

Department of Teaching and Learning

Faculty Profile and Curriculum Vitae



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Credentials:

Ph.D. University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., Curriculum & Instructions: Social Science Education (2014)

M.A. University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Fla., Curriculum & Instruction: Education (2006)

B.A. University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Fla., Elementary Education, K-6 (2003)

A.A. Academy of Art and Design, Chicago, Ill., Art & Design (1982)

A.A. St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, Fla., Business Merchandising (1979)

Biography

Dr. Rina Bousalis, Assistant Professor, joined the Department of Teaching and Learning in Florida Atlantic University's College of Education in August 2015. She teaches courses in social science education. Dr. Bousalis brings previous experience teaching dual enrollment courses for two years, as well as teaching world history, sociology, American history, American Government and Advanced Placement (AP) human geography courses at the high school level for five years. In addition she taught in elementary schools for eight years.

Dr. Bousalis has authored articles for peer-reviewed journals, such as *Ohio Social Studies Review Journal*, and presented at national conferences. Her research interests include the portrayal of immigrants in American youth fiction, the political de-motivation among elementary to high school students, and elementary multicultural and global education. Her scholarly activities includes supporting middle school students for a successful transition into high school through the Greater Access Plan (GAP) mentoring program from 2011-2012 and as a manuscript reviewer for the National Council of the Social Studies' (NCSS) College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) program committee in 2010 and for *Theory and Research in Social Studies Education* (TRSE) in 2007.