

Texas State Vita

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Alan C. Atchison
Senior Lecturer/Supervisor of Student Teachers

EDUCATION

M.A. 1996 Southwest Texas State University, History *Postwar Professional Baseball in Austin, 1947-1955: A Study of the Austin Pioneers of the Big State League*
M.A. 1978 Austin College Secondary Ed.
B.A. 1974 Austin College History and Physical Ed.

EXPERIENCE

Texas State University Senior Lecturer/Supervisor of Student Teachers 2006-Present
Texas State University Instructor/Supervisor of Student Teachers 1996-2006
Southwest Texas State University Graduate Assistant 1995-1996
Royal High School (Brookshire, Texas) Technology Director, Social Studies Chair, Teacher, 1989-1994
Haskell High School (Haskell, Texas) Technology Dept. Chair, Teacher 1986-1989
Kennedale High School Teacher (Kennedale, Texas) 1980-1986
Howe High School (Howe, Texas) Teacher 1978-1980
Howe High School (Howe, Texas) Intern 1977-1978

II. TEACHING (LAST FIVE YEARS ONLY)

COURSES TAUGHT

HIST 1310: U.S. History to 1877
HIST 1320: U.S. History from 1877 to Present
HIST 4380: Historical Resources Practicum
ED4681: Student Teaching
ED4381: Teaching Internship
US1100: University Seminar

III. SERVICE (LAST FIVE YEARS ONLY)

University: TEAR Committee (2001-Present)
Group Leader for University Seminar (2001-2002)
NCATE Committee (2001-2005)
Departmental: Education Council Representative (2000-Present)
Undergraduate Committee (2005-Present)

IV. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

ARTICLES

Atchison, Alan C. "“When Every Town Big Enough to Have a Bank Also Had a Professional Baseball Team”: The Game Returns to Austin After World War II.” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* CIII (October 1999): 190-212.

BOOK REVIEWS

Atchison, Alan C., review of *Seasons in Hell with Billy Martin, Whitey Herzog, and “The Worst Baseball Team in History”—the 1973—1974 Texas Rangers*, By Mike Shropshire. In *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* CIX (April 2006) 590-91.

Atchison, Alan C. , review of *San Antonio at Bat: professional Baseball in the Alamo City*, by David King. In *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 108 (April 2005): 563-64.

Atchison, Alan C., review of *Pigskin Pulpit: A Social History of Texas High School Football Coaches*, by Ty Cashion. In *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* CIII (October 1999): 260-61.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Atchison, Alan C. "Report and Discussion: Preparing History Teachers," Presented at The XIV Annual Conference of the World History Association of Texas, Seguin, Texas, 25, February 2006.

Atchison, Alan C. and Hugh O'Donovan, presentation and panel discussion. "Teacher Preparation at Texas State," World History Association of Texas, San Marcos, Texas, 26 February 2005.

Atchison, Alan C. and Trace' Etienne-Gray. "Preparation for the History and Social Studies TExES at Texas State University." Presented at the World History of Texas Conference, San Marcos, Texas, 2004.

Atchison, Alan C. Chaired panel "Teaching History and Preparing History Students to Teach." At the World History of Texas Conference. San Marcos, Texas, 2004.

Atchison, Alan C. "Evaluation," Chaired panel at the World History of Texas Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 12 April 2003.

Atchison, Alan C. "Perspectives on History Education and Teacher Preparation at Southwest Texas University," Chaired panel at the World History of Texas Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 12 April 2003.

Atchison, Alan C. "Historical Resources Practicum," Presented at the World History of Texas Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 12 April 2003.

Atchison, Alan C. "ExCET Preparation at SWT," Chaired panel and presented paper at the World History of Texas Conference, San Marcos, Texas, 3 March 2001.

Atchison, Alan C. "Promoting Baseball, Hot Dogs and Mom in Postwar Austin," Paper presented at the *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History* Fifth Annual Spring Training Conference, Tempe, Arizona, 20 March 1998.

Atchison, Alan C. "The Return of Professional Baseball to Austin: A Study of the 1947 Austin Pioneers," Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association's Seventy-Seventh Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 28 March 1997.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES

Atchison, Alan C., "Endangered Species: The Story of the Gainesville Owls of the Big State League." Presented at the Phi Alpha theta Brown Bag Series, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, 18 October 2005.

Atchison, Alan C. "Professional Baseball in Texas," Lecture given at the *Senior Citizen Lectures* series at the San Marcos Activity Center, San Marcos, Texas, 3 November 1999.

Atchison, Alan C. "History as a Major," Panel Presentation at Sterry Hall, SWT, San Marcos, Texas, 7 April 1998.

Atchison, Alan C. "Baseball as a Subject for Scholarly Research," Lecture given at Phi Alpha Theta's Brown Bag Lecture Series, San Marcos, Texas, 12 November 1997.

CONSULTING

Reviewed Davidson, James, et al. *Nation of Nations*. Boston: McGraw-Hill (2002).

Served on a review panel for a new introductory American History survey text entitled *The American Tapestry: A Social and Cultural History of the United States*. Boston: McGraw-Hill (2002).

Served as a curriculum consultant for the Edgewood ISD (San Antonio, Texas) World History

Curriculum (May 31-June 4, 1999).

WORKSHOPS

Presented various topics at the Teaching American History Institute, July 2004, 2005, 2006.

Atchison, Alan C. "Teaching University Seminar Objective # 3," Presentation given at University Seminar Workshop, 31 May 2002.

Atchison, Alan C. and Trace' Etienne-Gray, "Preparing History Teachers at SWT," Breakout session held at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) Professional Development Project Conference, San Marcos, Texas, 14 June 2001.

OTHER

Atchison, Alan C. "A Good Baseball Team Makes a Better City." The Legend Begins Now: Round Rock Express 2000 Souvenir Program. (Spring 2000) 120-24.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS

Member of committee (Committee members: Nina Wright, Gene Bourgeois, James McWilliams, Frank de la Teja, Dwight Watson, Trace Etienne-Gray, Alan Atchison, Vickie Bynum, Gregg Andrews, Jeff Mauck, and Mary Brennan) that received a grant from the Office of Innovation and Improvement – Teaching American History Grant Program to hold an American History Summer Institute for Hays CISD teachers during the Summers of 2004-2006. (Summer 2003)

Received \$1000 research grant from the Alkek Library for the purchase of microfilm copies of *The Sporting News* (1947-1956) in March 1999.

ORGANIZATIONS

Texas State Historical Association
Society for American Baseball Research
American Running Association