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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Texas Christian University, 1997.
Master of Arts, Texas Christian University, 1995.
Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in History, Eastern Montana College, 1993.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

American Historical Association, "Teaching History in the Texas Core," Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, September 2018.
American Historical Association, "Teaching History in the Texas Core," Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, September 2019.
Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2010.
Workshop on Conflict Resolution, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, at the CCAS Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2008.
Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), Seminar for New Deans, Kansas City, Missouri, July 21-24, 2006.
Certified online instructor, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2004
Graduate Fellow, Forest History Society, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1996.
Editorial Intern at *Environmental History* and *Forest History Today*, Forest History Society, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1996.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, 2006-present.
Assistant Professor of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, 2000-2006.
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, 1998-2000.
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1997-1998.
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, 1996-1997.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Interim Chair, Department of Biology, Stephen F. Austin State University, July 2023-present.
Director, Center for Heritage Research, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2007-present.
Chair, Department of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2012-2018.
Associate Dean, College of Liberal and Applied Arts, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2006-2012.
Associate Director/Associate Editor, East Texas Historical Association, 2000-20007.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Collegiality and the Constitution: The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 1846-2006 (Nacogdoches: Stephen F. Austin State University Press, 2020).
Selling Yellowstone: Capitalism and the Construction of Nature (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2002).
American History (Parsippany, NJ: Pearson Learning Group, 2003); textbook for 8th grade students, contributing author (10 chapters).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Gateways to Wonderlands: National Parks and Adjacent Community Development Case Studies in the United States and Brasil," in progress.
- "Band of *Bahians*: Community Activism, Historic Preservation, and Environmental Change in Lençois, Brasil," under revision for re-submission.
- "Lawrie Tatum and the Holy Experiment at the Fort Sill Reservation," in Michael L. Collins, ed., *Tales of Texoma: Historical Vignettes of the Red River Region* (Wichita Falls, Texas: Midwestern State University Press, 2005).
- "American Indians in Texas," in Ben Procter and Archie P. McDonald, eds., *The Texas Heritage*, 4th ed. (Wheeling, IL: Harlan Davidson, 2003).
- "Jimmie Rodgers: The Singing Brakeman," with Archie P. McDonald, in Donald W. Whisenhunt, ed., *The Human Tradition in America Between the Wars* (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, Inc., 2002).
- "Mission Impossible: National Park Development in the 1950s," *Journal of the West*, January, 1999.
- "The Democratic National Convention, 1968," in Spencer Tucker, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Viet Nam War* (Denver: ABC Clio, 1998).
- "The Antiwar Movement," in Spencer Tucker, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Viet Nam War* (Denver: ABC Clio, 1998). Reprinted in University of Illinois, *Modern American Poetry*, <http://www.english.illinois.edu/maps/vietnam/antiwar.html>
- "John J. McCloy," in Spencer Tucker, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Viet Nam War* (Denver: ABC Clio, 1998).
- "When Harry Got Taken: The Early Years of the Yellowstone Camps," *Annals of Wyoming*, October, 1997.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Jacques Bagur, *Antebellum Jefferson, Texas: Everyday Life in an East Texas Town*, in *The Journal of Southern History* LXIX, No. 4 (November, 2013): 945-946.
- Mary Ann Franke, *To Save the Wild Buffalo: Life on the Edge in Yellowstone*, in *Idaho Yesterdays*, Fall 2007.
- Fred B. McKinley, *Chinqua Where?* in the *East Texas Historical Journal* XLIV, no. 2, Fall 2005.
- David M. Wrobel, *Promised Lands: Promotion, Memory, and the Creation of the American West* in the *American Historical Review* 108, no. 4 (October, 2003): 1155-1156.
- Bob Bowman, Doris Bowman, and Edward Barrett, *The Mystery of Lady Bountiful* in *Sound Historian* 7 (2001; published Summer 2003): 54-55.
- James E. Fickle, *Mississippi Forests and Forestry*, in *The Journal of Southern History* 68, no. 4 (November, 2002): 921-922.
- Gary Cartwright, *Turn Out the Lights: Chronicles of Texas During the 80s and 90s*, in *East Texas Historical Journal*, Fall, 2001.
- Janet Mace Valenza, *Taking the Waters in Texas: Springs, Spas, and Fountains of Youth*, in *The Journal of South Texas* 14, no. 1 (Spring, 2001).
- Patricia Nelson Limerick, *Something in the Soil: Legacies and Reckonings in the New West*, in *Great Plains Quarterly*, Spring 2001.
- Roger M. Olien and Diana Davids Olien, *Oil and Ideology: The Cultural Creation of the American Petroleum Industry*, in *East Texas Historical Journal*, Spring, 2001.
- Bill Everhart, *Take Down Flag and Feed Horses*, in *Environmental History*, October, 1999.
- Hal K. Rothman, ed., *Reopening the American West*, in *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, 1999.
- Charles M. Haecker and Jeffrey G. Mauck, *On the Prairie of Palo Alto: Historical Archaeology of the U.S.-Mexican War Battlefield*, in *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, 1998.
- Richard C. Bartlett, *Saving the Best of Texas: A Partnership Approach to Conservation*, in *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, 1997.
- Frieda Knobloch, *The Culture of Wilderness: Agriculture as Colonization in the American West*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Spring, 1997.
- John Jameson, *The Story of Big Bend National Park*, in *Environmental History*, April, 1996.

William D. Rowley, *Reclaiming the Arid West: The Career of Francis G. Newlands*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Winter, 1996.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- "Percy Foreman, Texas Lawyer," presented at the Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Mobile, Alabama, October 2016.
- "From Natchez to Nacogdoches: The Law Migrates West, 1836-1846," presented at the Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Natchez, Mississippi, October 2015.
- "It's Different Now': Judge John C. Watrous and the Establishment of the first US District Court in Texas," presented at the East Texas Historical Association Spring Meeting, Galveston, Texas, February 2013.
- "Ben Procter, Texas Historian," presented at the Texas State Historical Association meeting, Austin, Texas, March 2010.
- "Texas, South and West," Roundtable with Ty Cashion and Randolph B. Campbell, presented at the East Texas Historical Association Spring Meeting, Tyler, Texas, February 2007.
- "Yes, Your Honor, But He Needed Killing: Percy Foreman for the Defense," presented at the West Texas Historical Association annual meeting, Alpine, Texas, April 2, 2005.
- "Percy Foreman: An Evaluation," presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual meeting, Galveston, Texas, March 16, 2000.
- "Places of Profit: Concessions and the Tourist Experience in Yellowstone," presented at the Fourth Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming, October 13, 1997.
- "Devereux Butcher and National Park Development in the 1950s," presented at the American Society for Environmental History meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 9, 1996.
- "Mission Impossible: National Park Development in the 1950s," presented at the Western History Association meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 4, 1996.
- "When Harry Got Taken: The Early Years of the Yellowstone Camps," presented at the Southwest Regional Phi Alpha Theta conference, Abilene, Texas, April 21, 1996.
- "Who's In Charge Here? Western National Parks and Concessions Policy, 1945-1960," presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 21, 1996.
- "And the Band Played On: Mexico at the Cotton Centennial and World's Columbian Exposition in New Orleans, 1884-1885," with Matthew D. Esposito. Presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1995.
- "Excavating a Myth: Custer Battlefield, 1983-1987," presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 31, 1994.
- "The Impact of Public Opinion and Politics on National Park Service Policy, 1983-1989," presented at the Montana Arts and Sciences Conference, Billings, Montana, April 19, 1993.

PANEL PARTICIPATION (CHAIR, INVITED SPEAKER, COMMENTATOR, PANELIST)

- Invited presentation, "*Preservado o Passado (Preserving the Past)*," *Universidade Estadual de Feira de Santana*, Lençóis, Bahia, Brasil, June 2017.
- Session Chair/Commentator, "The 'New Western History'," Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Orlando, Florida, January 6-8, 2015.
- Session Chair/Commentator, "US History Renewed," Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 3-6, 2013.
- Keynote Speaker, "Justice in Indian Territory," US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Annual Judges Meeting, Hawkeye Resort, Center, Texas, 2008.
- Plenary Session Speaker, "The District at Mid-Century," East Texas Bench Bar Conference, Galveston, Texas, October 2007.
- Keynote Speaker, Phil Alpha Theta Southeast Texas Regional meeting, Huntsville, Texas, February 17-18, 2006.

Session Chair/Commentator, "U.S. 19th and 20th Century West," Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 7, 2005.

Phi Alpha Theta National Representative and Session Chair, Southeast Texas Region Student Conference, Houston, Texas, April 9, 2005.

Session Commentator, "The Parks and the Public," at the Western History Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 15, 2004.

Session Chair and Phi Alpha Theta National Representative, West Texas Region Student Conference, Lubbock, Texas, February 28, 2004.

Session Chair, "East Texans Write the West," at the West Texas Historical Association meeting, Abilene, Texas, April 3, 2004.

Session Chair, "The Environment, Education, and Politics in Texas History," Texas State Historical Association meeting, El Paso, Texas, March 8, 2003.

Session Chair, "The African American Heritage of East Texas," at the West Texas Historical Association meeting, Lubbock, Texas, April 12, 2003.

Session Commentator, "The American West in Transition," at the Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28, 2002.

Session Commentator, "To The Borders of West Texas," at the West Texas Historical Association meeting, San Angelo, Texas, April 6, 2002.

Session Chair/Commentator, "Wiebe Was Right," Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, March 16, 2001.

Session Commentator, Phi Alpha Theta session, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, November 5, 1999.

Session Chair/Commentator, Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Conference, Spokane, Washington, April 23, 1999.

Session Chair/Commentator, "Nineteenth-Century American Imperialism," Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1999.

Session Commentator, "Politics South and West: Phi Alpha Theta Session," Western History Association meeting, Sacramento, California, October 15, 1998.

Session Chair/Commentator, "American History: Nature and Politics," Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 21, 1998.

Session Chair/Commentator, "History a la Potpourri," Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 19, 1998.

Session Chair/Commentator, "Cultural History," Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 27, 1997.

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript referee for publishers including Pearson Education, Texas A&M University Press, University Press of Kansas, University Press of Colorado, University of Nevada Press, University of Oklahoma Press, and the University of Texas Press.

Texas Higher Education Board, Texas Transfer Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on History, September 2022-August 2025.

Forest History Society Weyerhaeuser Book Award Committee, 2021.

Director, Court History Project, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 2004-2020. Responsibilities include coordinating document collection and interpretation, conducting oral history interviews, and documenting the role of the federal courts in East Texas from the 1840s to the present.

External Program Reviewer, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 2019.

National Advisory Board, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 2006-2008; 2015-2017.

National Councilor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 2004-2006; 2012-2014.

Phi Alpha Theta American History Paper Prize Committee, Southwestern Historical Association, 2001-present.

Chair, Phi Alpha Theta Manuscript Award Committee, 2004-2005.

Phi Alpha Theta/Westerners International Dissertation Prize Committee, 2000-2010.

American History Paper Prize Committee, Southwestern Social Sciences Association, 1998-2004.
Consultant, United States District Court, District of Idaho; advised on the design and construction of historical displays for the courthouse and on the collection of information for a District Court history, 1998-1999.
Site Policy Committee, Southwestern Social Sciences Association, 1999-2002.
Chair, Resolutions Committee, Southwestern Historical Association, March, 1998-2002.
Chair, Phi Alpha Theta Paper Prize Committee, Southwest Region, 1999.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College representative, Core Curriculum Committee, 2020-2022.
College representative, Graduate Dean's Council on Undergraduate Research and Creative Discovery, 2018-2019.
Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research and Creative Discovery Initiative, 2018-2019.
University Strategic Planning Committee on Local Government Relations, 2016-2017.
Division of Academic Affairs Policy Committee, 2014-2017.
Faculty Advisor, Eta Sigma chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2000-2007.
University Academic Technology Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2005-2007.
Chair, Department of History Search Committee, Texas and the American South, 2005-2006.
Academic Assistance Resource Center (AARC) Steering Committee, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002-2005.

College of Liberal Arts Writing Committee, 2005.
Department of History Undergraduate Program Review Committee, 2004-2005.
Department of Sociology Search Committee, Cultural Anthropologist position, 2004.
Department of History Search Committee, Latin American History, 2000-2001.
U.S. History and American Studies outcomes assessment committee, Idaho State University, January 1999-July 2000.
Vice President, Eta Kappa chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Texas Christian University, 1996-1997.
Student Representative, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Eastern Montana College, 1992-1993.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member and Chair, Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors' Bureau Board of Directors, 2013-2016 (Board Chair, 2014-2016).
Board Member, Millard's Crossing Historical Village, 2005-2006.
Leadership Committee, Nacogdoches Visionaries in Preservation program, 2005.

AWARDS

Academic Assistance and Resource Center Supplemental Instruction Program Professor of the Year, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2003.
Omicron Delta Kappa/Mortar Board Faculty Recognition Award for Excellence in Teaching, Texas Tech University, 1997.
Research Grant, Sagamore Hill Library Foundation, 1999.
Departmental Research Grant, Texas Christian University, 1996.
Outstanding Graduate Paper Award, "When Harry Got Taken: The Early Years of the Yellowstone Camps," Phi Alpha Theta Southwest Regional Conference, April, 1996.
Scholarship in American History, The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Texas, 1995.
Travel Grant, American Heritage Center, Laramie, Wyoming, 1995.
Departmental Research Grant, Texas Christian University, 1995.
Departmental Research Grant, Texas Christian University, 1994.
Ida M. Green Graduate Fellowship, Texas Christian University, 1993-1994.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Environmental History
Forest History Society
Organization of American Historians
Phi Alpha Theta
Southwestern Historical Association
Western History Association