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Education

- **Ph D American History**
Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI, United States, 1986
- **MA History**
Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI, United States, 1981
- **BA History**
Carroll College
Waukesha, WI, United States, 1971

Work Experience

Academic - Post-Secondary

- **University of Wisconsin- Stout**, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Interim Associate Dean
January 2016 -
- **University of Wisconsin- Stout**
Department Chair
August 2013 - 2016
- **University of Wisconsin- Stout**
Associate Professor
2008 - 2011
- **University of Wisconsin- Stout**
Senior Lecturer
1997 - 2007
- **University of Wisconsin- Stout**
Lecturer
1991 - 1997
- **St. Cloud State University**
Assistant Professor
1989 - 1990
- **University of St. Thomas**
Assistant Professor
1988 - 1989
- **Northern Montana College**
Assistant Professor
1986 - 1987
- , University of Nebraska
Instructor
1986

- **Mount Mercy College**
Instructor
1985

Intellectual Contributions

Foreword

- Zeidel, R., & Kramschuster, K. (2014). What Happened On Your Birthday: A Model for Building Undergraduate Research into the Undergraduate General Education U.S. History Survey. *CUR Quarterly* 33, 34.

Journal Article

- Zeidel, R. (2009). Pursuit of 'Human Brotherhood': Rockefeller Philanthropy and American Immigration, 1900-1933. *New York History*, 90, 85-106.
- Zeidel, R. (2009). Teaching Immigration and Ethnic History at a Polytechnic University: Two Examples. *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 28.
- Zeidel, R., & Davidson, K. (2008). "Peopling the Empire: The Great Northern Railroad's Recruitment of Immigrant Settlers to North Dakota. *North Dakota History: Readings about the Northern Plains*.
- Zeidel, R. (2004). An Immigrant's Anguish: The Odyssey of Johannes Johansen into John J. Holt. *Wisconsin Magazine of History*(87), 2-13.
- Zeidel, R. (2004). Immigrants, Progressives and Exclusion Politics: the Dillingham Commission, 1900-1927. , Dekalb, IL.
- Zeidel, R., & Aby, A. (2002). Knute Nelson and the Immigration Question: A Political Dilemma. *The North Star State: A Minnesota History Reader*, 375-89.
- Zeidel, R. (1995). Hayseed Immigration Policy: 'Uncle Joe' Cannon and the Immigration Question. *Illinois Historical Journal*(88), 173-88.
- Zeidel, R. (1993). Ellis Island and the American Immigration Experience. *American History Annual Additions*, 2(12), 40-43.
- Zeidel, R., & Magill, F. J. Henry Cabot Lodge. *Great Lives in History*, 1395-1400, Salem Press, Inc..
- Zeidel, R., & Magill, F. J. (1987). James J. Hill. *Great Lives from History*, 1113-1117, Salem Press Inc..
- Zeidel, R. (1981). Beer Returns to Cream City. *Milwaukee Magazine of History*(4), 20-32.

Encyclopedia Article

- Zeidel, R., & J. (2001). Immigration Stations. *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, 108-111, Armonk, New York.

Presentations

Paper

- Zeidel, R. (October, 2014). Voices from the Heartland: Sam Oster's Day Books. Northern Great Plains History Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 2009). Assimilation, Not Restriction: A Business Answer to the Immigration Question. ,
- Zeidel, R. (March, 2009). Seeking Ethnic Normalcy: The Pennsylvania Railroad's Americanization Program for Immigrant Workers. ,
- Zeidel, R. (2007). James J. Hill and the Opening of the Mesabi Iron Range. ,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 2005). Ambiguities of 'Human Brotherhood': The Rockefellers and American Immigration, 1900-1933. ,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 2003). Building Ethnic Communities: Immigrants on Minnesota's Iron Range. ,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 2002). "Faithful, Earnest, and Reliable': Congressman Isaac Siegel and the Efforts to Combat Anti-Semitic Immigration Policies.". Northern Great Plains History Conference,

- Zeidel, R. (October, 2001). Immigrant Angst: The Saga of Norwegian American John Holt. Northern Great Plains History Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 1999). Sectionalism Comes to Minnesota: The Strange Case of U.S. Senator James Shields. Northern Great Plains History Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 1995). Craniometry and the Immigrant: Franz Boas and the United States Immigration Commission. Great Lakes History Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 1994). In Search of the Immigrant: The Dillingham Commission and the Making of American Immigration Policy. Northern Great Plains History Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (October, 1992). Peopling the Empire: The Great Northern Railroad's Recruitment of Immigrant Settlers to North Dakota. Northern Great Plains History Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (May, 1988). The Rationale for Testing Immigrant Literacy. Upper Midwest Ethnic Studies Association,
- Zeidel, R. (September, 1986). Grover Cleveland and Immigration: His Veto of the 1897 Literacy Test Bill. Northern Great Plains History Conference,

Uncategorized

- Zeidel, R. (August, 2000). In the Way of the Founding Fathers: The Daughters of the American Revolution and American Immigration . American Historical Association— Pacific Coast Branch Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (August, 1998). Fear and Fascination: Progressives and the Immigration Question. American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (September, 1997). Knute Nelson and the Immigration Question: A Political Dilemma. Northern Great Plains History Conference,
- Zeidel, R. (March, 1990). William Walter Husband and the Inception of the Immigrant Quota System. Missouri Valley History Conference,

Grants, Contracts, and Sponsored Research

Grant

- Zeidel, R. Research Grant for Authors. Sponsored by State Historical Society of Iowa.
- Zeidel, R. Institute on Race and Ethnicity Research Grant. Sponsored by University of Wisconsin.
- Zeidel, R. Teaching American History Grant: American History Through the Heartland on the I-94 Corridor. Sponsored by Department of Education.
- Zeidel, R. James J. Hill Library Research Grant.
- Zeidel, R. Development Grant.
- Zeidel, R. Development Grant.
- Zeidel, R. Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grant.
- Zeidel, R. Wisconsin Humanities Commission-Symposium Mini-Grant.
- Zeidel, R. Development Grant.
- Zeidel, R. Development Grant.
- Zeidel, R. Institute on Race and Ethnicity Research Grant. Sponsored by University of Wisconsin.
- Zeidel, R. National Endowment for the Humanities - Travel to Collections Grant.

Awards, Fellowships, Honors, and Scholarships

Award

- University of Wisconsin-Stout Sabbatical, (2012)
- Merle Price Academic Staff Award of Excellence, University of Wisconsin- Stout (2005)
- Outstanding Researcher of the Year, University of Wisconsin- Stout (2005)

Fellowship

- University of Wisconsin Libraries Research Fellow, (2010)
- Everett M. Dirksen Congressional Center Fellowship, (1990)
- Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, (1983)