

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – John D. Goins**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. History, University of Houston, May, 2014. “Confronting Itself: The AIDS Crisis and the LGBT Community in Houston.”  
M.A. Postwar U.S. History, University of Houston Clear Lake, May, 2007.  
B.A. Finance, Baylor University, May, 1979.

### **AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Graduate Student in History, University of Houston Clear Lake, 2007.  
Teacher of the Year, PACE Campus, Pearland I.S.D., 2011.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lecturer in History, University of Texas Pan-American, Fall 2014 to present  
Adjunct Instructor in History, Navarro College, Fall 2012 to present.  
Teacher, Secondary History, Pearland I.S.D., 2007-2012.  
Adjunct Instructor in History, Lone Star College, 2008, 2009.  
Teacher, Elementary Social Studies and Music, Houston I.S.D., 1992-2005.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Forging A Community: The Rise of Gay Political Activism in Houston,” *Houston History Magazine* 7, no. 2 (2010): 38-42.

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

“Montrose is Not Just a Zip Code, It's an Attitude: Some Thoughts on Why the Neighborhood Became Houston's Gay Area,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 4, 2013.  
“Politicking the Gay Cancer: Electoral Intransigence and the AIDS Response on Houston,” CLGBTH of the American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 7, 2012.  
“From the GLF to the GPC: The Shift in Gay and Lesbian Activism in 1970s Houston,” The Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2, 2010.  
“Early Gay and Lesbian Social Organization in Houston,” Phi Alpha Theta Consortium, Houston Baptist University, Spring 2009.

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

U.S. History Survey Courses  
L.G.B.T. History  
Cold War Popular Culture  
History of Social Movement Organizations  
America in the 1960s and 1970s  
Minority Studies  
Gender Studies

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association  
Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History  
Southern Historical Association  
Southwestern Historical Association  
Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society

## **SERVICE**

LGBT Alliance, The University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, Texas

LGBTQ Learning Community/Peer Education Workgroup, Ft. Worth, Texas. This team selected materials and designed a discussion-based program to help professionals in education and other public service fields become more successful in serving the city's LGBTQ youth.

Corsicana Preservation Foundation, Corsicana, Texas. This board identifies properties and sites in need of restoration and create avenues through which this can be accomplished.

Houston Area Rainbow Collective History (ARCH), Houston, Texas