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Associate Professor
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DEGREES EARNED

Ph.D., Texas Christian University, 1993
M.A., History, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1989
B.A., Economics, Austin College; Sherman, Texas, 1979

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

"What's the Matter with Texas? The Great Enigma of the Lone Star State in the American West." *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, 55, no. 4 (Winter 2005), 2-15.

"Three R's and the Hickory Stick on the Texas Frontier." *East Texas Historical Journal*, 36, no. 2 (Fall 2002).

"Resurrecting the Western Hero: The Case of James A. Brock." *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, 72 (1996): 7-20.

"Rewriting the Wild West for a New History." *Journal of the West*, 34, no. 4 (Oct. 1995): 54-60.

"(Gun)Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: A Revisionist Look at 'Violent' Fort Griffin." *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 99, no. 1 (July 1995): 80-94.

"Remembering the Big 33," *Sound Historian: The Oral History Journal of Texas*, 4, no. 1 (Fall 1994).

"Life on Government Hill: Fort Griffin before the Boom," *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, 70 (1994): 113-125.

BOOKS

The New Frontier: A Contemporary History of Fort Worth and Tarrant County. San Antonio: Historical Publishing Network, 2006. Pp. 272. Illustrations, foreword, endnotes, index.

Sam Houston State University: An Institutional Memory, 1879-2004, foreword by Dan Rather; afterword by President James F. Gaertner. Huntsville: Texas Review Press, 2004. Pp. xx + 237. Illustrations, foreword, prologue, notes, index.

The Human Tradition in Texas. Co-edited with Jesus F. de la Teja. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 2001. Pp. xxiii + 239.

Pigskin Pulpit: A Social History of Texas High School Football Coaches, foreword by O. A. "Bum" Phillips. Texas State Historical Association, 1998. Pp. xii + 309. Illustrations, foreword, preface, introduction, appendix, index.

A Texas Frontier: The Clear Fork Country and Fort Griffin, 1849-1887. University of Oklahoma Press, 1996. Pp. xvii + 366. Illustrations, maps, preface, introduction, six appendices, notes, bibliography, index.

CHAPTERS

Chapter in Kenneth L. Untiedt, ed., *Inside the Classroom (and Out): How We Learn through Folklore: "Seeing Red over Varsity Blues."* Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2005.

"Under Autumn Skies: Gary Gaines," chapter in *The Human Tradition in Texas*, Ty Cashion and Jesus F. de la Teja, eds. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 2001

Foreword in Edgar Rye, *The Quirt & the Spur: Vanishing Shadows of the Texas Frontier.* 1909, reprint, Texas Tech University Press, 2000.

FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS

None

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Texas State Historical Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 4, 2006, "Conceiving a Texan West"

Texas State Historical Association, March 9, 2002, "Officers and Chaplains in the Frontier Army"

East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, Texas, September 28, 2001, "Come Drink of My Whine: Confessions of a Frontier Revisionist"

American Studies Association of Texas, Huntsville, Texas November 16, 2001, "Sports at the Texas Crossroads"

Institute of Texan Cultures, Folklife Festival, San Antonio, June 8-9, 2001, "Tales from the 50-Yard Line"

Western History Association, San Antonio, October 14, 2000, "Texas in the Western Experience"

Texas Folklore Society, Nacogdoches, April 20-22, 2000, "Seeing Red over Varsity Blues"

West Texas Historical Association, Midland, March 31, April 1, 2000, "The Three R's and the Hickory Stick on the Texas Frontier"

East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, September 24-26, 1999, "Jonathan Hamilton Baker: Frontier Educator"

Texas State Historical Association, Dallas, Texas, March 4-6, 1999, "Texas High School Coaches: A Twentieth-Century Institution"

East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, Texas, September 19-20, 1997, "Texas High School Coaches and the Values of Manhood"

Texas State Historical Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 2-4, 1995, "Putting the 'Wild' in the Wild West: Perceptions of Violence at Fort Griffin, Texas"

West Texas Historical Association, Snyder, Texas, April 8-9, 1995, "The Case of James A. Brock"

Mosaic of Texas Culture, Abilene, Texas, March 10-12, 1994, "The Case of Lottie Deno"

West Texas Historical Association, Midland, Texas, April 8-9, 1994, "Life on Government Hill: Fort Griffin before the Boom"

Western Historical Association, New Haven, Connecticut, October 14-17, 1992, "Resurrecting the Western Hero"

Southwest Social Science Association, Austin, Texas, March 18-27, 1992, "Western Mythology for the Common Man"

Western History Association, Austin, Texas, October 16-19, 1991, "Blood on Their Hands: Vigilante Justice on the Northwest Texas Frontier, 1876-1878"

Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 27-30, 1991, "Fort Griffin: A Study in Frontier Violence"

WORK AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-present, Associate Professor, History, Sam Houston State University

1999-2001, Assistant Professor, History, Sam Houston State University

1994-1999, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

1992-1994, Instructor, Texas Christian University

1990-1993, Fellow, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

1991-1992, Economic Forecasting Consultant, Fort Worth, Texas

1980-1990, manager and executive, Contel of Texas, Inc., Dallas, Texas

HONORS AND AWARDS

Member, Texas Institute of Letters, 2007

Rupert N. Richardson Award for "Best Book" in Texas and Western History, 1996

OTHER COMPETENCIES

Book Review Editor, *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, 1995-2001

Editorial Board, *Sound Historian: The Oral History Journal of Texas*, 1997-present

East Texas Historical Association:

Program Chair for Spring 2006 meeting

President, 2002-2003

Vice President, 2001-2002

Second Vice-President, 2000-2001

Resolutions Committee, chairman, 2000-2001

Endowment Committee, 2000-2001

Board of Directors,, 1997-2000

Membership Committee, 1996-present

Program Committee, 1997, 1999

H-Texas (internet group), Advisory Board, 1997-present

National History Day Director, East Texas Region, 1994-1998

Texas State Historical Association, Program Committee, 1996, 2005; Program Chair 2006

N.E.H. Grant Advisor, Texarkana Museum System, 1996

Manuscript Referee: Texas A&M Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Texas Press, and Texas Tech University Press; Pearson Longman Press

[NON-APPLICABLE CATEGORIES: Professional Licensure and Certifications; Peer-Review Artistic Performances/Exhibitions; Proceedings; Artistic Performances; Artistic Exhibitions; Research Monographs and Technical Reports]