institute*, Tampa, FL (2014)  
The Trial Laws Section of the Florida Bar

*Finding Florida in Spain*, Spain (2014)  
Florida Humanities Council, Lead Scholar Dr. J. Michael Francis

*The Age of Jefferson*, Charlottesville, VA (2013)  
Gilder Lehrman Institute, University of Virginia, Lead Scholars Dr. Peter Onuf and Dr. Frank Cogliano

*High School DBQs*, Sarasota, FL (2013)  
The DBQ Project

*The Courts and the Constitution*, Tallahassee, FL (2013)  
Teaching American History Grant

*Murder and Martyrdom in Spanish Florida*, Sarasota, FL (2012)  
Teaching American History Grant, Dr. J. Michael Francis

*Blacks and the Constitution: Civil War to Civil Rights and What to a Slave is the Fourth of July?*  
Sarasota, FL (2012)  
Vaughnette Goode-Walker

*George Washington: His Role in the Continental Congress*, Sarasota (2012)  
Teaching American History Grant, Dr. Edward Lengel

*The Myths of George Washington*, Sarasota, FL (2012)  
Teaching American History Grant, Dr. Edward Lengel

*Exploration of Florida's Primary Sources*, P.K. Yonge Library, Gainesville, FL (2012)  
*Teaching American History Grant*, Lead Scholars Dr. James Cusick

*Teaching Students to Read and Think Like a Historian*, Sarasota, FL (2011)  
Teaching American History Grant, Dr. Sam Wineburg

*Historical Thinking and Professional Practice*, Mount Vernon, VA and Washington, DC (2011)  
Teaching American History Grant

*Liberty, Free Enterprise, and the Rule of Law: Savannah*, Savannah, GA (2011)  
Teaching American History Grant

*Gathering of People, Places, and Ideas: How Do We Understand a People or Civilization Beyond the Written Record?* Tallahassee, FL (2011)  
Teaching American History Grant, Lead Scholar Dr. J. Michael Francis

*Teaching American History Grant Book Study*, Sarasota, FL (2011)  
"Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts: Charting the Future of Teaching the Past," by Sam Wineburg

*Holocaust Box Cars*, Sarasota, FL (2011)  
Holocaust Museum and Education Center of Southwest Florida

*Applied Civics Training*, Sarasota, FL (2011)  
Florida Joint Center for Citizenship

*Gathering of People, Places, and Ideas: National Archives and Library of Congress Historical Research*, Washington, DC (2010)  
Teaching American History Grant

*Ybor City: Immigration in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries*, Ybor City, FL (2010)  
*Teaching American History Grant Educator*, Dr. Gary Mormino

*Teaching American History Grant Book Study*, Sarasota, FL (2010)  
"A Brave Vessel: The True Tale of the Castaways Who Rescued Jamestown," by Hobson Woodward

*Spanish Florida: St. Augustine*, St. Augustine, FL (2010)  
Teaching American History Grant

*Virtual Economics*, Tampa, FL (2007)

