

History & Social Sciences Department Faculty

Meet the History & Social Science teachers! Under each teacher's name you'll find the courses they teach and a book recommendation.



Jason Asher

Courses: United States History, History of St. Louis, Sociology
Book Rec: *The Dawn of Everything* (Graeber & Wengrow)



Changa Bey

Courses: The Post-1900 World, World War II, World Religions, Civil Rights
Book Rec: *Destined to Witness* (Massaquoi)



Andy Cox

Courses: The Post-1900 World, History of St. Louis, Modern Asian History, Ancient Empires
Book Rec: *Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World* (Zakaria)



Melanie Duffy

Courses: United States History
Book Rec: *Warriors Don't Cry* (Pattillo Beals)



Mark Duvall

Course: US History & Cultures
Book Rec: *How the Word is Passed* (Smith)



Carla Federman

JK-12 Department Chair
Courses: History of St. Louis, The Modern Middle East, History of Human Rights & Genocide
Book Rec: *The Broken Heart of America* (Johnson)



Mike Fitzgerald

Course: World History 1300-1900
Book Rec: *The Cousins' Wars* (Phillips)



Kayla Helton

Course: World History & Cultures
Book Rec: *Gods of Thunder* (Pauketat)



Cathy Leitch

Courses: The Post 1900-World, AP Microeconomics, Personal Finance
Book Rec: *Destiny Disrupted* (Ansari)



Chris Militello

Course: World History 1300-1900
Book Rec: *Biko* (Woods)



Zaven Nalbandian

Course: AP Macroeconomics
Book Rec: *Thinking, Fast and Slow* (Kahneman)



Kristin Roberts

Courses: AP US Government, United States History, Presidential Politics
Book Rec: *Prairie Fires* (Fraser)



Alonna Robertson

Courses: Global Perspectives
Book Rec: *Brown Girl Dreaming* (Woodson)



Alex Rolnick

Courses: The Post-1900 World, History of St. Louis, African History, AP Comparative Government
Book Rec: *The Idea of Justice* (Sen)



Tanya Roth

Courses: United States History Accelerated, The Post-1900 World, Global Women's History
Book Rec: *Her Cold War* (Roth)



Berta Simic

Course: Global Perspectives
Book Rec: *An Ordinary Man* (Rusesabagina)



Elizabeth Wells

Courses: AP European History, United States History, History of St. Louis, History of Human Rights & Genocide
Book Rec: *The Warmth of Other Suns* (Wilkerson)



Blake Whitney

Course: Global Perspectives, US History & Cultures
Book Rec: *Dead Wake* (Larson)