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Biography

Dr. Joel Blatt, an associate professor of European History at the UConn-Stamford campus, traces his passion for history to historical novels he read as a young boy. That passion deepened during his years as an undergraduate at Cornell University, when two history professors, Edward Whiting Fox, who specialized in European history and Walter LaFeber, who focused on American foreign relations ? inspired him to follow in their footsteps. In addition, he was influenced profoundly in Graduate School at the University of Rochester by Professor A. William Salomone, who taught Italian and European history. He considers teaching a ?constant search to understand more? and enjoys the spontaneity of the classroom where he never knows what questions his students will ask and where his interchanges with them will lead the discussion. A four-time recipient of the UConn Stamford Campus Outstanding Teacher Award, Dr. Blatt teaches Modern Western Traditions and Personality and Power in the 20th Century, which focuses on European leaders Joseph Stalin, Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill, noted anti-fascist Carlo Rosselli, and John F. Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis. He also co-teaches a course on the Holocaust.

Areas of Expertise

Conflicts and Cooperation with other Nations, Mindset of Nation, French Culture, France

Education

Ohio State University

Ph.D. Japanese History

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