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Education

Rice University, B.A., cum laude, 1979

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas-Austin, M.P.Aff., 1988

Center for History in the Media, George Washington University, Certificate in Historical Documentary Filmmaking, 1998

University of Arizona Summer Program in Mexico, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1999

University of Texas at Austin, M.A., U.S. History, 2002

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D., U.S. History, 2010

Dissertation: "How the Irish, Germans, and Czechs Became Anglo: Race and Identity in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands"

Papers and Presentations

"When Death Stalked the Temperance Movement in Texas," East Texas Historical Association, 2001. Featured in the *Dallas Morning News*.

"The Great Edna Manhunt of 1905," Texas State Historical Association, 2002.

"The Czech Cemetery: Folk Art in Stone and Zinc," *Six Other Flags Over Texas* conference, University of Texas at Austin, 2003.

"On the Celtic-American Fringe: Irish-Mexican Encounters in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands," Harvard Celtic Colloquium, 2006.

"Lily Whites and Longnecks: German Political Activism in Gilded Age and Progressive-Era Texas," Texas State Historical Association, 2007.

"Leaving Deutschtum: The Rise and Fall of German Identity in the American Southwest," Western History Association, 2007.

"From Mexican Federalists to Know-Nothings in Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas," Urban History Association, 2008.

"Commemorating Our Dead: Artifacts of the Czech Diaspora," poster presentation, American Historical Association, 2009.

"Sam and Margaret," Sam Houston Symposium, Sam Houston State University, 2009.

"Brown and a Kind of White: Mexican-German Relations in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands, 1910 to 1934," Organization of American Historians, 2009.

"Piñata Ranch Stories," commissioned oral history, 2010.

"The Scots, Irish, English, and Welsh in the Making of Texas," Faculty Seminar on British Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2011. Featured in *The Daily Texan*.

"On the Cusp of Jim Crow: African-American Voting in Gilded Age Texas," Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2013.

"The Catholic Archives of Texas," 36th Annual Texas State Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference, 2015.

"'The Bleaching Bones of a Lot of Such Traitors': The Uses and Abuses of the Battle of the Nueces," Texas State Historical Association, 2016.

- “Who Owns Your History? Privacy, Secrecy and Confidentiality in the Archives and Beyond,” Center for Ethics and Leadership, St. Edward’s University, 2016.
- “Tracing Your Family Heritage in Roman Catholic Church Records,” and “A Unique Resource for Tejano Families: The Catholic Archives of Texas,” 37th Annual Texas State Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference, 2016.
- “Digitization of Archives and Its Impact on Scholarly Research, A Roundtable” and “Larchmont Madonnas: Catholicism Moves to the Suburbs,” American Catholic Historical Association, 2017.

Publications

- “The T.J. Ford Model for Leading Discussions,” Promising Practices, University of Texas at Austin Center for Teaching and Learning website, 2004 to 2010.
- Review: Acosta and Winegarten, *Las Tejanas: 300 Years of History* in *The Journal of South Texas*, 2004.
- “A ‘Catholic’ Catholic Upbringing,” *Burnt Orange Britannia*, Wm. Roger Louis, ed., Austin, 2005.
- Review: Glasrud and Pitre, eds., *Black Women in Texas History* in *The Journal of South Texas*, 2008.
- “On the Celtic-American Fringe: Irish-Mexican Encounters in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands,” *Proceedings of the Harvard Celtic Colloquium*, Vol. XXVI, 2010.
- Review: Burnett, *Civil War Letters of Louis Lehmann: With Alexander Terrell's and James B. Likens' Texas Cavalry Regiments, 1863-1864*; and Thompson, ed., *Tejanos in Gray: Civil War Letters of Captains Joseph Rafael de la Garza and Manuel Yturri* in *The Journal of Southern History*, August, 2012.
- “Holy Cross Hospital, Austin: The Birth, Good Life, and Death of a Community Resource,” *Catholic Southwest*, Vol. 25, 2014.
- “Herman Ridder (1851-1915),” in German Historical Institute website, “Immigrant Entrepreneurship: German-American Business Biographies,” 2015.
- Review: Dunt, *Journey to Texas, 1833* in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, April, 2017.
- “Shining a Light on Hidden Collections and Catholic News Media,” in Mazzenga, et al., “Digitization and Catholic Archives: Perspectives on Preservation, Stewardship, and Access,” in *American Catholic Studies*, forthcoming.

Teaching

- Northeast-Midwest Institute, Washington, DC, 1987
- University of Texas-Austin, UT Learning Center, Supplemental Instruction, 1999-2001
- University of Texas-Austin, 1999-2003: Teaching Assistant, U.S., Texas history
- Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX: Texas History, 2007, 2009, 2011; Race & Gender in 20th Century U.S. Sport, 2011
- University of Texas-Austin, The Civil War in Fiction, Fact, and Film, 2007; U.S. History to 1865, summer 2010; U.S. History since 1865, summer 2011

Service and Honors

- Rice University: National Merit Scholar, Moody Scholar, Lady Geddes Prize in Writing

LBJ School of Public Affairs: Johnson Fellow; elected commencement speaker by peers
University of Texas-Austin: Outstanding Teaching Assistant, History Department;
Responsibilities, Rights and Welfare of Graduate Student Academic Employees
Committee; UT President's Student Advisory Council; UT System Student Advisory
Council; Ann Schumacher Adkins Scholar in German-Texas History; Clara Driscoll/
Texas Sesquicentennial Fellow in Texas History
National History Center of the American Historical Association: Summer staff, International
Seminar on Decolonization, 2008-2011. Co-organizer, first "Excellence in Undergraduate
Teaching" workshop, AHA Annual Meeting, 2011
Southwestern University: Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Faculty Appreciation Dinner, 2009, 2011.
Nominated by students for University Teaching Award, 2011
Texas State Historical Association Archives Committee, 2015-present
Catholic Southwest, Editorial Board, 2014-present

Non-Academic Writing and Editing Experience

Staff writer, special correspondent, *Kansas City Star*, 1981-1984; member of staff that won 1982
Pulitzer Prize for Local General or Spot News Reporting for coverage of Hyatt Regency
skywalks collapse
Research and editorial assistant for *The New Competitors: How Foreign Direct Investment is
Changing America's Economy*, a *Business Week* top 10 business book, 1989
Associate editor, *Guide to State and Local Economic Development*, Northeast-Midwest Institute,
1989
Staff writer, *Housing & Development Reporter*, 1988-1990
Monthly column on the National History Center in *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine
of the American Historical Association*, 2012-2014

Management and Development Experience

Director of Program Development, National Association for County Community & Economic
Development and Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies, 1991-1993
Fannie Mae, 1993-1995: led interdisciplinary group working to create mortgage product for
individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities
Supplemental Instruction Liaison, UT Learning Center and Department of History, University of
Texas-Austin, 2001-2002: managed group of eight student supplemental instructors
Student Assistant & Junior Fellow, British Studies, University of Texas-Austin, 2003-present:
have raised more than \$175,000 for scholarships
Associate Director, National History Center of the American Historical Association, 2011-2014:
managed \$4.57 million grant from Mellon Foundation for international seminar in
decolonization. Liaison with Library of Congress
Director, Catholic Archives of Texas, March 2014-present. Have raised \$48,451 for purchase of
high-speed scanner and van for digitization projects

Memberships

American Catholic Historical Association, Association of Catholic Diocesan Archivists;
American Historical Association; Society of American Archivists (Archivists of Religious

Collections Section and Oral History Section); Texas Catholic Historical Society; Texas State Historical Association; Society of Southwest Archivists

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