

# Molly Varley

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An enthusiastic researcher, historian, and educator with 10+ years as a classroom instructor to grades 7-12 and adults, both online and in person; Solid history of curriculum development and design for 4+ years and outstanding research skills, as well as excellent written and oral interpersonal communication.

## SKILLS

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Salesforce – Blackboard – Moodle – MS Office – Google Suite – Zoom – Written & Verbal Communication – Research – Flexibility & Problem Solving – Public Speaking & Presentation

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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### **Subject Matter Expertise – History, Social Studies, Language Arts, English**

- Designed, developed, and taught broad range of US and world history courses in middle, high school, and college levels
- Designed, developed, and taught multiple English composition and literature classes at middle school and high school levels
- Tutored 20+ undergraduate & graduate students per week in academic research and writing across multiple disciplines

### **Communication and Collaboration**

- Taught online, hybrid & in person classes at 8 institutions to diverse populations
- Oversaw staff of three curriculum assistants to create content for teaching history project
- Negotiated between SMEs, course designers, and students to create a cohesive course

### **Instructional Development, Design, and Writing**

- Wrote assessment & instructional materials in English, Social Studies & Humanities at multiple K-12 and college levels under tight deadlines with C3, CCSS, & multiple individual state standard alignment
- Developed & implemented transition of middle school English curriculum from a traditional system to standards based
- Collaborated in multi-functional teams with SME, instruction, & assessment to analyze and redesign courses

### **Customer and Student Relations, Classroom Instruction**

- Managed a caseload of 350-450 adult students: course completion rate over 95%
- Directed 5+ senior research projects and presentations per semester
- Identified disengaged students, and developed strategies to reconnect

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **Instructor**, US History 2022-present  
Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC

- **Adjunct High School Teacher**, English & Humanities 2020-2021  
Odyssey Community School, Asheville, NC
- **Freelance Assessment & Content Contributor** 2017-2020  
Newsela, Remote  
A Pass Education, Remote
- **Course Faculty**, Elementary Social Studies Teaching Methods 2017-2020  
Western Governors University, Remote
- **Teacher**, MS & HS English 2015-2017  
Canaan Schools, Canaan, VT
- **Assistant Professor**, US History 2010-2013  
Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
- **Adjunct Instructor** 2009  
First Year Seminar - SUNY, Old Westbury, NY  
US History - Nassau Community College, Nassau, NY  
US Film History - University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- **Graduate Assistant**, Teaching American History Project 2005-2008  
University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- **Writing Tutor** 2005-2007  
University of Montana Writing Center

## EDUCATION

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- **Ph.D., University of Montana** - Missoula, Montana 2011  
US History
- **M.A., University of Kent** - Canterbury, United Kingdom 2000  
History, Propaganda & Persuasion
- **B.A., Warren Wilson College** - Asheville, North Carolina 1998  
History and Political Science
- **Cambridge RSA/CELTA** - Leeds University, United Kingdom 2001  
Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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- "Queen Elizabeth and the Watchers," *Honest History* 6, 2020
- "Firsts in Space," *Honest History* 5, 2019
- "Hanging Mary: How the Lynching of a Man and a Beast became the Same Event," Western Governor's University Humanities Week, 2017
- *Americans Recaptured: Progressive Era Memory of Frontier Captivity*, University of Oklahoma Press, 2014
- "The Studio System" and "Nicholas Ray," *Movies and American Culture*, ABC-CLIO, 2011
- "The Captive's Cabin," Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference, 2009

## CURRENT PROJECTS & RESEARCH

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- *History and Tea* — A Kids History Podcast  
I tell my kids bizarre tales from history while we drink tea and categorize each story
- *Dirty Hands*  
The murder of a foreign student in South Carolina has gone unsolved for 30 years
- *The Secret Life of PhDs*  
How the upheaval in education has affected adjuncts in Western North Carolina