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**ABOUT TEXAS STATE**

Texas State University-San Marcos [formerly Southwest Texas State University] is a large, doctoral granting institution that was established in 1899 as a Normal school. Recently it began offering doctoral programs in selected disciplines. Enrollment exceeds 26,300 students. The university is strategically positioned between Austin and San Antonio, one of the major growth corridors in the U.S.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 1988, University of Cambridge, History (Tudor England)

M.A., 1985, Louisiana State University, History

B.A., 1982, Louisiana State University, History

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2004	Professor of History, Texas State
1995-2004	Associate Professor of History, Texas State
1990-95	Assistant Professor of History, Texas State
1989-90	Assistant Professor of History, McNeese State University
1988-89	Instructor of History, Southern University–Baton Rouge
1986	Instructor of History, University of Kent–Canterbury, England

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

2000-present Texas State

**Chair, Department of History**

- provide effective leadership and management for 30 faculty, 29 graduate assistants, 22 supplemental instructors, and office staff
- oversee Center for Texas Music History and Public History Program housed in department
- encourage and support faculty development [seven tenure track faculty currently on staff]
- effectively represent departmental interests regarding budget and personnel
- strategic planning and program review
- develop budget and manage accounts that surpass \$1.75 million
- schedule classes and oversee curriculum for 438 undergraduate and 80 graduate majors, 304 minors, and 9,000 student enrollments annually
- maintain and enhance facilities in Taylor–Murphy History Building

- secured largest external grant contract in department's history

1996-2000      Texas State

**Director, The Honors Program**

- revitalized program and restored program integrity
- doubled student membership to 425 through massive recruiting efforts
- devised SACs assessment and strategic plans (AY 1998-2003)
- represented program to campus and off-campus constituencies
- enhanced interdisciplinary curriculum extensively
- managed budget effectively

1994-2000      Texas State

**Founding Faculty Coordinator, Residential Colleges**

- spearheaded creation of and coordinated Texas State residential colleges
- advised and planned curriculum for 540 students; implemented blocked core curriculum
- extensive recruitment and publicity campaigns
- created bridge between academic and student affairs divisions
- achieved one-year retention rates 12-18% higher than Texas State freshman cohort

1992-2000      Texas State

**Founding Director, Texas State in England Study Abroad Program**

- created and administered diverse program
- led 17 faculty from 8 academic departments [3 colleges] and over 250 student-participants in total
- oversaw pre-departure arrangements and on-site preparations and activities
- planned and managed flexible budget

**AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2002-04      Who's Who Among American Teachers
- 2002      International Programs Administrator 2002, Center for International Studies, Texas State
- 2002      Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter (Texas State) of the Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
- 1997-98      Texas State Nominee, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching U.S. Professors of the Year Award
- 1996      Recipient, Texas State Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, associate professor/professor level [one award made each year at this level]

- 1996 Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter (Texas State) of the Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
- 1995 Finalist, Texas State Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, assistant professor/instructor level [one award made each year at this level]
- 1993 Honorable mention, W. Craddock Prize for best paper in European/Asian history, "Religion and the Mid-Tudor Cambridgeshire Magistracy: Crisis or Continuity?," March 1993, Southwest Historical Assoc./Southwest Social Sciences Assoc. Annual Meeting
- 1994 Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter (Texas State) of the Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society
- 1992 Recipient, W. Craddock Prize for best paper in European/Asian history, "The Queen, a Bishop and Peer: A Clash for Power in mid-Elizabethan Cambridgeshire," March 1992, Southwest Historical Assoc./Southwest Social Sciences Assoc. Annual Meeting

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Western Civilization to/since 1714; History of England to/since 1603; England: The Age of the Tudors; Tudor-Stuart England; U.S. History to/since 1877; American Colonial History; World History, 3500 B.C.-A.D. 1600; History Practicum: Researching, Writing and Publishing Texas Local History; Public History Project; M.A. Thesis

### **PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1985-present Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History
- 1986-present Cambridge Historical Society
- 1996-present *Red River Valley Historical Quarterly* Advisory Board
- 1997-present Golden Key National Honor Society, Honorary Member
- 1998-present North American Conference on British Studies
- 1998-present British Association for Local History
- 1996-2000 National Collegiate Honors Council & Great Plains Honors Council
- 1993-95 Southwest Historical Association, Prize Committee
- 1987-94 American Historical Association

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2004 Chair, Department of Geography Chair Search Committee
- 2003-04 Chair, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee
- 2004-present International Programs Administrator of the Year Selection Committee, Center for International Studies

2003-present	Texas State Campus Website Steering Committee
2002-present	Mellon Fellowship Program, Texas State Representative
2002-present	Dean of Students Advisory Committee
2001-present	New Student Orientation Committee
2000-present	Liberal Arts Council
2000-present	Council of Chairs
1998-present	President's Council on Women in Higher Education
2000-2003	Energy Conservation Committee
2003	Search Committee, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
2000-02	Research Enhancement Program Task Force
2000-01	Liberal Arts Tenure & Promotion Policy Task Force
1996-2000	Faculty Advisor, Texas State Honors Student Association
1998-2000	Mitte Scholars Selection Committee
1998	Texas State Athletic Director Screening Committee
1996-98	Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching Committee
1996-97	Texas State Faculty Senate (Vice-chair, 1997)
1994-96	Texas State Library Committee
1995-96	Freshman Year Experience Quality Team
1995-96	Faculty Advisor, Texas State Pre-law Fraternity
1996	Sallie Beretta Outstanding Senior Woman Award Committee
1993-94	Texas Faculty Association, Texas State Chapter Council
1992	Advisor, School of General Studies

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE [CHAIR RELATED SERVICE EXCLUDED]**

1997-2000	Undergraduate Studies Committee
1997-2000	Hiring Committees [3]
1996-99	SACS Assessment Committee
1993-96	Chair, Library Committee/Library Liaison
1994-95	Student-teaching Advisory Committee
1993-94	Graduate Studies Program Committee
1991-93	Junior-faculty Representative to Senior Faculty
1991-93	Large-classroom Advisory Committee

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer activities have included work in the San Marcos CISD and Hays CISD, Texas State Child Development Center, San Marcos Neighborhood Association, and the Catholic Student Center. Most recently, I have spearheaded university efforts in assisting with, coordinating, and planning the Dunbar

Heritage and Museums District, which is a collaborative effort among Texas State, the City of San Marcos, and several community groups, besides promoting other preservation and heritage efforts locally.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

BOOKS     *The Ruling Elite of Cambridgeshire, England, Circa 1520-1603* (2003)

“A very interesting manuscript, adding important knowledge to our understanding of how county government worked in the sixteenth century...it proves...that the connections of geography and genealogy were often more important than religion during the Reformation...that Reformation needs to be understood through local processes and across generations...it forces [specialists] to change their thinking on some aspects of Tudor government.” Dr. Norman Jones, Utah State University

“Bourgeois’s study...does more than simply illustrate the personnel and workings of government in Cambridgeshire...[it] sheds new light on the dynamics of relations between court and country [and] underscores why the history of politics and policy-making at court cannot really be written apart from the history of local government.” Dr. Dale Hoak, The College of William & Mary

*A Cambridgeshire Lieutenancy Letterbook 1595-1605* (1997)

“We desperately need to discover all we can about the two chief topics here considered— local government and military organization in the Tudor-Stuart age...[the] edition will really be quite invaluable.” Sir Geoffrey Elton, Regius Professor Emeritus of Modern History, University of Cambridge

“A thoughtful, worthwhile and valuable addition to the literature which discusses the military, county and government issues of the late 1590s in Elizabethan England...he guides the reader through the complicated web of patronage, compromise, consensus and conflict that characterizes the period...a valuable monograph on the late Elizabethan Cambridgeshire military, social, political and economic world with an extensive primary source document attached to it.” Dr. Richard Stewart, Director, History and Museums, Department of the Army, Headquarters, United States Army

REFEREED ARTICLES  
Publishing

“A Model History Course: History Practicum--Researching, Writing and Local History,” *The History Teacher*, no. 3 (May 1999): 381-94

“Faculty Determined Library Allocation Formula at Southwest Texas State University,” co-authored with Paul Cohen, Julio Dix, Chinna Natesan, *Collection Management* 23, nos. 1/2 (1998): 113-24

“Meeting the Demands of War: Late-Elizabethan Militia Management in Cambridgeshire,” *The Local Historian* 26, no. 3 (August 1996): 130-41

- “The Queen, a Bishop and a Peer: A Clash for Power in mid-Elizabethan Cambridgeshire,” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 26, no. 1 (spring 1995): 3-15
- “Mary Tudor’s Accession and Cambridgeshire: Political Allegiance and Religion,” *The Lamar Journal of the Humanities* 21, no. 1 (spring 1995): 37-49

#### OTHER ARTICLES

- “The Tudor Army,” “Lord Lieutenant,” “Social Structure,” “Thomas Howard, 3rd Duke of Norfolk,” and “Wardship and the Court of Wards,” in R. Fritze (ed.), *The Historical Dictionary of Tudor England* (Greenwood Press, 1991)

#### MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- B. Blakeley and J. Collins (eds.), *Documents in British History*, vol. 1 (McGraw-Hill, 2nd edn, 1992)
- 2002, article for *The Historian*

#### PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS: SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL

- “Negotiating the Administrative Maze: History, Development and Adaptation of a Residential College,” Inaugural National Conference on ‘Students in Transition’, Dallas, TX, November 11, 1995
- “Religion and the Mid-Tudor Cambridgeshire Magistracy: Crisis or Continuity?” Southwest Historical Association/Southwest Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (LA), March 1993
- “The Queen, a Bishop and a Peer: A Clash for Power in Mid-Elizabethan Cambridgeshire,” North American Conference for British Studies, Boulder (CO), October 1992
- “The Queen, a Bishop and a Peer: A Clash for Power in Mid-Elizabethan Cambridgeshire,” Southwest Historical Association/Southwest Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Austin (TX), March 1992
- Participating Scholar, “The U.S. Constitution: Our Written Legacy,” American Vistas and Relics Program, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Lake Charles, LA, March-April 1990

#### **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS [FUNDED & PENDING]**

- \$227,909 Professional Development Services Contract, PI, U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant program, in partnership with San Marcos CISD, 2004-07 [part of \$676,559 grant]
- \$85,000 Project Grant, Dunbar Heritage and Museums District, Summerlee Foundation, 2004-05 (Pending)
- \$287,763 Professional Development Services Contract, PI, U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant program, in partnership with Hays CISD, 2004-06 [part of \$760,224 grant]
- \$38,000 Project Grant, Initiator, NASA-Texas State History Dept. U.S. Manned Space Flight Program Oral History Project, NASA, 1999-2001
- \$15,000 Project Grant, San Antonio Missions guidebook, Cecilia Willard Fund, 2000

\$4,000	Project Grant, San Antonio Missions guidebook, Trull Foundation, 2000
\$11,000	Computer Equipment Grant, Honors Program, Texas State, 2000
\$7,500	Curriculum Development Grant, Honors course, Texas State, Merrick Fund, 1997-99
\$10,000	Project Grant, Lockhart-Luling guidebook, Summerlee Foundation, 1998
\$42,000	Computer Equipment Grant, Honors Program, Texas State, 1997
\$5,000	Project Grant, Historic San Marcos guidebook, Summerlee Foundation, 1996
\$1,000	General Grant for Texas State Residential College, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram, 1995
\$5,160	Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State, 1994-95
\$925	Research Grant, Alkek Library Research Fund, Texas State, 1993
\$2,000	Shearson Research Grant, McNeese State University, 1989-90
\$10,000	Various research grants/awards/bursaries, University of Cambridge, 1985-88

### **CONSULTING**

Paid Consultant, University of Central Arkansas, residential college proposal, (March-April 1996). UCA established a residential college after my visit.

### **RECENT SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS**

Topics include: Dunbar Heritage and Museums District, cultural and heritage tourism; diversity in higher education; politics, government and religion in Tudor and Stuart England; roles of higher education, Liberal Arts, and history; residential colleges; study abroad as an educational experience; academic programs at Texas State; experiencing life and study as a student at Cambridge University

Venues include: San Marcos Heritage Association; City of San Marcos City Council; San Marcos Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Texas State Diversity Conference; Texas Sons of the American Revolution; Texas Mayflower Society; Texas State Medieval-Renaissance Society; Texas State Admissions functions [including recruiting trips to Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth area, Houston, Corpus Christi]; scholarship, student affairs and honors society banquets and luncheons; Texas State alumni gatherings; San Marcos public schools; San Marcos Kiwanis; Texas State Catholic Student Center; Great Plains Honor Council Conference; Texas State Campus Christian Community; Texas State HerStory Program