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Employment:

- 2015-Present: Associate Professor, Early American and Atlantic World History, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley.
- 2011-2015: Associate Professor, Early American and Atlantic World History, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2005-2011: Assistant Professor, Early American and Atlantic World History, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2004-2005: Lecturer in American History, University of Texas -- Pan American.

Education:

- 2004: D. Phil., Early American History, University of Oxford (Oral Defense Successfully Completed 2 February 2004, with Richard Beeman and John Pagan as examiners).
- 1995: M. Litt., Early American History, University of Oxford.
- 1993: M. St., 18th Century English History, University of Oxford.
- 1992: B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Washington and Lee University (Double Major in History & Classics).
- 1988: Graduate, Summa Cum Laude, Troup County Comprehensive High School.

Areas of Specialization:

- Early American History.
- Atlantic World History.
- History of the England (16th-18th centuries).
- Subdisciplinary interests include Southern U.S. history, political history, presidential history, prosopography, history of the family, migration and demography, migration and cultural exchange, women and gender in the colonial South, and race in the colonial and ante-bellum South.

Theses and Dissertations

- “The Social Construction of Gentility in Virginia, 1607-1776,” Ph.D. Dissertation, 2004, University of Oxford.
- “‘To Ride a Native of our Own’: Cultural and Political Tensions in Virginia between Anglicization and Creolization, 1676-1727,” M.Litt. Thesis, 1995, University of Oxford.

- “The Carlisle Peace Initiative, 1778: Anatomy of a Failure,” M.St. Thesis, 1993, University of Oxford.
- “‘That Mean Sycophant Colonel Heartless’: Edmund Jenings Examined, 1659-1727,” Honors Thesis, Washington and Lee University, 1992.

Publications:

- Co-editor, with Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp, and Antonio Zavaleta, *Extra Studies in Rio Grande Valley History* (forthcoming, 2016).
- “The Origins of Salome Balli McAllen,” in Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp, Antonio Zavaleta, and Thomas Daniel Knight, *Extra Studies in Rio Grande Valley History* (forthcoming, 2016).
- Co-editor, with Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp, and Antonio Zavaleta, *Yet More Studies in Rio Grande Valley History* (Brownsville, TX: Texas Center for Border and Transnational Studies, 2015).
- “Dona Rosa Maria Hinojosa de Balli and Her Family: A Rio Grande Valley Family in an Atlantic Perspective,” in Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp, Antonio Zavaleta, and Thomas Daniel Knight, eds., *Yet More Studies in Rio Grande Valley History* (Brownsville, TX: Texas Center for Border and Transnational Studies, 2015).
- “The Yorkshire Family of Edmund Jenings and Peter Jenings of Virginia” *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 87 (2015).
- “Immigration to South Texas, 1850-1900,” in Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp, Antonio Zavaleta, eds., *Still More Studies in Rio Grande Valley History* (Brownsville, TX: Texas Center for Border and Transnational Studies, 2014).
- “James Madison,” in Lawrence M. Salinger, ed., *The Encyclopedia of White Collar & Corporate Crime*, 2nd edition (2013).
- “The Other Scotch-Irish: A Six Generation Analysis of Social and Economic Change in the George Magee Family of Maryland and Georgia, 1683-1865,” in *The Journal of Scotch-Irish Studies*, Volume 3, Number 3 (Fall 2012): 12-46.
- “Colonial Courts,” in Wilbur R. Miller, ed., *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (2012).
- *Hammack and Hammock Families in England and America, 1569-2010* (Rockland, ME: Penobscot Press, 2011).
- “Daniel Parke,” *Encyclopedia Virginia* (2011).
- “Edmund Jenings,” *Encyclopedia Virginia* (2011).

- “Virginia Wills in the Public Record Office, 1607-1820,” *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, Summer 2010.
- “Barack Obama and the Northern Neck,” *Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine*, Volume 59 (2009): 7090-7100.
- “Chownings of Middlesex, Lancaster, and Beyond: A Study of Family and Migration,” *Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine*, Volume 56 (2006).
- Co-author of West Georgia and East Alabama primary source abstracts and transcripts, published by Southern Historical Press and funded by the Troup County Archives:
 - *Early Estate Records of Troup Co., GA, 1827-1850* (1987).
 - *Family, Church, and Community Cemeteries of Troup Co., GA* (1989).
- Co-Compiler of two primary source databases housed at the Troup County Archives:
 - Troup County Deed Abstracts, 1827-1860, Arranged by Lot and District Divisions (Operational since 1996).
 - Troup County, GA, Superior Court Loose Papers Index, 1827-1860 (Operational since 1996).

Presentations, Lectures, and Experience

- Papers presented at academic meetings in the United States and England:
 - “A 19th-Century Scotch-Irish Family in War and Peace,” Ulster American Heritage Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, 26-27 June 2014.
 - “Scotch-Irish Identity in the Nineteenth-Century: James Wilson (1802-1884) and his Family,” Symposium on Scotch-Irish Identity and Culture, Scotch-Irish Society, McCelvey Center, York, SC, 11 June 2013.
 - “Our Ancient Friends...Are Much Reduced: Mary and James Wright, The Hopewell Friends Meeting, and the Southern Backcountry, c. 1720-c.1790,” Mid-America Conference on History, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, 20-22 September 2012.
 - “The Magees of Somerset County, Maryland, 1683-1865: A Six Generation Case Study,” Symposium on Scotch-Irish Identity and Culture, Scotch-Irish Society, McCelvey Center, York, SC, 3-5 June 2011.
 - “Deviant Behavior in the Old South,” Charles Brockden Brown Society Conference, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, 21-23 October 2010.
 - “Atlantic Connections: Virginia and Yorkshire (England) During the Colonial Period,” Virginia Forum, Christopher Newport University, 16 April 2010.
 - “Ralph Wormeley and the Emergence of the Creole Elite Reconsidered,” Mid-America Conference on History, Norman, OK, 1 October 2009.
 - “Beyond the Bounds of Acceptability: The Family of Zachary Estes as a Case Study in Deviant Behavior,” Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, 19 July 2009.

- “The Eltonheads and Their Kin: An Atlantic Trading Family in the Seventeenth-Century,” Virginia Forum, Longwood University, Farmville, VA, 25 April 2009.
- “Tensions between the Public and Private in Seventeenth-Century Virginia: A Study of Elite Culture,” Eleventh International Conference, Durham University Centre for Seventeenth-Century Studies, Durham, England, 16-17 July 2008.
- “Making the Virginia Gentry, c. 1607 – c. 1660: A Study of Immigrants, Origins, and Office-holding,” The Virginia Forum, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 11 April 2008.
- “Creating the ‘Pious’ Self: Baptist Values in the Lower South, c. 1770 – c. 1850,” Mid-America Conference on History, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 26-28 September 2007.
- “Genteel Values in Eighteenth-Century Virginia,” Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 14-16 September 2006.
- “The Virginia Elite in the Seventeenth-Century,” Oxford North American History Seminar, May, 1997.
- “Cultural Exchange in the Atlantic South: Links between the Mainland and the Caribbean Islands,” in “Latin American History Seminar,” University of Michigan, 1996.
- “Politics and the Genteel Persona: Constructing the Virginia Gentleman,” Michigan Graduate Symposium on Identity and Otherness, Ann Arbor, MI, May, 1996.

■ Chaired Sessions, Academic Meetings:

- “Civil War: Duality, Rhetoric, and Reality,” Mid-America Conference on History, The University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, 14-16 September 2006.

■ Lectures and Presentations to historical societies, educational workshops, and civic groups. A partial listing follows:

- “William Strother’s Virginia,” The William Strother Society, Inc., Atlanta, GA, 19 July 2014.
- Workshop on Degreeworks and Advising, Department of History and Philosophy, 10 October 2013, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- Lectures and Seminar Discussions, Various Topics, McAllen Independent School District, Project TEACH, Teach American History Cohort, McAllen, TX, 2009-2013.
- “The Path to Publication: How to Prepare Your Family History,” Hidalgo County Genealogical Society, McAllen, Texas, 9 May 2009.
- “Jacksonian Democracy,” Workshop, Region One Education Services, 1 December 2008.
- “Research in England,” Hidalgo County Genealogical Society, McAllen, Texas, November 2008.
- “The War of 1812 and the Market Revolution,” Workshop, Region One Educational Services, 21 November 2008.

- “The Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition,” Workshop, Region One Educational Services, 6 October 2008.
- “The Early National Period,” Workshop, Regional One Education Services, 20 September 2008.
- “Anatomy of Revolution: The Causes of Revolt,” Workshop, Region One Educational Services, Edinburg, Texas, 6 March 2008.
- “The English Colonies: An Overview,” Workshop, Region One Educational Services, Edinburg, Texas, 26 November 2007.
- “Migration in America, The Revolution to the Civil War,” Hidalgo County Genealogical Society, McAllen, Texas, 15 November 2007.
- “The Louisiana Purchase,” Workshop, Region One Educational Services, Edinburg, Texas, 6 November 2007.
- “Migration Routes East of the Mississippi before 1800,” Hidalgo County Genealogical Society, McAllen, Texas, 13 October 2007.
- “Washington, Adams, and Jefferson,” Workshop, Region One Educational Services, Edinburg, Texas, 22 September 2007.
- “The United States Constitution,” Constitution Day Observance, The University of Texas – Pan American, 17 September 2005.
- “John C. McGee, 1789-1862: An Antebellum Cotton Planter and His Family,” Lecture, Hand Family Association, Corinth Primitive Baptist Church, Ranburne, Alabama, 22 September 2001.
- “Mark McGee, Confederate Soldier, and the McGee Plantation,” Lecture, United Daughters of the Confederacy, LaGrange, Georgia, 9 October 1999.
- “Early American Migration: Causes, Sources, and Routes,” Three-part Lecture Series, West Central Georgia Genealogical Society, 1997.

■ Internships:

- Department of Historical Research, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (April-June, 1991).
- Archival Reference Assistant, Troup County Archives (1985 - 1992).

Honors and Awards:

- 2013-2014: Co-Recipient, \$3,000 Faculty Development Grant, The University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, TX.
- 2009-2010: Received \$5,000 Faculty Research Council Grant, The University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, TX.
- 1996-2004: Received post-graduate fellowships, including Hatton Lovejoy Graduate Scholarship (including funding for travel, tuition, and living expenses) while pursuing doctoral research at the University of Oxford.
- 1999, Delegation Participant, University College, Weir Common Room, Address and Discussion by Prime Minister Tony Blair on the 50th Anniversary of the Beveridge Report and 750th Anniversary of the Founding of University College, London, England.
- 1995-1996: Slosson Fellowship in History, University of Michigan (including complete funding for tuition and living expenses).

- 1993-1995: Sydney L. Mayor Studentship in History, University of Oxford (including complete funding for one year's tuition, travel, and living expenses).
- 1994: University College Graduate Representative to meet with President Clinton, Rhodes House, University of Oxford, June, 1994.
- 1993-1994: Master's Scholar, University College, Oxford (including funding for 3 months summer travel and study in the U.K.)
- 1992-1993: Fulbright Scholar, University of Oxford (including total funding for tuition, travel, and living expenses).
- 1992: Valedictorian, Washington and Lee University, with highest GPA in Washington and Lee's 243 year history (GPA 4.267 on 4.3 scale).
- 1988-1992: Received academic scholarships and awards, including Hatton Lovejoy Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Award, Latin Departmental Scholarship, and Virginia Colleges at Oxford Scholarship.
- 1988: Valedictorian, Troup County Comprehensive High School.

Courses Taught:

- 2015-2016 Academic Year:

Fall 2015:

History 3322: U. S. History, 1815-1848.
 History 4327: History of the American Family and Childhood.
 History 5300: Graduate Readings in U. S. History to 1877.

Spring 2016:

History 1301: U. S. History I.
 History 3320: Colonial America to 1763.

- 2014-2015 Academic Year:

Fall 2014:

History 3310: Atlantic World to 1763.
 History 5343: Readings in Early American History.

Spring 2015:

History 2314: American Heritage II.
 History 3353: The American Presidency.
 History 4370: Renaissance and Reformation Europe.

Summer I 2015:

History 3310: Atlantic World to 1763.
 History 3313: Atlantic America, 1763 to 1815.

- 2013-2014 Academic Year:

Fall 2013:

History 3324: Formative Period of the American Nation, 1815-1848.
History 3360: History of the Family and Childhood.

Spring 2014:

History 2313: American Heritage I.
History 4397: Witchcraft in the Atlantic World.

Summer 2014:

History 4343: Era of Sectional Conflict, 1848-1877.
History 4397: Slavery in the Americas, to 1865.

■ 2012-2013 Academic Year:

Fall 2012:

History 2313: American Heritage I.
History 3310: The Atlantic World to 1763.

Spring 2013:

History 3353: The American Presidency.
History 4397: Witchcraft in the Atlantic World.
History 5343: Graduate Readings in U.S. History.

Summer 2013:

History 3310: The Atlantic World to 1763.
History 3313: Atlantic America, 1763-1815.

■ 2011-2012 Academic Year:

Fall 2011:

History 2313: American Heritage I.
History 4397: History of Witchcraft in the Atlantic World.
History 5343: Graduate Readings in U.S. History.

Spring 2012:

History 2313: American Heritage I.
History 3353: History of the American Presidency.

Summer I 2012:

History 3310: Atlantic World to 1763.
History 4397-90L: Slavery in the Americas, 1492-1888.

■ 2010-2011 Academic Year:

Fall 2010:

History 2314: American Heritage II.

History 3310: Atlantic America.
History 4397-90L: Slavery in the Americas.

Spring 2011:

History 2313: American Heritage I (Two Sections).
History 6301: Seminar in American History.

Summer 2011:

History 3310-90L: Atlantic America.
History 4397-90L: Slavery in the Americas.

■ 2009-2010 Academic Year:

Fall 2009:

History and Women's Studies 3375: History of the American Family and Childhood.
History 5343: Directed Readings in American History.

Spring 2010:

History 3313: Revolutionary America, 1763-1815.
History 4397 (On-line): Slavery in the Americas, 1492-1865.
History 6300: Seminar in Early American History.

■ 2008-2009 Academic Year:

Summer I 2009:

History 3313: U.S. History to 1783: One Section.
History 3324: Formative Period of the American Nation, 1783-1840: One Section.

Spring 2009:

History 3313: U.S. History to 1783: One Section.
History 4397: Special Topics: The American Revolution: One Section.

Fall 2008:

History 3313: U. S. History to 1783: One Section.
History 4397: Special Topics: The Atlantic World, 1492-1888.

■ 2007-2008 Academic Year:

Summer I 2008:

History 2313: U.S. History to 1865: One Section.
History 3313: U.S. History to 1783: One Section.

Spring 2008:

History 3324: Formative Period of the American Nation, 1783-1840: One Section.
History 5343: Graduate Readings in Atlantic History, 1492-1888: One Section.

Fall 2007:

History 2314: U. S. History, 1865 to Present: One Section.

History 3313: U.S. History to 1783: One Section.

History 5343: Graduate Readings in US History to 1865: One Section.

■ 2006-2007 Academic Year:

Fall 2006:

History 2314: U.S. History, 1865 to Present: Two Sections (including Section 2314.70, part of a History/Economics Learning Community).

History 3313: U. S. History to 1783: One Section.

Spring 2007:

History 2313: U.S. History to 1865: One Section.

History 4397: Special Topics in U.S. History (“The U.S. South to 1861”):
One Section

History 5343: Graduate Readings in U.S. History to 1865: One Section.

■ 2005-2006 Academic Year:

Summer I 2006:

History 2313: U. S. History to 1865: One Section.

History 3313: U. S. History to 1783: One Section.

Spring 2006:

History 2313: U.S. History to 1865: Two Sections.

History 3313: U.S. History to 1783: One Section.

Fall 2006:

History 2313: U. S. History to 1865: Three Sections.

■ 2004-2005 Academic Year:

Summer II 2005:

History 2313: U. S. History to 1865: Two Sections.

Spring 2005:

History 2314: U. S. History, 1865 to Present: Five Sections.

Fall 2004:

History 2313: U.S. History to 1865: Five Sections.

Theses Supervised:

- 2014-2016: Directing M. A. thesis research for Bruce Griffiths.

- 2013-2015: Colin Newton, “Landslide: The 1984 Presidential Election,” M. A. Thesis, university of Texas – Rio Grande Valley (2015).
- 2013-2015: Martha S. Cantu, “Liberty, Equality, and Indebtedness: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the Problem of Debt in a Revolutionary Age,” M. A. Thesis, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley (2015).
- 2007-2009: Juan Jose Guajardo, “Slavery Under the Articles of Confederation and the United States Constitution: A Comparative Study,” M. A. Thesis, University of Texas – Pan American (2009).

Thesis Committee Member:

- 2010-2012: Oscar Sordo, M.A. Thesis, “Our Boys in Havana (2012)”
- 2009-2012: Stephanie Powelson, M.A. Thesis, “The Image of the American Revolutionary Soldier and the Problem of Historical Memory (2012).”

Comprehensive Exams Administered:

- Spring 2015: Crystal Castellano, Laura A. Cedillo, Jason S. Crutchfield, Judy D. Gutierrez, Marissa Marmolejo, Juan Ortega, Rene Ramirez, Oneida Saenz, Yvette R. Sanchez, and Lorena Zuniga-Moralez.
- Spring 2012: Rachel Doyle.
- Fall 2012: Joel Rodriguez.
- Spring 2012: Antonio Miranda.
- Fall 2011: Maria Yanez and Freddie Cantu.
- Summer 2011: Alicia Alejandro, Aaron Barbosa.
- Fall 2010: Cecilia Tamez.
- Summer 2010: Eleazar Martinez.
- Fall 2009: Cynthia Sanchez and Emmanuel Garcia.
- Spring 2009: Yolie Flores and Carole Woods.
- Spring 2008: Delma Maldonado.
- Summer 2007: Melissandra Mendoza and Flor Martinez.

Professional Service:

- 2015-2016: Associate Chair, Department of History.
- 2015-2016: Undergraduate Policy Committee, Department of History.
- 2015-2016: Member, World History Search Committee, Department of History.
- 2014-2015: Member, UTRGV Core Assessment Committee.
- 2014-2015: Member, UTRGV World History Search Committee.
- 2013-2015: Undergraduate Advisor, History and Social Studies Majors, Department of History and Philosophy, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2015: Member and Secretary, Academic Information Technology Council, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2015: Faculty Mentor, Department of History and Philosophy, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2015: AAA Representative, University of Texas – Pan American.

- 2013-2015, History and Philosophy Representative to ARHU College Council, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2015: Member, Workload Committee, Department of History and Philosophy, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2014-2015: Judge, Historical Websites, National History Day Competition, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2015: Member, Graduate Faculty, Department of History and Philosophy, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2014: Member, ARHU Lecturer Review Committee, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2104: Member, Course Inventory and Degree Plan Consolidation Group, Department of History and Philosophy, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2014: Member, Ad Hoc Social Studies Committee, Department of History and Philosophy, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2014: Judge, Table Top Exhibits, National History Day Competition, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2013-2014: Judge, Gelman Constitutional Scholars Program, The University of Texas Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Member, Latin American Faculty Search Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Chair, 3-Year Lecturer Search Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Member, Lecturer Review Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Peer Reviewer, *History Research*, David Publishing Company, Libertyville, IL.
- 2012-2013: Member and Chair, Undergraduate COAH Grade Appeal Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Member, Department of History and Philosophy Annual Review Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Member, Social Studies Composite B.A. and History M.A. Program Review Committees, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Member, Ad Hoc Social Studies Degree Revision Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Member, University Academic Information Technology Council, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2012-2013: Faculty Liason, Hybrid Teaching Collaboration, University of Texas – Pan American, Department of History and Philosophy, and University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of History.
- 2011-2013: Undergraduate History Advisor, Department of History and Philosophy, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2011-2103: Member, Undergraduate History Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2011-2013: Member, Ad Hoc Graduate Faculty Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2011-2013: Member, Graduate History Faculty, University of Texas – Pan American.

- 2011-2013: Judge, National History Day Competition, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2011-2013: Judge, Gelman Constitutional Essay Competition, Gelman Constitutional Scholars Program, Pan American Collaboration for Ethics in the Professions (PACE), University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2010-2011: Member, Undergraduate COAH Grade Appeal Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2010-2011: Member, Graduate COAH Grade Appeal Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2010-2011: Judge, National History Day Competition, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2010-2011: Judge, Constitutional Essay Contest, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2009-2011: Member, Undergraduate History Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2010-2011: Member, Graduate History Faculty, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2010-2011: Member, University of Texas – Pan American Library Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2009-2010: Chair, University of Texas – Pan American Library Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Fall 2009: Reviewer, Mock NEH ORSP Review Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Spring 2009 and Spring 2010: Member and Co-Chair, College of Arts and Humanities Faculty Excellence Awards Evaluation Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Spring 2009: Coordinator, Department of History and Philosophy Awards Ceremony, University of Texas – Pan American.
- February 2009: Judge, National History Day Competition, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Fall 2008: Member, College of Arts and Humanities Tenure and Promotion Policy Document Proofreading Committee.
- Fall 2008: Member, Teaching Curriculum Alignment Committee (chaired by Dr. Hector Ochoa and Dr. Ana Maria Rodriguez), University of Texas – Pan American.
- August 2008 – May 2011: Social Studies Program Coordinator, University of Texas – Pan American.
- July 2008 – July 2011: Member, University of Texas – Pan American Library Committee.
- December 2007 – May 2010: Assessment Coordinator, Department of History and Philosophy, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- December 2007 – December 2009: Assistant Department Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, University of Texas – Pan American.
- December 2007 – December 2009: Chair, Department of History and Philosophy Executive Committee, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- November 2006 – August 2010: Campus Advisor, Tau Rho Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- February 2007 – August 2010: Campus Advisor, History Club, University of Texas – Pan American.

- January-May 2007: Organizer, History Club Film Series, University of Texas – Pan American.
- May 2007: Judge, Ford Excellence Scholarship, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 16 February 2007: National History Day Judge, Table Top Exhibits, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2007-2008: Chair, History and Philosophy Department Policy Committee, October – December, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2007-2008: History and Philosophy Department Policy Committee and U.S. History Search Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2007-2008: History and Philosophy Department Graduate Faculty Curriculum and Assessment Committee.
- 2007-2009: History and Philosophy Department Representative, College of Arts and Humanities College Council.
- 2007-2009: Secretary, College of Arts and Humanities College Council, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2006-2007: History and Philosophy Department Policy Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2006-2007: National History Day Judge, Table Top Exhibits, University of Texas – Pan American, March 2007.
- 2005-2006: History and Philosophy Department Search Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2005-2006: History Curriculum Committee, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2005-2006: National History Day Judge, Table Top Exhibits, University of Texas – Pan American, February 2006.
- 2005-2006: Judge, Ford Excellence Scholarship, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2005-2006 (September): Panelist, Constitution Day Discussion, Student Union, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 2004-2005: National History Day Judge, Table Top Exhibits, University of Texas – Pan American, February 2005.
- 2004-2005: Judge, Ford Excellence Scholarship, University of Texas – Pan American.
- 1996-1997: Graduate Representative, American History Program, History Faculty Library Committee, University of Oxford.
- 1993-1994: Graduate Representative, Modern History Faculty, Oxford University Library Committee.
- 1993-1994: Graduate Member, University College Joint Consultative Committee, University of Oxford.
- 1992-1993: University College Graduate Representative, Oxford University Student Union.
- 1992-1994: Vice President, Weir Common Room, University College, University of Oxford.

Workshop Participation:

- QM Rubric Update Course, Quality Matters (on-line training sponsored by COLTT), July 2015.

- Peer Reviewer Course, FY 14 (PRC14), Quality Matters Workshop Series, July 2014 (on-line training through Quality Matters as part of a Faculty Development Grant, completed 16 July 2014).
- Applying the QM Rubric, Quality Matters Workshop Series, May 2014 (on-line training through Quality Matters as part of a Faculty Development Grant, completed 13 May 2014).
- COLTT On-line Teaching Workshop Series, May 2014, University of Texas – Pan American (leading to renewal of certificate for on-line teaching).
- Faculty Mentorship Workshop, 14 February 2014, University of Texas – Pan American.
- AAA Training Workshop, 5 November 2014 (conducted by Alicia Morley), University of Texas – Pan American.
- Faculty Mentorship Workshop 3 October 2013, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Advising Development Workshop, 12 February 2013, Conducted by Dr. Kristin Croyle, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Articulate Software and Hybrid Teaching Workshop II, 15 February 2013, Conducted by Dr. Jack Reynolds, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Articulate Software and Hybrid Teaching Workshop I, 11 January 2013, Conducted by Dr. Jack Reynolds, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Blackboard Learn Workshop, December 2012, conducted by Flor Martinez, University of Texas – Pan American.
- Hybrid Teaching Workshop, Conducted by Dr. Jack Reynolds and Dr. Kirstin Gardner, 6 February 2012, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Degreeworks Training, Conducted by Dr. Jeff Rhodes, February 2012, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- Hybrid Teaching Workshop, Conducted by Dr. Jack Reynolds and Dr. Kirstin Gardener, May 2011, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- Assessment Strategies Webinar, Sponsored by Office of the Vice President for Undergraduate Education, September 2009, The University of Texas – Pan American.
- Writing Across the Curriculum Discussion Groups, 2006-2010, The University of Texas – Pan American.

Certifications:

- July 2015: Certified as Quality Matters Peer Reviewer and therefore eligible to conduct Quality Matters Peer Reviews of on-line and hybrid courses throughout the United States.

Memberships:

- Several Professional Memberships, including the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (OIEAHC), Virginia Historical Society, and Society of Genealogists (London).
- Academic Memberships include Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, and the Oxford Union Debating Society.