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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1988      The University of Texas at Austin, in History. Dissertation title: "Land and Society in 18th Century San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier."
- M.A. 1981      Seton Hall University, in History. Thesis title: "Cuba and Caribbean Diplomacy, 1808–1826."
- B.A. 1979      Seton Hall University, in Political Science. Magna Cum Laude.

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND PROMOTIONS

- 2018–2020      Texas State Historical Association, *Chief Executive Officer*. Primary responsibilities: overall management of the organization's programs; relations with the board of directors; participation in donor cultivation and relations.
- 1991–2017      Texas State University-San Marcos. *Jerome H. and Catherine E. Supple Professor of Southwestern Studies* and *Director, Center for the Study of the Southwest* (2012–2017), *Regents' Professor* (2011–2017), *Full Professor* (2001–2017), *Chairman, Department of History* (2005–2011), *Associate Professor* (1996–2001), *Assistant Professor* (1991–1996). Major teaching areas: Texas; Spanish Borderlands; Colonial Mexico.
- 1985–1991      Texas General Land Office, Austin, Texas. *Director of Archives and Records* (August 1990–August 1991): Primary Responsibilities: supervising the agency's archival and records management programs; administrative and budgetary responsibility; conducting research on Texas land history. *Archivist* (March 1989–August 1990): Primary responsibility: supervising the agency's archival program, including both records processing and document conservation programs. *Assistant Archivist* (July 1985–March 1989): Primary responsibility: indexing, inventorying, and interpreting the Spanish Collection, a ten thousand item record group of 18th and 19th century Texas land grant documents.
- 1988–1990      Austin Community College, Austin, Texas. *Adjunct Instructor*. Courses: Latin American History to 1830; United States History to 1877.
- 1982–1984      The University of Texas at Austin. *Research Assistant* to novelist James A. Michener.
- 1979–1981      History Department, Seton Hall University. *Graduate Assistant*.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- 2016      *Faces of Béxar: Early San Antonio and Texas*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press. (Winner: Sons of the Republic of Texas Presidio La Bahía Award; Sons of the Republic of Texas Summerfield G. Roberts Award.)

- 2015 ***Texas: Crossroads of North America***, with Ron Tyler and Nancy Beck Young. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boston: Cengage Learning (1<sup>st</sup> ed., Houghton-Mifflin Press). College-level textbook.
- 2007 ***American Anthem***, with Edward L. Ayers, Robert D. Schulzinger, and Deborah Gray White. Austin: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. High school-level American history textbook.
- 1995 ***San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier***. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press. (Winner: Sons of the Republic of Texas Presidio La Bahía Award; San Antonio Conservation Society Book Citation.)

#### Edited Books

- 2016 ***Lone Star Unionism, Dissent, and Resistance: Other Sides of Civil War Texas***. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.
- 2013 With Timothy Matovina, ***Recollections of a Tejano Life: Antonio Menchaca in Texas History***. Austin: University of Texas Press. (Winner: Presidio La Bahía Award.)
- 2010 ***Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas***. College Station: Texas A&M University Press. (A featured book selection at the 2010 Texas Book Festival.)
- 2005 With Ross Frank, ***Choice, Persuasion, and Coercion: Social Control on Spain's North American Frontiers***. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- 2002 ***A Revolution Remembered: The Memoirs and Selected Correspondence of Juan N. Seguín***, with a biographical essay. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Austin: Texas State Historical Association. (1<sup>st</sup> ed., Austin, Texas: State House Press, 1991. Winner: Sons of the Republic of Texas Summerfield G. Roberts Award. Excerpts reprinted in *The U.S. War with Mexico: A Brief History with Documents*, by Ernesto Chávez (Bedford/St. Martin's, 2007), *Major Problems in Texas History*, ed. Sam W. Haynes and Cary D. Wintz (Houghton Mifflin, 2002), and in *Latino/a Thought: Culture, Politics, and Society*, ed. Francisco H. Vázquez and Rodolfo D. Torres (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002)).
- 2001 With Ty Cashion, ***The Human Tradition in Texas***. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources Press.
- 2000 ***New Foundations: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society III***. Volume 3, Studies in Southwestern Catholic History. Austin: Texas Catholic Historical Society.
- 1999 ***Wilderness Mission: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society II***. Volume 2, Studies in Southwestern Catholic History. Austin: Texas Catholic Historical Society.
- 1997 ***Preparing the Way: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society I***. Volume 1, Studies in Southwestern Catholic History. Austin: Texas Catholic Historical Society.

#### Book Chapters

- Forthcoming "Slavery, Independence, and Constitutionalism in Mexico, 1810-1827," in *The Struggle Over Slavery in Mexican Texas: A Documentary Reader*, ed. Brian Stauffer. Austin: University of Texas Press for the Texas General Land Office.
- 2021 "The Spanish Borderlands: An Overview," in *Bridging Cultures: Reflections on the Cultural Heritage of the Borderlands*, ed. William Dupont and Harriett Romo. College Station: Texas A&M University Press.

- 2014 “European Competition for the New World,” in *La Belle: The Ship that Changed History*, ed. James E. Bruseth. College Station: Texas A&M University Press for the Bullock Texas State History Museum.
- “Buena gana tenía de ir a jugar’: The Recreational World of Early San Antonio, Texas, 1718-1845,” in *More than Just Peloteros: Sport and US Latino Communities*, ed. Jorge Iber. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press.
- 2013 “David J. Weber,” in *Writing the Story of Texas*, ed. Patrick Cox and Kenneth Hendrickson. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 2012 “A Voice Crying in the Wilderness? An Expert Reviewer’s Experience,” in *Politics and the History Curriculum: The Struggle over Standards in Texas and the Nation*, ed. Keith A. Ereksion. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- “Plan de Ramón de Murillo para reformar las defensas de la frontera norte de la Nueva España,” in *De las Navas de Tolosa a la Constitución de Cádiz: el Ejército y la Guerra en la Construcción del Estado*, ed. Leandro Martínez Peñas and Manuela Fernández Rodríguez. Valladolid, Spain: Asociación Veritas.
- 2010 “Juan N. Seguín: Federalist, Rebel, Exile,” in *Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas*, ed. Jesús F. de la Teja. College Station: Texas A&M University Press.
- 2005 “Los hispanos de los Estados Unidos,” in *Hispanoamérica: una realidad palpitante*, proceedings of the 2003 lecture cycle of the Real Academia Sevillana de Buenas Letras. Seville: Fundación Focus-Abengoa and Real Academia Sevilla de Buenas Letras.
- “The Saltillo Fair and Its San Antonio Connections,” in *Tejano Epic: Essays in Honor of Félix D. Almaráz, Jr.*, ed. Arnolde De León. Austin: Texas State Historical Association.
- 2001 “‘A Fine Country with Broad Plains—The Most Beautiful in New Spain’: Colonial Views of Land and Nature,” in *On the Border: An Environmental History of San Antonio*, ed. Char Miller. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- “‘Only Fit for Raising Stock’: Spanish and Mexican Land and Water Rights in the Tamaulipan Cession,” in *Fluid Arguments: Five Centuries of Western Water Conflict*, ed. Char Miller. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- 1998 “Spanish Colonial Texas,” in *New Views of Borderlands History*, ed. Robert H. Jackson. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- 1997 “The Colonization and Independence of Texas: A Tejano Perspective,” in *Myths, Misdeeds, and Misunderstandings: The Roots of Conflict in United States-Mexico Relations*, eds. Jaime E. Rodríguez O. and Kathryn Vincent. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources. (A slightly different version of the essay was published in Spanish. See below, 1994.)
- 1996 “Rebellion on the Frontier” in, *Tejano Journey, 1770–1860*, ed. Gerald E. Poyo. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1994 “La colonización e independencia de Texas. El punto de vista tejano,” in *Mitos en las relaciones México–Estados Unidos*, comp. Ma. Esther Schumacher. Mexico: Fondo de Cultura Económica.

- 1992 “The Written Word,” in: *Hispanic Texas: A Historical Guide*, eds. Helen Simons and Cathryn Hoyt. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1991 “Forgotten Founders: The Military Settlers of Eighteenth Century San Antonio de Béxar,” in: *Tejano Origins in Eighteenth-Century San Antonio*, eds. Gerald E. Poyo and Gilberto M. Hinojosa. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1987 “Chapter Five: Ethnohistoric Investigations,” *Buried in the Bottoms: The Archeology of Lake Creek Reservoir*. Texas Archeological Survey Research Report 97. Austin: The University of Texas at Austin.

### Journal Articles

- Forthcoming “Women’s Lives in a Spanish-Texas Community: San Antonio de Béxar, 1718-1821,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.
- “The Treason Case of Erasmo Seguín: A Story of Texas’s First War of Independence,” a translation and annotation of the *sumaria investigación* (investigation), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.
- 2021 “Los mexicotejanos frente la Comisión de Reclamaciones del estado de Texas, 1856-1858,” *Sillares. Revista de Estudios Históricos* 1, 1 (July-December). [DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29105/sillares1.1-5>]
- 2015 “Texas in Mexico’s Constitutional Order, 1821-1836,” *Journal of the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society* 4, 3 (Spring): 30-36.
- 2009 “Buena gana tenía de ir a jugar’: The Recreational World of Early San Antonio, Texas, 1718-1845,” *International Journal of the History of Sport* 26, 7 (June): 889-905. (Reprinted in *More than Just Peloteros: Sport and U.S. Latino Communities*, ed. Jorge Iber (Texas Tech University Press, 2014)).
- 2008 “Why Urbano and María Trinidad Can’t Get Married: Social Relations in Late Colonial San Antonio,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 112, 2 (October): 121-146.
- 2004 “Ramón de Murillo’s Plan for the Reform of New Spain’s Frontier Defenses,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 107, 4 (April): 501-33.
- 2001 “St. James at the Fair: Religious Ceremony and Civic Boosterism on the Colonial Mexican Frontier,” *The Americas* 57, 3 (January): 395–416.
- 1998 “Discovering the Tejano Community in ‘Early’ Texas,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 18, 1 (Spring): 73–98. Abridgments reprinted in *En Aquel Entonces: Readings in Mexican American History*, ed. Manuel and Cynthia Gonzales (Indiana University Press, 2000), and *The Social Fabric*, ed. Thomas L. Hartshorne, et al., vol. 1, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. (Longman, 2002)).
- 1993 “Sobrevivencia económica en la frontera de Texas: los ranchos ganaderos del siglo XVIII en San Antonio de Béxar,” *Historia Mexicana* 42, 168 (abril–junio): 837–865.
- 1992 “El Camino Real: Lifeline of Colonial Texas,” *Gulf Coast Historical Review* 8, 1 (Fall): 64–72.
- With Galen D. Greaser, “Quieting Title to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in the Trans-Nueces: The Bourland and Miller Commission, 1850–1852,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 95, 4 (April): 445–464.

- 1990 “Indians, Soldiers, and Canary Islanders: The Making of a Texas Frontier Community,” *Locus: An Historical Journal of Regional Perspectives* 3, 1 (Fall): 81–96. (Abridgment reprint in *Major Problems in Texas History*, ed. Sam W. Haynes and Cary D. Wintz (Houghton Mifflin, 2002)).
- 1989 With Michael Q. Hooks, “The Texas General Land Office: Preserving East Texas Land Records,” *East Texas Historical Journal* 27, 1: 55–62.
- “A Short History of the General Land Office Seals,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 90, 3 (January): 293–299.
- 1985 With John Wheat, “Bexar: Profile of a Tejano Community, 1820–1832,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 89, 1 (July): 7–34. (Reprinted in *Tejano Origins in Eighteenth-Century San Antonio*, ed. Gerald E. Poyo and Gilberto M. Hinojosa (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1991)).

### Reference Articles

- In preparation “Castañeda, Juan de,” “Gurza, Jayme,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association.
- Forthcoming “Castañeda, Francisca,” “Castañeda, Francisco,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association.
- 2021 “Armiñán, Benito,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/arminan-benito-de>)
- “Arocha, Tomás,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/arocho-tomas-antonio-de-la-trinidad-de>)
- “Baron de Bastrop,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association  
<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/bastrop-baron-de>
- “Bonavía y Zapata, Bernardo,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/bonavia-y-zapata-bernardo>)
- “Domínguez, Cristóbal,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/dominguez-cristobal>)
- “Galán, Luis,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/galan-luis>)
- “Lemus, Pedro,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/lemus-pedro>)
- “Nava, Pedro,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/nava-pedro-de>)
- “Pardo, Manuel,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/pardo-manuel>)
- “Salcedo, Nemesio,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/salcedo-nemesio>)

- “Salinas, Manuel,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/salinas-manuel>)
- “Saucedo, José Antonio,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/saucedo-jose-antonio>)
- “Travieso, Vicente,” *Handbook of Texas Online*, Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/travieso-vicente>)
- 2020 “Coahuila and Texas,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/coahuila-and-texas>)
- “Músquiz, Ramón,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/musquiz-ramon>)
- “Texas in the Age of Mexican Independence,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/texas-in-the-age-of-mexican-independence>)
- “Veramendi, Juan Martín de,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/veramendi-juan-martin-de>)
- “Zambrano, Juan Manuel,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/zambrano-juan-jose-manuel-vicente>)
- 2019 “Seguín, Juan Nepomuceno,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Literature*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2019. (DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190201098.013.433).
- “Mexican Texas,” [revision] *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/mexican-texas>)
- 2016 “Tejanos and the Battle of the Alamo,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/qst01>).
- “Chaves, Francisco Xavier,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association (<https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fchav>).
- 2013 “Blacks in Colonial Spanish Texas,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Denton: Texas State Historical Association. (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/pkb07>).
- “McLean, Malcolm Dallas,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Denton: Texas State Historical Association. (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fmcby>).
- “Weber, David J.,” *Handbook of Texas Online*. Denton: Texas State Historical Association (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fwe88>).
- 2006 “Seguín, Juan Nepomuceno,” *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago: World Book Publishing.
- 2002 Entries: “Bastrop, Baron de”; “Long, James”; “Los Adaes”; “Neutral Ground,” *The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

- 2001 Essay: "Spanish North American Frontier," *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Danbury, CO: Grolier, Inc.
- 1999 "Juan Nepomuceno Seguín," *American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997 Essay: "Texan Secession," *Encyclopedia of Mexico: History, Society & Culture*. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- 1996 Essay: "Texas in the Age of Mexican Independence"; and entries: "Banco Nacional de Texas"; "Domingo Cabello"; "José Refugio Guadalupe de la Garza"; "José Francisco Madero"; "Mexican War of Independence"; "Ramón Múzquiz"; "Nuevas Filipinas"; "San Fernando de Béxar"; "Juan Antonio Padilla"; "Juan José María Erasmo de Seguín"; "Juan Nepomuceno Seguín"; "Manuel Antonio Santiago Tarín"; "Fernando Veramendi"; *The New Handbook of Texas*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association.
- Entries: "Aguayo, Marqués de"; "Fredonia, Republic of"; "Gutiérrez de Lara, José Bernardo"; "Margil de Jesús, Antonio"; "San Antonio"; "Seguín, Juan José María Erasmo"; "Seguín, Juan Nepomuceno," "Texas"; *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- Entries: "Aguayo Expedition (1720–1722)"; "Caddoes"; "Norteños"; "Presidio Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de los Tejas (Texas)"; "Saint Denis, Louis Juchereau de (1676–1744)"; "Presidio San Agustín de Ahumada (Texas)"; "San Antonio (Texas)"; "Presidio San Antonio de Béxar (Texas)"; "Presidio San Francisco Xavier (Texas)"; *Colonial Wars of North America, 1512–1763: An Encyclopedia*. New York: Garland Publishing.
- 1993 Essays: "The Structure of Society, the Spanish Borderlands" and "Trade and Commerce, The Spanish Borderlands," *Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies*. N.Y.: Charles Scribner's Sons.

### Translations and Transcriptions

- 2019 Transcription of Spanish language correspondence, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, 1821–1824* (vol. 11), Daniel Feller, chief editor. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- Translation into Spanish of *Texas Forever!! The Battle of San Jacinto*, the overview video of the Texas Revolution of the San Jacinto Museum.
- 2016 Translation of the *Proceedings of the Constituent Congress of Coahuila y Texas: Mexico's Only Bilingual Constitution*. Mexico City: Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación.
- 1996 Transcription of Spanish language correspondence, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, 1821–1824* (vol. 5), Harold Moser, chief editor. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- 1994 Transcriptions of Spanish language correspondence, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, 1817–1820* (vol. 4), Harold Moser, chief editor. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- 1991 Translations and transcriptions of Spanish language correspondence, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, 1814–1816* (vol. 3), Harold Moser, chief editor. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- 1986 Translation of Josefina Vázquez, "The Texas Question in Mexican Politics, 1836–1845,"

*Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 89, 3 (January): 309–344.

### Scripts

- 2001 ***Presidio La Bahía: Its Place in the History of Texas.*** Presidio La Bahía/Forest Glen Productions. Script for Spanish-colonial background portion of a one-hour documentary on presidio-mission complex of La Bahía from its beginnings to the end of the Texas War of Independence.
- 1996 ***The Settlement of Texas. Part One: The Native Americans; and Part Two: The Hispanics and the Americans.*** W.S. Benson & Co., Inc./Forest Glen TV Productions, Inc. Two thirty-minute video documentaries at the elementary-middle school level about the state’s cultural heritage from precolumbian times to Texas independence.
- Working Texas: From Ranchers and Roughnecks to Sodbusters and Spacemen.*** W.S. Benson & Co., Inc./Forest Glen TV Productions, Inc. A thirty-minute video documentary at the elementary-middle school level about work in traditional Texas industries—farming, ranching, logging, oil—and the space program.

### Reviews

- 1987–present Approximately 100 reviews in the following: *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Texas Books in Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, *New Mexico Historical Review*, *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, *Agricultural History*, *Camino Real: Estudios de las Hispanidades Norteamericanas*, *The Journal of South Texas*, *Great Plains Quarterly*, *The Public Historian*, *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Journal of the West*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Mississippi History*, *Ethnohistory*, *Southwestern American Literature*, *Historia Mexicana*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, in H-Latam (Internet Latin American History newsgroup), *Journal of American History*, *Military History of the West*, *Cañon: The Journal of the Rocky Mountains American Studies Association*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Journal of the Southwest*, and *Locus*.

### OTHER PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES

- 2019–present Member, editorial board, *Estudios de Historia Moderna y Contemporánea de México*.
- 2012–present Member, editorial board, *Revista Aequitas: Estudios sobre Historia, Derecho e Instituciones*.
- 2005–present Member, editorial board, *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture*.
- 2020 Foreword, *Tejano Patriot: The Revolutionary Life of José Francisco Ruiz, 1783-1840*, by Art Martínez de Vara (Austin: Texas State Historical Association).
- 2016 Foreword, *Texan Identities: Moving Beyond Myth, Memory, and Fallacy in Texas History*, edited by Light Townsend Cummins and Mary L. Scheer (Denton: University of North Texas Press).
- 2003–2016 Member, *New Handbook of Texas* advisory board.
- 2000–2014 Member, advisory board, The Library of Texas.
- 1996–2016 Member, editorial advisory board of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.



- 1997–2014 Book review editor, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.
- 1998–2008 Member, editorial board of the *New Mexico Historical Review*.
- 1990–2005 Managing editor, *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture*.
- 1995–1997 Member, advisory committee for *The New Handbook of Texas*, Texas State Historical Association.
- 1989–1996 Advisory editor, *The New Handbook of Texas*. Texas State Historical Association.
- 1993 Technical editor, *Society of Southwest Archivists Guide to Archival and Manuscript Repositories*. Society of Southwest Archivists.
- 1988 Managing editor, *Guide to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in South Texas*. Austin: Texas General Land Office.
- 1986 Managing editor, *The Land Commissioners of Texas: 150 Years of the General Land Office*. Austin: Texas General Land Office.

Manuscripts and proposals reviewed for: *Agricultural History*; *The Americas*; *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, *Environmental History*, *Estudios de Historia Moderna y Contemporánea de México*, *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of the Early American Republic*, *Journal of Texas Archeology and History*, *New Mexico Historical Review*, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*; *U.S. Catholic Historian*, *William and Mary Quarterly*; Arnold Publishers, UK; Bedford-St. Martin's; Houghton Mifflin; Humanities Texas; National Park Service; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press; Routledge; Southern Methodist University Press; Texas A&M University Press; Texas Tech University Press; Texas Western Press; University of California Press; University of New Mexico Press; University of Oklahoma Press; University Press of Colorado; University of Texas Press.

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

(last ten years)

- 2022 “In the Aftermath of Medina: Punishments, Pardons, and Property in San Antonio, 1813-1821,” Texas State Historical Association Meeting, Austin, 25 February 2022.
- 2021 “Juan de Castañeda: Forgotten Texas Commander,” lecture, Texas Institute of Genealogical Research, 16 June.
- 2020 “Mexican Texans,” lecture, *Texas as a Borderland, 1820-1835*, Humanities Texas Teacher Professional Development Online Institute, 10 July.
- 2019 “Spanish Exploration and the Beginnings of Texas Natural History,” plenary speaker, The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, annual meeting, 12 July.
- “Mission System in Texas,” *Goliad Tejano History Conference*, Goliad, Texas, 18 May.
- Presentation, Nueces County Historical Society, The Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Awards Banquet, Corpus Christi, 7 May.
- 2017 “Historia de la Mujer en el Temprano San Antonio de Béjar,” keynote speech, 12th Binational History Conference, Archivo General del Estado de Coahuila, Ramos Arizpe, Coahuila, Mexico.

- 2016 “The Camino Real de los Tejas: Texas’s First Cattle Trail,” *Los Dos Caminos: Bridging Borders across the Centuries*, National Park Service and Instituto Nacional de Arqueología e Historia, Laredo, 22 June.
- “The Spanish Colonial Background of America’s Latino Population,” invited lecture: Latino Americans: 500 Years of History Series, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, 29 March.
- “African Influence and Presence in Colonial Mexico,” *Resistance, Escape, Community: Opposition to Enslavement in North Louisiana*, Cane River National Heritage Area, National Park Service Centennial Event, Natchitoches, Louisiana, 19 February.
- 2015 “The Union of Coahuila and Texas: A Forced Marriage and an Ugly Divorce,” University of Texas at El Paso, Borderlands History Conference, 6 November.
- Webinar: “The American Revolution from a Wars of Empire Perspective,” Curiosity Community Webinar series, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 19 August.
- 2014 “Antonio Margil de Jesús: A Servant Leader in Spanish Texas,” UNT Teaching of History Conference, Denton, 20 September.
- “Antonio Menchaca at San Jacinto,” The Tejano Side of the Texas Revolution (also served as co-modertor), 2014 Battle of San Jacinto Symposium, Houston, 12 April.
- “Interpreting *La Belle* to Globalize the Early Texas Story,” Texas State Historical Association Meeting, San Antonio, 6 March.
- “The Spanish Borderlands,” Walter Eugene George and the Cultural Legacy of the Rio Grande: A Symposium on the Historic Buildings and Places of Rio Grande Communities, University of Texas at San Antonio, 6 February.
- 2013 “La Salle’s Ghost: American Claims to Texas from the Louisiana Purchase to the Republic of Texas.” The Lasting Legacy of René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle from the St. Lawrence River Valley to the Gulf of Mexico, 2013 Annual meeting, Center for French Colonial Studies, Austin, 23 November.
- “Exploring Nature along the Caminos Reales in Texas.” Los Caminos Reales de America International Symposium, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, El Paso, 27 September.
- “David J. Weber: He Got to Texas as Fast as He Could,” invited lecture, Southern Methodist University, 15 April.
- “Antonio Menchaca y la memoria tejana de la independencia de México,” Keynote address, Octava Conferencia Binacional de Historia (8th Binational History Conference), Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, 22 March.
- “What is a Tejano? Evolving Identity in South Texas,” The Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Lecture Series, Witte Museum, San Antonio, 13 February.
- 2012 “Exploring Early Texas along the Caminos Reales,” Stone Fort Museum & National Trails— Intermountain Region, 2012 El Camino Real de los Tejas Education Workshop, Victoria, TX, 14 June.

“A Forgotten Part of the American Revolution: Spain’s Role from Texas to Yorktown,” invited lecture, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, 18 April.

### HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Hero of San Jacinto Medal, San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy.
- Sons of the Republic of Texas Summerfield G. Roberts Award, for most outstanding contribution in the year 2016 to the history of the Republic of Texas, for *Faces of Béxar: Early San Antonio and Texas*.
- 2016 Sons of the Republic of Texas Presidio La Bahía Award, for outstanding contribution in the field of the Spanish Colonial Period of Texas History, for *Faces of Béxar: Early San Antonio and Texas*.
- 2014 Presidential Seminar Award, Texas State University.
- Valero Achievement Award, Texas State University.
- Presidential Distinction Award in Scholarship and Creative Activities, Texas State University.
- Sons of the Republic of Texas Presidio La Bahía Award, for outstanding contribution in the field of the Spanish Colonial Period of Texas History, for *Recollections of a Tejano Life: Antonio Menchaca in Texas History*.
- 2013 Recognized a “Top Hispanic Educator in Texas” by Online Schools Texas.
- 2012 Named Jerome H. and Catherine E. Supple Professor of Southwestern Studies, Texas State University-San Marcos.
- 2011 Selected Regents’ Professor, Texas State University System.
- Selected University Distinguished Professor, Texas State University-San Marcos.
- 2009 Medalla de Acero al Mérito Histórico, “Capitán Alonso de León,” en el ámbito Internacional, from the Sociedad Nuevoleonesa de Historia, Geografía y Estadística, Monterrey, Nuevo León [Captain Alonso de León Medal for Merit in History—International category, Nuevo León Historical, Geographical, and Statistical Society].
- Inducted as an honorary member, Sons of the Republic of Texas.
- 2008 Americanism Medal, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- 2007 Elected to membership in the Philosophical Society of Texas.
- 2007-2009 Inaugural appointment as Texas State Historian by Governor Rick Perry.
- 2004 College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Excellence Award for teaching, Texas State University-San Marcos.
- 2002 College of Liberal Arts Golden Apple award for service, associate/full professor level, Southwest Texas State University.

- Inducted as a Fellow of the Texas Catholic Historical Society.
- 2001 Inducted as a Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association.
- 2000 Admitted to membership, Texas Institute of Letters.
- 1999 Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award in recognition of outstanding published work, as editor of *Preparing the Way: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society I*, Texas Catholic Historical Society,
- 1997 Carlos Eduardo Castañeda Award for service, Texas Catholic Historical Society.
- 1996 1995 Citation for *San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier*, San Antonio Conservation Society.
- 1995–1996 Presidential Award for Scholarly/Creative Activities, instructor/assistant professor level, Southwest Texas State University.
- 1995 Sons of the Republic of Texas Presidio La Bahía Award, *San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier*. (First writer to win both of the organization's publication awards.)
- 1992 The Sons of the Republic of Texas, Summerfield G. Roberts Award, *A Revolution Remembered: The Memoirs and Selected Correspondence of Juan N. Seguín*.
- 1984–1985 The University of Texas at Austin Dissertation Fellowship in Texas or Southwestern History (initial recipient).
- 1981–1982 Graduate Opportunity Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1979 Undergraduate Academic Excellence in Political Science, Seton Hall University.

#### GRANTS

- 2015 Texas State University, Faculty Online Resource Grant for acquisition of the *Arte Público Hispanic Historical Collection, Series 1* (EBSCO). \$26,600.
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator and coordinator, "Lone Star Unionism and Dissent: The Other Civil War Texas," a symposium and publication project, \$8,500.
- 2007-2010 Principal Investigator and co-designer of a Teaching American History grant for collaboration with Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas. Responsible for \$157,557 of the awarded \$900,000 to provide institutes for K-12 teachers at the district.
- 2006-2009 Principal Investigator and co-writer of a Teaching American History grant for collaboration with Hays Consolidated Independent School District, Texas. Responsible for \$200,000 of the awarded \$500,000 to host summer institutes for K-12 teachers on the Texas State campus.
- 2006-2007 Co-Principal Investigator and co-producer, "Mexican American Legislative Caucus: The Texas Struggle for Equality and Opportunity," video documentary produced at Texas State under the direction of Jaime Chahin, Dean of the College of Applied Arts.

- 2003 Southwest Texas State University, Student Computing Resources grant (\$41,000) for an upgrade of the computing laboratory in the Taylor-Murphy History building.
- 1995–1996 Southwest Texas State University, Faculty Research Enhancement Grant to conduct research in Mexico on the annual Saltillo trade fair. \$5,375.

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2022-present Member, Board of Historical Advisors, Texas History for Teachers (TX4T) Project, University Libraries and Department of History, University of North Texas.
- 2013-present Senior Texas Advisor, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: provide advice on development and provide expertise on Texas curriculum standards related to the publisher's middle and high school social studies programs.
- 2012-2018 Consultant, content development, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin.
- 1989–2016 Advisory Committee, Catholic Archives of Texas.
- 2016 Faculty Director, *The History of the American Southwest*, Humanities Texas Institute for Teachers, Texas State University, June 19-22.
- 2013-2015 Hispanic Heritage in Texas Travel Guide Advisory Committee member, Texas Historical Commission. Authored the introductory section of the guide.
- 2015 Host and moderator, *Views from the Hill: History, Myth, and Memory in Texas*, a symposium, Texas State University, 31 January.
- 2014 Host and moderator, *Lone Star Unionism and Dissent: The Other Civil-War Texas*, a symposium, Texas State University, 5 April.
- Interviewee, “Remembering the Alamo with a Texas Historian,” National Public Radio *Morning Edition*, 19 March.
- 2013 Interviewee, episode 1, “Foreigners in their Own Land,” *Latino Americans*, six-episode PBS documentary, first aired September.
- 2011 Panel participant, program # 19, “La pérdida de Texas” [The Loss of Texas], *Discutamos México*, Documentary series for Mexican national television in commemoration of Mexican Independence and Revolution, Mexico City.
- 2010-2011 Co-Organizer, moderator, and presenter, “Texas: The Big Picture Symposium,” Gonzales Memorial Museum, 15 January.
- 2010 Organized and hosted “Mexico’s Wars in Texas: Independence and Revolution,” symposium, Texas State University-San Marcos, 11 September.
- 2009-2010 Expert reviewer, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Social Studies standards, Texas State Board of Education.
- 2008 Keynote, “The Historical Imperative: Preserving Our Texas Past,” The Hardin County

- Sesquicentennial Program, Kountze, Texas, 10 October.
- 2007-2008 President, Texas State Historical Association.
- 2006-2007 First vice president, Texas State Historical Association.
- 2005-2006 Organized and hosted “Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas” symposium, Texas State University-San Marcos, 14 October 2006.
- Second vice president, Texas State Historical Association.
- 2004 Faculty member, “Teaching American History Institute,” a week-long workshop collaborative effort between Hays Consolidated Independent School District and Texas State University and funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education’s Teaching American History Grant Program, 26–30 July.
- 2002–2004 Advisor and interviewee, “Remember the Alamo,” one-hour television documentary on Tejano participation in the Texas War of Independence for the PBS *American Experience* series from La Plaza, the WGBH (Boston) series on Latinos.
- Member, strategic planning committee, Texas State Historical Association.
- Historian, Texas Historical Commission’s Antiquities Advisory Board.
- 2002–2003 Consultant, “The Alamo,” Touchstone Pictures and Imagine Entertainment theatrical film on the Texas War of Independence, directed by John Lee Hancock.
- 2001 Reviewer of project proposal for Mission Rosario/Candelish project, Texas Department of Transportation.
- Expert: Electronic Emissary Project, School of Education, University of Texas at Austin, spring 2001. (Project involves electronically connecting an expert with an elementary school class carrying out a project and exchanging e-mails regarding research and project preparation.)
- Faculty member, “Louisiana State University Summer Institute on American Regional Diversity: The South, Southwest and New England,” a Fulbright American Studies Institute funded by a grant from the Study of the United States Branch of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 24 June–3 August.
- 2000–2001 Reviewer, *Texas, Our Texas*, seventh-grade Texas history textbook, for Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
- 2000 Keynote, Juan N. Seguín statue dedication, Seguin, 28 October.
- Faculty member, “An American Gumbo: Louisiana State University Summer Institute on Cultural Geography of the United States,” a Fulbright American Studies Institute funded by a grant from the Study of the United States Branch of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 18 June–29 July.
- Faculty member, National Endowment for the Humanities sponsored Summer Institute for College and University Teachers in Southwestern Studies, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, 5–30 June.

- 1999–2003 Member, Executive Council, Texas State Historical Association.
- 1998–1999 Member, Concept Development Team and Content Review Team, Texas State History Museum.
- 1997–1998 Consultant, El Camino Real Para Los Texas, Trail Feasibility Study, National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior.
- 1997 Instructor, “Mexican Americans in Texas,” intensive seminar offered through the Centro de Estudios Norteamericanos, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain, December.
- 1996 Interviewee, *America’s Hispanic Heritage: Deep Roots, Continuing Enrichment*. Six-part radio documentary produced by Media Works, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Interviewee, *The Alamo*. Television documentary. The History Channel.
- 1995 Expert witness, *Bright & Company, et al. v. Texas General Land Office*. 200th Texas District Court for Travis County. Research regarding land tenure patterns and land grant history in the trans-Nueces River region, particularly Kenedy County, Texas.
- Texas Senior Consultant, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 1997 fourth grade Texas social studies textbook, *Texas: Adventures in Time and Place*.
- 1994 Consultant, *State of Texas v. City of Granjeno*. District Court for Hidalgo County. Testimony regarding development of ranches, towns, and cities on Reynosa porciones 58 and 59 in Hidalgo County, Texas.
- Instructor, Institute of Texas Studies of the Texas State Historical Association. Session title: “Texas and Mexico: Social, Economic, and Political Development,” 9 June.
- 1993–1994 Chair, Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association 1994 annual meeting.
- 1993 Consultant, W.S. Benson & Company seventh grade Texas history textbook, *Texas: Lone Star Land*.
- 1992–1993 Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association 1993 annual meeting.
- 1992 Expert witness, *Robert W. Heard, et al. v. John Cornelius Roos, et al.* 156th Texas District Court for Bee County. Testimony regarded presence of road in portion of Bee County during late nineteenth and early twentieth century.
- Reviewer, *Texas Star*, seventh grade Texas history textbook, Walsworth Publishing Company.
- 1990 Expert witness, *The Port of Houston Authority v. Manchester Terminal Corporation*. 269th Texas District Court for Harris County. Testimony regarded Mexican-period land titles and water rights.
- 1989–1991 Demographic History and Historical Statistics Committee of the Conference on Latin American History.
- 1988–1989 Program Committee, Society of Southwest Archivists 1989 annual meeting.
- 1989 Interviewee, *The Texas Revolution: From Anahuac to San Jacinto*. Video documentary. Forest Glen TV

Productions, Inc.

### SELECTED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2020-present Member, Board of Directors, Texas Historical Foundation.
- 1994–present Volunteer judge, Texas History Day (with interruptions).
- 1988–present Occasional presentations to local history organizations, including Los Bexareños, Canary Islanders Descendants Association, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Houston Genealogical Forum, Spanish American Genealogical Association, various County Historical Commissions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Pan-American Round Table, San Antonio Historical Society, University of Texas Lifelong Learning Institute programs, Westerners International.
- 2007–2019 Member, board of consultants, Friends of Casa Navarro State Historic Site
- 2011–2016 Member, board of directors, Humanities Texas
- 2008–2015 Member, board of trustees, San Jacinto Museum of History
- 2007–2009 Texas State Historian. The position is entrusted with promoting the teaching and preservation of Texas history.
- 2005–2006 Member, State Historical Markers Task Force, Texas Historical Commission.
- 2001–2006 Member, advisory committee, *Amigos* of Goliad State Historical Park.
- 2000 Judge, Friends of the Dallas Public Library Award for the book making the most significant contribution to knowledge of the Texas Institute of Letters.
- 1994 Subject expert, University of Texas at Austin Electronic Emissary Project (mentoring K-12 class projects through e-mail).
- 1993–1995 Judge, T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award of the Texas Historical Commission. The award annually honors up to three authors for outstanding research and writing in Texas studies.
- 1992–1995 Judge, Summerfield G. Roberts Award of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. The award annually honors the author deemed to have produced the best work of scholarly or creative writing on the Republic of Texas (1836-1845).
- 1990 Museum Task Force Subcommittee, Permanent Advisory Committee of the State Preservation Board.
- 1988 Judge, Presidio La Bahía Award. Sponsored by the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Awarded annually for research and publication in the field of Spanish influence in Texas.