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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in British and U.S. History with minor in American literature, Texas Tech University, 1985  
M.A. in History, Hardin-Simmons University, 1978  
B.A. in Honors Social Sciences, Howard Payne University, 1976 (*summa cum laude*)

#### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY, 1981 – the present  
    Director of the Honors Program, 2009 – the present  
    Professor of History, 1999 – the present  
        Associate Professor, 1993-1999  
        Assistant Professor, 1987-1993  
        Instructor in History, 1981-1987  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, 1978-1981, Part-time Instructor in History

#### **PRIMARY DUTIES**

Coordinate daily operations of the Honors Program; design and teach Honors seminars, research seminars, and internships as needed; oversee Honors courses and contracts in specific disciplines; oversee Honors thesis completion; oversee program budget; supervise staff; lead in recruitment, orientation, and retention efforts; administer private scholarship and enhancement funding; supervise independent research and internship coursework; provide academic advising for honors students; identify students and make arrangements for special conference and internship opportunities; serve as liaison with appropriate campus offices and regional and national Honors affiliates; identify and mentor students for national scholarship and fellowship competitions; promote program and individual student accomplishments; advise Honors Student Association officers and mentors.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

42 year career in university teaching:  
United States survey I & II; undergraduate and graduate 20<sup>th</sup> century U.S., U.S. Diplomatic, Early Modern and Modern British and 20<sup>th</sup> century European history; graduate historiography and historical methods; and multiple independent study projects in history  
Honors seminar in the Humanities; Honors U.S. history; Honors Research; Medicine and Society; Vietnam Oral History; Honors Senior Seminar; and multiple independent honors independent study projects  
Study Abroad Course in Germany and the Czech Republic: The Holocaust in History and Memory and Post-World War II U.S.-German Relations

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

West Texas Historical Association  
Texas Association of College Teachers

National Collegiate Honors Council  
National Association of Fellowship Advisors

### **SIGNIFICANT AWARDS AND HONORS**

Nominee, 2019 Staff Excellence Award  
Finalist, 2018 ASU Teaching Excellence Award  
Finalist, 2018 Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Award  
ASU Alumni Association, Distinguished Teaching Award, 2014  
Gary and Pat Rogers Distinguished Teaching Award, 2013  
West Texas Historical Association, **Fellows Designation, 2011**  
ASU Student Government Rammy Award for Student Organization Advisor of the Year, 2012 and 2013  
ASU Teaching Excellence Award, 2007-2008  
*Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 2003-2004, 1997-1998 (student nominated)  
ASU Research Enhancement Grants, 2002 and 1998  
Texas College Readiness Initiative, 2007-2009 [History 1302 syllabus selected as one of 10 from across the state as representative of best practices in college survey courses to be used in training institutes for secondary teachers]  
Central Oklahoma Colloquium on Undergraduate Research in History, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Medicine, Literature, and Culture," Penn State University School of Medicine Department of Humanities and Hershey Medical Center, 2002  
Sasakawa Fellowship, American Association of State Colleges and Universities National Faculty Development Institute, "incorporating Japanese Studies into the Curriculum," 1997  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers, "The New Man and the News Woman in 1890s Britain," University of Michigan, 1996  
Certificate for Meritorious Service, National Alpha Lambda Delta, 1991  
Rotary International Foundation, Group Study Exchange Program to Mexico, 1987  
Graduate Teaching Award, Texas Tech University, 1980-1981

### **SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS**

*Viscountess Rhondda: Equalitarian Feminist*, Ohio State University Press, 1991.  
"Crime and Punishment in Early San Angelo," *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook* 84 (2008): 31-48.  
"San Antonio's World's Fair: A Confluence of Nations," 342-345, in *Encyclopedia of World's Fairs and Expositions*, Edited by John E. Findling and Kimberly D. Pelle, McFarland Press, 2008.  
"San Angelo Army Air Field Bombardier School: Military and Civilian Interaction in World War II," *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook* 82 (2006): 1-18.  
"Lanier Bell: Gentle Giant of San Angelo's Polio Epidemic," *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook* 80 (2004): 110-125.  
"Jennie Lee," 518-520, in *Women in Context: Two Hundred Years of British Women's Autobiographies: a Reference Guide and Reader*, Edited by Barbara Penny Kanner, G.K. Hall and Company, 1997.  
"HemisFair '68," in *Dictionary of World's Fairs*, Edited by John Findling, Greenwood Press, 1990.

### **SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Creating Community through Student Led Projects: Director and Student Roles and Perspectives," National Collegiate Honors Council Conference," 2014  
"Servant Leadership in the Local Community," National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, 2012

“Civic Engagement through The Washington Center’s Campaign 2012 Seminar: Faculty and Student Perspectives,” Roundtable Discussant, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2012

“Learning Outside the Classroom: Experiential Learning in America’s Parks and Abroad as Tools for Student Engagement” Panelist, Great Plains Honors Council Conference, 2011

“Partnering with Community Boards for Leadership Development,” National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, 2010

“Using Local History to Build Community Partnerships,” Great Plains Honors Council Conference, 2010

“ASU Community Leadership Program,” Great Plains Honors Council Conference, 2010

“*Three Cups of Tea, West Texas Style: Eva Camuñez Tucker’s Philanthropic Work in Kyrgyzstan,*” West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2009

“San Angelo Army Air Field Bombardier School: A Forgotten Episode in the City’s World War II Heritage,” West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2006

“Divorce, Murder, and Mayhem in Early San Angelo,” West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2005

“Lanier Bell: Gentle Giant of San Angelo’s Polio Epidemic,” West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2004

“William ‘Billy’ Anson: Gentleman Rancher, Horseman, and Farmer,” West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2002

“Gender Differentiation in Late Nineteenth Century British Health Care,” Berkshire Conference of Women’s Historians, June 1999

“Female Doctors and the Treatment of Women’s Health Issues in 1890s Britain,” North American Conference on British Studies, 1998

“Male Doctors and Female Patients in 1890s Britain: Misogyny, Malpractice, or Misinformation?,” Western Conference on British Studies, 1996

“Urban Renewal in San Antonio’s HemisFair ‘68,” National Conference on Public History, 1990

“Lady Rhondda and the Struggle for Women’s Rights in Twentieth Century Britain,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association, 1989

“U.S. Relations with Fiji, 1890-1905: A Test Case of the Beisner Thesis,” Mid-American Conference on History, 1981

Chair and Comment on Panels for the Biennial Phi Alpha Theta National Conference, Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Western Conference on British Studies, West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, and East Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting

## **RELEVANT ASU SERVICE/ACTIVITIES**

### National Fellowship Advising

2017 Venture for America Fellowship (Christian Garcia)

2015 (Jack Rebrovich) & 2016 (Ashton Short) Goldwater Honorable Mention Selections

2015 Pickering Fellowship recipient (Holly Miles)

2015 Finalist for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (Holly Miles)

2014 Gilder Lehrman Institute National History Scholar (Joshua Logsdon)

2014 Eben Tisdale Fellow (Maxwell Kennedy)

2014 U.S. Supreme Court Curator’s Office Internship recipient (Duncan Knox)

Presidential Fellows, Center for the Study of the Congress and Presidency

2013 (Trey Moore); 2014 (Duncan Knox); 2016 (Christian Garcia); 2017 (Evelyn Burch); 2018 (Carson Jones); 2019 (Kate Creecy)

2013 Truman Scholar (Sean Motl)

2013 Summer Fulbright Award recipient (Duncan Knox)

2012 The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) Scholar (Max Kennedy)

Assisted ASU Honors Student in finding and successfully competing for multiple unique opportunities, including

- 2019 Pearson Editorial Internship (Cassandra Schultz)
- 2018 The Atlantic Project Medical Internship (Ashton White)
- 2017-2018 Department of Defense Internship (Evelyn Burch)
- 2017 The Washington Center Cybersecurity Institute (Austin Maddox)
- 2017 & 2019 NCHC Holocaust Remembrance Institute, Groningen, the Netherlands (Jessica Tharp and Keely Shaw)
- 2016 Goldman Sachs Internship (Christian Garcia)
- 2015 Revolutions in Biomedicine Summer School, Imperial College London (Chelbee Farnen)
- 2014 Pearson Publishing Student Advisory Board (Maxwell Kennedy)
- 2014 New York University Writers in Florence Program (Jenni deBie)
- 2013 College of Charleston Neuroscience Institute, Berlin (Josh McGuire)
- Multiple Nursing Internships in Kenya, Guatemala, Argentina, Tanzania, the Philippines, Peru, and Ecuador
- Language training in Argentina and Russia
- Science internships with the Armed Forces Institute of Medical Sciences in Bangkok, Thailand, CERN in Geneva, Switzerland, and the Naval Air Warfare Center for Weapons Development, China Lake, California

Worked with Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine to develop and early decision agreement with the ASU Honors Program – 5 students have been admitted under this agreement

ASU liaison with The Washington Center, the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, the Air Force Academy Assembly, the Student Conference on U.S. Affairs at West Point – select and prepare students for yearly seminar attendance

Served as Faculty Advisor for 4 honor societies: Alpha Lambda Delta (1986-1994), Phi Alpha Theta (2005 to the present), Pi Gamma Mu (2011-2014), and the Honors Student Association (2009-to the present)

Title IX Athletics Coordinator, 2008-December 2012

Co-authored with Preston Lewis, "Title IX and Women's Athletics at Angelo State University," in *President's Quadrennial University Progress Report, 1999-January 2003* (ASU, December 2003: 50-58.

Graduate Advisor, ASU History Department, 2005-2010

**Chaired multiple significant university committees:**

- Academic Excellence Committee, 2002 to the present (member, 1999 to present)
- Carr Distinguished Scholarship Selection Committee, 2012 to the present
- Select Committee to Revise Tenure and Promotion Guidelines, 2002-2003; 2008-2009
- University Committee on Tenure and Promotion, 2002-2003 (served 3 terms – 1991-1994; 1996-1998; 2001-2004)
- ASU Symposium on American Values, 1999 – 2001 (member, 1983-2004)
- Gender Equity Advisory Committee, 2008 – 2012 (served 2003-2012)

Member of multiple additional university committees, including:

- Foreign Affairs Speakers Program, 2010 to the present
- International Education Committee, 2009 to the present
- Texas Tech University Law School Scholarship Committee, 1988-2007
- Faculty Development and Enrichment Committee, 1995-1996; 1990-1992
- Honors Program Task Force, 1997-1999

Core Curriculum Committee, 2009-2012

Ad Hoc Steering Committee on Community Engagement Initiatives, 2010-2011

Multiple Search Committees (e.g., History Department, English Department, University Archivist, University Registrar, Head Reference Librarian, Business Administration Department Head, Honors Program Director)

Six terms on the Faculty Senate

President, 1997-1998

Five terms on the Faculty Council

Secretary-Treasurer, 1990-1992

### **SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member of the Board of Directors:

Excellence in West Texas History Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program, 2008-2013

Friends of the Porter-Henderson Library and West Texas Collection Board, 2004-2008; 1999-2002

President, 2005-2006

Vice President, 2004-2005

Secretary, 2006-2007

West Texas Historical Association, 1981 to present

President, 2008-2009

Board Member 2004 – 2009

Fellows Selection Committee Chair, 2016

Program Committee Chair, 2005

WED Center Advisory Board, 2010-2011

Panel Organizer and Moderator, "The Monster Among Us," Holocaust Remembrance Week, 2009

Texas Association of College Teachers, 1985 to the present

ASU Vice President, 1987-1995

State Board Member, 1990-1994

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Women's Studies*

Manuscript Evaluator, Purdue University Press

Participant Lilly Conference on College Teaching, 2000

Directed a 2-year Honors Independent study Project involving collecting oral history interviews from local Vietnam veterans in conjunction with the West Texas Collection; student presentations at Texas Oral History Conference and West Texas Historical Association (two student articles published)

Directed a Graduate Research Project on the Polio Epidemic in Texas in conjunction with the West Texas Collection and Shannon Hospital, which received mention in David O'Shinsky's Pulitzer Prize winning *Polio: An American Story*, led to multiple student presentations at the West Texas Historical Association Conference and several publications for students

Directed a 6-year Honors History Class Project involving student research of historic buildings and entrepreneurs in historic downtown San Angelo (collaborative project with West Texas Collection and Downtown San Angelo, Inc.); student presentations at Great Plains Regional Honors Conference, Alpha Chi National Conference, and various clubs in San Angelo

Multiple personal presentations to community organizations, 2004-2017, including Goodfellow Air Force Base, Tom Green County Historical Association, Retired Teachers Association, Concho Valley Medical Society, and several local schools

## DIRECTED STUDENT RESEARCH

Chaired 3 Honors thesis committees

Evelyn Burch, *The Geopolitics of Power: Understanding China's Militarization of the South China Sea*, 2019

Holly Miles, *Comparison of Climate Action Plans Among Three Major Cities: Vancouver, Chicago, and Mexico City*, 2015

Duncan Knox, *The Suffolk Resolves: A Neglected Catalyst of the American Revolution*, 2015

Worked closely with an additional 37 honors theses)

Chaired 6 History M.A. thesis committees

Kevin Thornton, *Texans and San Angeloans in the Boer War*

Shannon Sturm, *Anti-German Sentiment in West Central Texas During World War I*, 2010

Ashley Wallace, *U.S. Participation in the Northern Ireland Peace Process*, 2009

Cory Robinson, *Dr. S.L. Smith and Military Medicine on the Western Frontier*, 2007

Evelyn Lemons, *Lieutenant Francis French and the Closing of Fort Concho*, 2006

Helen O'Sullivan-Powers, *Women's War Work in Britain during World War*, 1999

Member of 6 additional History M.A. thesis committees

*Lynching Along the Texas/Mexico Border* (Travis Taylor, 2012); *Houston Harte's Use of Political Connections* (Robert Stiles, 2007); *One Soldier's Experience in WWII* (Kara Garcia, 2004); *Social and Economic History of Concho Avenue; A History of Blacks in San Angelo, 1869-1939* (Tanya Lee, 1998); *A History of Blacks in San Angelo, 1869-1930* (Patricia Lamkin, 1990)

Directed 14 additional Graduate Independent Research Projects, 2002-2016

10 presented at the West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting; 2 at the Western Conference on British Studies; 2 at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association

Directed 15 Undergraduate History Independent Research Projects

4 presented at the West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting (1 selected as **Best Undergraduate Student Essay**; several published in *WTHA Yearbook*), 5 at the National Phi Alpha Theta Conference (1 selected as 2008 Wolfskill Prize for **Best Undergraduate History Paper in the Barksdale Essay Competition**); 2 at the Tom Green County Historical Association, and 5 at the Great Plains Honors Council Conference; 1 at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference

Faculty Mentor for 5 Honors student research projects, who received **Dennis Boe Research Awards From the Great Plains Honors Council**

Evelyn Burch, "Projecting Power in the South China Sea in the Age of Xi and Trump" (2019); also received **2017-2018 Kilmarx Award for the Best Military, Intelligence, or National Security Strategic Analysis Paper from the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress**

Gabriella Wright, "The Keystone Species Concept and Its Usefulness" (2018)

Evelyn Burch, "NAFTA as an Instrument of US Foreign Policy" (2017)

Christian Garcia, "The Effect of Presidential Rhetoric on Stock Market Prices" (2017)

Sean Motl, "Memorials without Memories," (2014)

Supervisor for five projects for the Presidential Fellows Program of the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress

Trey Moore (2013); Duncan Knox (2014); Christian Garcia (2016); Evelyn Burch (2017); Carson Jones (2018); Kate Creecy (2019)

Faculty Mentor for Faculty Mentored Graduate Research Grant, 2016-2017 (Cecilia Hernandez)

Faculty Mentor for Faculty Mentored Undergraduate Research Grant, 2015-2016 (Duncan Knox)

Faculty Mentor for Carr Undergraduate Research Fellow, 2008-2009 (Jessica LaMirand)

Faculty Mentor for Carr Graduate Research Fellow, 2007-2008 (Ashley Wallace)

Supervised multiple Honors independent study projects presented at regional and national honors conferences, the Texas Society for Oral History, Phi Alpha Theta National Conference, and the National Council for Undergraduate Research