

**Francis J. O'Malley**  
**1997 Delaware State Teacher of the Year**

Delaware Social Studies Education Project  
Delaware Center for Teacher Education  
Willard Hall, Room 009  
Newark, DE 19716

- Present Employment:** Director, Delaware Social Studies Education Project, Delaware Center for Teacher Education, University of Delaware.  
Curriculum Specialist, Democracy Project; Institute for Public Administration – University of Delaware.
- Employment History:** Social Studies Teacher/Coordinator, Talley Middle School (1991-2001)
- Chairperson, Social Studies Assessment Committee – Delaware State Testing Program (1996-1997) – “Teacher on Loan” to Department of Education.
- Adjunct Professor, Wilmington College (1995).
- Teaching Fellow, University of Delaware Summer College:  
Introduction to Law (1990 & 1991).
- Padua Academy – 1979-1991 Social Studies Teacher/Chair.
- Education Background:** Currently pursuing an EdD in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Delaware.
- Master’s of Instruction Degree under a James Madison Fellowship, University of Delaware (2000).
- B.S. Saint Joseph’s University, 1977 (Delaware and Pennsylvania Teaching Certification – Psychology).
- Courses Taught:** UAPP667: Democracy Project Summer Institute.  
POSC102: Civics and Economics for the Elementary Teacher – University of Delaware.  
EDUC667: ReadHistory Summer Institute.  
EDUC 346: Social Studies Methods – University of Delaware.  
HIST 667: Integrated Social Studies/Reading Summer Institute – University of Delaware.  
ARSC667: Delaware Social Studies Summer Institute for Teachers  
Elementary Social Studies Methods – Wilmington College.
- Awards and Honors:** 2008 Middle States Council for the Social Studies Award of Honor for service and dedication to advancing social studies education In the Middle States region.
- 2008 We the People/Lewis Huffman Civics Education Award for the State of Delaware for dedicated service to civics education.

2004 President's Award. Middle States Council for the Social Studies.

1997 Delaware State Teacher of the Year.

1997 "Order of Excellence" Recognition (Delaware State Board of Education).

1997 Recipient of Delaware State Superintendent's "Merit Award."

1996 Brandywine School District's Teacher of the Year.

1996 Teacher to Teacher Award (Middle States Council for the Social Studies) – for sharing "Imaginative and Creative Classroom Projects."

1995 Delaware History Teacher of the Year (University of Delaware's Department of History).

1995 James Madison Fellowship (National Award, \$24,000 for Graduate Studies Related to the Constitution).

1995 Distinguished Service Award. Social Studies Curriculum Frameworks Commission (DPI).

1994-95 Talley Middle School Teacher of the Year.

1993-94 Talley Middle School Teacher of the Year.

1993 President's Award (Delaware Council for the Social Studies) for "Outstanding Contributions to Social Studies Education in Delaware."

1993 Fullbright Summer Fellowship for Study in China.

1991 Harry J. Carman Gold Medal Award for "Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Research, Teaching and Other Recent Professional Excellence" (Middle States Council for the Social Studies).

1990 Superstars in Education Semifinalist (Delaware Council for the Social Studies).

1988 Delaware Teacher-Historian (Delaware Council for the Social Studies).

1987 Historical Society of Delaware's Service Award (for organizing the state's high school mock Constitutional Convention).

### **Grants Awarded**

2002 Teaching American History Grant with Christina & Milford School Districts. \$947,547. Co-written with Barry Joyce and Ray Wolters of the History Department at University of Delaware.

2004 Teaching American History "ReadHistory" Grant with Indian River and Red Clay School Districts. \$942,277. Co-written with Barry Joyce of the History Department at University of Delaware.

2005 Teaching American History "Historical Literacy Project I" Grant with Colonial and Brandywine School Districts. \$991,113

2008 Teaching American History Grant "Historical Literacy Project I" Grant with Caesar Rodney, Appoquinimink, Lake Forest, Smyrna, and Woodbridge School Districts. \$988,196

**Major Fellowships/  
Institutes:**

1995 James Madison Fellowship.

1994 U.C.L.A Summer Institute (National Endowment for the Humanities) "The United States Constitution: American Political Ideas and Their Historical Context."

1993 Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar Abroad (China, Hong Kong and Taiwan) "China: Transformation and Change."

1989 Monticello-Stratford Hall Summer Seminar (University of Virginia) "Leadership in Revolutionary Virginia."

1988 Catholic University's Summer Constitution Institute (National Endowments for the Humanities).

1987 and 1990 Wake Forest University's "Special Projects in Citizenship Education" Summer Institutes.

1987 Taft Seminar on Two Party Politics (University of Delaware).

**Professional Organizations  
and Activities:**

Advisory Board, United States Department of Education Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant Project. University of Delaware. 2006-Present.

Design Team. Delaware Department of Education Recommended State Curriculum Committee (Civics Strand Chair). 2004

Proposal Evaluation Committee. "Social Studies: The Heart of the Curriculum." 2005 National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. Kansas City.

Internal Assessment Director/Methods Instructor. Teaching American History Grant for Christina and Indian River School districts (2002-2005).

Workshop Director. *ReadHistory* Teaching American History Grant for Milford & Red Clay School districts (2003-present).

CHEP Professional Career Ladder Committee. University of Delaware. 2003-2004.

Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Delaware Council for the Social Studies, President (2000-2004).

Social Studies Coalition of Delaware, Co-Founder & Executive Secretary (Present).

Selection Committee for Superstars in Education Award  
(Sponsored by Delaware State Chamber of Commerce).

Selection Committee, Delaware State Teacher of the Year Program.

Member, Delaware State Teachers of the Year Association.

First State Instructional Resources System for Teachers (“FIRST”  
Project) – Teacher/Author for “Curriculum in Progress” website.

Executive Board, Delaware Humanities Forum. (1998-2000).

Governance and Policy Board, Delaware Teacher Center (1998-2000).

Application Selection Committee, James Madison Memorial  
Fellowship Foundation (1999-2000).

Advisory Committee, Governor’s 1997 Celebration of Education.

Delaware State Testing Program. Social Studies committee (1997).

National Council for Social Studies (Member).

Middle States Council for Social Studies (past state representative).

Phi Delta Kappa (member).

C-Chair, Brandywine School District’s Curriculum Articulation Team  
(1996).

Delaware Geographic Alliance (Teacher trainer).

Delaware Law Related Education Project (Executive Board).

Review Panel for National Civics Standards (1994).

Delaware Curriculum Frameworks Commission for Social Studies  
Standards (1991-1995).

Executive Board for National History Day (1993-94).

External Grant Reviewer, U.S. Bicentennial Commission (1987).

**Programs Initiated  
and Coordinated:**

Delaware Grades 4-12 Mock Primary.

Social Studies Coalition of Delaware

Delaware Mock Trial Competition (Founder & Past Coordinator)

Delaware History Day Competition (Founder & Coordinator)

Delaware Model United Nations Program

Delaware Law Related Education Project (Founder & Board Member)

Delaware Middle School Mock Constitutional Convention

**Sample Publications:**

“Six Case Studies of the Delaware New Teacher Mentoring/Induction Program.

(June 2007). Co-authored. Available at  
<http://www.ipa.udel.edu/publications/CaseStudies.pdf>

Delaware's New Teacher Mentoring/Induction Program: Initiation, Implementation, and Integration. (July 2007). Co-authored. Available at  
<http://www.ipa.udel.edu/publications/mentoring-induction.pdf>

"Report on the Delaware K-20 International Education Capacity Study (2004)." Available at [http://www.ipa.udel.edu/research/publications/DelK-20iECstudy\\_report.pdf](http://www.ipa.udel.edu/research/publications/DelK-20iECstudy_report.pdf)

"The Role of the First Congress in Our Federal Government." (2002). The Democracy Project. Funded by the Dirksen Congressional Center.

"Hidden in Plain View: History Standard Two and The Underground Railroad Quilt Code." Trade Secrets. Vol. 20. No. 2. Spring 2001.

"Switching Social Studies to the Frontburner of the Elementary Curriculum." Trade Secrets. Vol. 19. No. 3. Spring 2000.

"Thursdays With Yoshida." Trade Secrets. Vol. 19. No. 3. Spring 2000.

"The Case of the Bloody Massacre: Rex v. Preston 1770." Delaware Department of Public Instruction 1996

"Writing History: Delmarva's Underground Railroad." Delaware Department of Public Instruction, 1995.

"Delaware and the First Federal Elections." Teacher Resource Packet, 1989.

"Woodrow Wilson: Should Disability Have Been Declared?" In Order to From a More Perfect Lesson Plan. Center for Research and Development in Law-Related Education. Wake Forest University, NC. 1988

### **Sample Professional Presentations:**

Enhancing Social Studies Through Literacy Strategies/Instruction. Colonial School District. October 9, 2008.

Predicting the 2008 Electoral Outcome. Delaware Council for the Social Studies Fall Conference. AG Waters Middle School. October 10, 2008.

Project Citizen. Delaware Council for the Social Studies Fall Conference. AG Waters Middle School. October 10, 2008.

Teaching for Transfer. Middle States Council for the Social Studies. Wilmington, DE February, 2007.

"Problem in Inarqi: Using PBL in Social Studies Classrooms." Delaware Council for the Social Studies Fall Conference. Smyrna High School. October 2004.

"Social Studies Coalition of Delaware – Model for Other States?" Middle States Council for the Social Studies. Annapolis, MD. March 2004.

“Teaching About the Role of the First Congress in our Federal Government.” Middle States Council for the Social Studies Conference. Lancaster, PA. March 2002

“Teaching About the Role of the First Congress in our Federal Government.” Delaware Teacher Center. March 2002.

“Teaching About the United States Constitution.” Delaware Teacher Center. February 2002.

“Integrating Social Studies and Reading.” Indian River School District. January 2002.

“Simulating Civics: Mock Constitutional Convention.” Delaware Council for the Social Studies Fall Conference. Smyrna, DE. October 2001.

“Interpreting History: Using the Columbian Encounter as Context.” Delaware Council for the Social Studies Fall Conference. Smyrna, DE. October 2000.

“Lessons from James Madison Fellow.” National Council for the Social Studies. Orlando, FL. November 1999.

“The Professional Teacher.” University of Delaware’s History Education Classes (1995-1999).

“The Case of the Bloody Massacre.” Delaware Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. (October 1995); Middle School Interdisciplinary Workshop (Rehoboth, DE – February 1998).

“Social Studies Methods in Middle Schools.” Wilmington College Education Classes (March 1996).

“Writing History: Delmarva’s Underground Railroad” and “The Case of the Bloody Massacre.” Middle States Council for the Social Studies Annual Regional Conference (March 7-8, 1996).

“The Storm Over the Standards.” University of Delaware’s History Department Symposium. (February 1996).