CSULA Emeriti Faculty Biography

Name: Martin Schiesl

Department: History

Academic rank: Professor

Year appointed: 1970 **Year retired**: 2001

City of residence: Mission Viejo

Birth Place: Buffalo, New York

Birth Year: 1940 **Marital status**: Married

Spouse or partner's name: Shanon R. Schiesl

Family information: Daughter and granddaughter

Colleges or Universities Attended:	**Year**	**Degree**
State University of New York – Buffalo	1965	BA
State University of New York – Buffalo	1968	MA
State University of New York – Buffalo	1972	Ph.D.

Teaching Experience:

Institution	**From**	**To**
California State University, Los Angeles	1970	2001

Courses taught:
U.S. civilization from earliest settlement to the present; Urban America from 1850 to the present; United States from 1877 to 1918; United States from 1918-1952; History of Los Angeles; History of California.

Citations of Selected Publications, Presentations and/or Creative Activities:

- *The Politics of Efficiency: Municipal Administration and Reform in America, 1880-1920*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1980.
- Editor. *Responsible Liberalism: Edmund G. "Pat" Brown and Reform Government in California 1958-1967*. Los Angeles: Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs, California State University, Los Angeles, 2003.
- Co-editor. *City of Promise: Race and Historical Change in Los Angeles*. Claremont, CA: Regina Books, 2006.

University Service:

- Gave talks on historical topics.
- Organized and moderated panels.
- Compiled and presented exhibits.
- Member of the Board of Advisors of the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs.

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