**Jeff Chamberlain**

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***Competencies***

Higher education administration, teaching (history, first-year experiences), undergraduate recruitment strategy and implementation, advising, program management, and collaborative supervision of staff and faculty.

***Experience and Training***

Tenured faculty member at three universities, chief administrator of Hicks Honors College (UNF), chief administrator for Meijer Honors College (GVSU), oversaw recruitment operations and management, developed policies that increased retention to over 90% (fall to fall) and graduated at over 70% in four years, collaboration with Student Success units at the University of North Florida, oversaw programs from community service to orientation and recognition ceremonies, liaison to multiple colleges and departments, advising and orientation training at the University of North Florida, faculty advisor at three different institutions, extensive experience with living/learning communities, taught first-year experience courses many times.

***Relevant Professional Experience***

**Academic Program Manager, ASU 4, University of Oregon**

Responsible for managing academic support staff, assisting with course scheduling, developing efficient processes for tracking faculty and graduate employee appointments, and other support aspects for the departments of Psychology, Human Physiology, and Linguistics.

**Dean, Hicks Honors College, University of North Florida, July 2017-Present**

Responsible for leadership and administration of all aspects of the Hicks Honors College, including student recruiting, student success, first-year orientation and advising, curricular and co-curricular program development, coordination with academic and student success units across the university, budget management, etc.

**Director, Frederik Meijer Honors College, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, 2007-2017**

Built program from 926 students to over 1700; added full-time faculty in Honors; developed and expanded curriculum with interdisciplinary, team-taught, active-learning sequences of courses; supervised Meijer Office of Fellowships; developed strong living/learning program with many intersections of community (including cohort curricular model); developed effective peer mentor program; developed holistic application process; sponsored and oversaw development of international service-learning programs in Ghana and Nicaragua; worked closely with Development to expand Honors funding (program was endowed in 2009). Member, University-wide Strategic Positioning Committee, 2013-15; member, University Enrollment Development, Planning, and Assessment Committee, 2007-17; member, Freshman Orientation Committee, 2007-17; member, High Impact Practices Taskforce, 2009-17; member, Living/Learning Communities Committee 2009-17.

**Professor of History, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL, 1992-2007**

Taught British, European & Non-Western History, and first-year experience courses. Led nearly a dozen study abroad trips—England, Italy, Germany, Austria, etc. Founder and Director, Duns Scotus Fellows & Scholars Program, 2003-2007. Chair, Department of History and Political Science, 1993-1999, 2002-2007. Chair, Academic Assembly, 1996-97, 2002-3. Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005. Achievement in Scholarship Award, May 2003. Achievement of Distinction Award, April 1995 & April 1998. Excellence in Teaching Award in Health Arts Program, 1998. Participation in numerous committees; co-chair USF Strategic Plan Committee, 2002.

***Teaching Areas***

**Primary Areas of Academic Training and Expertise:** Social, Political, Intellectual, and Ecclesiastical History of Tudor/Stuart and Georgian England.

**Courses Taught:** Self and Society (first-year experience course at UNF which focused on UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly climate action), Honors Pre-Capstone Symposium (Honors course at UNF to advise students on completion of upper-division program); Social Product Innovation (GVSU Honors team-taught freshman interdisciplinary sequence), Honors Freshman Seminar, Honors Junior Seminars, Conspiracy and Intrigue in the 18th Century, World Civilization, Modern Europe survey (Renaissance to present), England 1485-1800, Medieval Europe, Renaissance/Reformation, Europe 1914-1945, Europe 1914-present, European Social History, History of India, History of the Middle East, History of Africa, History of South Africa, Colonial America, Core curriculum (USF), Sophomore History Seminar, Senior Seminar.

***Education***

University of Chicago

Ph.D., British History, 1992.

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL.

M.A., Church History, 1986 (*cum laude*); M.Div. 1985 (*cum laude*).

Bryan College, Dayton, TN.

B.A., History, 1980 (*summa cum laude*)

***Publications and Professional Activities***

Membership and leadership positions in the National Collegiate Honors Council. Published two history books and many articles, and have presented many history papers and made dozens of presentations on student success. Details and titles available upon request.