

TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Mary C. Brennan Title: Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
BA	1982	Edgecliff College of Xavier University	English/ History	
MA	1983	Xavier University	History	"To Serve the People: A History of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church"
Ph.D.	1988	Miami University	History	"The Rise of the American Political Right, 1945 to 1968"

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Professor	Texas State University--San Marcos	2007 to present
Associate Professor	Texas State University--San Marcos	1996 to 2007
Assistant Professor	Southwest Texas State University	1992 to 1996
Instructor	Southwest Texas State University	1990 to 1992
Instructor	Ohio State University	1988 to 1990
Instructor	Xavier University	1984

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Alpha Chi Favorite Professor, Spring 2011
Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Fall 2009
Alpha Chi Favorite Professor, Spring 1999
Certificate of Recognition, Panhellenic Council, Spring 1999

B. Courses Taught:

History 1310, US History to 1877
History 1320, US History from 1877
History 3357, American Diplomatic History
History 3368H, LBJ's America
History 4359, US History 1945 to the Present
History 4360, US History 1945 to 1968
History 4361, US History 1968 to the Present
History 5301, Instructional Methods and Practices
History 5360, American Historiography
History 5351B, Cold War America
History 5351D, Modern America
Honors 2391G, America in the Sixties

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Aimee Jameson, "Reimagined and Remembered: The Vietnam Era in the Shadow of the 1980s,"
July 2010.

Erinn Banefield, "The Kerrville Folk Festival: The Path to Kerr-Version," April 2010.

Justin Harris, "American Soldiers and POW Killings in the European Theater in World War II,"
November 2009.

Kyle Goyette, "A State of Discontent: Texas Women and the Battle for the Equal Rights
Amendment, 1972-1982," April 2009. [Supervisor]

Shae Luther, "Presidential Plagiarism at SWT," May 2008. [Supervisor]

Clinton Moore, "Washington D.C. on the Merry-Go-Round: Drew Pearson and Freedom of the
Press in the Mid-Twentieth Century," December 2007. [Supervisor]

Kerry Chandler, "The effects of military base closures on local communities : the US Army Air
Corps in West Texas." May 2007.

Jack Andersen, "The other war in the Pacific : the conflict between generals Robert Eichelberger
and Walter Krueger during the Luzon Campaign, 1945." August 2007

Brian Russell Cain, "John Tower: The Republican Wedge," December 2005. [Supervisor]

Jason Lee, "Poliomyelitis in the Lone Star State: A Brief Examination in Rural and Urban
Communities," December 2005. [Supervisor]

Meaghan Hurd Dell, "The Unionization of San Antonio Garment Workers During the Great
Depression," December 2005.

William McWhorter, "Second Look at St. Vith:the 106th Infantry Division at the Battle of the
Bulge, 16 to 23 December 1944," May 2005.

Hugh O'Donovan, The Unionization of Black Motion Picture Projectionists in Houston and
Dallas, 1937-1971," May 2004.

Sidney Miller, "General in the Shadow," December 2004.

Dexter Gabriel, "Violent Women, Violent Culture: Gender and Resistance in the WPA
Narratives," May 2004.

John Barlow, "The Soldier Diplomat: Walter Bedell Smith, American Ambassador to Moscow, 1946-1949," December 2003.

Paul Larson, Air Power at the Battle of the Somme: The Royal Flying Corps and the German Air Service from July to November 1916," December 2002.

Bradley G. Shreve, "Race and Suffrage in Washington, D.C.," May 2002.

Kristina Cay Koenig, "Texas A & M's Reaction to the Turbulent Decades of the 1950s-1970s," May 2001. [Supervisor]

Mary Angela Kirby-Calder, "More Than A Centerfold: Gender, Politics and Playboy, 1954-1988," August 2000. [Supervisor]

Robert J. Cavendish, "Anvil of Ceres: The Foundry at Waller Creek," December 2000.

James Welch, "A Divided Thnic Community: A Legacy of Japanese Americans' Incarceration During World War II," December 1999. [Supervisor]

Christopher Quinn, "Environmental Politics in Texas: Cement Kilns, Hazardous Waste, and Public Health in Midlothian, 1987-1999," December 1999.

David Sysma, "Beholden to a River: Managing the Rio Conchos of West Texas, 1867-1957," August 1999.

Kathryn Diane Cain, "'In Your Own Sate, In Your Own Community': Jewish and Non-Jewish Texans' Reactions to the Early Days of the Holocaust, 1933-1939," August 1998. [Supervisor]

James Randall Williams, "American Public Opinion Toward China, 1964-1968," May 1998. [Supervisor]

Renee Hild, "The Politics of Toxic Cement: The LaFarge Corportation's Fight to Burn Hazardous Waste in New Braunfels, Texas, 1987-1993," May 1997.

Alan Atchison, "Postwar Professional Baseball in Austin, 1947-1955: A Study of the Austin Pioneers of the Big State League," August 1996. [Supervisor]

Jeff Hassman, "Civic Faith: The Political thought of the Church of Christ, 1952-1962," August 1995. [Supervisor]

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Chris Berry, April 2011 [Supervisor]

Dalinda DuPree, December 2010 [Supervisor]

Catherine Cluck, November 2010 [Supervisor]

Corrie Moak, July 2010

Elizabeth Hewitt, July 2010 [Supervisor]

Adam Jackson, July 2010 [Supervisor]

Emily Meyer, August 2010

Alexis Castro, November 2009

Gloria Reyna, November 2009

Rosalba Cortez Concha, July 2009

Joshua Duehlm, July 2009 [Supervisor]

Megan Blair, April 2009

Christopher Rich, January 2009 [Supervisor]

Christopher Turnbull, October 2008. [Supervisor]

Whitney Milam, April 2008.

Lara Newcomer, November 2007. [Supervisor]

Alberto Coss, August 2006. [Supervisor]

Owen Roberts, May 2006. [Supervisor]

Frances Kuntz, May 2006.

Marcus Homburg, May 2006. [Supervisor]
Rebecca Ramsey, May 2006. [Supervisor]
Benjamin Mathey, May 2006. [Supervisor]
Robert Marshall, December 2005. [Supervisor]
Megan Jorgenson, December 2005.
Edward Ash, August 2005. [Supervisor]
Craig Studer, August 2005. [Supervisor]
Erin Mace, May 2005.
Jacklyn Beale, May 2005.
Morgen King, December 2004 [Supervisor]
Kathryn Floyd, December 2004.
Tammy Jo Vann, December 2004.
Alex Smith, August 2004.
Jayne Serna, May 2003 [Supervisor].
Wendy Abel, August 2002.
Tara Seibel, May 2002.
Roy Scudday, May 2001 [Supervisor].

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

History 3368P, America and Britain in the Sixties
History 3358H, LBJ's America
History 4360, US History 1945 to 1968
History 4361, US History 1968 to the Present
History 5301, Instructional Methods and Practices
History 5360, American Historiography
History 5351B, Cold War America
History 5351D, Modern America
Honors 2391G, America in the Sixties

E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

I. Other:

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

Pat Nixon: Embattled First Lady. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2011.

Wives, Mothers and the Red Menace: Conservative Anticommunist Women in the Postwar Era. Denver, CO: University of Colorado Press, 2008.

Turning Right in the Sixties: The Conservative Capture of the GOP. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995.

b. Textbooks:

c. Edited Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

"Winning the War / Losing the Battle: The Goldwater presidential Campaign and Its Effects on the Evolution of Modern Conservatism," in The Conservative Sixties, David Farber and Jeff Roche, eds., Peter Lang, 2003.

e. Creative Books:

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

"A Step in the Right Direction: Conservative Republicans and the Election of 1960," Presidential Studies Quarterly, Winter 1992.

b. Non-refereed Articles:

3. Abstracts:

4. Reports:

5. Book Reviews:

- Lyndon B. Johnson and the Transformation of American Politics, by John Bullion, in Southwestern Historical Quarterly (January 2009).
- LBJ's American Promise: The Voting Rights Address, by Garth E. Pauley, in Southwestern Historical Quarterly (April 2008).
- Aryan Cowboys: White Supremacists and the Search for a New Frontier, by Evelyn A. Schlatter, in Southwestern Historical Quarterly (April 2008).
- Law and Order: Street Crime, Civil Unrest, and the Crisis of Liberalism in the 1960s, by Michael W. Flamm, in The Journal of American History (June 2006) vol. 93 no. 1.
- Liberalism's Last Hurrah: The Presidential Campaign of 1964, by Gary A. Donaldson in American Historical Review (December 2004) vol. 109 no. 5.
- The Rise of Southern Republicans by Earl Black and Merle Black in The Journal of American History (December 2004) vol. 91 no. 3
- Right Face: Organizing the American Conservative Movement 1945-1965 by Niels Bjerre-Poulsen in American Historical Review (December 2003) vol. 108 no. 5.
- Suburban Warrior: The Origins of the New American Right by Lisa McGirr in the Journal of American History (March 2002) vol. 89 no. 4.
- Cadres for Conservatism: Young Americans for Freedom and the Rise of the Contemporary Right by Gregory Schneider in American Historical Review (June 2000)
- Triumph of the right: The Rise of the California Conservative Movement, 1945-1966 by Kurt Schuparra in The Journal of American History (December 1999)
- No Mercy: How Conservative Think Tanks and Foundations Changed America's Social Agenda by Jean Stefancic and Richard Delgado in The Journal of American History (December 1998).
- The New Handbook of Texas edited by Ron Tyler et al. in Catholic Southwest (1998) vol. 9.
- From George Wallace to Newt Gingrich: Race in the Conservative Counterrevolution, 1963-1994 by Dan T. Carter in The Alabama Review (October 1998) vol. 51 no. 4.
- Barry Goldwater by Robert Alan Goldberg in Political Science Quarterly (Spring 1996) vol. 111 no.1.

6. Other:

- "The Election of 1964," American Presidential Campaigns and Elections: A Reference Guide, Ballard Campbell and William Shade, eds, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2003.

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- "'Silly, Stupid Woman' Gender, Anticommunism and Doloris Bridges," presented in absentia, American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, January 2002.

- "Joe's Girls: Shifting Gender Roles in the Postwar Anti-Communist Movement," Organization of American Historians Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 1999.
- "A Power in Her Own Right? Jean Kerr McCarthy and the Anti-Communist Movement," American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 1997.
- "Searching For Jean McCarthy," Conference of Women Historians in Texas, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, June 1995.
- "Too Early, Too Late or Right on Time: Goldwater's 1964 Presidential Nomination," Southwestern Social Sciences Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1993.
- "The Extremist Specter in the Republican Party," Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, April 1991.
- "The Double-Edged Sword: The South and Republican Conservatives in the 1960s," Southwestern Social Sciences Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March, 1991.
- "The Uneasy Alliance: Eisenhower and Conservative Republicans," Ike's America Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, October, 1990.
- "Fight or Get Out: Conservatives and the Vietnam War," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March, 1989.
- "Conservatives and the Election of 1960," Ohio Academy of History, Springfield, Ohio, April, 1988.
- "The Development of the American Political Right, 1960-1968," Duquesne History Forum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October, 1987.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

- "Mrs. Cleaver's Neighbor on the Right: Elizabeth Churchill Brown as an Example of a Conservative Anti-Communist Woman," The Evolution of Modern American Conservatism Conference, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, October 2003.
- "LBJ and the 1964 Presidential Election," Lyndon B. Johnson Birthday Celebration, LBJ Boyhood Home, Johnson City, Texas, August, 1998.
- "The Results are Finally In: The 1964 Election Thirty Years Later," Loyola College, New Orleans, Louisiana, February, 1998.
- "The Results Are Finally In: The 1964 Election 30 Years Later," From Redemption to Reaganism: American Conservatism in Historical Perspective, 1865-1980, Princeton University, May 1996.

3. Consultancies:

4. Workshops:

- Techonology and Political Economy, Teaching American History Grant Workshop, Northside Independent School District, February 2009.
- Post-War America, Teaching American History Grant Workshop, Hays Condolidated Independent School District, (August 2007, August 2008)
- Post-War America, Teaching American History Grant Worskshop, Victoria Independent School District, December 2003.

5. Other:

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Research Grant, Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, Maine, 2000.
Research Grant, American heritage Center, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 1997.
Research Grant, Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, Maine, 1997.
Research Grant, John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Massachusetts, 1996-1997.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University--San Marcos, 2007-2008.
Research Enhancement Grant, Southwest Texas State University, 1993-1994.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

Common Experience, LBJ Reader, committee.
Committee on Presidential Excellence in Teaching Award, 2006-2007.
Faculty Senate, Vice Chair, 2006-2007
Faculty Senate, 2000 to Present.
Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Librarians, 2004 to Present.
Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Issues, 2004-2005.
Search Committee, Registrar, 2005-2006.
Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, 2004-2005.
Graduate Council, 2003 to Present.
Committee on Presidential Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity Award, 1999-2001.
Faculty in Residence, Residential College, 1997-1999.
General Education Council, 1996 to 2000.
University Council, Tenure-Track Representative, 1993-1994.
"Quiet Shadows: Women in the Pacific War," committee work, closing comments, Alkek Library, March 1993.

B. Departmental:

Chair, Search Committee, 20th Century American Position, 2009-2010.

Graduate Director, 2002 to Present.

Program Review Committee, 2003-2004.

Chair, Search Committee, Early American Position, 2002-2003.

Undergraduate Advisor, 1993-2002.

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 1993-2002.

Chair, Travel Committee, 1999-2001.

Phi Alpha Theta Advisor, 1996-2004.

Editor, "American Voices" A Primary Source Reader, Longman Publications, 1998.

C. Community:

"Two Fairytales and a Reality Check: The Relationship of Richard and Pat Nixon," Lion's Club of San Marcos, February 2009.

"Baking Pies and Saving America: Republican Women in Postwar America," Republican Women of Williamson County Meeting, August 2008.

D. Professional:

E. Organizations

1. Honorary:

2. Professional:

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Phi Alpha Theta

F. Services Honors and Awards:

Mariel Muir Mentoring Award, 2007-2008

Liberal Arts Nominee, Mariel Muir Mentoring Award, 2005-2006.

College of Liberal Arts, Excellence in Service Award, 2005.