Roger has been a formal and informal teacher for over 40 years. Beginning his career in Career and Technical Education in 1980 after graduating from Millersville University of Pennsylvania. He has taught Technology Education in Ohio, Maryland and most recently in Virginia public school systems. He earned his Master of Education degree in 1986.

Over the years his interest in history has combined with his technical background and led him into living history and re-enacting. He was a first-person interrupter at Fort McHenry National Park for many years. He has developed working, hands-on exhibits for the Baltimore Museum of Industry. He also was the Director of the Maryland State Department of Education's Regional Summer Center for History at the BMI in summers of 1999 and 2000. This interest in historical technology and previous experience with other ship building projects lead him to join the foundation as a volunteer in 2011. Shortly there after he was elected to the Colonial Seaport Foundations Board of Directors as their Education Director. Roger still serves in that capacity and as a member of the Luna construction crew.