

## 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

<b>Colleges or Universities Attended:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>
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.

<b>Teaching Experience:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
<b>Institution</b>		
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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