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EDUCATION

- Summer 1998 East-West Center/University of Hawaii Asian Studies Development Program. NEH Summer Institute on Religion and Philosophy in China.
- Spring 1996 NEH/East West Center Asian Studies Development Program on Confucianism and Chinese Culture.
- Summer 1994 East-West Center/University of Hawaii Asian Studies Development Program. NEH Institute on South Asian Civilization and Culture.
- Summer 1991 Australian National University. Visiting Fellow. Research on the Nature of Historical Understanding.
- Summer 1987 University of Connecticut. NEH Summer Institute on Classic Texts in Early American History.
- Summer 1986 University of Michigan. Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Seminar in LISREL Models.
- Summer 1984 Stanford University. NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers on "The Woman Question."
- Summer 1980 Vanderbilt University. NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers on "Foundations of American Thought."
- Summer 1979 Johns Hopkins University. Summer Seminar in Quantitative Historical Methods.
- 1975-79 George Washington University, Ph.D., 1979
- 1972-74 Emory University, M.A., 1974
- 1970-72 Dallas Baptist College, B.S., 1972
- 1968-70 Texas A&M University, College of Petroleum Engineering

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU, 2009-present
Chair, Department of History, SHSU, 2003-2009; Interim Chair, 2010-present
Promoted to Full Professor, SHSU, 1995
Promoted to Associate Professor, SHSU, 1984
Lecturer, SHSU, 1979-1984
Lecturer, Mount Saint Mary's College, 1978-1979

MAJOR GRANTS (>\$300,000)

Funded grant writer and SHSU PI in partnership with Education Service Center Region 5 for US Department of Education “Teaching American History Grant Program” Project Title: “*Conceptualizing American History: From Source – To Event – To Consequence*” - \$836,515 (SHSU portion: \$379,015)

Funded grant writer and SHSU PI in partnership with Education Service Center Region 6 for US Department of Education “Teaching American History Grant Program” Project Title: “*Reviving the Tradition: Conceptualizing American History*” - \$828,968 (SHSU portion: \$336,219)

Funded grant writer and SHSU PI in partnership with Education Service Center Region 5 for US Department of Education “Teaching American History Grant Program” Project Title: “*Extreme Makeovers: Transforming Students into Historians*” - \$999,753 (SHSU portion: \$438,426)

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

(23) *Constructing the American Past, Volume One To 1877* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Pearson Longman, 7th edition, 2010). 274 pages.

(22) *Constructing the American Past, Volume Two* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Pearson Longman, 7th edition,, 2010). 319 pages.

(21) *Currents in American History, Volume 1: To 1877* (with Alan Elliott) ME Sharpe, 2007. 193 pages.

(20) *Currents in American History, Volume 2: Since 1861*(with Alan Elliott). ME Sharpe, 2007. 346 pages.

(19) *Currents in American History: A Brief History of the United States* (with Alan Elliott). ME Sharpe, 2007. 359 pages.

(18) *Constructing the American Past, Volume One To 1877* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Pearson Longman, 6th edition, 2007. 304 pages.

(17) *Constructing the American Past, Volume Two* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Pearson Longman, 6th edition, 2007. 346 pages.

(16) *Sacred Words: A Source Book on the Great Religions of the World*. McGraw-Hill, 2006. 424 pages.

(15) *Constructing the American Past, Volume One To 1877* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Pearson Longman, 5th edition, 2005. 288 pages.

(14) *Constructing the American Past, Volume Two* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Pearson Longman, 5th edition, 2005. 334 pages.

(13) *Constructing the American Past, Volume One To 1877* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Longman, 4th edition, 2001. 285 pages.

- (12) *Constructing the American Past, Volume Two* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Longman, 4th edition, 2001. 334 pages.
- (11) *Constructing the American Past, Volume One To 1877* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Longman, 3rd edition, 1999. pages.
- (10) *Constructing the American Past, Volume Two* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). Longman, 3rd edition, 1999. Pages
- (9) *Instructor's Resource Manual to Accompany Constructing the American Past*. Harper Collins, 2nd edition, 2nd edition, 1995. 215 pages.
- (8) *Constructing the American Past, Volume One To 1877* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). HarperCollins, 2nd edition, 1995. pages.
- (7) *Constructing the American Past, Volume Two* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). HarperCollins, 2nd edition, 1995. 411 pages
- (6) *Images of Texas in the Nation*. (edited with Paul Ruffin). Sam Houston Press, 1991. 110 pages.
- (5) *Instructor's Resource Manual to Accompany Constructing the American Past*. Harper Collins, 1st edition, 1991. 153 pages.
- (4) *Constructing the American Past, Volume One To 1877* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). HarperCollins, 1st edition, 1991. 348 pages.
- (3) *Constructing the American Past, Volume Two* (with Elliott J. Gorn and Randy Roberts). HarperCollins, 1st edition, 1991. 491 pages
- (2) *Urban Religion and the Second Great Awakening: Church and Society in Early National Baltimore*. (Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1986), 236 pages. Selected by Choice as one of the Outstanding Academic Books of 1986.
- (1) *Francis Asbury's America: An Album of Early American Methodism* (Zondervan Publishing House, 1984), 128 pages.

B. Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Television Documentaries (unless noted, all are single author publications)

- (19) Terry Bilhartz, Patty Bilhartz, Teri Bilhartz and Rocky Bilhartz, "Making Use of a Natural Stress Test: Pregnancy and Cardiovascular Risk," in *Journal of Women's Health*, May 2010.
- (18) Terry D. Bilhartz and Patty A Bilhartz, "Navigating the Perfect Storm: Confronting the Epidemic of Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy, in *Ea: A Journal of Medical Humanities & Social Studies of Science and Technology* (December 2010, 2(2), ISSN 1852-4680, pages 15.
- (17) Terry Bilhartz, Patty Bilhartz and Teri Bilhartz, "Abstract: The Epidemiology of Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy" in *Journal of Women's Health* Volume 19, Number 3 (March 2010), p. 607.
- (16) Terry Bilhartz, PA Bilhartz, RD Bilhartz and TN Bilhartz, "Preeclampsia: A Risk Factor for Future Cardiovascular Disease," in *Proceedings of the First International Congress on Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy* (2010): 75-79.

- (15) "Esau's Dilemma: Slavery, Conscience and Compromise in Early American Methodism" in *Heritage Journal*, Vol. 5 (2009): 7-40.
- (14) Contributor: "A Brief History of Early Methodism" DVD Documentary. 2009
- (13) "Religion and Philosophy" in James R. Farr, ed. The Industrial Revolution in Europe. The World Eras Series (Detroit: Gale, 2003): 284-323.
- (12) Terry D. Bilhartz, Rick Bruhn and Judith Olson, "The Effect of Early Musical Training on Cognitive Development," Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Volume 20, No. 4 (January 2000): 615-636.
- (11) "Pontius Pilate in History." Television Documentary. PAX TV, April 9 and 10, 2000
- (10) "Placing Millennial Movements in History" Texas Journal of Ideas, History and Culture, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Fall/Winter 1999): 10-17.
- (9) "The Letters of Skipper and Joy Bilhartz," in Collection of Primary Source Documents in U.S. History (Los Angeles: Meghan Schumacher, 1998).
- (8) "Sex and the Second Great Awakening: The Feminization of American Religion Reconsidered," Chapter Six in Philip VanderMeer and Robert Swierenga, eds. Belief and Behavior: Essays in the New Religious History (Rutgers University Press, 1991): 117-135.
- (7) "Academic Historians in Australia: A Profile of a Profession," Australian Historical Association Bulletin (Number 68, September 1991): 31-37.
- (6) *Come Hungry, Come Thirsty: The Religious Camp Meeting in Texas* (with Melvin Mason). Television Documentary. National Broadcast, May 6, 1990.
- (5) "The Status of the Historian in Contemporary American Community Colleges" in Community College Humanities Association Review, No. 11 (December 1990):7-14.
- (4) "Historians and Herstorians: The Gender Gap in the Historical Profession," Social Science Perspectives Journal (El Cajon, California: National Social Science Association, 1989): 111-125.
- (3) "Good History vs. Bad History: The Changing Art of Book Reviewing," (Arlington, Va: ERIC Document Reproduction Service, DE 235 094, 1984)
- (2) "Book Reviewing in American History: A Thirty Year Examination," The Public Historian, Vol. 6, No. 3 (Summer 1984): 73-82.
- (1) "In 500 Words or Less: Academic Book Reviewing in American History," The History Teacher, Vol. 18, No. 3 (May 1984): 525-536.

C. Encyclopedia Entries

- (29) "American Literary Theory to 1900," Encyclopedia of Literary Critics and Criticism" (Sydney, Australia: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1999): 56-61.
- (28) "Washington's Presidency" in Encyclopedia of North American History (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1999): 1336-1341.

- (27) "Women in the Labor Force" in Encyclopedia of North American History (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1999): 1395-1399.
- (26) "Betty Friedan" in Carl Singleton, ed. The Sixties in America (Pasadena: California: Salem Press, March, 1999).
- (23-25) "Anna Howard Shaw," "National Woman's Loyal League," and "Equal Rights Association" in Agela Howard and Frances Kavenik, ed. Handbook of American Women's History (Sage Publications, 1999).
- (22) "Samuel F.B. Morse" in The Biographical Encyclopedia of Science (Pasadena, California, Marshall Cavendish Corp, 1997):954-956.
- (21) "Benjamin Banneker" in The Biographical Encyclopedia of Science (Pasadena, California, Marshall Cavendish Corp, 1997):91-93.
- (20) "Anna Howard Shaw" in Frank Magill, ed. Great Lives From History: American Women (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1994):1637-1641.
- (19) "Ann Lee" in Frank Magill, ed. Great Lives From History: American Women (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1994):1090-1094.
- (18) "Evangelicalism" in Peter N. Stearns, ed. Encyclopedia of Social History (New York: Garland Publishing Company, 1993).
- (17) "Karl Barth," in Frank Magill, ed. Great Lives From History: The Twentieth Century, Volume 1 (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1990): 101-105.
- (16) "Max Weber," in Frank Magill, ed. Great Lives From History: The Twentieth Century, Volume 5 (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1990): 2411-2415.
- (15) "Bob Cousy," in The Twentieth Century: Great Athletes (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1992): 516-519.
- (14) "Rickey Henderson," in The Twentieth Century: Great Athletes (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1992): 1069-1072.
- (13) "Roger Staubach," in The Twentieth Century: Great Athletes (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1992): 2395-2398.
- (10-12) "The Equal Rights Association," "National Woman Loyalty Association," and "Anna Howard Shaw," in Angela Howard Zophy, ed., Women's History in the United States: A Handbook (New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1990): 187, 415-416, 548-549.
- (9) "Project Gemini: Missions 9, 9A and 10," in Magill's Survey of Science: Space Exploration Series (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1989):527-532.
- (8) "Project Gemini: Missions 11 and 12," in Magill's Survey of Science: Space Exploration Series (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1989): 533-539.
- (7) "Soviet Space Centers, Launch Sites, and Research Centers," in Magill's Survey of Science: Space Exploration Series (Pasadena, California; Salem Press, 1989): 1592-1598.
- (6) "American Literary Criticism: 17th to 19th Centuries" in Frank Magill, ed. Critical Survey of Literary Theory (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1988): 1740-1751.

- (5) "Bluebeard," in Frank Magill, ed., Masterplots II (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1988): 169-173.
- (4) "The Waterfalls of Slunj," in Frank Magill, ed., Masterplots II (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1988): 1729-1733.
- (3) "St. Anthony of Egypt," in Frank Magill, ed., Great Lives From History: Ancient and Medieval Series (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1988): 163-167.
- (2) "Susan B. Anthony," in Frank Magill, ed., Great Lives From History (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1987): 63-68.
- (1) "Geronimo," in Frank Magill, ed., Great Lives From History (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, 1987): 900-904.

BOOK REVIEWS (since 1994)

- (47) Review of John Wigger, American Saint: Frances Asbury and the Methodists in *Journal of American History*, June 2010
- (46) Review of Anna H. Perrault and Ron Blazek, United States History: A Multicultural, Interdisciplinary Guide to Information Sources for *American Reference Books Annual, Volume 35* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (45) Review of Mitchel Roth, Issues of Western Expansion in *American Reference Books Annual, Volume 35* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (44) Review of Gordon Morris Bakken and Brenda Farrington, eds. Encyclopedia of Women in the American West in *American Reference Books Annual, Volume 35* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (43) Review of Sharon Hartman Strom, Women's Rights in *American Reference Books Annual, Volume 35* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (42) Review of Janet Podell and Steven Anzovin, eds. Speeches of the American Presidents for *American Reference Books Annual 2003* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (41) Review of Junius P. Rodriguez, ed. The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia for *American Reference Books Annual 2003* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (40) Review of Michael S. Mayer, ed. American History: Original and Secondary Reading Sources for *American Reference Books Annual 2003* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (39) Review of John F. Grabowski, Australia for *American Reference Books Annual 2003* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (38) Review of The Scholarship Book 2003: The Complete Guide to Private-Sector Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans for the Undergraduate for *American Reference Books Annual 2003* (Englewood, Colorado, 2003).
- (37) Review of Macmillan Profiles: Monuments and Historic Places of America in *American Reference Books Annual 2001* (Englewood, Colorado): 191-192.
- (36) Review of Michael P. Violtt, The Best 201 Colleges for the Real World: Get In. Get Out. Get a Job in *American Reference Books Annual 2001* (Englewood, Colorado): 114.

- (35) Review of David M. Henkin, City Reading: Written Words and Public Spaces in Antebellum New York in American Reference Books Annual 2001 (Englewood, Colorado).
- (34) Review of Barron's Profiles of American Colleges 2001 in American Reference Books Annual 2001 (Englewood, Colorado): 111.
- (33) Review of Women's Studies on Disc 2000, in American Reference Books Annual 2001 (Englewood, Colorado): 412-413.
- (32) Review of Conkin, Paul K. American Originals: Homemade Varieties of Christianity. (1997) in Journal of Church and State, Volume 41, No. 1 (Winter, 1999): 153-154.
- (31) Review of Sutton, William R. Journeyman for Jesus: Evangelical Artisans Confront Capitalism in Jacksonian Baltimore. (1998) in Journal of Southern History, Volume 6, No. 1 (2000): 124-125.
- (30) Review of Starkey, Armstrong. European and Native American Warfare, 1675-1815. (1998) in Red River Valley Historical Quarterly, Volume 1, Number 1 (2000):93-94.
- (29) Review of Thorndike, Maine. Bibliographic Guide to North American History 1998 in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 2000): 191.
- (28) Review of Chipman, Donald E. and Harriett Denise Joseph. Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 2000): 191-192.
- (27) Review of Schlachter, Gail Ann. How to Find Out About Financial Aid and Funding in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 2000): 119.
- (26) Review of Vuturo, Christopher. The Scholarship Advisor in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 2000): 122-123.
- (25) Review of Kross, Jesica, ed. American Eras: The Colonial Era 1600-1754 in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 2000): 197-198.
- (24) Review of Irene M. Franck and David M. Brownstone, eds. The Wilson Chronology of Women's Achievements. (1998) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1999).
- (23) Review of Patterson, Kathryn. Patterson, Brad, comp. New Zealand. (1998) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1999).
- (22) Review of John H. Long, comp. Gordon DenBoer, ed. Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: Iowa. (1998) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1999).
- (21) Review of Linda Schmittroth and Mary Reilly McCall, eds. Women's Almanac. (1997) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1998): 357.
- (20) Review of Margaret McFadden, ed. Women's Issues. (1997) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1998): 361-362.
- (19) Review of Peter J. Parish, ed. Reader's Guide to American History. (1997) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1998): 196.
- (18) Review of Encyclopedia USA: The Encyclopedia of the United States Past & Present. Volume 22: DNA - Dowling. (1996) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1997): 192-193.

- (17) Review of Jackson, Keith, and Alan McRobie. Historical Dictionary of New Zealand (1996) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1997): 73-74.
- (16) Review of Boles, Janet K. and Diane Long Hoeveler. Historical Dictionary of Feminism. (1996) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 1996): 335-336.
- (15) Review of Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, eds. Historical World Leaders. (1994) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 1995): 252.
- (14) Review of Arsen Darnay and Helen Fisher, eds. American Cost of Living Survey: A Compilation of Price Data for Nearly 600 Goods and Services in 443 U.S. Cities. (1994) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 1995): 99-100.
- (13) Review of Andre Kaspi, ed. Great Dates in United States History (1994) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 1995): 237.
- (12) Review of George Thomas Kurian, Datapedia of the United States, 1790-2000: America Year by Year (1994) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 1995): 388.
- (11) Review of G. Scott Thomas, The Rating Guide to Life in America's Fifty States. (1995) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited, Inc (Englewood, Colorado, 1995): 374.
- (10) Review of Nancy Ammerman, ed. Southern Baptists Observed. (1993) in Mississippi Quarterly: The Journal of Southern Culture (Spring 1994).
- (9) Review of Loyde Harley. Cities and Churches: An International Bibliography. (1992) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 615.
- (8) Review of Shawn Brennan, ed. Women's Information Directory. (1993) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 392.
- (7) Review of Peterson's Register of Higher Education. (1993) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 139.
- (6) Review of World Statistics in Brief: United Nations Statistical Pocketbook. (1992) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 380.
- (5) Review of B. R. Mitchell. International Historical Statistics: The Americas, 1750-1988. (1993) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 378.
- (4) Review of Nan Bowman Albinski. Directory of Resources for Australian Studies in North America (1992) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 52.
- (3) Review of Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America, 1993-94. (1992) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 12.
- (2) Review of George Bickerstaffe. Which MBA? A Critical Guide to the World's Best Programmes. (1993) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994).
- (1) Review of Barry Whitney. Theodicy: An Annotated Bibliography on the Problem of Evil 1960-1990. (1993) in ARBA/Libraries Unlimited (Englewood, Colorado, 1994): 616.

PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

- (33) "Maternal Obesity and Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy: A Systematic Review of Adverse Outcomes Among Selected At-Risk Populations," at the First International Diabetes and Obesity Forum, Athens, Greece, October 21-23, 2010.
- (32) "Comments on Millennialism on the Margins Session" at the Conference on Millennialism and Providentialism in the Era of the American Civil War," Houston, Texas, October 1, 2010.
- (31) "Navigating the Perfect Storm: The Risks and Morbidities of Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy," at the 2nd Annual Medicine and the Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, Huntsville, Texas, April 16, 2010.
- (30) "Preeclampsia: A Risk Factor for Cardiovascular Disease" at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conference, Huntsville, Texas, April 9, 2010 and at the Scott and White Memorial Hospital Research Conference, Temple, Texas, May 14, 2010.
- (29) "The Epidemiology of Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy," at Women's Health: 2010: The 18th Annual Congress, Washington DC, March 26-28, 2010.
- (28) "Preeclampsia as a Risk Factor for Cardiovascular Disease," at the 1st International Congress of Cardio Problems in Pregnancy, Valencia, Spain, February 27, 2010
- (27) "John Wesley and the Wesleyan Quadrilateral," Breaking the Silence Annual Plenary Meeting, Houston, September 27, 2009
- (26) "Identifying Women at Risk: Variations in Preeclampsia Rates Across Time and Place," Medicine and the Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, Huntsville, Texas, April 17, 2009.
- (25) "Esau's Dilemma: Slavery, Conscience and Compromise in Early American Methodism," Keynote address for the Texas United Methodist Historical Society Annual Conference, Georgetown, Texas, March 2008.
- (24) Response, "New Works in the Field: *Sacred Words: A Sourcebook on the Great Religions of the World*," Asian Studies Development Program Conference, Seattle, March 2007.
- (23) "The Butterfly and the Sacred Cow: South Asian Religion and Culture," Texas Council of the Humanities Speaker, Waco, Texas, January 2003.
- (22) "Lyme Wars: Medicine, Money and Politics in Contemporary America" at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine, Kansas City, April 2002
- (21) "The Politics of Lyme Disease" at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, New Orleans, February 23, 2002
- (20) "A Confucian Critique of Western Social Science: A Reappraisal of the Effect of Early Music Training on Child Cognitive Development." The 7th Annual Conference of the European Foundation For Chinese Music Research, Venice, Italy, September 20, 2001 (absentia)
- (19) "Early Music Instruction and Intelligence: A Report on the Results of the SHSU Study" The 4th Annual World Piano Pedagogy Conference, St. Louis, Mo., October 22, 1999
- (18) "Placing Millennial Movements in History," Texas Council for History Education Conference on Millenarian Movements, Huntsville, Texas, March 6, 1999
- (17) "Millennial Movements of 19th Century America," Bellville Historical Society, Bellville, Texas, January 17, 1999

- (16) "Confucian Perspectives on the Effect of Early Musical Training on Cognitive Development," Conference on Chinese Philosophy and Religion, East-West Center, Honolulu, July 9, 1998
- (15) "A Statistical Profile of Academic Historians in the U.S. and Canada," Dalhousie University Colloquium, May 1993.
- (14) "Professors of the Past: A Political and Intellectual Portrait of Academic Historians in the United States, Australia and New Zealand," International Conference on Academic Knowledge and Political Power, College Park, Maryland, November 1992.
- (13) "The Popularity of the Past: History Teaching in American Colleges and Universities, 1950 - 1990," Social Science Colloquium, Curtin Technological University, Perth, Western Australia, May 1991.
- (12) "The Historical Profession in the USA," From Materials to Representation Conference, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, June 1991.
- (11) "Evangelical Religion in American Culture," Humanities Research Centre Seminar, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, June 1991.
- (10) "Academic History in Australia and the United States: A Comparative Analysis," Department of History Colloquium, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, July 1991.
- (9) "Historians and Job Placement," North American Society for Sport History, Banff, Alberta, Canada, May 1990.
- (8) "Women in the Ivory Tower: Gender, Politics and the Assessment of History," Northwest Women's Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, October 1988.
- (7) "Historians and Herstorians: The Gender Gap Within the Historical Profession," National Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, October 1988.
- (6) "The Presidential Politics of Academic Historians," The American Presidency Conference, sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Gannon University, April 1987.
- (5) "Villain to Heroine: Anna Howard Shaw, Methodism, and the Crusade for Women's Rights," New England Historical Association Spring Meeting, Worcester, April 1986.
- (4) "Sex and the Second Great Awakening," Conference on Religion and the Life of the Nation, Indianapolis, March 1985.
- (3) "Francis Asbury and the Art of Sermon Texting: A Quantitative Approach to Religious History," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Indianapolis, April 1984.
- (2) "Good History vs. Bad History," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, April 1983.
- (1) "The Silenced Majority: Church Women in Early Baltimore," The Female Sphere Conference, New Harmony, Indiana, October 1981.

RESEARCH AND GRANT ACTIVITY

2005-08 US Department of Education Teaching American History Grant
 2004-07 US Department of Education Teaching American History Grant
 2003 Faculty Development Leave
 2002-05 US Department of Education Teaching American History Grant

2001 Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
 1998 Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
 1996 Institute on Confucianism and Chinese Culture
 1994 NEH Institute on South Asian Culture
 1993 Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
 1991 Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
 1991 Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University
 1990 Texas Committee for the Humanities Grant
 1990 Education Service Center, Region VI Grant
 1989 Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
 1988 Texas Committee for the Humanities Grant
 1988 Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
 1988 NEH Travel to Collections Grant
 1987 NEH Institute on Classic Texts in Early American History
 1985 Radcliffe Research Support Grant
 1985 American Philosophical Society Research Grant
 1985 Lilly Foundation Travel Grant
 1982 Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies Research Grant

ON-GOING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor, H-AMREL – moderator of the interactive newsletter (H-AMREL) for academic American Religious historians (approx subscriptions: 1100)

Lecturer for the Speakers Bureau Program of the Texas Council for the Humanities

MAJOR UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES (since 1990)

2010-present
 Associate Dean, CHSS and Interim Chair, History Department
 2009-present
 Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS)
 2003-2009
 Chair, History Department
 2006-07
 Chair, University Curriculum Committee
 2005-06
 CHSS, Dean Search Committee
 2003-04
 CHSS Dean Search Committee
 2002-03
 University Curriculum Committee
 Faculty Senate
 2001-02
 University Curriculum Committee
 Faculty Senate
 1999-2000
 NCAA Self Study Steering Committee
 Chair, NCAA Governance and Compliance Subcommittee
 1998-99
 Chair, University Standing Committee on Strategic Planning
 NCAA Self Study Steering Committee
 Chair, NCAA Governance and Compliance Subcommittee
 1997-98

Chair, University Standing Committee on Strategic Planning
 University Budget Committee
 NCAA Self Study Steering Committee
 Chair, NCAA Governance and Compliance Subcommittee
 1995-96
 Chair, University Standing Committee on Strategic Planning
 University Budget Committee
 1995-95
 Chair, University Standing Committee on Strategic Planning
 University Budget Committee
 1994-95
 Chair, University Standing Committee on Strategic Planning
 Athletic Advisory Council
 Distinguished Professor Review Committee
 Nominee, Excellence in Research Award
 1993-94
 Faculty Senate
 Athletic Advisory Council
 Distinguished Professor Review Committee
 1992-93
 Executive Committee, Faculty Senate
 Chair, Academic Affairs Committee
 Chair, Standing Faculty Tenure Committee
 Co-author of Faculty Tenure Hearing Committee Report on
 faculty dismissal case
 1991-92
 Chair, Athletic Advisory Council
 Chair, Athletic Director Search Committee
 Faculty Senate
 1990-91
 Chair Elect, Athletic Advisory Council
 Faculty Senate
 University Standing Faculty Tenure Committee
 University Student Selection Committee
 1989-90
 Chair, University Images of Texas Conference Steering Committee
 Faculty Senate, Chair, Committee on Committees
 Secretary, University Athletic Advisory Committee
 University Faculty Evaluation Committee
 University Women's Advisory Committee
 Chair, SH Museum Director Search Committee
 Women's Basketball Coach Search Committee
 Career Services Center Director Search Committee
 University Women's Advisory Committee
 University Athletic Advisory Committee

TEACHING EVALUATIONS

1983-2003 Scale (1=Lowest Rating; 7=Highest Rating)

2004 – present Scale (nationally normed into percentile ranking)

Year	Overall Weighted Average
1983-84	6.47
1985-86	6.52
1986-87	6.46
1987-88	6.55

1988-89	6.62
1989-90	6.69
1990-91	6.51
1991-92	6.53
1992-93	6.61
1993-94	6.35
1994-95	6.35
1995-96	6.46
1996-97	6.12
1997-98	6.21
1998-99	NA
1999-00	6.30
2000-01	6.46
2001-02	6.17
2002-03	NA
2004 IDEA	87 th national percentile
2005 IDEA	84 th national percentile
2006 IDEA	87 th national percentile
2007 IDEA	87 th national percentile
2008 IDEA	85 th national percentile
2009 IDEA	86 th national percentile