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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1988 The University of Texas at Austin, in Colonial Latin American History. Dissertation title: "Land and Society in 18th Century San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier."
- M.A. 1981 Seton Hall University, New Jersey, in Latin American History. Thesis title: "Cuba and Caribbean Diplomacy, 1808-1826."
- B.A. 1979 Seton Hall University, in Political Science. Minor in History.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND PROMOTIONS

- 1991-present Texas State University-San Marcos. *Chairman, Department of History* (2005-), *Full Professor* (2001-), *Associate Professor* (1996-2001), *Assistant Professor* (1991-1996). Major teaching areas: Texas; Spanish Borderlands; Colonial Mexico; American Indian; Public History, Spain.
- 1985-1991 Texas General Land Office, Austin, Texas. *Director of Archives and Records* (August 1990-August 1991): Primary Responsibilities: supervising the agency's archival and records management programs; administrative and budgetary responsibility; conducting research on Texas land history. *Archivist* (March 1989-August 1990): Primary responsibility: supervising the agency's archival program, including both records processing and document conservation programs. *Assistant Archivist* (July 1985-March 1989): Primary responsibility: indexing, inventorying, and interpreting the Spanish Collection, a ten thousand item record group of 18th and 19th century Texas land grant documents.
- 1988-1990 Austin Community College, Austin, Texas. *Adjunct Instructor*. Courses: Latin American History to 1830; United States History to 1877.
- 1982-1984 The University of Texas at Austin. *Research Assistant* to novelist James A. Michener.
- 1979-1981 History Department, Seton Hall University. *Graduate Assistant*.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- In Progress A history of the annual trade fair held at Saltillo, Mexico, from the eighteenth through the nineteenth century. Almost completely ignored in the historiography of colonial Mexico, the fair was the most important economic and social event in northeastern Mexico during the late colonial and early national periods. As such, it becomes an avenue for study of regional economic, cultural, religious, and political development.
- 2007 *American Anthem*, with Edward L. Ayers, Robert D. Schulzinger, and Deborah Gray White. Austin: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. High school-level American history textbook.
- 2004 *Texas: Crossroads of North America*, with Paula Mitchell Marks and Ron Tyler. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin Press. College-level textbook.

- 1995 *San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press. (Winner: Presidio La Bahía Award; San Antonio Conservation Society Book Citation.)

Edited Books

- Forthcoming *Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas*. A collection of essays by Texas history scholars that focuses on the roles of thirteen prominent Tejanos in the development of Texas during the first half of the nineteenth century. College Station: Texas A&M University Press.
- 2005 With Dr. Ross Frank, *Choice, Persuasion, and Coercion: Social Control on Spain's North American Frontiers*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.
- 2002 *A Revolution Remembered: The Memoirs and Selected Correspondence of Juan N. Seguín*, with a biographical essay. 2nd ed. Austin: Texas State Historical Association. (1st ed., Austin, Texas: State House Press, 1991.) Winner: Sons of the Republic of Texas Summerfield G. Roberts Award. Excerpts reprinted in *Major Problems in Texas History*, ed. Sam W. Haynes and Cary D. Wintz (Houghton Mifflin, 2002), and in *Latino/a Thought: Culture, Politics, and Society*, ed. Francisco H. Vázquez and Rodolfo D. Torres (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002).
- 2001 With Dr. Ty Cashion, *The Human Tradition in Texas*. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources Press. A college-level reader for the Texas history survey, developing key themes through biographical essays, for the *Human Tradition* series.
- 2000 *New Foundations: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society III*. Volume 3, Studies in Southwestern Catholic History. Austin: Texas Catholic Historical Society.
- 1999 *Wilderness Mission: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society II*. Volume 2, Studies in Southwestern Catholic History. Austin: Texas Catholic Historical Society.
- 1997 *Preparing the Way: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society I*. Volume 1, Studies in Southwestern Catholic History. Austin: Texas Catholic Historical Society.

Book Chapters

- 2005 "Los hispanos de los Estados Unidos," in *Hispanoamérica: una realidad palpitante*, proceedings of the 2003 lecture cycle of the Real Academia Sevillana de Buenas Letras. Seville: Fundación Focus-Abengoa and Real Academia Sevilla de Buenas Letras.
- "Tejanos and the Saltillo Fair," in *Tejano Epic: Essays in Honor of Félix D. Almaráz, Jr.*, ed. Arnoldo De León. Austin: Texas State Historical Association.
- 2001 "'A Fine Country with Broad Plains—The Most Beautiful in New Spain,' Colonial Views of Land and Nature," in *On the Border: An Environmental History of San Antonio*, ed. Char Miller. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- "'Only Fit for Raising Stock': Spanish and Mexican Land and Water Rights in the Tamaulipan Cession," in *Fluid Arguments: Five Centuries of Western Water Conflict*, ed. Char Miller. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- 1998 "Spanish Colonial Texas," in *New Views of Borderlands History*, ed. Robert H. Jackson. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

- 1997 “The Colonization and Independence of Texas: A Tejano Perspective,” in *Myths, Misdeeds, and Misunderstandings: The Roots of Conflict in United States-Mexico Relations*, eds. Jaime E. Rodríguez O. and Kathryn Vincent. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources. (A slightly different version of the essay was published in Spanish. See below, 1994.)
- 1996 “Rebellion on the Frontier” in, *Tejano Journey, 1770–1860*, ed. Gerald E. Poyo. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1994 “La colonización e independencia de Texas. El punto de vista tejano,” in *Mitos en las relaciones México–Estados Unidos*, comp. Ma. Esther Schumacher. Mexico: Fondo de Cultura Económica.
- 1992 “The Written Word,” in: *Hispanic Texas: A Historical Guide*, eds. Helen Simons and Cathryn Hoyt. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1991 “Forgotten Founders: The Military Settlers of Eighteenth Century San Antonio de Béxar,” in: *Tejano Origins in Eighteenth-Century San Antonio*, eds. Gerald E. Poyo and Gilberto M. Hinojosa. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- 1987 “Chapter Five: Ethnohistoric Investigations,” *Buried in the Bottoms: The Archeology of Lake Creek Reservoir*. Texas Archeological Survey Research Report 97. Austin: The University of Texas at Austin.

Journal Articles

- In progress A study of Anglo-Texan views of Mexican Texans within the context of the growing sectional crisis of the 1850s through a study of land claims legislation and adjudication.
- Forthcoming “‘Buena gana tenía de ir a jugar’: The Recreational World of Early San Antonio, Texas, 1718-1845,” *International Journal of the History of Sport*.
- 2008 “Why Urbano and María Trinidad Can’t Get Married: Social Relations in Late Colonial San Antonio,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 112, 2 (October): 121-146.
- 2004 “Ramón de Murillo’s Plan for the Reform of New Spain’s Frontier Defenses,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 107, 4 (April): 501-33.
- 2001 “St. James at the Fair: Religious Ceremony and Civic Boosterism on the Colonial Mexican Frontier,” *The Americas* 57, 3 (January): 395–416.
- 1998 “Discovering the Tejano Community in ‘Early’ Texas,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 18, 1 (Spring): 73–98. Abridgments reprinted in *En Aquel Entonces: Readings in Mexican American History*, ed. Manuel and Cynthia Gonzales (Indiana University Press, 2000), and *The Social Fabric*, ed. Thomas L. Hartshorne, et al., vol. 1, 9th ed. (Longman, 2002).
- 1993 “Sobrevivencia económica en la frontera de Texas: los ranchos ganaderos del siglo *xviii* en San Antonio de Béxar,” *Historia Mexicana* 42, 168 (abril–junio): 837–865.
- 1992 “El Camino Real: Lifeline of Colonial Texas,” *Gulf Coast Historical Review* 8, 1 (Fall): 64–72.
- In collaboration with Galen D. Greaser, “Quieting Title to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in the

- Trans-Nueces: The Bourland and Miller Commission, 1850–1852,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 95, 4 (April): 445–464.
- 1990 “Indians, Soldiers, and Canary Islanders: The Making of a Texas Frontier Community,” *Locus: An Historical Journal of Regional Perspectives* 3, 1 (Fall): 81–96. Abridgment reprint in *Major Problems in Texas History*, ed. Sam W. Haynes and Cary D. Wintz (Houghton Mifflin, 2002).
- 1989 In collaboration with Michael Q. Hooks, “The Texas General Land Office: Preserving East Texas Land Records,” *East Texas Historical Journal* 27, 1: 55–62.
- “A Short History of the General Land Office Seals,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 90, 3 (January): 293–299.
- 1985 In collaboration with John Wheat, “Bexar: Profile of a Tejano Community, 1820–1832,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 89, 1 (July): 7–34. Reprinted in *Tejano Origins in Eighteenth-Century San Antonio*, ed. Gerald E. Poyo and Gilberto M. Hinojosa (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1991).

Reference Articles

- 2006 “Seguín, Juan Nepomuceno,” in *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago: World Book Publishing.
- 2002 Entries: “Bastrop, Baron de”; “Long, James”; “Los Adaes”; “Neutral Ground,” in *The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2001 Essay: “Spanish North American Frontier,” in *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Danbury, CO: Grolier, Inc.
- 1999 “Juan Nepomuceno Seguín,” in *American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997 Essay: “Texan Secession,” in *Encyclopedia of Mexico: History, Society & Culture*. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- 1996 Essay: “Texas in the Age of Mexican Independence”; and entries: “Banco Nacional de Texas”; “Domingo Cabello”; “José Refugio Guadalupe de la Garza”; “José Francisco Madero”; “Mexican War of Independence”; “Ramón Múzquiz”; “Nuevas Filipinas”; “San Fernando de Béxar”; “Juan Antonio Padilla”; “Juan José María Erasmo de Seguín”; “Juan Nepomuceno Seguín”; “Manuel Antonio Santiago Tarín”; “Fernando Veramendi”; in *The New Handbook of Texas*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association.
- Entries: “Aguayo, Marqués de”; “Fredonia, Republic of”; “Gutiérrez de Lara, José Bernardo”; “Margil de Jesús, Antonio”; “San Antonio”; “Seguín, Juan José María Erasmo”; “Seguín, Juan Nepomuceno”; “Texas”; in *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons.
- Entries: “Aguayo Expedition (1720–1722)”; “Caddoes”; “Norteños”; “Presidio Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de los Tejas (Texas)”; “Saint Denis, Louis Juchereau de (1676–1744)”; “Presidio San Agustín de Ahumada (Texas)”; “San Antonio (Texas)”; “Presidio San Antonio de Béxar (Texas)”; “Presidio San Francisco Xavier (Texas)”; in *Colonial Wars of North America, 1512–1763: An Encyclopedia*. New York: Garland Publishing.

- 1993 Essays: “The Structure of Society, the Spanish Borderlands” and “Trade and Commerce, The Spanish Borderlands,” in *Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies*. N.Y.: Charles Scribner’s Sons.

Translations and Transcriptions

- 1996 Transcription of Spanish language correspondence, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, 1821–1824* (vol. 5), Harold Moser, chief editor. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- 1994 Transcriptions of Spanish language correspondence, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, 1817–1820* (vol. 4), Harold Moser, chief editor. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- 1991 Translations and transcriptions of Spanish language correspondence, *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, 1814–1816* (vol. 3), Harold Moser, chief editor. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- 1986 Translation of Josefina Vázquez, “The Texas Question in Mexican Politics, 1836–1845,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 89, 3 (January): 309–344.

Scripts

- 2001 *Presidio La Bahía: Its Place in the History of Texas*. Presidio La Bahía/Forest Glen Productions. Script for Spanish-colonial background portion of a one-hour documentary on presidio-mission complex of La Bahía from its beginnings to the end of the Texas War of Independence.
- 1996 *The Settlement of Texas. Part One: The Native Americans; and Part Two: The Hispanics and the Americans*. W.S. Benson & Co., Inc./Forest Glen TV Productions, Inc. Two thirty-minute video documentaries at the elementary-middle school level about the state’s cultural heritage from precolumbian times to Texas independence.
- Working Texas: From Ranchers and Roughnecks to Sodbusters and Spacemen*. W.S. Benson & Co., Inc./Forest Glen TV Productions, Inc. A thirty-minute video documentary at the elementary-middle school level about work in traditional Texas industries—farming, ranching, logging, oil—and the space program.

Reviews

- 2008 Robert S. Weddle, *After the Massacre: The Violent Legacy of San Sabá Mission*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 39 (Summer 2008): 229.
- Christopher Schmidt-Nowara, *The Conquest of History: Spanish Colonialism and National Histories in the Nineteenth Century*, in *New Mexico Historical Review* 83 (Spring 2008): 267-68.
- 2007 Alfredo Jiménez, *El Gran Norte de México: una frontera en la Nueva España, 1540-1820*, in *Colonial Latin American Historical Review* 13 (Fall 2004): 423-24.
- Timothy Matovina, *Guadalupe and Her Faithful: Latino Catholics in San Antonio from Colonial Origins to the Present*, in *Catholic Historical Review* 93 (April): 445-46.
- F. Todd Smith, *From Dominance to Disappearance: The Indians of Texas and the Near Southwest, 1786-1859*, in *The Americas* 63 (January): 479-80.
- 2006 Richard Flint and Shirley Cushing Flint, eds., *Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539-1542:*

- "They Were Not Familiar with His Majesty, nor Did They Wish to Be His Subjects,"** in *Catholic Southwest* 17: 73-74.
- Frank Thompson, guest curator, *Texas Movies* (museum exhibit), in *The Public Historian* 28, 1 (Winter): 168-70.
- 2005 Laura Lyons McLemore, ***Inventing Texas: Early Historians of the Lone Star State***, in *Texas Books in Review* 25, 1-2 (spring-summer 2005): 6, 24.
- James Haley, ***Sam Houston***, in *The Americas* 61, 4 (April): 743-44.
- 2004 Alfredo Jiménez, ***El Gran Norte de México: una frontera imperial en la Nueva España, 1540-1820***, in *Colonial Latin American Historical Review* 13 (Fall): 423-24.
- Susan M. Deeds, ***Defiance and Deference in Mexico's Colonial North: Indians Under Spanish Rule in Nueva Vizcaya***, in *Catholic Southwest* 15: 111-12.
- Mary Margaret McAllen Amberson, James A. McAllen, and Margaret H. McAllen, ***I Would Rather Sleep in Texas: A History of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the People of the Santa Anita Land Grant***, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 35, 2 (Summer): 235-36.
- Maria F. Wade, ***The Native Americans of the Texas Edwards Plateau, 1582-1799***, in *Texas Books in Review* 24, 1 (Spring): 3.
- 2003 Leslie Offutt, ***Saltillo, 1770-1810: Town and Region in the Mexican North***, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 83, 2 (May): 385-86.
- Miguel León-Portilla, ***Bernardino de Sahagún, First Anthropologist***, in *Catholic Southwest* 14: 100-101.
- 2002 Andrés Sáenz, ***Early Tejano Ranching: Daily Life at Ranchos San José and El Fresno***, in *Journal of the West* 41, 4 (Fall): 91.
- Jack Jackson, ed., ***Texas by Terán: The Diary Kept by General Manuel de Mier y Terán on his 1828 Inspection of Texas***, in *The Americas* 59, 1 (July): 121-22.
- Robert S. Weddle, ***The Wreck of the Belle, the Ruin of La Salle***, in *Florida Historical Quarterly* 81 (summer): 84-86.
- 2001 Robert H. Jackson, ***From Savages to Subjects: Missions in the History of the American Southwest***, in *The Americas* 58, 1 (July): 158-59.
- 2000 Donald Chipman and Harriett Denise Joseph, ***Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas***, in *Texas Books in Review*, 20, 3-4 (Fall/Winter 2000): 3, 5.
- Gregg Cantrell, ***Stephen F. Austin: Empresario of Texas***, in *The Americas* 57, 1 (July): 142-43.
- 1999 William B. Taylor, ***Magistrates of the Sacred: Parish Priests and Parishioners in Eighteenth-Century Mexico***, in *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* 7, 2 (November): 72-75.

- Timothy Anna, *Forging Mexico, 1821–1835*, in *Texas Books in Review* 19, 2 (Summer): 2, 6.
- Adán Benavides, *Archeological Investigations for Mission Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de los Ais, San Augustine County, Texas: A Catalog of Documents and Maps of the Mission Dolores de los Ais Historical Materials Collection*, in *Catholic Southwest* 10: 79–80.
- Armando Alonzo, *Tejano Legacy: Rancheros and Settlers in South Texas, 1734–1900*, in *American Historical Review* 104, 2 (April): 566–567.
- Charles Polzer, Thomas Heridan, and Diana Hadley, *The Presidio and Militia on the Northern Frontier of New Spain: A Documentary History, Vol. 2, pts. 1 & 2*, in *Texas Books in Review* 19, 1 (Spring): 2.
- 1998 David Ewing Duncan, *Hernando de Soto: Savage Quest in the Americas*, in *Journal of Mississippi History* (Winter): 373–374.
- David A. Howard, *Conquistador in Chains: Cabeza de Vaca and the Indians of the Americas*, in *Ethnohistory* 45, 2 (Spring): 389–390.
- Josefina Zoraida Vázquez, *La intervención norteamericana, 1846–1848*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 102, 2 (October): 246–248.
- Jack Jackson, ed., *Imaginary Kingdom: Texas as Seen by the Rivera and Rubí Military Expeditions, 1727 and 1767*, in *Journal of the West* 37, 3 (July): 117.
- 1997 David J. Weber, *On the Edge of Empire: The Taos Hacienda of los Martínez*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 77, 4 (November): 711–712.
- Margaret Swett Henson, *Lorenzo de Zavala: The Pragmatic Idealist*, in *Texas Books in Review* 17, 1 (Spring): 5.
- John H. Hann, *A History of the Timucua Indians and Missions*, in *Catholic Southwest* 8:128–130.
- William C. Foster, *Spanish Expeditions into Texas, 1689–1768*, in *Americas*, 53 (January): 446–447.
- 1996 Richard Francaviglia, *The Shape of Texas: Maps as Metaphors*, in *Southwestern American Literature* 22, 1 (Fall): 106–107.
- Josefina Zoraida Vázquez, comp. *De la rebelión de Texas a la Guerra del 47*, in *Historia Mexicana* 46, 1 (181, July-September): 216–218.
- Nancy Hickerson, *The Jumanos: Hunters and Traders of the South Plains*, in *American Historical Review* 101, 1 (February): 232–233.
- Andres Tijerina, *Tejanos and Texas Under the Mexican Flag, 1821–1836*, in *New Mexico Historical Review* 71, 1 (January): 84–85.
- 1995 Margaret Swett Henson and Deolece Parmelee, *The Cartwrights of San Augustine: Three Generations of Agricultural Entrepreneurs in Nineteenth-Century Texas*, in *Journal of the Early*

Republic 15, 4 (Winter): 692–693.

Donald A. Barclay, James H. Maguire, and Peter Wild, eds. *Into the Wilderness Dream: Exploration Narratives of the American West, 1500-1805*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 26, 3 (Autumn): 395–396.

Andrew L. Knaut, *The Pueblo Revolt of 1680: Conquest and Resistance in Seventeenth-Century New Mexico*, in H-Latam (Internet Latin American History newsgroup) book review project.

Oscar J. Martínez, *Border People: Life and Society in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 73, 3 (August): 515–516.

Arnoldo De León, *Mexican Americans in Texas: A Brief History*, and Richard Griswold del Castillo, *The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: A Legacy of Conflict*, joint review in *Journal of the West* (July): 116.

Mario Cerutti and Miguel A. González Quiroga, comps. *Frontera e historia económica: Texas y el norte de México (1850–1865)*, in *Journal of American History* 82, 1 (June): 242–243.

Robert H. Jackson, *Indians, Franciscans, and Spanish Colonization: The Impact of the Mission System on California Indians*, in *Southwestern American Literature* 20, 2 (spring): 122–123.

Enrique Florescano, *Memory, Myth, and Time in Mexico: From the Aztecs to Independence*, in *Southwestern American Literature* 20, 2 (spring): 124–125.

1994 Marc Treib, *Sanctuaries of Spanish New Mexico*, in *Southwestern American Literature* 20, 1 (Fall): 99–100.

Jerry D. Thompson, ed., *Juan Cortina and the Texas-Mexico Frontier, 1859-1877*, in *Military History of the West* 24, 2 (Fall): 192–194.

Américo Paredes, *Folklore and Culture on the Texas-Mexico Border* and Arthur L. Campa, *Hispanic Culture in the Southwest*, joint review in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 74, 3 (August): 497–498.

Bernardo P. Gallegos, *Literacy, Education, and Society in New Mexico: 1693–1821*, in *Journal of Texas Catholic History and Culture* 5:101–102.

Marc Simmons, *The Last Conquistador: Juan de Oñate and the Settling of the Far Southwest*, in *American Historical Review* 99, 2 (April): 636–637.

Paul Lack, *The Texas Revolutionary Experience: A Political and Social History, 1835–1836*, in *New Mexico Historical Review* 69, 2 (April): 197–198.

Joe S. Graham, ed., *Hecho en Tejas: Texas-Mexican Folk Arts and Crafts*, in *New Mexico Historical Review* 69, 1 (January): 76–77.

1993 Donald E. Chipman, *Spanish Texas, 1519–1821*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 24, 4 (November): 561–562.

- Ramón A. Gutiérrez, *When Jesus Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away: Marriage, Sexuality, and Power in New Mexico, 1500–1846*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 97, 2 (October): 384–385.
- Peter Gerhard, *A Guide to the Historical Geography of New Spain; The Southeast Frontier of New Spain*; and *The North Frontier of New Spain*, joint review in *Southwestern American Literature* 19, 1 (Fall): 110–112.
- Brazos, *Life of Robert Hall: Indian Fighter and Veteran of Three Great Wars. Also, Sketch of Big Foot Wallace*, in *Southwestern American Literature* 19, 1 (Fall): 112–113.
- David J. Weber, *The Spanish Frontier in North America*, in *Cañon: The Journal of the Rocky Mountains American Studies Association* 1, 1 (Fall): 84–85.
- Robert S. Weddle, *The French Thorn: Rival Explorers in the Spanish Sea, 1682–1762*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 97, 1 (July): 144–145.
- 1992 Sam W. Haynes, *Soldiers of Misfortune: The Somervell and Mier Expeditions*, in *Pacific Historical Review* 61, 2 (May): 288–289.
- 1991 William Brandon, *Quivira: Europeans in the Region of the Santa Fe Trail, 1540–1820*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 95, 2 (October): 259–260.
- María Esther Domínguez, *San Antonio, Texas, en la época colonial*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 95, 2 (October): 262–263.
- Béxar Archives*, a microfilm publication of University Publications of America, in cooperation with the Barker Texas History Center at The University of Texas at Austin, in *Journal of American History* 77, 4 (March): 1443–1444.
- Cecil Robinson, trans. and ed., *The View From Chapultepec: Mexican Writers on the Mexican-American War*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 22, 1 (February): 86–87.
- Adán Benavides, comp., *The Béxar Archives, 1717–1836: A Name Guide*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 94, 3 (January): 474–475.
- 1990 Félix D. Almaráz, Jr., *The San Antonio Missions and Their System of Land Tenure*, in *Journal of the Southwest* 32, 3 (Autumn): 363–364.
- Gilbert R. Cruz, *Let There Be Towns: Spanish Municipal Origins in the American Southwest, 1610–1810*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 94, 1 (July): 141–142.
- Archivo de Hidalgo del Parral, 1631–1821*, a microfilm publication of University Microfilms International, in *Journal of American History* 76, 4 (March): 1338–1339.
- 1989 Doris M. Ladd, *The Making of a Strike: Mexican Silver Workers' Struggles in Real del Monte, 1766–1775*, in *Locus* 1, 2 (Spring): 116–117.
- Robert Weddle, *Spanish Sea: The Gulf of Mexico in North American Discovery, 1500–1685*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 92, 3 (January): 499–500.

- 1987 Jack Jackson, *Los Mesteños: Spanish Ranching in Texas, 1721–1821*, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 90, 4 (April): 433–434.

OTHER PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES

- 2005–present Member, editorial board of *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture*.
- 2003–present Member, *New Handbook of Texas* advisory board.
- 1997–present Book review editor, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.
- 1996–present Member, editorial advisory board of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.
- 1998–2008 Member, editorial board of the *New Mexico Historical Review*.
- 1990–2005 Managing editor, *Catholic Southwest: A Journal of History and Culture*.
- 1995–1997 Member, advisory committee for *The New Handbook of Texas*, Texas State Historical Association.
- 1989–1996 Advisory editor, *The New Handbook of Texas*. Texas State Historical Association.
- 1993 Technical editor, *Society of Southwest Archivists Guide to Archival and Manuscript Repositories*. Society of Southwest Archivists.
- 1988 Managing editor, *Guide to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in South Texas*. Austin: Texas General Land Office.
- 1986 Managing editor, *The Land Commissioners of Texas: 150 Years of the General Land Office*. Austin: Texas General Land Office.

Manuscripts and proposals reviewed for: *Agricultural History*; *The Americas*; *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, *Environmental History*, *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*; *Journal of the Early American Republic*, *New Mexico Historical Review*; *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*; *William and Mary Quarterly*; Arnold Publishers, UK; Bedford-St. Martin's; Houghton Mifflin; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press; Southern Methodist University Press; Texas Tech University Press; Texas Western Press; University of California Press; University of New Mexico Press; University of Oklahoma Press; University Press of Colorado; University of Texas Press.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

- 2008 Hispanic Heritage Month lecture, “A Tejano Perspective on the Texas Revolution,” Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, 29 September.
- Sylvia M. Dominguez Distinguished Lecture: “Social Relations in Colonial Texas: The Case of Urbano and María Trinidad,” University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, 28 March.
- Presidential address: “Why Urbano and María Trinidad Can’t Get Married: Social Relations in Late Colonial Texas,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, 7 March.
- Lecture: “Tejanos and the Independence of Texas.” Texas Heroes Luncheon, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park Association and Texas Lyceum, Washington-on-the-Brazos, 2 March..

- 2007 Keynote: Community College Humanities Association annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 25 October.
- Distinguished lecture: “The Importance of Texas History in the 21st Century,” 47th Annual Texas Association of School Boards/Texas Association of School Administrators Convention, Dallas, 28 September.
- Keynote: “The Increasing Importance of Tejanos to the Story of Texas,” Texas Hispanic Genealogy Annual Conference, Austin, 15 September.
- Luncheon Keynote: Heroes and Heritage Student Symposium and Career Fair, San Antonio, 22 May.
- 2006 “Juan N. Seguín,” Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, 14 October.
- 2005 Distinguished lecture: “Spanish and Mexican East Texas: So Far from Heaven, So Close to the U.S.,” Texas Diversity Week, Trinity Valley Community College, 31 October.
- Lecture: “From Buffalo Paths and Indian Trails to Roads of Empire: The Making of a Royal Road,” El Camino Real de los Tejas Historical Symposium, Cameron, Texas, 23 April.
- 2004 Lecture: “Juan Seguín and the Texas Revolution,” Deep in el corazón: A Week of Texan and Mexican Cultures, Austin College, Sherman, 12 October.
- Presentation: “The Crucial Role of Water in the Settlement of Texas,” Waxahachie Chautauqua, 25 September.
- “Antonio López de Santa Anna: Reflection of Early Mexico,” University of North Texas 2004 Teaching of History Conference, Denton, 18 September.
- 2003 Lecture: “Los hispanos en EE.UU.,” Real Academia Sevillana de Buenas Letras lecture series, *Hispanoamérica: Una realidad palpitante*, Seville, Spain, 6 May.
- “Juan Seguín and the Texas Revolution,” Spring Lecture Series, Texas A&M University at Galveston, 19 March.
- Keynote: “Spanish Colonial Origins of the South Texas Ranching Heritage,” South Texas Ranching Symposium, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, 13 February.
- 2002 “From Rear Guard to Front Line: Juan Seguín and the Tejano Company at San Jacinto,” Battle of San Jacinto Symposium, Houston, Texas, 19 April.
- 2001 “The Seguíns of Texas: The Generations of Spanish and Mexican Texas History,” Teaching of History Conference, in conjunction with the World History Association of Texas fall meeting, University of North Texas, Denton, 22 September.
- “Ferias de Comercio en Saltillo,” La Frontera Norte de México-Texas, Coloquio de Historia, Colegio Coahuilense de Investigaciones Históricas, Instituto Coahuilense de Cultura, and Presidencia Municipal de Monclova, Monclova, Mexico, 15–17 March.
- “Juan N. Seguín: Hero of the Texas Revolution,” The A. R. Sánchez Sr. Distinguished Lecture Series,

- Texas A&M International University, Laredo, Texas, 5 March.
- 2000 “A Fine Country with Broad Plains—The Most Beautiful in New Spain’: Views of Land and Nature in Colonial San Antonio,” Western History Association meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 11–14 October.
- “From the Rio Grande to Crockett: Archeological & Historical Sites,” New Life for an Old Trail: Remembering Soldiers, Traders, Settlers and Sightseers on El Camino Real de los Tejas Conference, San Marcos, Texas, 7–8 April.
- “Saints, Bulls, and Money: The Saltillo Fair and the Development of Spanish Identity on New Spain’s Northern Frontier,” Latin American Studies Association meeting, Miami, Florida, 15–18 March.
- 1999 “A Pleasing and Fertile Desert’: Land Grants in the San Antonio River Valley, 1718-1836,” Two Hundred and Fifty Years of Tejano Heritage at La Bahía, Goliad County Historical Commission second annual Tejano Symposium, Goliad, Texas, 23 October.
- “Scrawny Cattle and Itchy Wool: How to Make a Peso at the Saltillo Fair,” Texas State Historical Association meeting, Dallas, Texas, 4–6 March.
- “Juan Seguín,” Laying the Cornerstone: Texians and Tejanos, 1821–1836, Daughters of the Republic of Texas fifth Texas History Forum, Alamo Historical Complex, San Antonio, Texas, 5 February.
- 1998 “Saltillo Fair,” Gran Quivira Conference, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 8–12 October.
- “Only Fit for Raising Stock’: Spanish and Mexican Land and Water Rights in the Tamaulipan Cession,” Water Crises in Texas & the Southwest, sanctioned as an official meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 21–25 May.
- “Tejanos and the Anglo Question in Mexican Texas,” The Mexican Presence in Texas: A Conference, Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 8–10 April.
- “St. James at the Fair: Religious Ceremony and Civic Boosterism on the Colonial Mexican Frontier,” The Conference on Latin American History meeting, Seattle, 9–11 January.
- 1997 “El Tratado Guadalupe-Hidalgo (1848) y la identidad chicana” round table participant, Asociación Española de Estudios Anglo-Norteamericanos meeting, Seville, Spain, 18–20 December.
- “Discovering the Tejano Community in ‘Early’ Texas,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, 17–20 July.
- 1996 “De Mexicano a Tejano: Negociando Status en la época de la crisis esclavista en Estados Unidos,” Reflexiones en torno al 150 aniversario de la Guerra Estados Unidos-México, 1846–1996, Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, 8–10 May.
- “Recent Trends in Spanish Borderlands Historiography: Exploration Narratives Revisited,” Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Meeting, Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico, 6–9 March.
- 1995 “Béxar—Valero: San Antonio in the Making,” Daughters of the Republic of Texas Third Annual History Forum, San Antonio, Texas, 28 October.

- “Everyday Life in Early Texas,” *The Challenge of Statehood: A Sesquicentennial Symposium on Texas Annexation*, University of Texas at Arlington symposium, Arlington, Texas, 20–21 October.
- 1993 “A Legacy of Greed: The Impact of Land Speculation on Mid-Nineteenth Century Tejano Identity.” University of California, San Diego Department of Ethnic Studies weekly seminar series, 11 November.
- “Prelude to Insurrection: A Tejano Perspective on Mexico–Texas Relations 1821–1836.” Western History Association meeting, 13–16 October.
- “Tejano Identity and the Mexican War of Independence.” *Tejano Identity, Resistance and Accommodation, 1760–1860*, St. Mary’s University conference, San Antonio, Texas, 26–27 March.
- “Cattle, Chickens, and I.O.U.s, the Commercial Network of Colonial Texas.” Texas State Historical Association meeting, 4–6 March.
- 1992 “‘Hoped to Become Great, By Duping the State’: Tejanos, Speculators, and the Texas Court of Claims.” *Different Lives: Ethnic Experiences in Texas from the 18th to the 20th Centuries*, Texas Southern University conference, Houston, Texas, 31 October.
- Kathryn Stoner O’Connor Lecture: “Tejano and Texian: Seguín and Houston in the Making of Texas.” The Victoria College Conference on South Texas Studies, Victoria, Texas, 21–22 February.
- 1991 “Economic Integration of a Periphery: The Cattle Industry in Eighteenth Century Texas.” American Historical Association meeting, 27–30 December.
- “The Role of Publications in Membership Development: The Newsletter of the Society of Southwest Archivists.” Society of American Archivists Annual meeting, 25–28 September.
- 1990 “Barely Existing in the Face of the Indians: The Economy of Spanish Colonial Texas.” VIII Meeting of Mexican and North American Historians, San Diego, California, 18–20 October.
- 1989 “Provenance and Special Use: A Case History of the Texas General Land Office Spanish Collection.” Society of Southwest Archivists meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 18–20 May.
- “Genesis of Regional Identities: San Antonio, Texas.” *Cultural Adaptation at the Edge of the Spanish Empire: A Northern View*, The University of Texas at Austin Institute of Latin American Studies symposium, Austin, 14–15 April.
- 1988 “Rebellion on the Frontier: San Antonio, Texas in the Mexican War of Independence.” Latin American Studies Association XIV International Congress, 17–19 April.
- 1987 “Indians, Soldiers, and Canary Islanders: The Making of a Texas Frontier Community.” Texas State Historical Association meeting, 5–7 March.
- 1985 “San Antonio de Béjar: Daily Life in a Mexican Frontier Community, 1820.” *The Lone Star: A Sesquicentennial Program*, The University of Texas at Austin College of Communication conference, 7–8 November.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008 Americanism Medal, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- 2007 Elected to membership in the Philosophical Society of Texas.
- 2007-2009 Inaugural appointment as Texas State Historian by Governor Rick Perry.
- 2004 Texas State University College of Liberal Arts Dean's Excellence Award for teaching.
- 2002 Southwest Texas State University, College of Liberal Arts Golden Apple award for service, associate/full professor level.
- Inducted as a Fellow of the Texas Catholic Historical Society.
- 2001 Inducted as a Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association.
- 2000 Admitted to membership, Texas Institute of Letters.
- 1999 Texas Catholic Historical Society, Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award in recognition of outstanding published work, as editor of *Preparing the Way: Preliminary Studies of the Texas Catholic Historical Society I*.
- 1997 Texas Catholic Historical Society, 1997 Carlos Eduardo Castañeda Award for service to the society.
- 1996 San Antonio Conservation Society, 1995 Citation for *San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier*.
- 1995-1996 Southwest Texas State University, Presidential Award for Scholarly/Creative Activities, instructor/assistant professor level.
- 1995 The Sons of the Republic of Texas, Presidio La Bahía Award for *San Antonio de Béxar: A Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier*, judged the best book on Spanish colonial Texas published during 1995. (First writer to win both of the organization's publication awards.)
- 1992 The Sons of the Republic of Texas, Summerfield G. Roberts Award for *A Revolution Remembered: The Memoirs and Selected Correspondence of Juan N. Seguín*, judged the most outstanding work of creative writing pertaining to the period of the Republic of Texas published during 1991.
- 1984-1985 The University of Texas at Austin Dissertation Fellowship in Texas or Southwestern History (initial recipient).
- 1981-1982 Graduate Opportunity Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1979 Undergraduate Academic Excellence in Political Science, Seton Hall University.

GRANTS

- 2007-2010 Principal Investigator and co-designer of a Teaching American History grant for collaboration with Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas. Awarded in the amount of \$900,000, of which will manage \$157,557 to provide institutes for K-12 teachers at the district.
- 2006-2007 Co-Principal Investigator and co-producer, "Mexican American Legislative Caucus: The Texas Struggle for Equality and Opportunity," video documentary produced at Texas State under the

direction of Jaime Chahin, Dean of the College of Applied Arts.

- 2006-2009 Principal Investigator and co-writer of a Teaching American History grant for collaboration with Hays Consolidated Independent School District, Texas. Awarded in the amount of \$500,000, of which will manage \$200,000 to host summer institutes for K-12 teachers on the Texas State campus.
- 2003 Southwest Texas State University, Student Computing Resources grant (\$41,000) for an upgrade of the computing laboratory in the Taylor-Murphy History building.
- 1995–1996 Southwest Texas State University, Faculty Research Enhancement Grant to conduct research in Mexico on the annual Saltillo trade fair. \$5,375.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2007-present Texas State Historian. The position is entrusted with promoting the teaching and preservation of Texas history.
- 2007-present Member, board of consultants, Friends of Casa Navarro State Historic Site
- 2005-present Volunteer judge, Texas History Day, Austin, 6 May.
- 1989–present Advisory Committee, Catholic Archives of Texas.
- 2008 Keynote, “The Historical Imperative: Preserving Our Texas Past,” The Hardin County Sesquicentennial Program, Kountze, Texas, 10 October.
- 2007-2008 President, Texas State Historical Association.
- 2007 Advanced docent training, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, 20 March.
- 2006-2007 First vice president, Texas State Historical Association.
- 2005-2006 Organized and hosted Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas Symposium, Texas State University-San Marcos, 14 October 2006.
- 2005–2006 Member, State Historical Markers Task Force, Texas Historical Commission.
- Second vice president, Texas State Historical Association.
- 2001–2006 Advisory Committee, *Amigos* of Goliad State Historical Park.
- 2005 “Spanish and Mexican Texas History: Why It Matters,” Pflugerville High School, 1 December.
- Interviewed, “Sam Houston,” video documentary in production by The Sam Houston Project, L.L.C., 20 September.
- Presenter on “Spanish Missions in Texas,” at Teaching Texas Catholic History workshops sponsored by the Texas Catholic Historical Society, Dallas, March 5, 2005, Houston, 17 September.
- Interviewed, Radiovisa Spanish-language national radio network on Dieciseis, Mexican Independence Day, 15 September.

- Participant, scholars' colloquium for a proposed South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum, San Antonio, 19 August.
- Presentation, San Marcos United Methodist Women's Study on Cuba, First United Methodist Church, 11 April.
- Docents of the Governor's Mansion general membership luncheon speaker, 12 January.
- City of College Station Neighborhood Services Recognition banquet speaker, 11 January.
- 2002–2004 Advisor and interviewee, "Remember the Alamo," one-hour television documentary on Tejano participation in the Texas War of Independence for the Public Broadcasting System's *American Experience* series from La Plaza, the WGBH (Boston) series on Latinos.
- Member, strategic planning committee, Texas State Historical Association.
- Historian, Texas Historical Commission's Antiquities Advisory Board.
- 2004 Faculty member, "Teaching American History Institute," a week-long workshop collaborative effort between Hays Consolidated Independent School District and Texas State University and funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Teaching American History Grant Program, 26–30 July.
- Presented "The Crucial Role of Water in the Settlement of Texas," Waxahachie Chautauqua, 25 September.
- Presented "Juan Seguín and the Tejano Causes of the Texas Revolution," Tejano Symposium, sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Alamo Couriers Chapter and TexasTejano.com, San Antonio, 19 June.
- Guest reading, "Asleep at the Wheel Remembers the Alamo," benefit concert on behalf of the Long Barracks redesign at the Alamo, San Antonio, 19 March.
- Presented "San Antonio on the Eve of the Siege of Béxar," 14th Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Forum, San Antonio, 27 February.
- Interviewee, special features DVD documentary, to accompany "The Alamo," theatrical film, 25 February.
- Presented "Roots of Ranching in Texas," monthly lecture series, Museum of the Coastal Bend, Victoria, Texas, Thursday 19 February.
- Interviewee, "Texas: Big America," Mad Dog Productions documentary for the History Channel, 28 January.
- 1999–2003 Member, Executive Council, Texas State Historical Association.
- 2002–2003 Consultant, "The Alamo," Touchstone Pictures and Imagine Entertainment theatrical film on the Texas War of Independence, directed by John Lee Hancock.
- 2003 Presented "Background to the Siege of Bexar," at the 2003 San Antonio chapters of the Daughters

of the Republic of Texas Siege of Bexar Luncheon, 6 December.

Presented “Franciscan Conversion of the Indians: An Instrument of Empire,” at the Waxahachie Chautauqua, 27 September.

Presented “Tejanos and the Texas Revolution,” to the Victoria Public Library’s “Victoria Reads” series, Victoria, Texas, 29 March.

Presented on the Spanish and Mexican backgrounds of the Mexican American population to the Austin Genealogical Society, 28 January.

2002 Provided docent training at the Texas State History Museum, 9 September and 9 December.

Presentation to Seguin Family Historical Society, 26 October.

Presentation to Canary Islanders Descendants Association, San Antonio, 4 August.

Presented “Community in History,” a collaborative workshop sponsored by Rice University, the Texas State Historical Association, and the Houston Independent School District, and funded through the National Endowment for the Humanities Schools for a New Millennium program, Houston, 23 July.

2000–2001 Reviewer, *Texas, Our Texas*, seventh-grade Texas history textbook, for Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

2001 Reviewer of project proposal for Mission Rosario/Candelish project, Texas Department of Transportation.

Reviewer of Spanish-language article for the David Thelen Prize of the Organization of American Historians, for best foreign-language article on U.S. history.

Expert: Electronic Emissary Project, School of Education, University of Texas at Austin, spring 2001. (Project involves electronically connecting an expert with an elementary school class carrying out a project and exchanging e-mails regarding research and project preparation.)

Participant, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum Webcast, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2 November.

Presentation, Twenty-second Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History, Houston, 16 September.

Faculty member, “Louisiana State University Summer Institute on American Regional Diversity: The South, Southwest and New England,” a Fulbright American Studies Institute funded by a grant from the Study of the United States Branch of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 24 June–3 August.

Presentation, Cinco de Mayo celebration, Texas General Land Office, Austin, 3 May.

2000 Judge, Friends of the Dallas Public Library Award for the book making the most significant contribution to knowledge of the Texas Institute of Letters.

Presentation to Austin chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, 18 November.

Keynote, Juan N. Seguín statue dedication, Seguin, 28 October.

Faculty member, “An American Gumbo: Louisiana State University Summer Institute on Cultural Geography of the United States,” a Fulbright American Studies Institute funded by a grant from the Study of the United States Branch of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 18 June–29 July.

Faculty member, National Endowment for the Humanities sponsored Summer Institute for College and University Teachers in Southwestern Studies, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, 5–30 June.

Presentation, Vaqueros chapter, Westerners International, San Antonio, 16 May.

Volunteer judge, Texas History Day, Austin, 13 May.

Presentation to Goodnight Junior High School 7th Grade History classes, San Marcos, 5 May.

Presentation to San Antonio Historical Association, 22 February.

Presentation to Hill Country chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, 8 February.

1998–1999 Member, Concept Development Team and Content Review Team, Texas State History Museum.

1999 Presentation, Greater San Marcos Area Seniors Association Class Act lectures series, 14 September.

Presentation, Tenth Annual Tejana/o Student Unity Weekend, University of Texas at Austin, 27 February.

Presented, “Juan Seguín,” Fifth Texas History Forum, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, San Antonio, 5 February.

Presentation, Victoria Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Society of Texas, 22 January.

1997–1998 Consultant, El Camino Real Para Los Texas, Trail Feasibility Study, National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior.

1998 Presented “San Antonio on the Eve of Revolution,” Siege of Bexar Luncheon, Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, 12 December.

Presentation, Colonial Dames of America, Austin, 15 November.

Presentation, Chapter 1320, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, San Antonio, 7 July.

Presentation, University of Texas at Austin SAGE Spring Enrichment Lecture Program, 6 April.

Presentation, United Methodist Church Missions Committee fundraiser, Wimberley, 22 February.

1997 Instructor, “Mexican Americans in Texas,” intensive seminar offered through the Centro de Estudios Norteamericanos, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain, December.

- Presented "The Tejano Community in Transition, 1821-1845," Eighteenth Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History, Houston, 10-12 October 1997.
- Presentation, Fort Bend Museum, Richmond, 16 September.
- Presentation: "Tejanos at San Jacinto," Texas History Forum, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, San Jacinto Chapter, Houston, 19 April.
- Presentation, Genealogical and Historical Society of Caldwell County, 1 April.
- 1996 Interviewee, *America's Hispanic Heritage: Deep Roots, Continuing Enrichment*. Six-part radio documentary produced by Media Works, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Interviewee, *The Alamo*. Television documentary. The History Channel.
- Presentation, Seventeenth Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History, Monterrey, Mexico, 7 September.
- 1992-1995 Judge, Summerfield G. Roberts Award of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. The award annually honors the author deemed to have produced the best work of scholarly or creative writing on the Republic of Texas (1836-1845).
- 1993-1995 Judge, T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award of the Texas Historical Commission. The award annually honors up to three authors for outstanding research and writing in Texas studies.
- 1995 Expert witness, *Bright & Company, et al. v. Texas General Land Office*. 200th Texas District Court for Travis County. Research regarding land tenure patterns and land grant history in the trans-Nueces River region, particularly Kenedy County, Texas.
- Texas Senior Consultant, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill 1997 fourth grade Texas social studies textbook, *Texas: Adventures in Time and Place*.
- Presentation, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Third Annual History Forum, San Antonio, 28 October.
- Presentation, Sixteenth Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History, San Antonio, 30 September.
- Presentation, Spanish American Genealogical Association, Corpus Christi, 3 August.
- Presentation, Gonzales County Historical Society, Nixon, 20 April.
- 1993-1994 Chair, Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association 1994 annual meeting.
- 1994 Consultant, *State of Texas v. City of Granjeno*. District Court for Hidalgo County. Testimony regarding development of ranches, towns, and cities on Reynosa porciones 58 and 59 in Hidalgo County, Texas.
- Subject expert, University of Texas at Austin Electronic Emissary Project (mentoring K-12 class projects through e-mail).

- Instructor, Institute of Texas Studies of the Texas State Historical Association. Session title: "Texas and Mexico: Social, Economic, and Political Development," 9 June.
- Judge, Texas History Day, Texas State Historical Association, 30 April.
- 1992–1993 Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association 1993 annual meeting.
- 1993 Consultant, W.S. Benson & Company seventh grade Texas history textbook, *Texas: Lone Star Land*.
- Presentation, Heritage Society of Austin, 5 October.
- Presentation, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Texas State Auditor's Office, Austin, 5 May.
- Presentation, Rotary Club of San Marcos, 17 February.
- Presentation, Kiwanis Club of San Marcos, 7 January.
- 1992 Expert witness, *Robert W. Heard, et al. v. John Cornelius Roos, et al.* 156th Texas District Court for Bee County. Testimony regarded presence of road in portion of Bee County during late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.
- Reviewer, *Texas Star*, seventh grade Texas history textbook, Walsworth Publishing Company.
- Presentation, Caldwell County Historical Society, 6 April.
- Presentation, Hays County Historical Commission, 25 February.
- 1989–1991 Demographic History and Historical Statistics Committee of the Conference on Latin American History.
- 1991 Presentation, Los Bexareños Genealogical Society, San Antonio, Texas, 6 December.
- Presentation, Seguin Week Celebrations, Seguin, Texas, 26 October.
- 1990 Expert witness, *The Port of Houston Authority v. Manchester Terminal Corporation*. 269th Texas District Court for Harris County. Testimony regarded Mexican-period land titles and water rights.
- Museum Task Force Subcommittee, Permanent Advisory Committee of the State Preservation Board.
- 1988–1989 Program Committee, Society of Southwest Archivists 1989 annual meeting.
- 1989 Interviewee, *The Texas Revolution: From Anahuac to San Jacinto*. Video documentary. Forest Glen TV Productions, Inc.
- 1988 Judge, Presidio La Bahía Award. Sponsored by the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Awarded annually for research and publication in the field of Spanish influence in Texas.

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 1991–1999 Castlewood-Oak Valley Neighborhood Association. Newsletter Editor, 1991–1994; President, 1994–

- 1997, Executive Board Member, 1998–1999.
- 1997–1999 Volunteer facilitator, middle school youth group, St. Ignatius Martyr, R.C. Church, Austin.
- 1994–1997 City of Austin Library Commission.
- 1991–1997 Board of Directors, Texas Conservation Fund.
- 1993–1994 Coach, South Austin Optimists Little League.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Conference on Latin American History
East Texas Historical Association
Philosophical Society of Texas
Southwest Council on Latin American Studies (life member)
Texas Catholic Historical Society (life member)
Texas Institute of Letters
Texas State Historical Association (life member)
Western History Association