

Texas State Vita

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

NAME Irene Hindson TITLE Instructor

EDUCATION Texas State University

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
M.Ed.	1983	Tx. State	History	None
B.A.	1977	Tx. State	History	

EXPERIENCE

University	Position	Date
Texas State Univ.	Academic Advisor	1990- Present
Texas State Univ.	Instructor	1983- Present
Texas State Univ.	Teaching Assistant	1977-1979 & 1981-1983

II TEACHING (LAST FIVE YEARS ONLY)

TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS

COURSES TAUGHT

History 1310 – 9 large & 7 small sections
History 1320 – 9 large & 1 small sections

EXTRAORDINARY TEACHING ACTIVITIES

In 2002, I attended a workshop sponsored by the Faculty Advancement Center on the Step by Step process for the writing of research papers. The next semester, I incorporated those methods into my History classes.

On occasion, I have arranged library tours for my students and often require in-class presentations of the students in my small summer sections, as well as peer evaluation of scheduled research papers for students in all classes.

III SERVICE (LAST FIVE YEARS ONLY)

University: As an Academic Advisor, I attended all University Exchange Days

(Bobcat Days), at least one Day of Dialogue and one PAWS Preview, as well as Liberal Arts Advisor meetings and several advisor workshops designed to keep advisors abreast of the latest state and university mandates, 1999-Present.

I served as a Student Marshal at graduation on three different occasions (including the Centennial celebration in 1999) and as an Usher on one occasion, 1999-Present.

Helped to set up for the "Current Events" portion of the University Interscholastic League contest held on campus, 1999-2002.

Co-hosted a Thank You party for the outgoing Chair of the Political Science Dept. ,2003.

Departmental:

Academic Advisor: In this position I carried out all advising duties (jointly with Dr. Brennan or Dr. Barger on until Spring 2004). These duties included the following: hold office hours to meet with students, placing and removing holds, hosting welcome receptions for new students and career services representatives, attending selected Liberal Arts Advisors meetings, and conducting all Fall, Spring, and Summer orientation sessions. In addition to the activities mentioned above, I solely carried out the advisor activities mentioned under University Service as well as proofed and signed all degree outlines during those sessions in which I was advising after approximately 2001. Beginning in 2002, I completed all deficiency plans and verified all student teaching applications as well as the criteria for students who were recognized at annual awards day ceremonies.

Community:

Member- San Marcos Planning and Zoning Commission, 1998- Present
Vice- Chair, 2003-Present & 2000-2001
Chair, 2001-2002

(I averaged 25-30 hours a month preparing for and attending meetings of this commission which is charged with upholding and updating most city ordinances (such as the subdivision and zoning ordinances) as well as the Horizons Master Plan, Sector Plans, and the Capital Improvements Program.)

Attended six general educational workshops and retreats,
1999-Present
San Marcos and New Braunfels

Texas Municipal League Continuing Education Workshop, 1999
Houston, Texas

Member – American Planning Association

State Conferences attended:

Dallas, 2000 - (The City of San Marcos received an award for the newly written Edwards Aquifer Ordinance. The P&Z members in attendance accepted the award.)

San Antonio - 2003

Workshops/Committees served on for the purpose of rewriting or updating Ordinances and Sector Plans (changes recommended and adopted by the City Council for all except those indicated).

Off premise sign ordinance, Capital Improvements Program, building height limitations in downtown*, Modular Home Ordinance, establishment of the Dunbar Historical District, Parks Master Plan, Watershed Protection Ordinance, Edwards Aquifer Ordinance (rewritten and subsequently updated), Planned Development District Ordinance (PDD) and the associated public participation sub-committee, Subdivision Ordinance**, Zoning Ordinance, three Sector Plans, Blanco River Ordinance***, San Marcos River Corridor Ordinance****, and relocation of the City's main telecommunications tower *****.

* No changes have yet been recommended.

** Completely rewritten and then postponed to await the creation of a Unified Development Code (UDC) which is currently being worked on by consultants.

*** No ordinance ever written. Awaits work from the consultants doing the UDC.

**** Changes concerning this river and other tributaries were included in the Watershed Protection Ordinance updates.

***** No location has yet been recommended.

Member – Technical Committee, 2001-Present

(Planning and Zoning Commission Representative to one of two advisory committees associated with the update of the Unified Development Code.)

Member and Chair – Impact Fee Advisory Committee, 2002

(Short lived committee established for the purpose of advising the City Council on Drainage Impact Fees.)

Member – Development Ordinance Review Task Force (DORTF), 1999- late 2000 (18 months)

Planning and Zoning Commission representative to this approx. 25 member City Council appointed Task Force.

(Purpose of the DORTF was to review all of the city ordinances in an effort to evaluate whether or not they functioned in a coordinated fashion and to recommend any needed changes to the Council.)

Ordinances receiving particular review and/or recommended revisions included the following:

Drainage and Erosion Control Ordinance, San Marcos River Corridor Ordinance, various building codes, Flood Ordinance, Edwards Aquifer Ordinance and the Subdivision Ordinance with an associated proposed Tree Protection Ordinance. Both of the last two ordinances received complete rewrites. A report was also issued to the City Council suggesting further updates and a suggested schedule. A year later, the Council decided to hire a consultant to create a Unified Development Code.

Member – Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA), 1985-Present
Holland Hills Neighborhood Representative to CONA,
1987-Present

Special meetings attended to discuss the reconstruction of Holland Street and the limited development of Schulle Canyon (a newly acquired city nature preserve), 2000-2001.

Election Clerk- Local, State and National elections, 1999-Present

Supported the nomination of Diane Wassenich for inclusion in the San Marcos Women's Hall of Fame by writing a letter of Recommendation, 2001. She was one of three chosen for induction.

IV. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE (INCLUDE ALL SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS OR SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES INDICATING THOSE OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS IN BOLD TYPEFACE)

BOOKS

Scholarly Monographs

Textbooks

Edited Books

Chapters in Books

ARTICLES

Journal Articles

Other

ABSTRACTS

REPORTS, BOOK REVIEWS

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES

Lectures on American history given to 3rd, 5th, and 8th graders in 1989, 1991, and 1994.

Talk given to the San Marcos Sunrise Club concerning the duties of the Planning and Zoning Commission, 2000.

CONSULTING

WORKSHOPS

Attended numerous workshops associated with the Planning and Zoning Commission and American Planning Association Conferences.

First term of service, 1988-1994.

Second term of service, 1998-Present

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EXHIBITS

PERFORMANCES

OTHER

Chaired panel at American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention, 1988.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS

ORGANIZATIONS (OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER)

Honorary:

Professional: American Planning Association

Texas Faculty Association

Phi Alpha Theta

Pi Gamma Mu