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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, May 2017

Dissertation: “Sightseeing in Texas, 1836-1916”

M. S., Architectural Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Master’s Thesis: “Urban Homes of the Cattle Barons of Texas, 1873-1925”

B. A., Museum Studies and History, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1992

**EXPERIENCE**

September 2018 - Present

Executive Director, Center for Texas Studies at TCU

January 2012 – August 2018

Assistant Director, Center for Texas Studies at TCU

December 2002 – December 2011

Facilities Manager/Curator, W. K. Gordon Center for Industrial History of Texas,

Tarleton State University, Thurber, TX

April 2001 – November 2002

Military Sites/State Survey Coordinator, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX

August 1998 – April 2001

Executive Director, Fort Stockton Historical Society, Fort Stockton, TX

November 1995 - August 1998

Director/Curator, Historic Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, TX

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

January 2008 – May 2011

Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX

January 2003 – May 2003

Visiting Lecturer of History, Department of History, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

**PUBLICATIONS: Books and Articles**

* Co-editor, *Coloring Texas,* Fort Worth: TCU Press, 2022.
* Co-editor and contributor, Wanted in America: Posters Collected by the Fort Worth Police Department, 1894-1903. Fort Worth: TCU Press, 2019.
* “Long Live Texas’ Military Legacy.” *The Medallion.* November/December 2002, 8-11.
* “Historic Texas Flags Fly Proudly Once Again.” *The Medallion*. January/February 2002, 2-3.
* “Battle of Palmito Ranch.” *Hallowed Ground.* Vol. 2, No. 3. Fall 2001, 21-22.

**PUBLICATIONS: Reviews and Other**

* *Texas Labor History*, edited by Bruce A. Glasrud and James Maroney. *Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas and North Central Texas*. Vol. 25, No. 2. Fall 2013, 52.
* *Emily Austin of Texas, 1795-1851,* by Light Townsend Cummins. *Western Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 41, No. 4. Winter 2010, 524.
* *Lone Star Stalag: German Prisoners of War at Camp Hearne*, by Michael R. Waters. *Western Historical Quarterly.* Vol. 37, No. 3. Autumn 2006, 381-382.
* “Malthus Ward (1794-1863).” The New Georgia Encyclopedia. March 2006. http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/science-medicine/malthus-ward-1794-1863
* Co-author, *Texas in the Civil War*. Brochure. Austin: Texas Historical Commission, 2003.
* Editor and contributor, *The Fort Stockton Telegraph: A Publication of the Fort Stockton Historical Society*. Newsletter. 1997-2001.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

* “They Hold Their Own Boldly: Grand Army of the Republic Posts in Fort Worth, Texas,” Texas State Historical Association, Virtual, 2021.
* “Sightseeing in Texas, 1836-1916,” Texas State Historical Association, Irving, 2016.
* “Albert Whitehead Remembered,” keynote address, Historic Texas Cemetery Marker Dedication, Thurber, Texas, 2013.
* “Understanding Audiences and Visitors,” leader and presenter, Texas Association of Museums Summer Workshop Series, Lubbock and New Braunfels, 2012.
* “Careers in Museums,” Public History Seminar, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas, 2003-2016.
* “Family History Research 101,” Texas Association of Museums Collection Managers Committee Workshop, Waco, 2006.
* “Preserving Family Textiles,” hands-on workshop, Dora Lee Langdon Cultural and Educational Center, Tarleton State University, Granbury, Texas, 2007.
* “Preserving Personal History Documents,” hands-on workshop, Dora Lee Langdon Cultural and Educational Center, Tarleton State University, Granbury, Texas, 2006.
* “Small Museums Roundtable,” panelist, Texas Association of Museums, Beaumont, 2006.
* “The Role of Preservation and Local History in Tourism,” Texas Forts Trail Regional Tourism Roundup and Chamber of Commerce Summit, Abilene, 2003.
* “Preserving the Military and Industrial Historic Sites in the Big Bend Region,” Texas Historical Commission Regional Meeting, Alpine, Texas, 2003.
* “Texas in World War II Survey,” Texas Historical Commission Annual Meeting, Abilene, 2002.
* “Historic Preservation and Public Interpretation at Historic Fort Stockton,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Houston, 2001.
* “Women’s Clothing for Living History: Achieving Authenticity and Practicality in Reproductions,” Fort McKavett Camp of Instruction, Fort McKavett, Texas, 2000.
* “New Educational Perspectives on Texas Military History,” Texas Historical Commission Annual Meeting, El Paso, 1998.
* “Women’s Clothing for Living History: Achieving Authenticity and Practicality in Reproductions,” Fort Davis Women’s Camp of Instruction, Fort Davis, Texas, 1997.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

* Texas State Historical Association

(Handbook of Dallas-Fort Worth Committee: 2018-Present)

* American Historical Association
* Organization of American Historians
* American Alliance of Museums
* American Association for State and Local History
* Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums
* Texas Association of Museums

(Annual Meeting Program Committee Member: 2004; Council Member: 2006-2010; Nominating Committee Member: 2014)

* North Fort Worth Historical Society
* Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society
* Tarrant County Historical Society
* Humanities Texas (Grant Reviewer: 2021)
* Texas Forts Trail Region Board of Directors: 2003-2010

(Secretary: 2005; Vice President: 2006; President: 2007-2009; Past President: 2010)

* Big Bend Area Travel Association (now Big Bend and Texas Mountains Travel Association) Board of Directors: 1996-2001

(Secretary: 1996-1998; President: 1998-2001)

* Permian Basin Museum Association: 1996-2001

(Councilor-at-Large: 1996-2001)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

* TCU AddRan Sesquicentennial Planning Committee: 2022
* TCU Literary Hall of Fame Committee: 2020-Present
* TCU Building Emergency Coordinator: 2019-Present
* TCU Sesquicentennial Brainstorming Committee: 2018-2020

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

* Rotary Club of Stephenville: 2002 – Present

(Vice President: 2005, 2010; Leaders of Tomorrow Committee: 2005-2011)

* Fort Stockton Downtown Association: 1997-2001

(Secretary/Treasurer: 2000)

* Fort Stockton Main Street Advisory Board: 1997-2001

(Chairman, 1997)

* Rotary Club of Fort Stockton: 1996-2001

(Director: 1997-1998)

* Keep Ft. Stockton Beautiful: 1996-1998
* Leadership Fort Stockton graduate: 1997