

# Bobby Oliver

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

M.A., History, Texas Christian University, 2014

Master's Thesis: "Texas Ballot Reform: The Adoption of Voter Registration and the Australian Ballot System, 1887-1892"

B.S. Business Administration, Accounting, The University of Texas at Dallas, 1976

### **TCU Dissertation Committee Members**

Dr. Gregg Cantrell, Professor, Erma and Ralph Lowe Chair in Texas History, Advisor,  
Committee Chair

Dr. Todd Kerstetter, Professor, Committee Member

Dr. Kara Dixon Vuic, Benjamin W. Schmidt Professor of War, Conflict, and Society in 20th-  
Century America, Committee Member

Dr. Rebecca Sharpless, Professor, Committee Member

### **Work Experience**

Dunn and Bradstreet Software, 1980-1988

Ross Systems, 1988-1992

Oracle Corporation, 1992-2000

IBM Corporation, 2000-2004

Various Technology Startups. 2004-2009

Graduate Assistant, TCU Dept. of History and Geography, 2011-2020

### **Teaching Experience**

Guest Lecturer, Texas Christian University, Fall 2019

Guest Lecturer, Texas Christian University, Spring 2020

### **Professional Memberships**

Texas State Historical Association

East Texas Historical Association

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Southern Historical Association

Dallas Area Social Historians

## **Scholarships, Presentations, Awards, and Honors**

Received 2020-2021 Texas Christian University Fellowship Award June 2020

Received Otis Locke Award from East Texas Historical Association October 2019

Contributor to *Wanted In America, Posters Collected by the Fort Worth Police Department, 1898-1903* (Fort Worth, TX: Center for Texas Studies and TCU Press, 2019)

Presented Paper at April 2020 West Texas Historical Association Annual Conference, “Mobilizing Bigotry for a Good Cause: Charles B. Metcalfe, Minnie Fisher Cunningham, and Women’s Suffrage “

Guest Lecturer, Texas Christian University, Fall and Spring 2020

Presented Paper at March 2020 Texas State Historical Association Conference, “Immigration and Noncitizen Voting in Texas, 1869-1921”

Texas Christian University Department of History and Geography, Merit-based Tuition Waiver and Scholarship, 2014-2020

Texas Christian University Department of History and Geography, Merit-based Tuition Waiver 2011-2019

Presented Paper at November 2017 Southern Historical Association Conference, “Engineering the Electorate: How 1890s Texas Conservatives Transformed the Secret Ballot into an Instrument for Voter Suppression”

The University of Texas at Dallas, Student Senate Member, 1975-1976

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