

TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Dr. Ronald C. Brown Title: Professor

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
PHD	1975	Univ of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	History	
MA	1968	Univ of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	History	
BA	1967	Wabash College	History	

C. University Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Assistant Vice President for Academic Services	Texas State University – San Marcos		2011 - Present
Professor of History	Southwest Texas State University		1985 - Present
Lecturer, University Seminar	Southwest Texas State University/Texas State University-San Marcos		1988 - 2014
Dean, University College	Texas State University – San Marcos		1999 - 2011
Acting Dean, College of General Studies	Southwest Texas State University		1995 - 1999
Director of Honors Program	Southwest Texas State University		1980 - 1994
Associate Professor of History	Southwest Texas State University		1981 - 1985
University Archivist	Southwest Texas State University		1979 - 1983
Assistant Professor of History	Southwest Texas State University		1978 - 1981
Instructor of History	Southwest Texas State University		1975 - 1978

D. Relevant Professional Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>Entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Dates</i>
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Oral History Contractor

National Trails
System, National
Park Service

2007 - 2008

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Alpha Chi Favorite Professor.
2015

Award / Honor Recipient: Goodbread Faculty Advisor of the Year.
2004

Award / Honor Recipient: Mentor Award.
1997

Award / Honor Recipient: Donald B. Hoffman Scholarship Award (Phi Alpha Theta
national advisor award).
1992

Award / Honor Recipient: Golden Key, Key Advisor Award.
1984

Award / Honor Recipient: SWTSU Student Body Educator of the Year.
1981 - 1982

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

GNST 1100 - GENERAL STUDIES SEMIN

GNST 1100 - UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

HIST 1310 - HIST US TO 1877

HIST 1320 - HIST US TO DATE

HIST 3342 - SOC US 1607-186

HIST 3342 - SOC US 1607-1865

HIST 3343 - SOC US SCN 1865

HIST 3352 - WESTERN AM

HIST 3369 - SEL TOP AM HIS
HIST 3372 - TX HISTORY SURVEY
HIST 3390 - NATR OF SOCIETY
HIST 3391 - NAT OF SOCIETY
HIST 4388 - PROB IN HIST
HIST 5199B - THESIS
HIST 5345D - ORL HIST THRY & PR
HIST 5345 - TPCS AMERICAN HIST
HIST 5347 - PROB TEXAS HIST
HIST 5347 - TEXAS HIST
HIST 5350 - FRONTIER IN AM HIS
HIST 5350 - FRONTIER IN AM HIST
HIST 5390 - PROB HIS RESCH
HIST 5398 - GEN RSCH SEMINAR
HIST 5399A - THESIS
HIST 5399B - THESIS
HIST 5399 - THESIS
HIST 5999B - THESIS
HON 2391G - AMERICA IN SIXTIES
HON 2391 - HISTORY OF IDEAS III
HON 3391 - THE NATURE OF MAN
HON 4390A - THESIS RESEARCH METH
HON 4390B - HONORS THESIS
HON 4390 - HONORS THESIS
NSEP 1000 - PLAN A HOME

NSEP 1300 - PLAN B HOME

NSEP 1600 - PLAN B HOME SUMMER

PHIL 4390 - HONORS THESIS

US 1100 - UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Member, Master's Thesis, "Sex workers in San Antonio in 19th century", Status: In Progress. (April 17, 2018 - Present).
Student(s): Jonathan Wales, Graduate, Master of Arts.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 8, 2018). History, Texas State University.
Student(s): David Foster, Graduate, Master of Arts.

Member, Dissertation, ""Significance and Influence of the National Geography Society Alliance Network on K-12 Geography Education, 1986-2011"", Status: Completed. (March 2018). Geography, Texas State University.
Student(s): Carolyn McClure, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (November 15, 2017). History, Texas State University.
Student(s): Katherine Cole, Graduate, Master of Arts.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (2016).
Student(s): Thomas Woods, M.Ed.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (2015).
Student(s): Courtney McClure, M.A.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (2015).
Student(s): Mario Lucio, M.A.

Master's Thesis, "Connecting Elders and Students with a Social and Interactive Oral History Explorer", Status: Completed. (2013).
Student(s): Thomas Hollifield, MFA.

Master's Thesis, "Normal Students Exceptional Doughboys", Status: Completed. (2009).
Student(s): Glenn Birdwell, MA.

Master's Thesis, "The McCrocklin Affair: Academic Integrity and Presidential Plagiarism at Southwest Texas State College", Status: Completed. (2008).
Student(s): Shae R Luther, MA.

- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "J. Frank Dobie's Columbia University Days Remembered", Status: Completed. (2003).
Student(s): James P Supple, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "The Great War in Waco, Texas: African American, Race Relations, and the White Primary, 1916-1922", Status: Completed. (2000).
Student(s): Katherine K. K Walters, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "Environmental Politics in Texas: Cement Kilns, Hazardous Waste, and Public Health in Midlothian, 1987-1999", Status: Completed. (1999).
Student(s): Christopher R Quinn, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "Beholden to a River: Managing the Rio Conchos of West Texas, 1867-1957", Status: Completed. (1999).
Student(s): David A Sysma, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "A Divided Ethnic Community: A Legacy of Japanese Americans' Incarceration During World War II", Status: Completed. (1999).
Student(s): James L Welch, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "The Establishment of the Texas Railroad Commission: From Popular Notion to Political Reality", Status: Completed. (1998).
Student(s): Johanna L Posey, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "The Politics of Toxic Cement: The Lafarge Corporation's Fight to Burn Hazardous Waste in New Braunfels, Texas, 1987-1993", Status: Completed. (1997).
Student(s): Renee T Hild, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "The First Amendment on Trial in Texas During World War I: The Espionage Act, Albert Sidney Burlinson, and the Hallettsville Rebel", Status: Completed. (1997).
Student(s): Stephen M Ellis, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "Exploring the Myths of the Southern Lady Through the Writings of Elizabeth Scott Neblett", Status: Completed. (1995).
Student(s): Erika L Murr, MA.
- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "From Ghetto to Gonzales, from Oppression to Opportunity: The Study of Jewish Businesses Along the Victoria Road", Status: Completed. (1995).
Student(s): Kay C Goldman, MA.
- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "From Flint to Fiber Optics: A History of Texas Business, Including a Historiography, a Chronology, and a Bibliography", Status: Completed. (1995).
Student(s): Larry S Milner, MA.
- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Academic Freedom Under Duress: Political Witch Hunts at the University of Texas, 1939-1952", Status: Completed. (1994).

- Student(s): Jack Lala, MA.
- Master's Thesis, "San Antonio, the Centennial, and the Cenotaph: Grounds for Controversy: J. Frank Dobie and Pompeo Coppini", Status: Completed. (1993).
Student(s): Page S Foshee, MA.
- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "A History of Canyon Dam", Status: Completed. (1992).
Student(s): G. P Kiel, MA.
- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Edwin A. Walker and the Right Wing in Dallas, 1960-1966", Status: Completed. (1991).
Student(s): Chris Cravens, MA.
- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "And Then There Was Light: A History of Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, 1963-1988", Status: Completed. (1988).
Student(s): Karen A Yancy, MA.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

- History 5350 - Seminar on the Frontier, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1990 - Present.
- History 4388 - Problems in History (Independent Study), Curriculum Development. Taught: 1986 - Present.
- US 1100 - University Seminar, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1986 - 2014.
- History 5398 - General Research Seminar, Curriculum Development. Taught: 2006.
- History 5347 - Oral History in Texas, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1990 - 2005.
- Honors 2391G - America in the Sixties, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1978 - 1997.
- Honors Seminar in the Texas State Honors Math Camp, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1990 - 1995.
- Honors 4390A - Honors Thesis Research Methods, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1988 - 1995.
- History 3369M - Blacks in American History, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1989.
- NEH Summer Institute for Secondary Teachers, Environmental History Inst. Core Faculty, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1989.
- History 5345D - Oral History in Theory and Practice, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1986.

Honors 3391 - Oral History and the Texas Sesquicentennial, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1986.

History 3372 - Texas History Survey, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1980.

History 3369F - Frontier Heritage in Film & Fiction, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1979.

History 3369K - History of Texas, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1979.

English (Honors) 2390 - Materialism, Christianity & the Work Ethic in the Making of America, Curriculum Development. Taught: 1977.

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Brown, Ronald C. Portz Grant for Honors Curriculum Innovation. (Funded: 1993 - 1994). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Brown, Ronald C. Merrick Endowment Grant for Development of Web Site for Writing Intensive Course Students & Faculty. (Funded: 1998 - 1999). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Merrick Endowment Grant for Freshman Seminar Synergy Proposal. (Funded: 1997 - 1998). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Merrick Endowment Grants for Astronomy in Art, History & Literature. (Funded: 1995). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Merrick Endowment Grant for Honors Cohort Experience. (Funded: 1994). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Joint Honors Program and Alumni Association Retention Incentive Grant for Evans Scholars Program. (Funded: 1993 - 1994). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Merrick Endowment Grants for Astronomy in Art, History & Literature. (Funded: 1993). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Merrick Endowment Grant for Pre-College Summer Program (Honors Math Camp). (Funded: 1987 - 1988). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Faculty Advancement Center Merrick Grant for Teaching. (Funded: 1987). Grant.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

Non-refereed:

Brown, Ronald C. "College in Wartime: The Texas State University System in the 1940s and 1950s" in *A Texas State of Mind: The Texas State University System Story Still Going Strong after 100 Years*. Edited by Fernando C Gomez. (Austin: Texas Review Press, 2011).

Brown, Ronald C. "The Rising Star of Texas" in *A Texas State of Mind: The Texas State University System Story Still Going Strong after 100 Years*. Edited by Fernando C Gomez. (Austin: Texas Review Press, 2011).

Brown, Ronald C. "Western Miners in the Twentieth Century" in *Natural Resources in Colorado and Wyoming*. Edited by Duane A Smith. (Manhattan, Kansas: Sunflower University Press, 1982).

e. Creative Books:

Brown, Ronald C and Duane A Smith. "New Deal Days: The CCC at Mesa Verde" in *Mesa Verde Centennial Series*. (Durango, Colorado: The Durango Herald Small Press, 2006).

Brown, Ronald C and Duane A Smith. *No One Ailing Except a Physician: Medicine in the Mining West, 1848-1919*. (Boulder: University Presses of Colorado, 2001).

Brown, Ronald C and David Nelson. *Up the Hill, Down the Years: A Century in the Life of the College at San Marcos*. (Virginia Beach: Donning Company, 1999).

Brown, Ronald C. *Beacon on the Hill: Southwest Texas State University, 1903-1978*. (Dallas: Taylor Publishing Company, 1979).

Brown, Ronald C. *Hard-Rock Miners: The Intermountain West, 1860-1920*. (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1979).

2. Articles:

b. Non-refereed Articles:

Brown, Ronald C. "Mesa Verde and the CCC." *Alpha Chi Recorder: Alumni Issue in Academic Pilgrimages section 55*, no. 2 (2012): 38.

Brown, Ronald C. "Julian W. Feiss. Geologist and Educational Theorist." *The Mining History Journal: The Twelfth Annual Journal of the Mining History Association*, (2005): 1-8.

Brown, Ronald C. "'C. Spence Here': Interviews of Gene M. Gressley." *The Tenth Annual Journal of the Mining History Association*, (2003): 23-32.

Brown, Ronald C. "Clark C. Spence." *The Mining History Journal: The Tenth Annual Journal of the Mining History Association*, (2003).

Brown, Ronald C. "Daniel C. Jackling and Kennecott: A Mining Entrepreneur's Adjustment to Corporate Bureaucracy." *The Mining History Journal: The Tenth Annual Journal of the Mining History Association*, (2003): 133-142.

Brown, Ronald C. "Funding Thesis Research Grants." *The National Honors Report XVII*, (1996): 15.

Brown, Ronald C. "A Dedication to the Memory of Fred A. Shannon, 1892-1963." *Arizona and the West* 20, (1978): 1-4.

6. Book Reviews:

Brown, Ronald C and Eric C. Nostrum. in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*. Winter ed. (2015).

Brown, Ronald C, Cynthia Brandimarte, and Angela Reed. in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. (2014).

Brown, Ronald C, Karen Hess Rogers, Lee Hecht, and Alan Harris Bathy. in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. (2013).

Brown, Ronald C and Ty Cashion. in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. (2010).

10. Other Works in Print:

Newsletters:

Brown, Ronald C. *Organizing Laboratory Experiences for Students of Oral History*. 2 ed. (Dialogue: The Newsletter of the Oral History Section, 2011). 5-6.

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Brown, R. C., Mining History Association 2018, "James Douglas and His Labor Perspective: The Influences of Christianity, Heritage, Progress, Technology, Philanthropy and Paternalism," Deadwood, SD, United States. (June 9, 2018).

- Brown, R. C., First Year Experience Conference, "Restructuring for Success: A Comprehensive New Student Experience." (2002).
- Brown, R. C., Southwestern Region College Board Conference, "PAWS Preview: Providing a 'Just-in-Time' Orientation for Student Success—The Transitional Link." (2001).
- Brown, R. C., Southwestern Region College Board Conference, "PAWS Preview: Providing a 'Just-in-Time' Orientation for Student Success—The Transitional Link." (2001).
- Brown, R. C., "Interviewing NASA: Collaboration between the Johnson Space Center and Southwest Texas State University Oral History Project," Oral History Association. (2000).
- Brown, R. C., Southern Association of Colleges and Schools conference, "Challenges and Opportunities of State-Mandated General Education Core Curricula—The Texas Example." (1997).
- Brown, R. C., National Collegiate Honors Council (hereafter NCHC) conference, "Funding Undergraduate Thesis Research." (1995).
- Brown, R. C., NCHC, "African-American Music and Musicians." (1994).
- Brown, R. C., Western History Association (hereafter WHA) conference, "Medicine on the Industrial Mining Frontier." (1993).
- Brown, R. C., WHA conference, "Daniel C. Jackling and Kennecott Copper Company: A Mining Entrepreneur's Adjustment to the Corporate Bureaucracy." (1985).
- Brown, R. C., Southwest Social Science Association conference, "Our Students Need to Write: My Experiences with the Directed Topic Paper in American History Survey Courses." (1982).
- Brown, R. C., Texas State Historical Association conference, "Fred A. Shannon and Walter P. Webb at Skytop: A Contrast of Historical Methodology." (1977).
- Brown, R. C., Association of American Colleges & Universities (hereafter AACU) Conference, "Perspectives on Assessment in the New Knowledge Economy." (1925).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

- Brown, R. C., CCCLegacy Conference, "Authors' Panel: The Civilian Conservation Corps./Researching Writing & Preserving the CCC History." (2009).
- Brown, R. C., Texas Lutheran College Krost Center Symposium on "Walter Prescott Webb and the Crisis of the Frontierless Society", "Critics of the Frontier Thesis." (1981).

Brown, R. C., Presidential Seminar, "At Work amidst the Ore: Reflections on Hard-Rock Miners and Mining in the American West," Southwest Texas State University. (1980).

4. Workshops:

Brown, R. C., Chapter-Strengthening Session II, "Reviving and Growing a Chapter," Alpha Chi National Convention. (2013).

Brown, R. C., Association of Deans & Directors of University Colleges & Undergraduate Studies (hereafter ADDUC), "International Education Strategies for Involvement." (2011).

Brown, R. C., "Common Intellectual Experiences," ADDUC. (2009).

Brown, R. C., "They Bring Credit with Them—What Should We Do with It?," ADDUC. (2009).

Brown, R. C., College Board Conference, "Emerging STARS: A Cross-Divisional Initiative for Special Admissions Populations." (February 2009).

Brown, R. C., "Supplemental Instruction/Tutoring/Study Sessions," ADDUC. (2008).

Brown, R. C., "General Education Evaluation," ADDUC. (2007).

Brown, R. C., "Assessment in General Education," ADDUC. (2006).

Brown, R. C., Developing in Honors, "Assessment of Honors Programs and Colleges," NCHC. (2005).

Brown, R. C., "The Question of Articulation," The Great Plains Honors Council. (2004).

Brown, R. C., National Student Exchange (hereafter NSE), "Building the Foundation for a Successful NSE Program: Are We Using the Right Tools." (2002).

Brown, R. C., "Articulation Agreements Ease Transition for Community College Students," NCHC. (2001).

Brown, R. C., "Developing in Honors Consultant," NCHC. (2001).

Brown, R. C., "Evaluation the Campus Demand for Accountability," NSE. (2001).

Brown, R. C., Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Closing the Gaps Conference, "PAWS Preview: An Orientation for Student Success." (2001).

Brown, R. C., "Developing in Honors Consultant," NCHC. (2000).

Brown, R. C., "PAWS Preview: Providing a "Just In Time" Orientation Experience for Student Success," National Orientation Directors Association, Region IV. (2000).

Brown, R. C., "Perspective on Assessing General and Liberal Education," AGLS. (2000).

Brown, R. C., "Success in General Education: Building Internal Campus Partnerships," Association for General & Liberal Studies (hereafter AGLS). (2000).

Brown, R. C., "The Four-Way Spotlight on Literacy," Texas Association of Partners in Education. (1999).

Brown, R. C., Conference of American Agricultural Economics Association, "Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness for Post-Tenure Reviews." (1996).

Brown, R. C., "Getting the Most Mileage from Your Honors Funds," NCHC. (1996).

Brown, R. C., "Consultants Corner," Great Plains Honors Council. (1995).

5. Other Works not in Print:

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Consultancies:

Brown, R. C., "National Trails System – 40th Anniversary Oral History Project for the Organization of American Historians and the National Park Service." (2008).

Brown, R. C., "Argonaut Mine Disaster in California (documentary consultant & participant)." (1999).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Brown, Ronald C. National Trails System – 40th Anniversary Oral History Project. (Funded: 2007 - 2008). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Research In-kind Housing, Mesa Verde National Park. (Funded: 1992). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Research In-kind Housing, Mesa Verde National Park. (Funded: 1991). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. American Philosophical Society Travel Grant. (Funded: 1983). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Brown, Ronald C. Research Funding for CCC in Mesa Verde National Park, Department of History, Texas State University, \$990.00. (Funded: January 1, 2018 - August 30, 2018). Sponsored Research.

Brown, Ronald C. Faculty Research Grants. (Funded: 1982 - 1986). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Faculty Research Grants. (Funded: 1983 - 1984). Grant.

Brown, Ronald C. Faculty Research Grants. (Funded: 1979 - 1980). Grant.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Graduate Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta. (December 1, 2018 - Present).

Co-Sponsor, Eta Chapter, Alpha Chi National Collegiate Honor Society. (March 2012 - Present).

Unofficial University Historian. (1978 - Present).

Advisor, Rotaract. (1998 - 2018).

Rotaract Texas State Chapter Advisor. (1990 - 2018).

Annual Rewrites of PPS 6.11 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research/Creative Activity, and Service. (2013 - 2017).

Texas State University Leadership Institute Committee. (2010 - 2017).

Co-Coordinator of Texas State's National Student Exchange Program. (1995 - 2017).

Council of Academic Deans. (1995 - 2017).

Chair, General Education Council. (1995 - 2017).

Chair, Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence. (1995 - 2017).

Portfolio Working Group, Technology Resources. (2009 - 2016).

Group Leaders and more recently Advisory Committee for University Seminar. (2008 - 2014).

Co-Chair, PAWS Preview. (1999 - 2014).

Admission Standards Committee. (1995 - 2014).

PACE Council. (2010 - 2013).

Emerging Star Planning Group & Academic Coordinator. (2006 - 2013).

Enrollment Management Council. (1998 - 2013).

Co-Chair, Valuing Faculty Service Task Force. (2012).

Search Committee, Dean of University College & Director of PACE. (2010 - 2011).

Chair, Committee of Advisors II and Advising Center Supervisors. (1998 - 2011).

Member, Freshman Convocation Committee. (1996 - 2011).

Athletic Advisory Committee. (1995 - 2011).

Orientation Committee & Orientation Planning Committee. (1995 - 2011).

SACS Quality Enhancement Plan Executive Task Force. (2008 - 2010).

SACS Quality Enhancement Plan Task Force. (2008 - 2010).

SACS Compliance Certification Team. (2007 - 2010).

Mitte Honors Program Committee. (1979 - 2010).

Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee, THECB. (2006 - 2009).

P-16 College Readiness Special Advisor, THECB. (2007 - 2008).

Chair, 120-Hour Committee. (2006 - 2007).

HIV/AIDS Institutional Advisory Committee. (1992 - 2007).

Search Committee for Texas State Archivist & Records Manager. (2006).

Chair, BGS Degree Committee. (2005 - 2006).

Search Committee for Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management. (2005).

Co-Chair, Freshman Convocation Committee. (1996 - 2005).

Reading across Strategic Plans: Student Learning & Success. (2003 - 2004).

Chair, Freshman Building Feasibility Study Committee (Undergraduate Academic Center). (2003 - 2004).

Liaison Council (Texas State/SMCISD). (1997 - 2004).

Chair, Celebration of Name Change & Old Main Celebration Committee. (2003).

Chair, Presidential Investiture Committee. (2002 - 2003).

Coordinator, Freshman Academic Success Team. (1998 - 2003).

Executive Planning Council. (1995 - 2003).

SWT Honors Math Camp Endowment Advisory Committee. (1997 - 2002).

University Assessment Advisory Committee. (1997 - 2000).

3-1-3 Co-Liaison with SMHS. (1995 - 2000).

Chair, General Studies Council. (1995 - 2000).

Search Committee for Chair, Department of Art. (1999).

Team Leader, Freshman Academic Success Team. (1999).

Athletic Certification Subcommittee on Academics. (1997 - 1999).

Search Committee for Director of Admissions. (1998).

Search Committee for Chair, Department of Finance & Economics. (1996 - 1998).

Freshman Year Experience Quality Team. (1995 - 1997).

Scholarship Quality Team. (1994 - 1997).

Athletic Director Search Committee. (1996).

Search Committee for Chair, Department of Political Science. (1995 - 1996).

Chair, [Faculty Senate] Academic Core Committee. (1991 - 1995).

Chair, Jim and Elizabeth Camp Scholarship Committee. (1985 - 1995).

Chair, Craddock Scholarship Committee. (1982 - 1995).

Co-Director, Evans Scholar Retention Initiative (Honors & Alumni Assn.). (1993 - 1994).

Advisor, Honors Students Association. (1980 - 1994).

Chair, Multicultural Program Committee. (1990 - 1993).

Chair, Martin Luther King Lecture Committee. (1990 - 1991).

School of Liberal Arts Review Group. (1988 - 1990).

Chair, [Faculty Senate] Committee on Committees. (1987 - 1989).

Member, [Faculty Senate] Committee on Committees. (1986 - 1989).

Co-Advisor, Golden Key National Honor Society. (1981 - 1988).

University Archives Committee. (1979 - 1988).

Chair, Faculty Research Committee. (1981 - 1982).

Member, Faculty Research Committee. (1980 - 1982).

University Publications Advisory Committee. (1979 - 1980).

Publications Committee. (1978).

SACS Administration Subcommittee. (1977 - 1978).

3. Department/School:

Member, Selection Committee of the Honorary Professors of International Studies. (October 15, 2018 - Present).

Chair, Nominations for Faculty Awards. (September 1, 2018 - Present).

Co-Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (history honorary). (1980 - 2000).

Faculty Co-Sponsor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society. (1985 - 1998).

Retirement Policies Committee. (1994).

Chair, Department Chair Evaluation Procedures Committee. (1993 - 1994).

Chair, Hiring Committee. (1988 - 1989).

Member, Hiring Committee. (1986 - 1989).

Organizer & Coordinator of Departmental Colloquia. (1977 - 1987).

Chair, Academic (Strategic) Planning Committee. (1985 - 1986).

Chair, Travel Committee. (1983 - 1986).

Member, Hiring Committee. (1984 - 1985).

Textbook Committee. (1977 - 1983).

“History of Country Music” Departmental Evaluator. (1978).

B. Professional:

Member, MHA's Clark C. Spence Book Award Selection Committee. (June 9, 2018 - Present).

Editorial Board & Townsend Award Committee, MHA. (2004 - Present).

Local Arrangements Chair, Association of Deans & Directors of University Colleges. (2011).

Executive Committee, MHA. (2002 - 2006).

Clark C. Spence Award Committee, MHA. (2002 - 2004).

Co-Editor, Newsletter, Council of Administrators of General and Liberal Studies (hereafter CAGLS). (2001 - 2003).

Executive Committee, CAGLS. (2000 - 2003).

Executive Committee, MHA. (1991 - 1997).

NCHC and Kettering Foundation Team, National Issues Forum on Higher Education. (1995 - 1996).

Pre-College Gifted Committee, NCHC. (1992 - 1995).

Travel Awards Committee, GPHC. (1987 - 1995).

Local Arrangements Committees, WHA. (1993).

Program Chair, MHA. (1991).

Council Member, MHA. (1989 - 1991).

Co-Founder, Mining History Association. (1989).

Executive Committee, GPHC. (1989).

Executive Committee, GPHC. (1985 - 1987).

Membership Committee, WHA. (1976 - 1987).

Local Arrangements & Program Committee, GPHC. (1986).

Chair, Site Selection Committee, Western History Association (hereafter WHA). (1985 - 1986).

Member, Site Selection Committee, Western History Association (hereafter WHA). (1984 - 1986).

Site Selection Committee, GPHC. (1984 - 1986).

Chair, Ray Billington Prize Committee, WHA. (1983 - 1984).

Member, Ray Billington Prize Committee, WHA. (1981 - 1984).

Local Arrangements Committees, WHA. (1983).

C. Community:

Intermittent Oral History Consultant, San Marcos Public Library and San Marcos Heritage Association. (1986 - Present).

Co-President, Rotary Club of Greater San Marcos, San Marcos, TX. (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).

Co-President, Rotary Club of Greater San Marcos, San Marcos, TX. (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).

Secretary, Rotary: Board of Directors Rotary Club of Greater San Marcos. (2010 - 2017).

Chair, Rotary: Rotary Club Foundation. (2013 - 2015).

Crossroads Project (Sculpture Commemoration of LBJ and MLK at intersection of streets), San Marcos and Hays County. (2005 - 2014).

Board of Directors, Rotary: San Marcos Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. (1990 - 2010).

Member, Scouting: Twin Valley District Nominating Committee. (2001 - 2003).

Board of Directors, Rotary: Rotary Club of Greater San Marcos. (2000 - 2003).

Chair, Rotary: Rotary Club Foundation. (1992 - 2003).

Volunteer, The Children's Museum in New Braunfels. (1995 - 2001).

Subject Counselor, San Marcos CISD: SMHS Academic Decathlon Team. (1999).

Chair, Rotary: Rotary Foundation Subcommittee, District 5840. (1998 - 1999).

President, Rotary: San Marcos Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. (1998 - 1999).

Board of Directors, Rotary: Rotary Club of Greater San Marcos. (1985 - 1999).

Chair, Rotary: Scholarship Committee, Rotary District 5840. (1998).

Scholarship Chair, Rotary: San Marcos Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. (1998).

Co-Chair, San Marcos CISD: Seniors '97 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Graduation Party. (1997).

Asst. Scout Master & Merit Badge Counselor, Scouting: Troop 1954. (1990 - 1997).

Co-Chair, San Marcos CISD: SMHS Band Boosters Chicken BBQ. (1996).

President, Rotary: San Marcos Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. (1996).

Member, San Marcos CISD: Budget Committee. (1995 - 1996).

Parliamentarian, Rotary: Rotary District 5840. (1995 - 1996).

Subject Counselor, San Marcos CISD: SMHS Academic Decathlon Team. (1995 - 1996).

Chair, Rotary: Scholarship Committee, Rotary District 5840. (1991 - 1996).

Scholarship Chair, Rotary: San Marcos Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. (1991 - 1996).

Co-President, San Marcos CISD: SMHS Band Boosters. (1994 - 1995).

First Presbyterian Church, San Marcos: Youth Group Sponsor. (1992 - 1995).

Merit Badge Counselor, Scouting: BSA National Jamboree. (1993).

President, Rotary: Rotary District 5840. (1992 - 1993).

President-Elect, Rotary: Rotary District 5840. (1991 - 1992).

First Presbyterian Church, San Marcos: Capital Campaign. (1990 - 1991).

Vice President, Rotary: Rotary District 5840. (1990 - 1991).

Parliamentarian, Rotary: Rotary District 5840. (1989 - 1990).

Den Leaders, Scouting: Cub Scout Pack 116. (1986 - 1990).

Co-President, San Marcos CISD: Bowie Elementary School PTA. (1987 - 1989).

First Presbyterian Church, San Marcos: Pastor Nominating Committee. (1987 - 1988).

Co-President, San Marcos CISD: Lorenzo de Zavala Elementary School PTA. (1985 - 1986).

First Presbyterian Church, San Marcos: Session (council). (1984 - 1986).

D. Organization Memberships:

Phi Kappa Phi. (2014 - Present).

Alpha Chi. (2010 - Present).

Oral History Association. (1998 - Present).

Association of American Colleges & Universities (Institutional Representative). (1995 - Present).

Alpha Lambda Delta. (1988 - Present).

Phi Sigma Iota. (1988 - Present).

Sigma Iota Rho. (1988 - Present).

Mining History Association. (1985 - Present).

Golden Key National Honor Society. (1979 - Present).

Western History Association. (1972 - Present).

Phi Alpha Theta. (1968 - Present).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: President, Region I, Alpha Chi National Honor Society.
2014 - 2016

Award / Honor Recipient: Texas State Quality Team Awards.
2013 - 2014
2012 - 2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Vice President, Region I, Alpha Chi National Honor Society.
2012 - 2014

Award / Honor Nominee: Nominee for National Council, Alpha Chi National Honor Society.
2012 - 2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Administrator Academic Advising Award, Texas Academic Advising Network.

2011
2006

Award / Honor Recipient: Friend of Student Affairs Award.
2011

Award / Honor Recipient: Special Recognition for Service to Alpha Chi National Honor Society.
2011

Award / Honor Recipient: President, Mining History Association (hereafter MHA).
2004

Award / Honor Recipient: Vice President, MHA.
2003

Award / Honor Recipient: Rotarian of the Year.
2000 - 2001
1993 - 1994

Award / Honor Recipient: Commencement Speaker, SWT Graduate School.
1997

Award / Honor Recipient: Treasurer, MHA.
1991 - 1997

Award / Honor Recipient: Friend of SLAC Award.
1996

Award / Honor Recipient: Honors Students' Special Awards.
1996
1992

Award / Honor Recipient: Rotary Foundation District Service Award.
1995 - 1996

Award / Honor Recipient: Phi Alpha Theta Donald Hoffman Advisor Recognition (National Award).
1994

Award / Honor Recipient: Texas State Chapter Awards.
1994
1992

Award / Honor Recipient: President, Great Plains Honors Council (hereafter GPHC).
1985 - 1986