

COMPREHENSIVE VITA, 1994-2016<sup>1</sup>

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, University of North Texas (North Texas State University),  
Latin American history (major), Spanish (minor), 1976.  
**M.A.**, North Texas State University, Latin American history  
(major), Spanish (minor), 1972.  
**B.A.**, Southern Methodist University, History and Spanish  
(double major), 1967, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.  
(Secondary Teaching Certification)  
**Other:** Institute of Texas Studies, sponsored by the University  
of Texas at Austin and the Texas State Historical  
Association, twelve graduate hours, summers, 1980s.

**HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Full Professor of History**, The University of Texas Rio Grande  
Valley, Fall 2015.  
**Full Professor of History and Full Member of Graduate Faculty**,  
The University of Texas at Brownsville, 1993-present.  
**Instructor**, Texas Southmost College/The University of Texas at  
Brownsville, 1976-1993.  
**Graduate Faculty Adjunct**, Pan-American University at  
Brownsville, 1978-1991.  
**Teaching Fellow**, North Texas State University, 1970-1974.  
**Adjunct**, Dallas County Community College, 1975-1976.  
**Adjunct**, Tarrant County Community College, 1976.

**PARTIAL LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT**

**Lower Division:** "U.S. History to 1877"; "Texas History";  
"History of Mexico"; "Oral History"  
**Upper Division:** "Colonial Mexico and the Borderlands"; "Mexico  
to Independence;" "Colonial Mexico, Central, and South

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<sup>1</sup> Although some sections of this vita are comprehensive, such as education, experience, and publications, others have been limited to 1994-2016 to keep it to a reasonable length.

America"; "Texas History," "Colonial and Revolutionary America"

**Graduate:** "Spanish Texas"; "The Conquest of Mexico"; "Nineteenth Century Mexico"

## PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review,** *Leaders of the Mexican American Generation: Biographical Essays*, ed. by Anthony Quiroz, University Press of Colorado, 2015, **submitted to *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, January 10, 2016.**
- Book Chapter,** "'Gente Decete': Tejanos Jovita González and Edmundo E. Mireles," co-authored with Alix Reviere And Jordan Penner, in *This Corner of Caanan: Essays in Honor of Randolph B. Campbell*, edited by Richard McCaslin, Donald Chipman, and Andrew Torget, University of North Texas Press, 2013, pp 361-382. ISBN: 978-1-57441-503-2.
- Review,** *Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas*, ed. by Jesús F. de la Teja, in *The Journal of Southern History*, vol. 77, no. 4 (November 2011).
- Spanish Texas, 1519-1821, Revised Edition, co-authored with Dr. Donald Chipman, University of Texas Press at Austin, 2010 (367 pages). ISBN: 978-0-292-72130-2.** This revised edition of an award-winning work incorporates almost twenty years of new scholarship to provide comprehensive coverage of the period during which Texas was part of the Spanish empire.
- Ruben Edelstein: A Life and History, co-edited with Julie Edelstein-Best and Javier García, Border Press, 2010 (138 pages).** This custom-published book preserves the memoirs of a prominent Brownsville merchant, single-term mayor, noted philanthropist, and Jewish community leader.
- Review,** *Cortina: Defending the Mexican Name in Texas*, by Jerry Thompson, in *Military History of the West*, 2008.
- Review,** *Jewish Roots in Southern Soil*, by Marcie Ferris, Mark Greenberg, and Eli Evans, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 2007.
- Review,** *Jewish Life in the America West: Perspectives on Migration, Settlement, and Community*, ed. by Ava Kahn, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 2005, pp 262-263.
- Explorers and Settlers of Spanish Texas, co-authored with Dr. Donald Chipman, University of Texas Press at Austin, 2001 (258 pages). ISBN: 0-292-71231-6.** Using a biographical approach to cover the history of Spanish Texas, this book was designed for use in secondary schools.
- Review,** *Jewish Stars in Texas: Rabbis and Their Work*, by Hollace

Weiner, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 104, no. 2 (October 2000), 329.

***Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas***, co-authored with Donald Chipman, University of Texas Press at Austin, 1999 (359 pages). ISBN: 0-292-71217-0. This award-winning scholarly work utilizes a biographical approach "to span almost three centuries of early Texas history" (Preface, xiii).

***Papers of the Second Palo Alto Conference***, co-edited with Anthony Knopp and Douglas Murphy, National Park Service/Department of the Interior, 1997 (137 pages). U.S. Government Printing Office: 1997-574-500/65025. The book contains papers in English and Spanish from a bi-national conference on the war between Mexico and the United States, including causes and consequences.

"The Helping Hand," *Borders Review*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring 1995), The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, 34-37. ISSN: 1068-2791.

***An American History Reader***, vols. 1 and 2, ed. by Social Science Department, The University of Texas at Brownsville, American Heritage Custom Publishing Co., 1994. Readings' books used by adjuncts and some full-time faculty at UTB for required U.S. history survey courses from 1994-2013.

"Sam Perl: Mr. Friendship and Mr. Temple Beth-El of Brownsville, Texas, co-authored with Sondra Shands, *Locus: An Historical Journal of Regional Perspectives on National Topics*, vol. 5, no. 2 (Spring 1993), University of North Texas Press, pp 145-161. ISSN: 0898-8056.

"The French and German Communities in Brownsville," co-authored with Milo Kearney, *Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas*, 1992.

"The Brownsville Jewish Community," *Still More Studies in Brownsville History*, ed. by Milo Kearney, University of Texas--Pan-American at Brownsville, 1991.

"A Tribute to Sam Perl," *More Studies in Brownsville History*, ed. by Milo Kearney, Pan-American University at Brownsville, 1989.

Review, *Stolen Heritage: A Mexican-American's Rediscovery of His Family's Lost Land Grant*, by Abel Rubio, in *Journal of Southern History*, vol. 5, no. 1 (February 1988, pp 141-142).

"History of Temple Beth-El, 1931-1982," *Studies in Brownsville History*, ed. by Milo Keaney, Pan-American University at Brownsville, 1986.

"Church and State in Mexico, 1931-1936: An Overview," *Religion in Latin American Life and Literature*, eds. Lyle Brown and William Cooper, Baylor University Press, 1980.

"Report on the Texas Southmost College Oral History Program,"

*South Texas Journal of Research and the Humanities*, vol. 1, no. 2, 1977.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

"From Santa Anna to Selena: *Mexicanos* and *Tejanos* in Texas History, 1821-2015," a 360+ page manuscript, is in the final stages of preparation for formal submission to the University of North Texas Press. After publishing a chapter from the manuscript and reading the prospectus, Director Ron Chrisman in 2014 wrote the following: "I do believe your manuscript would have an excellent chance at acceptance. I think there is a real need for your kind of book in the marketplace, both for scholarly and general readers." The manuscript consists of biographical chapters that cover eleven notable Mexicans and Mexican-Americans in Texas history since 1821, as well as a preface, introduction, and conclusion. Special attention is given to the ways in which ethnicity affected their lives and the additional challenges that Hispanic women faced because of gender.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS, 1994-2016

**ASPIRE Program, Who is Who among Professors @ UTB**, Professor of the Month, Aspire Newsletter, February 2015.

**Expert of the Month**, Featured on University of Texas at Brownsville Website, June 2015.

**Exceptional Merit Recipient**, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, 2010.

**Fred White Jr. Research Fellowship**, Texas State Historical Association, for best manuscript proposal for a book on Texas in the twentieth century, 2005.

**Charter Member, Texas State Historical Association Distinguished Speaker Program**, Texas State Historical Association, 2005.

**Exceptional Merit Recipient**, the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, 2004.

**Professional Development Leave**, the University of Texas at Brownsville. One semester leave to conduct research for book manuscript on notable Mexicans and Mexican-Americans in Texas history from 1821 to the present. Fall 2004.

**First Place Book Award for *Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas***, jointly awarded by the Texas Catholic Historical Society and the Texas Old Missions and Forts Restoration Association, Spring 2001.

**Presidio La Bahia First Place Book Award for *Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas***, awarded by Sons of the Republic of Texas, Fall 2000.

**Research Grant**, received by co-author for joint research project, "Explorers and Settlers of Spanish Texas," from the University of North Texas, 1999-2000. Funds were used to help defray costs of maps and illustrations for book published in 2001.

**Recipient of Exceptional Merit**, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, 1999.

**Piper Professor Nominee**, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, 1998-1999.

**College of Liberal Arts Nominee for Piper Professor Award**, 1998-1999 academic year.

**Recipient of Exceptional Merit**, UTB/TSC, 1999.

**UTB/TSC Piper Professor Nominee**, 1998-1999.

**College of Liberal Arts Nominee for Piper Professor Award**, 1998-1999.

**Research Grant**, received by co-author for joint research project, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas," from the University of North Texas, 1997-1998.

**Research Enhancement Grant**, for joint project with Donald Chipman, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas," The University of Texas at Brownsville, 1995-1996.

**Research Enhancement Grant**, for joint project with Dr. Donald Chipman, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas," The University of Texas at Brownsville, 1994-1995.

#### **CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SYMPOSIUM ACTIVITIES, 1994-2016**

**Presenter**, "Adina De Zavala: The Angel of the Alamo," Texas Independence Celebration and Teacher In-Service Training, Sponsored by Texas Heritage and Independence Celebration Association, Inc., San Benito, Texas, March 13, 2015

**Presenter**, "Alonso de León: Pathfinder," Teaching of History Conference, sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association and the University of North Texas History Department, Denton, Texas, October 2013.

**Presenter**, "Spanish Exploration," Encountering Texas History Conference, sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association and the Region 4 Education Service Center, Houston, Texas, August 12-13, 2013.

**Presenter**, "Antonio López de Santa Anna," Texas Revolutionary History Symposium for Teachers, sponsored by the Texas Heritage Independence and Celebration Association, San Benito, Texas, March 8, 2013.

**Commentator**, Session on "Gender and Religion in Colonial Texas Borderlands," Annual Meeting of Texas State Historical Association, Fort Worth, Texas, February, 2013.

**Presenter**, "Spanish Colonization," Workshop for Secondary

**Teachers**, Sponsored by Texas Humanities and the University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, June 2012.

**Presenter**, "Juan and Erasmo Seguín," **Texas History Teachers Workshop**, San Benito, Texas, March 2012.

**Chair, Panel**, **Rio Grande History Conference**, February 11, 2012.

**Keynote Speaker and Panelist**, **Seminar on "The Legacies of Spanish Texas,"** sponsored by Senior University, Georgetown, Tx, April 2010.

**Chair, Session on "The Peopling and Depopulation of Nacogdoches, 1779-1821,"** Annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 2003.

**Distinguished Lecturer on "Law in the Lives of Men and Women of Spanish Texas,"** for The Institute of Latin American Studies and the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Texas Pan-American, November 2002.

**Presenter**, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas," Annual Meeting of Las Porciones Hispanic Genealogical Society, September 2002.

**Commentator**, Session on "The Gulf Coast of Spanish Texas," Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 2002.

**Paper**, "Adina de Zavala: Liberated Latina," **Binational Conference on the Borderlands in Transition**, Texas A&M International University, November 2001. (Read by Dr. Anthony Knopp in my absence because of family illness.)

**Presenter**, "Mexico City: From Aztec Capital to Megalopolis," **Teaching of History Conference**, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Texas and the American Historical Association, September 2000.

**Speaker**, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas," Annual Meeting of Sons of the Republic of Texas, Goliad, 2000.

**Paper**, "Athanasius de Mézières: Troubled Indian Agent," Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 1999.

**Planning Committee**, **Binational Palo Alto Conference**, Spring 1998, Brownsville/Matamoros.

**Commentator**, Session on "The Rio Grande Valley after the Mexican War," Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 1997. (Dr. Donald Chipman read my commentary, because I was on medical leave.)

**Presenter**, "Jews in Twentieth Century Brownsville," **Conference on the Holocaust**, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, November 1996

**Presenter**, "What Is History? Getting Beyond the Facts," **The Teaching of History Conference**, sponsored by the American Historical Association and the World History Association at the University of North Texas, October 1995.

**Program Organizer, (All Sessions), Binational Conference on the War between the United States and Mexico, Brownsville and Matamoros, 1995.**

**Planning Committee, Binational Conference on the War between the United States and Mexico, Brownsville and Matamoros, 1995.**

**Program Organizer (All Sessions) Second Annual Palo Alto Conference, Brownsville and Matamoros, February 1994.**

**Planning Committee, Second Annual Palo Alto Conference, Brownsville and Matamoros, February 1994.**

**Chair, Session on "Perceptions of the Mexican War," Second Annual Palo Alto Conference, Brownsville and Matamoros, February 1994.**

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, 1994-2016**

**Handbook of Texas Online Advisory Committee, to provide direction and oversight of online handbook, related curriculum materials, derivative print and online publications, fund raising, and related matters, Texas State Historical Association, 2001-present.**

**Resolutions Committee, Texas State Historical Association, 2015-present.**

**Guest Speaker, "Challenges and Rewards of Researching Spanish Texas, Dr. David Fisher's Honor's Seminar, UTB, February 2015.**

**Reader, "Heaven's Messengers and the Conquest of Mexico," book-length manuscript by Donald Chipman, subsequently published by Stephen F. Austin University Press, 2014.**

**Quoted on back cover, *Heaven's Messengers and the Conquest of Mexico*, Stephen F. Austin University Press, 2014.**

**Reviewer, Radio Script, "Damián Massanet," for Humanities Texas, Original Voices, December 2012.**

**Reviewer, Radio Script, "José Antonio Navarro," for Humanities Texas, Original Voices, December 2012.**

**Acknowledgements, Elizabeth Schottenstein, dissertation, "Sam Perl," The University of Texas at Austin, 2011.**

**Texas Jewish History Award Judge, Texas History Day, sponsored by Texas State Historical Association, 2009.**

**Reader, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, to determine suitability of article on "Texas Jews in the Civil War" for publication, 2008.**

**Reader, for book length manuscript entitled "Lone Stars of David: The Jews of Texas," edited by Hollace Ava Weiner and Kenneth D. Roseman, Brandeis University Press, 2006.**

**Reader, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, to determine suitability for publication of article on "Father Michael**

Muldoon," Fall 2005.

**Featured Speaker**, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," Georgetown Senior University, October 2004.

**Reader**, credited in Acknowledgments by Randolph Campbell, Gone To Texas, Oxford University Press, 2003.

**Reader**, credited in Acknowledgments by Robert Angell, *Texas Politics: The Legends of the Fall*, McGraw-Hill, 2003.

**Reader**, for Donald Chipman, 2000-2003, for book-length manuscript "Children of the Emperor: Heirs of Moctezuma II," University of Texas Press, 2005.

**Chair**, Fellowship Awards Committee, The Texas State Historical Association, 1999-2000.

**Member**, Fellowship Awards Committee, The Texas State Historical Association, 1997-1999.

**Reader**, proposed textbook on Texas history, Addison-Wesley Longman, 1997.

Consultant for Texas Timeline Section of the 1996-1997 **Texas Almanac**, *Dallas Morning News*, 1996.

**Chair, Leadership in Education Award Committee**, Texas State Historical Association, 1995-1996.

**Member, Leadership in Education Award Committee**, Texas State Historical Association, 1993-1996.

**Reader**, proposed textbook, "Texas: A History of Five Centuries," Harper-Collins, 1994.

**Analytical Report Writer for Workshop on Philanthropy and the U.S.-Mexico Border**," The Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C. (Workshop was held in Brownsville and Matamoros, 1994.)

#### **UTB/TSC CAMPUS SERVICE, 1994-2016**

**Member, Policies and Procedures Committee, UTRGV History Department**, 2015-2016.

**Member, UTRGV History Department Search Committee for Ancient/Medieval Historian**, 2015-2016.

**Alternate Member, UTRGV History Department Annual Review, Tenure, and Promotion Committee**, 2015-2016.

**Member, UTRGV History Department Handbook Committee**, Spring 2015.

**Member, UTRGV Search Committee for Dean of College of Liberal Arts**, Spring 2015.

**Member, UTRGV History Department Search Committee for Ancient/Medieval Historian**, Spring 2015.

**Member, Master's Comprehensive Exam Committee**, Cuauhtemoc Juárez, Spring 2015.

**Member, "Traces to Remember" Holocaust Remembrance Committee**,



2014-2015. (Part of a larger community and international project.)

**Member, College of Liberal Arts Personnel Committee, 2014-15.**

**Chair, History Department Personnel Committee, 2014-2015.**

**Member and Frequent Co-Chair, History Department Personnel Committee, 1993-Spring 2015.**

**Member, History Department Scholarship Committee, 2012-Spring 2015.**

**Member, History Department Graduate Committee, 1993-Spring 2015.**

**Member, Master's Comprehensive Exam Committee, for Elizabeth Fowler, Fall 2014.**

**Member, Search Committee for Dean of Liberal Arts, 2012-2013.**

**Co-Chair, History Department Personnel Committee, 2006-2012.**

**Member, History Department Curriculum Committee, 1993-1996, 2002-2003, 2011-2012.**

**Thesis Director and Chair of Thesis Committee, Olivier Schouteden, 2010-2011. Thesis Title: French-Born Settlers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 1821-1900: Immigration, Influence, Integration and Identity.**

**Member, College of Liberal Arts Graduation Committee, 2007.**

**Secretary, History Department Personnel Committee, 2005-2006.**

**Graduate Advisor, History Department, for all M.A.I.S. graduate students with history as major concentration, 2003-2004.**

**Undergraduate Advisor, History Department, 15-48 history majors each year, 1998-?.**

**Member, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Committee, spring 2004.**

**Member, History Department Curriculum Committee, 2002-2003.**

**Member, History Department Personnel Committee, 2000-2004.**

**Member, History Graduate Committee, 1993-present.**

**Mentor, Have provided assistance, expertise, and notes to Jim Mills when teaching upper-level courses, 2002-present.**

**Speaker, "An Empire for Slavery: Slavery in Texas History," Black History Month, Spring 2001.**

**Member, University Committee on Writing Across the Curriculum, 2000-2001.**

**Member, History Department, Program Review Committee, 2000-2001.**

**Member, History Department EXCET Committee, 2000-2001.**

**Speaker, "Women of Spanish Texas," Hispanic Heritage Month.**

**Panelist, "Hispanic Women's Dilemma: Family or Career," Hispanic Heritage Month, October 1999.**

**Member, Search Committee for Dean of Liberal Arts, 1999-2000.**

**Speaker, Learning Assistance Center's Tutor Appreciation Luncheon, 1999.**

**Member, Political Science Personnel Committee, 1998-1999.**

**Moderator and Speaker, Diversity Session on "The Jewish Community in Brownsville," 1998.**

**Member, Social Sciences Personnel Committee, 1997-1998.**

**State Employees Charitable Contribution Campaign Team Leader,**  
Social Sciences Department, 1997-1998.  
**College of Liberal Arts Representative,** University Graduate  
Committee, 1995-1997.  
**Elderhostel Lecturer, Topics related to Colonial Mexico and to  
Spanish Texas,** 1990-1997. (Salary donated to Brownsville  
Historical Association).  
**Participant in UTB/BISD Social Studies Collaborative,** 1995-1997.  
**Presenter, Workshop on the Supplemental Instruction Program,**  
August 1996.  
**Member, Search Committee for Dean of Graduate Studies and  
Sponsored Programs,** 1995-1996.

**OTHER PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE, 1994-2016**

**Interviewed by Ashley Sheng of Sugarland, Texas, on Cabeza de  
Vaca for National History Day Project,** January 2016 2015.  
**Consultant on Crypto-Judaism for Mexican Consul,** October, 2014.  
**Keynote Address, National Honor Society Induction, Brownsville  
Early College High School,** May 2014.  
**Lead person working with staff of Texas State Historical  
Association to organize and execute annual Regional Texas  
Quiz Show for middle school students,** hosted on UTB campus  
as part of a statewide competition, 2012-2014.  
**Program, "Women and the Law in Spain and Spanish Texas,"**  
American Association of University Women, Brownsville,  
February 2011.  
**Program, "Women and the Law in Spain and Spanish Texas,"**  
Brownsville Chapter of the Daughters of the American  
Revolution, October 2010.  
**Unofficial consultant on history of Temple Beth-El and the  
Jewish Community in Brownsville,** Brownsville, Texas, 1982-  
present.  
**Program and book review, "Jewish Roots in Southern Soil,"**  
Hadassah Women's Organization, Brownsville, fall 2007.  
**Featured Speaker, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas: The  
Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,** First Baptist Church of  
Harlingen, Speakers Series for Senior Citizens, Spring  
2006.  
**Speaker, "Antonio López de Santa Anna: Napoleon of the West,"**  
Brownsville Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution,  
April 2004.  
**Keynote Speaker, "Notable Women of Spanish Texas,"** Pan-American  
Round Table I, Pan American Observance Day, April 2001.  
**Program, "Three Mariás in Spanish Texas," The Learners' Circle,**  
Brownsville, Spring 2001  
**Program, "Women of Spanish Texas,"** Brownsville Chapter of

Daughters of the American Revolution, October, 2000.  
**Program, "Notable Women of Spanish Texas,"** Hadassah Women's Organization, Brownsville, November 2000.  
**Program, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas,"** Meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 2000.  
**Program and Book Signing, "Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas,"** Historic Brownsville Museum, February 2000.  
**Book Review and Program, "Judaism in the Works of Faye Kellerman,"** Hadassah Women's Organization and Temple Beth-El, Brownsville, 1997.  
**Speaker, "Christopher Columbus,"** Sixth Grade Gifted and Talented Program, Stell Middle School, 1994.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, 1994-2016**

**Attended Fall Seminar, South Texas Historical Association,** November 2015.  
**Required Training for Tenure and Promotion Committees, "Annual Faculty Evaluations,"** September 8, 2015.  
**Completed all required UTRGV annual compliance training modules,** Fall 2015.  
**Attended two separate training seminars** required of members of UTRGV hiring committees, **including UTRGV ADVANCE Search Committee Training,** Spring 2015.  
**Regularly attended annual meetings of Texas State Historical Association** at various locations around the state, 1994-present.  
**Completed all required UTB/TSC annual compliance training.**  
**Attended 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Phi Alpha Theta RGV Historical Conference,** UTB, 2011.  
**Attended 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Phi Alpha Theta RGV Historical Conference,** UTB, February 2010.  
**Attended Texas History Symposium,** University of North Texas, April 2008  
**Participated in Insider Higher Education Audio Conference, "How to Train and Help Teaching Assistants,"** UTB, January 2008.  
**Attended "Conference on the Teaching of History,"** sponsored by the American Historical Association and the University of North Texas, September 2004.  
**Attended Ranching Heritage Symposium,** Kingsville, Texas, 2001.  
**Attended "Seminar on Blackboard,"** UTB/TSC, 2003.  
**Attended "Role Playing in the Classroom Workshop,"** UTB/TSC, 2002.  
**Attended "Faculty Advising Workshop,"** UTB/TSC, 2002.  
**Attended Intermediate Spanish Course for Faculty and Staff,** University of North Texas, summer 2001.  
**Attended "Integrating Library Instruction into the Curriculum**

**Workshop," UTB/TSC, 2001.**  
**Attended "From Datatel to Excel: Generating Class Rosters,"**  
UTB/TSC, 2001.  
**Attended "Great Ideas for Teaching Students Seminar," UTB/TSC,**  
2000.  
**Attended "Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop," UTB/TSC 2000.**  
**Attended "Great Ideas for Teaching Students: Help Students**  
**Succeed with Reading and Writing Tasks in Your Classes,"**  
UTB/TSC, 1999.

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Texas State Historical Association  
South Texas Historical Association  
Brownsville Historical Association  
Temple Beth-El, Brownsville  
Brownsville Chapter of Hadassah Women's Organization