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Professor of History
Sam Houston State University

EDUCATION

- 1986-1990 Ph.D. in Latin American History
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- 1984-1986 Master of Arts in Architectural Preservation, Texas Tech
University, Lubbock, Texas
- Summer 1981 Biology Certification
Abilene Christian University, Hardin Simmons University,
McMurray University
- 1965-1969 Bachelor of Arts, Major in History, Minor Social Studies
University of Miami, Miami, Florida

PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 "Drawing Inspiration from Your Community," Touchstone Corner,
Austin, Texas.
- 2006 A Bright and Shining Hope: Vocational Training for Adjudicated Youth,
The History of Gulf Coast Trades Center, accepted for publication by
Austin: University of Texas Press, forthcoming Spring 2007.
- 2006 "Mary (Mollie) O. Taylor Bunton, Mrs. James Howell Bunton," Texas
Women on the Cattle Trails, College Station: Texas A & M University,
forthcoming, Summer 2006.
- 2005 Introduction, Hers, His and Theirs: Community Property Law in Spain
and Early Texas, Author Jean A. Stuntz, Lubbock: Texas Tech
University Press, 2005.
- 2005 "Petra Vela and the Kenedy Family Legacy," in Tejano Epic: Essays in
Honor of Felix Almaraz, Jr., Ed. Arnolde de León, Austin: Texas State
Historical Association, Summer 2005.

- 2004 De León: A Tejano Family History, Austin: University of Texas Press, Spring 2004.
- 2003 The Hoffman Collection: San Diego at the Turn of the Century, Austin: University of Texas Press, Fall 2003.
- 2002 Cabin Fever: The Roberts-Farris Cabin, A Campus, A Cabin, A Community, Huntsville: Texas Review Press, 2002.
- 2000 "Matthew 'Bones' Hooks," in Black Cowboys of Texas, College Station: Texas A&M Press, March 2000.
- 2000 Editor and Introduction for Collected Papers, Goliad's 250th Anniversary Conference, Victoria Community College, Victoria, Texas, March, 2000.
- 1999 "J. Frank Dobie," Ed., Richard H. Cracroft, Twentieth-Century American Western Writers, Dictionary of Literary Biography, Vol. 212, Farmington Hills, MI, 1999.
- 1999 "Aquí Todos Somos Primos," Journal of South Texas, Fall 1999 Victoria Community College, Victoria, Texas.
- 1998 Introduction, Vaqueros of the Wild Horse Desert. Authors Jane Monday and Betty Coley, Austin: University of Texas Press, 1998.
- 1996 Chapter "Mexican-Texans after the Texas Revolution, 1836-1870," in Tejano Journey, edited collection by Gerald E. Poyo and Jesus F. de la Teja, San Antonio: Institute of Texan Cultures, August 1996.
- 1993 Chapter "Colonización de Victoria, Texas, 1825-1836" in collected papers of Saltillo Conference PRIMER ENCUENTRO DE HISTORIADORES FRONTERIZOS, MEXICO-TEXAS. December 1993.

AWARDS

Teaching Awards

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award, Piper Professor, 2004

Mary Jon and J. P. Bryan Texas History Teacher Award, 2003

Excellence in Teaching Award, Sam Houston State University, 1998-99.

Sammy Award, Faculty Sponsor, Sam Houston State University, 1997.

Outstanding Young Educator Award, Winter Park Jaycees, Fla. 1971

Publication Awards for De León: A Tejano Family History

Texas Old Missions and Forts Restoration Association book award, by the Texas Catholic Historical Society, 2005.

Presidio La Bahía Award, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Annual award for the best book on Spanish Colonial Texas in 2005.

San Antonio Conservation Society Foundation 2005 Citation

Professional Awards

FELLOW of the Texas State Historical Association for significant contributions to scholarship in Texas History, 2005.

Other Grants and Awards

Sabbatical Leave Grant, Petra Vela de Vidal Kenedy, Summer and Fall 2002.

Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University for the biography of Petra Vela de Vidal Kenedy, with Jane Monday and Betty Colley, Summer 2000.

Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University for the Reprinting of the Stephen F. Austin Papers, Summer 1993.

Trull Foundation, \$2,500 Award for ENCuentro Conference, Oct. 1997.

Sons of the Republic of Texas, Judge for the La Bahía Book Awards, 1991.

Community activities

State-wide memberships

Board Member, TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 2007.

Fellows Committee, TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 2005 – 2006.

Board Member, GULF COAST TRADES CENTER, New Waverly, Texas 2005 – Present.

Education Committee Member, GULF COAST TRADES CENTER, New Waverly, Texas, 2005 - Present.

Board Member, Education Advisory Committee, TSHA, Austin, Texas, 1999 - Present.

Board Member, ExCET Review Committee, Austin, Texas, 1997-2000.

Advisory Board Member, Texas State Museum, Austin, Texas, 1998-2000.

**Advisory Commission for La Bahía Townsite, Goliad, Texas, 1999
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), 1995 to present**

Steering Committee for 250th Anniversary Goliad Conference, Oct. 1999

Membership Committee for Southwest Social Science Association, 1997

Local memberships – Huntsville, Texas.

Superintendent’s Council for Excellence, HUNTSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 2005-Present.

External Study Team Member, Onward to Excellence Team, HUNTSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 2003-2004.

Cabin Advisory Committee, HUNTSVILLE MAIN STREET, Secretary, 2000- Present.

Program Advisory Board, HUNTSVILLE MAIN STREET, Rec. Secretary, 2004-2005.

Member, Class of XX, HUNTSVILLE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, 2001 – Present.

Wesley Foundation Board, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 2004-Present.

Board Member, LEAGUE OF UNITED AMERICAN CITIZENS, 1996-Present.

Museum Advisory Board, SAM HOUSTON MEMORIAL MUSEUM, 1993-1997, and 2005 – Present.

Member, RAVEN’S RANGERS, support group for Sam Houston Memorial Museum, 1995 – Present.

University

Encuentro Hispanic Outreach Program, Chairman, 1997 – Present.

“Living History” Programs for U.S. History students, 2000 – Present.

Sam Cinema Series, for U.S. History students, 1997 – Present

Seminars for History and Social Science Majors and Minors in Preparing for the TExES for future teachers.

Homecoming Steering Committee, Member, 2005 – Present.

Diversity Committee, Chairman, 2005 – Present.

**Folk-Festival Volunteer Coordinator, Sam Houston Folk Festival
1995 – present.**
**Member of the SACS Self-Study Accreditation Steering Committee,
1995 - 1996.**
General Advisor for Arts and Sciences, 1998-1999
COAS Curriculum Committee, 1997- 1998
Search Committee, Political Science Chair, 1997
Advisory Board Member for Sammie Awards Committee, 1997- 1998
Minority Recruitment Committee, 1996.
Judge/Moderator for Academic Challenge, 1995-2000
Sponsor/Advisor for Kappa Delta Chi, Service Sorority, 1993-Present
Sponsor/Advisor for Walter P. Webb History Society, 1993-Present
Sponsor/Advisor for Hispanic Image de Sam Houston, 1994-1997
Sponsor/Advisor for Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary, 2004-Present

Work Experience

**2006-Pres Full Professor of History
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.**

**2000-2006 Associate Professor of History
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas**

**1992-2000 Assistant Professor of History
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas**

**1990-1992 History Lecturer, Victoria Community College
Victoria, Texas**

**1987-1990 Teaching Assistant, U.S. History courses,
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas**

**1980-1984 Biology Teacher, Sweetwater High School
Sweetwater, Texas**

**1980 Office Manager, Hummingbird Wind Generator Corp.
Houston and Sweetwater, Texas**

**1975-1980 Personnel Assistant, Collier County Government
Naples, Florida**

1969-1975 Social Studies Teacher, Winter Park, Florida.