

# 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)



**Diane Gioia**

Course: AP Psychology  
Book Rec: *Homo Deus* (Harari)



**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)



**D'Antay Mayes**

Course: US History & Cultures  
Book Rec: *What Unites Us* (Rather & Kirschner)



**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)



**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  
Book Rec: *Dead Wake* (Larson)