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EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin (American Studies)
1997 M.A., University of Nevada-Las Vegas, with honors (History)
1995 B.A., University of New Orleans (History)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2022- Director, University Honors Program (A&M-SA)

Duties:

Recruitment, advising, curriculum development and assessment, course scheduling and assignments, budgeting and space resourcing, fundraising, marketing, community outreach, development of internal and external partnerships for experiential learning and service projects; chairing campus advisory committee and advising honors student organization, developing and delivering dedicated Honors student support services; supervising staff and student workers including Honors peer mentor

Achievements:

First year to second year persistence rate of 91%, in both Honors and general requirements
Added two new Honors courses to curriculum for Fall 2023
Developed Honors contract course policies
Developed first Honors student handbook
Three student project first-place awards (2023 & 2024) at six-state regional Honors conference
Six student projects accepted for 2024 National Collegiate Honors Council annual meeting
Awarded scholarship funds to 100% of admitted students
Implemented application processes for FTIC, transfer, and continuing students
Developed the Honors Showcase, an annual symposium of student research

2019-22 Chair, Department of Communication, History, & Philosophy (A&M-SA)

Duties:

Oversee a department with two degree programs with about 350 combined student majors, three minors, two teaching certifications, and general education courses; curriculum development; annual program assessment, planning, and budgeting; annual faculty & staff evaluations; tenure & promotion processes

Achievements:

Completed discipline-specific promotion & tenure guidelines for Communication & History; supported four successful faculty promotions in rank; hired one new tenure-track faculty in African American history, and four new instructional full-time faculty; oversaw three MOU collaborations with Univision / KWEX-TV, the San Antonio African American Community Archive & Museum, and the Texas Heritage Project, for students' experiential learning and internships; oversaw three award winning student media outlets (The Mesquite digital newspaper, El Espejo print magazine, and Enlace bilingual weekly broadcast).

2016-2018 Chair, Department of Arts & Humanities

Duties:

Oversaw a department with four undergraduate degree programs, one graduate program, five minors, three teaching certifications, and general education courses; curriculum development; annual program assessment, planning, and budgeting; annual faculty & staff evaluations; tenure & promotion processes

Achievements:

Launched general education courses in support of the university's comprehensive expansion; retained two tenure-line faculty who received outside offers; hired 18 new full-time faculty; negotiated departmental reorganization that went into effect Fall 2019; supported first major program gift (\$250K) for the Communication broadcast practicum collaboration with bilingual television station (Univision).

2012-2016 Chair, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

Duties:

Oversaw a department with six undergraduate degree programs, one graduate program, two interdisciplinary minors, and three teaching certifications; curriculum development; annual program assessment, planning, and budgeting; annual faculty & staff evaluations; tenure & promotion processes

Achievements:

Wrote curriculum proposals for general education courses in support of the university's comprehensive expansion; hired 22 new full-time faculty (9 tenure-track); wrote proposal and implemented Spanish BA program; oversaw completion of five-year program reviews for Criminology and History; oversaw inauguration of a Writing Center and hiring of first director.

2011-2014 Co-Chair, University Accreditation Compliance Task Force

Duties:

Co-chaired the university-wide task force that compiled A&M-SA's initial regional accreditation (separate from A&M-Kingsville). Gave presentations and served as liaison to academic colleges & departments on annual assessment and other compliance processes; helped develop annual assessment, planning, and budgeting processes; co-authored and edited compliance certification report; attended annual SACSCOC conferences and institutes; communicated with university leadership and SACSCOC staff; co-coordinated site committee review visit in July 2014; co-presented our work at SACSCOC annual meeting Dec 2015.

Achievements:

The university received the highest possible rating, 100% compliance with no recommendations, and received independent accreditation in December 2014.

2011-2012 Interim Head, School of Arts & Sciences

2009-2011 Chair, Department of Arts & Sciences

SELECTED LEADERSHIP TRAINING & CONFERENCES

2024 “Collaborating for Success: Elevating Honors through a City-Wide Honors Student Research Symposium,” Roundtable Panel, National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 2024 (Accepted)

(fund)RAISING Honors, Virtual Institute, National Collegiate Honors Council, June 2024

2023 Developing in Honors, National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2023

2022 NCHC New Directors Institute, National Collegiate Honors Council, Lincoln, NE, July 18-20, 2022

Beginning in Honors, National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 2022

Invited Speaker, “Domains of Leadership and Best Practices,” TAMUS New Department Heads Workshop, July 2022

2021 CCAS Discussions for Chairs (virtual series), Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences, April-May 2021

2020-21 Faculty Mentor, Texas Academic Leadership Academy, Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers, Oct 2020-May 2021

2015 “Closing the Circuit: Grounding Institutional Effectiveness in Strategic Planning,” Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, Commission on Colleges Annual Conference, Houston, TX, December 2015 (Co-present)

2015 AAC&U Institute on High Impact Practices & Student Success, American Association of Colleges & Universities, Madison, WI, 8-13 June 2015

2014 ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs, American Council on Education, Cleveland, OH, 31 July-1 August 2014

2011 Pre-Applicant Workshop, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, Commission on Colleges, Atlanta, GA, February 2011

2010 Department Chairs Orientation, Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, June 2010

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

2018- Professor of History, Texas A&M University-San Antonio (A&M-SA)

2013-2018 Associate Professor of History, A&M-SA

2008-2013 Assistant Professor of History, A&M-SA
2005-2008 Assistant Professor-in-Residence of History,
University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

Unprotected Childhood: Age and the American Death Penalty (Book mss in progress)
“Child Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency in San Antonio, 1877-1945,” Seed of Texas /
Bexar County History Project (<https://heritage.bexar.org/>) (In revision).

Books

Ages of Anxiety: Historical and Transnational Perspectives on Juvenile Justice, ed. by
William S. Bush and David S. Tanenhaus (New York University Press, 2018).

Reviewed in *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, *Law and Social
Inquiry*, and *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*

Circuit Riders for Mental Health: The Hogg Foundation in Twentieth Century Texas
(Texas A&M University Press, 2016).

Reviewed in *Journal of Southern History* and *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*

Who Gets a Childhood?: Race and Juvenile Justice in Twentieth Century Texas
(University of Georgia Press, 2010).

Reviewed in *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal
of the History of Childhood and Youth*, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic
Libraries*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Historical Studies in Education*, and H-
Law List for Legal and Constitutional History

Book Chapters, Articles, and Review Essays

“A Situation That Has Existed for Generations:’ Double Age, Race, and American
Juvenile Justice,” *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 15:3 (Fall 2022): 410-
421.

“Hard Clay: Unearthing Alabama’s Juvenile Justice History” (Review Essay), *Journal of
Family History* 44:2 (April 2019): 227-233.

“Whose Children?: A Comparative Anatomy of Moral Panics,” with David S. Tanenhaus,
in Bush and Tanenhaus eds., *Ages of Anxiety: Historical and Transnational Perspectives
on Juvenile Justice* (New York University Press, July 2018): 159-178.

“Childhood Without Borders” (Review Essay), *Journal of American Ethnic History* 30:4
(2011): 63-70.

“James Dean and Jim Crow: Boys in the Texas Juvenile Justice System in the 1950s,”
in Gleason, Myers, Paris, and Strong-Boag eds., *Lost Kids: Vulnerable Children and
Youth in North America, 1900 to the Present* (University of British Columbia Press,
2010): 72-94.

“*The Child Savers and Three Cycles of Juvenile Justice Reform in Twentieth-Century America*,” in Miroslava Chavez-Garcia, ed., Anthony M. Platt, *The Child Savers: The Invention of Delinquency*, 40th Anniversary ed. (Rutgers University Press, 2009): 201-212.

“Sins of Adulthood: Revisiting Steven Schlossman and Stephanie Wallach, ‘The Crime of Precocious Sexuality: Female Juvenile Delinquency in the Progressive Era’ (1978),” forum introduction and editor, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 2:1 (2009): 85-126.

“Toward a Legal History of Children as Witnesses,” with David S. Tanenhaus, *Indiana Law Journal* 82:4 (2007): 1059-1075.

“The Rediscovery of Juvenile Delinquency” (Review Essay), *Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era* 5:4 (2006): 393-402.

Book Reviews

Sarah D. Cate, *The Myth of the Community Fix: Inequality and the Politics of Youth Punishment* (Oxford University Press, 2023), in *Law and Society Review* 57:3 (September 2023): 411-413.

Christine Kelly, *Juvenile Justice in Victorian Scotland* (Edinburgh University Press, 2019), in *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 16:2 (Spring 2023): 307-309.

Carl Suddler, *Presumed Criminal: Black Youth and the Justice System in Postwar New York* (New York: New York University Press, 2019), in *American Historical Review* 127:1 (March 2022): 516-517.

Robert T. Chase, ed., *Caging Borders and Carceral States: Incarcerations, Immigration Detentions, and Resistance*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), in *Journal of American History* 108:2 (September 2021): 398-399.

Ben Keppel, *Brown v. Board and the Transformation of American Culture* (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 2016), in *Journal of American History* 103:4 (2017): 1103-1104.

Heather Ellis ed., *Juvenile Delinquency and the Limits of Western Influence, 1850-2000* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2014), in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (2017): <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/>.

Joseph F. Spillane, *Coxsackie: The Life and Death of Prison Reform* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014), in *American Historical Review* 120:2 (April 2015): 651-652.

Geoff K. Ward, *The Black Child Savers: Racial Democracy and Juvenile Justice* (University of Chicago, 2012), in *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 7:1 (2014): 177-179.

Miroslava Chávez-Garcia, *States of Delinquency: Race and Science in the Making of California’s Juvenile Justice System* (University of California, 2011), in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 33:1 (2013): 115-117.

Bonnie Stepenoff, *The Dead End Kids of St. Louis: Homeless Boys and the People Who Tried to Save Them* (University of Missouri, 2010), in *Journal of Southern History* LXXVII: 4 (2011): 1024-1025.

Judith Sealander, *The Failed Century of the Child: Governing America's Young in the Twentieth Century* (Cambridge, 2003), in H-Childhood List for the History of Children and Youth <http://www.h-net.org/~child> (May 2007).

Marsha E. Ackermann, *Cool Comfort: America's Romance With Air-Conditioning* (Washington, D.C. and London: Smithsonian Institution Press, 2002), in H-Amstyd List for American Studies <https://networks.h-net.org> (August 2002).

Encyclopedia Entries

"Morales v. Turman," in Schreck ed., *The Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice* (Wiley, 2017): DOI: 10.1002/9781118524275.ej dj0074

"Scottsboro Boys," *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, 5 vols. (Macmillan Reference USA, 2008): 340-345.

"Juvenile Violence and Film," *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006): 79-80.

Forewords

Preface, Greg Sumpter, *Exception: A Texas County's Dream for Realizing Juvenile Justice* (TCU Press, 2019).

Introductory Essay, Fredric Wertham, *The Circle of Guilt*, 1956, new ed. (University Press of Mississippi, 2007): vii-xxi.

Opinion-Editorials

["Race, Class, and Gender Shape How We See Age and Childhood"](#) (with Erin Mysogland), *Washington Post* (October 18, 2022).

["Why the 'Future Dangerousness' Standard Failed Death Row Inmate,"](#) *Austin American Statesman* (June 29, 2022).

["For More Than a Century, Texas Youth Prisons Have Fostered Abuse,"](#) *Washington Post* (October 25, 2021).

["Future Dangerousness an Unfair Standard for Executions,"](#) *San Antonio Express-News* (July 3, 2020).

["A History of San Antonio is Closer Than We Think,"](#) *Rivard Report* (October 4, 2019).

["The Long History of Child Detention,"](#) *Texas Tribune* (June 28, 2018).

["Moral Panic: How We See Other People's Kids As Criminals,"](#) with David S. Tanenhaus, *We're History* (June 22, 2018).

[“End Texas’ Long History of Abusing Juveniles in Detention,”](#) *Austin American-Statesman* (December 15, 2017).

[“The Hidden History of Regional Philanthropy: The Case of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health,”](#) *HistPhil* (History of Philanthropy Blog): <https://histphil.org/> (September 2017).

[“The Shame of Texas,”](#) with Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., *Austin American-Statesman* (September 4, 2016); [Huffington Post](#) (October 13, 2016).

[“Taking Lessons from the Past in Juvenile Justice Reform,”](#) *Austin American-Statesman* (June 19, 2011).

[“TYC and the Lessons of Mountain View,”](#) *Grits for Breakfast* (August 28, 2007).

“Sex Abuse Scandal Mirrors Horrors in Texas’ Past,” *Austin American-Statesman* (March 7, 2007).

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024** “Youth Justice in Texas, Past and Present,” College of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Grant (\$1,500)
 “Age and the American Death Penalty,” Provost’s Research Council Grant (\$4,552)
 “Echoes of Injustice: The History of Texas Youth Prisons,” with the Texas After Violence Project, Max & Victoria Dreyfus Foundation (\$20,000, submitted & under review)
- 2023** Appreciation Award, Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
 Co-PI, “The Human Experience: A Humanities Initiative for the Texas A&M University System.” The Teagle Foundation/National Endowment for the Humanities Implementation Grant (\$350,000).
- 2018-19** Texas State Library and Archives Commission Research Fellowship in Texas History (\$2,000).
- 2013-15** Research Grant, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health (\$86,500).
- 2011** Featured Alumnus, University of New Orleans History Department.
- 2010-11** Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M University System.
- 2006** Spencer Foundation Summer Research Grant (\$4,500).
- 2004** Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health.
- 2000** Thematic Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1997** Roman J. Zorn Award for Outstanding Graduating M.A. Student, UNLV.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS

[Panel Discussant](#) (Invited), “Seen but not Fully Heard: Voices of Delinquent and Dependent Children in the Long Progressive Era,” Organization of American Historians, Chicago, IL (April 2025) (Submitted)

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Texas Punishment: Bridging Carceral Histories in the Lone Star State,” Western History Association, Kansas City, MO (October 2024) (Accepted)

Panel Organizer and Speaker, “Youth Justice in Texas, Past and Present,” Visions of Racial Justice and Childhood Conference, Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ (June 2024).

Paper, “Aggravating Childhoods: Race and the Misuse of Juvenile Records in the Era of Capital Punishment,” American Society for Legal History, Philadelphia, PA (October 2023).

Commentator (invited), “Incarceration, Vice, and Gender in the Twentieth-Century American West,” Western History Association, San Antonio, Texas (October 2022).

Panelist (invited), “Author Meets Critics: Tamara Myers, *Youth Squad: Policing Children in the Twentieth Century*,” Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, PA (November 2021).

Panel Organizer and Moderator, “The Carceral Turn in Juvenile Justice Studies: A Roundtable on New Directions in the Field,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Galway, Ireland (Virtual, June 2021).

Panel Organizer, “To Live and Die in Texas Prisons;” Paper, “Legally, A Man; To Me, A Child: The Juvenile Death Penalty in Texas History,” Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas (February 2020).

Panel Organizer, “Whose Children?: Moral Panics and the Policing of Youth in Twentieth Century North America;” Paper, “Future Dangerousness, Childhood, and Capital Punishment in the United States,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Sydney, Australia (June 2019).

Chair and Commentator (invited), “Narratives of Racial Delinquency,” American Studies Association, Denver, Colorado (November 2016).

Chair and Commentator, “Street Gangs and Subcultures, Underground Economies, and Urban Transformations: Historical Perspectives;” Paper, “The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Where Did It Come From?,” Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX (March 2014).

Chair and Commentator (invited), “Race Relations in Early Twentieth Century East Texas,” Texas State Historical Association, San Antonio, TX (March 2014).

Panelist (invited), “A Thin Black Line: Researching Confidential Documents,” National Association of Government Archivists and Records Administrators (NAGARA), Santa Fe, NM (July 2012).

Panelist (invited), “Wild in the Streets: Youth and Authority in Global Perspective,” European Social Science History Association, Glasgow, Scotland (April 2012).

Panelist (invited), “Juvenile Delinquency in Twentieth-Century Europe and North America,” Social Science History Association, Boston, Massachusetts (November 2011).

Chair and Commentator (invited), “Arts, Guns, and Play: Institutionalized Children’s Agency,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, New York, NY (June 2011).

Paper, “The Politics of Delinquency in Twentieth-Century Texas;” and, Chair and Commentator, “Youth and the Long Civil Rights Movement,” Organization of American Historians, Houston, Texas (March 2011).

Paper, “The Borders of Protected Childhood: Historicizing Race as a Defining Feature of American Juvenile Justice,” American Society for Legal History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (November 2010).

Chair and Commentator, “The War on Poverty at the Grassroots,” Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas (March 2009).

Paper, “A ‘Crime Against Childhood’: Voices of Protest in Southern Juvenile Justice,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (October 2008).

Panelist (invited), “Forty Years of Juvenile Justice Studies in North America: Revisiting Anthony M. Platt’s *The Child Savers* (1969, 1977);” and, Commentator and Panel Organizer, “Childhood and Youth Studies: Surveying an Emerging Interdisciplinary Field,” American Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (October 2007).

Paper, “The Other Lost Generation: Incarcerated Youth in the American South in the 1920s,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Norköpping, Sweden (June 2007). (Paper accepted and published on conference website, but not presented due to lack of travel funds)

Paper, “The Color of Childhood: Child Welfare and At-Risk Youth in Postwar Houston,” Policy History Association, Charlottesville, Virginia (June 2006).

Paper, “James Dean and Jim Crow: Boys in the Texas Juvenile Justice System in the 1950s,” Canadian Historical Association, York University, Toronto, CA (June 2006).

Paper, “Momism Without Mom: Masculinity and Urban Crisis in *The Blackboard Jungle*,” American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (November 2005).

Chair and Commentator, “Author Meets Critics: David B. Wolcott’s *Cops and Kids: Policing Juvenile Delinquency in Urban America, 1890-1940*,” Social Science History Association, Portland, Oregon (November 2005).

Panelist (invited), “New Approaches to the History of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice;” and, Chair and Commentator, “The Worst Case Scenario: Preventing and Controlling Juvenile Delinquency,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (August 2005).

Panel Organizer, “Inventing Youth Cultures in the Borderlands;” Paper, “Talking Back to the Experts: ‘Juvies’ in Civil Rights-Era Texas,” American Studies Association, Houston, Texas (November 2002).

Paper, “Between Hospital and Home: Community Mental Health in Postwar Texas,” American Studies Association of Texas, Baylor University, Waco, Texas (March 2000).

INVITED TALKS AND COMMENTS

“New Perspectives: Mental Health in Texas” (with Octavio Martinez, Jr.), Bullock Texas State History Museum (June 2022).

“Will Hogg and Mental Hygiene: From Insane Asylums to Centers for Wellness,” *Conference on Texas: Bravery and Resilience in the Past, Present, and Future*, Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX (August 2020).

“Ending Extreme Punishments for Youth in Texas,” *Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty Webinar Series* (August 2020).

“High Noon Talk: Circuit Riders for Mental Health,” *Mental Health: Mind Matters* exhibit speaker, Bullock Texas State History Museum (July 2020):
<https://www.thestoryoftexas.com/visit/calendar/high-noon-talk-20200702>

Panel Speaker, “Free Her: Why Women Kill,” *Dream Week San Antonio*, University of the Incarnate Word (January 2019).

“Mexican Americans and Public Higher Education in San Antonio,” with Philis Barragán Goetz, *Higher Education Symposium*, San Antonio Tricentennial Events, Texas A&M University-San Antonio (November 2018).

“The Borders of Modern Education: Segregation and Discipline in San Antonio’s Public Schools, 1876-1945,” with Philis Barragán Goetz, Speakers Conference, *300 Years of History: Confluence and Culture*, Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX (March 2018).

“Doing Work in the World: Teaching History to First-Generation Students,” *Teaching History in the 21st Century*, American Historical Association Workshop, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas (February 2018).

Commentator, Mental Health Graduate Fellows Seminar, Meadows Foundation Mental Health Policy Institute, Austin, Texas (July 2017).

“Mental Health Policy: A History,” Mental Health Working Group, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas (May 2017).

“Circuit Riders for Mental Health,” Texas A&M University-San Antonio (April 2017).

Panel Speaker, “American Studies in the World Today,” *75th Anniversary Symposium*, American Studies Department, University of Texas at Austin (November 2016).

Panel Speaker, “Youth, Family, and the State of Incarceration,” *Social Justice Symposium*, St. Edward’s University, Austin, Texas (April 2016).

“The Arc of Mental Health History,” *Racism, Inequity, Trauma, and Violence: How Do We Bring Wellness to an Unjust World? 75th Anniversary Symposium*, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Houston, Texas (November 2015).

“My Usable Past” (keynote), Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Texas A&M University-Commerce (April 2015).

“Interdisciplinary Approaches to the School-to-Prison Pipeline,” *Critical Childhood Studies Symposium*, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (March 2014).

“The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Where Did It Come From?” Honors Academy, San Antonio College (February 2014).

“The Lessons of Juvenile Justice History,” *Texas Probation Association Annual Meeting*, Fort Worth, Texas (August 2013).

“Juvenile Justice History: What Can We Learn?” *Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas (July 2013).

“The Ordeal of Juvenile Justice,” *Tarrant County Juvenile Services Symposium*, Fort Worth, Texas (August 2012).

Featured Author Panelist, “The State of Texas as a Parent,” *Texas Book Festival*, Austin, Texas (October 2011).

“Who Gets a Childhood?” Texas A&M University-San Antonio (December 2010).

“Who Gets a Childhood?” The Twig Bookstore, San Antonio, Texas (November 2010).

Commentator, “Civil Rights on the Cell Block: Race, Reform, and Punishment in Texas Prisons and the Nation, 1945-1990,” *Manuscript Workshop*, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas (February 2009).

Invited Panelist, “Lost Kids” *Symposium*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CA (December 2006).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND QUOTES

[“How Juvenile Lockups Set Kids on a Path to Commit More Violence,”](#) *Slate Magazine / The Marshall Project* (February 1, 2022).

[“Professor Says Allegations of Abuse are Nothing New in Texas Juvenile Detention System,”](#) interview with *Texas Standard*, Texas Public Radio (October 26, 2021).

Ages of Anxiety video interview, [Featured Books series](#), Society for the History of Children and Youth (September 16, 2020).

“Prosecutors May Try Juvenile as Adult in Capital Murder Case,” *NBC News 4 San Antonio* (May 2019).

[“Circuit Riders for Mental Health,”](#) author interview with *The Bookmark*, Public Broadcast Service (February 2018).

[“75 Years of Advocating for Mental Health,”](#) author interview with *Texas Matters*, Texas Public Radio (September 2016).

[“Rick Perry’s Digital Legacy Gives Archivists New Momentum,”](#) *Texas Tribune* (July 28, 2016).

[“Closing Corsicana: Lessons from a Juvenile Lock-Up.”](#) *Texas Tribune* (February 12, 2014).

[Book TV / C-Span interview](#) (February 2011).

“10 Months After Scandal, Problems Plague Texas Youth Commission,” *Dallas Morning News* (December 16, 2007).

“Sins of Commission,” *Texas Monthly* (May 2007).

“Mistakes, Mismanagement, Wrecked TYC,” *Dallas Morning News* (May 13, 2007).

“Texas Youth Commission’s Culture Resists Change,” *Austin American-Statesman* (May 6, 2007).

“Scandal and Reform: A Familiar Cycle for Agencies that Deal with Juvenile Delinquents,” *Austin American-Statesman* (April 29, 2007).

COURSES TAUGHT: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

HIST 1301/1302	U.S. History to / since 1865
HIST 2310	Writing History
HIST 3334	Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 3335	Gilded Age and Progressive Era (F2F & online)
HIST 3336	America’s Rise to World Power, 1920-1945
HIST 3338	U.S. History Since 1945
HIST 4301	Methods of Historical Research
HIST 4340	U.S. Social and Cultural History
HIST 4342	U.S. Foreign Policy
HIST/WGST 4366	Childhood in America
HIST 4370	Topics in U.S. History: The 1960s (F2F & online)
	Mental Illness in American History (In progress, Spring 2025)
HIST 4398	History Internship

COURSES TAUGHT: UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

HIS 100	Intro Topics: The Constitution and American Culture
HIS 101	U.S. History: Colonial to 1877 (F2F & online)
HIS 102	U.S. History: 1877 to Present
HIS 498/698	Special Topics: Cultural History of the Cold War (grad/undergrad)
HIS 498/698	Special Topics: Childhood in America (grad/undergrad)

COURSES TAUGHT: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

AMS 315	Cultural History of American Teenagers (writing-intensive course)
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SERVICE

Professional Service

2023-	Manuscript reviewer, University of Texas Press
	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Law and Social Inquiry</i>

- Austin State Hospital Oral History Project Working Group
Co-chair, Program Committee, San Antonio Honors Symposium
- 2022** Campus Organizer, American Historical Association Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses, held at A&M-SA, September 2022
- 2021-22** History of Austin State Hospital Working Group, Texas Health & Human Services Commission
Member, TAMUS Race & Ethnic Studies Consortium, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI), Texas A&M University
- 2022** External Grant Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation
External Reviewer, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
External Program Reviewer, History Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce
- 2021** Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*
- 2020** External Reviewer, Texas State Library & Archives Commission Strategic Plan, 2021-2025
- 2019** Manuscript Reviewer, *Southern Cultures*
- 2018** Proposal Reviewer, *The Palgrave International Handbook of Young People and Imprisonment*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2017-18** Textbook Reviewer, Oxford University Press
- 2017** External Tenure & Promotion Referee, York University (Toronto, CA)
- 2014, 2015** Manuscript Reviewer, University of Texas Press
- 2012** Manuscript Reviewer, *Criminal Justice Review*
- 2012** Manuscript Reviewer, Texas Christian University Press
- 2011** Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*
- 2010** Best Article Prize Committee,
Society for the History of Children and Youth
- 2010** External Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2010** Manuscript Reviewer, University of Texas Press
- 2009** Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era*
- 2007-2012** Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, *Law and History Review*
- 2007** Textbook Reviewer, W.W. Norton & Co.
- 2007** Co-Founder, Childhood and Youth Caucus, American Studies Association
- 2005** Textbook Reviewer, Bedford St. Martin Press

Public Service

- 2023** Written Testimony, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Texas Advisory Committee on Texas Juvenile Justice Department (Invited, August 2023)
Research Consultation Day, International Baccalaureate Program, Jefferson High School (SAISD), San Antonio, Texas (April 2023)
- 2009-2022** Judging Coordinator, San Antonio Regional History Day
- 2015** Volunteer Judge, Pathways Conference, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (October 2015)

- Symposium Organizer and Moderator, “From Selma to Ferguson: What Have We Learned?” San Antonio, Texas (February 2015)
- 2014** Invited Panelist, “Getting Respect: Comics Go to College,” Wizard World Comics Convention, San Antonio, Texas (August 2014)
- 2013** Social Studies Curriculum Reviewer, Texas State Board of Education
- 2012-** Volunteer Judge, Regional Academic Decathlon, San Antonio, Texas

University Service

- 2024-25** University Task Force on AI (June 2024-)
- 2023-24** TAMUS Civil Rights Investigator Training & Certification (June 2023)
15th Anniversary Planning Committee (Aug 2023-present)
Minnie Stevens Piper Award Selection Committee (Oct 2023)
“JagsROAR” Teacher Certification Workshop Facilitator (Oct 2023)
Organizer, “Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice” Constitution Day event (Sept 2023)
- 2023** Certificate in Inclusive Instruction for Equitable Learning, Association of College and University Educators (Jan-May 2023)
“From Equity Talk to Equity Walk” Workshop Series (Feb-May 2023)
Keynote Speaker, A&M-SA Scholars Night (April 2023)
- 2022-** Dual Credit / Early College High School Task Force
Student Research Symposium Program Committee (Co-Chair, 2023-)
- 2021-22** AVP, Student Affairs / Director, Mays Center for Experiential Learning Search Committee
VP, University Relations & Advancement Search Committee
Mentor, Achievement Initiative for Minority Males (AIMM)
- 2020-22** Bookstore Advisory Committee (Chair)
- 2018-22** Honors Program Committee
- 2018-19** Provost’s Research Council
SACSCOC Reaffirmation Co-Chair
Enrollment Management Advisory Committee
Cisneros Institute Director Search Committee
- 2017-20** Institutional Effectiveness Committee (Co-chair)
Admissions / Entrance Standards Committee
- 2017** Processing Archivist Search Committee
Assessment Coordinator Search Committee
- 2016-21** Minnie Stevens Piper Award Committee (Chair)
- 2016-17** Academic Plan Committee
College By-Laws Committee
- 2016** Provost Search Committee
Strategic Planning Committee
- 2015-16** Comprehensive Expansion Committee

- Honors Program Committee (Chair)
- Admissions Committee
- AVP University College Search Committee
- Student Research Symposium Steering Committee
- Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee
- Chancellor’s Academy of Teacher Educators Nomination Committee
- 2015** Co-Author, “Texas A&M University-San Antonio Implementation of High Impact Practices: Action Plan Proposal,” written at AAC&U Institute on High Impact Practices and Student Success, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 2015
- Research Analyst Search Committee
- 2014-15** General Education Core Curriculum Committee
- 2011-14** SACSCOC Accreditation Compliance Committee (Co-chair)
- Council on Assessment, Planning, & Budgeting (Co-chair)
- 2012** Graduate Studies Director Search Committee
- 2011-15** TAMUS Learner Outcomes Task Force (A&M-SA representative)
- 2011-12** Campus Master Plan Committee
- 2011** Assistant Provost Search Committee (Chair)
- 2010-11** Bookstore Review & Advisory Committee
- Faculty Senate Constitution Task Force
- College of Business Dean Search Committee
- 2010** Provost Search Committee

College of Arts & Sciences Service

- 2023-24** Department Chair Mentor, Dr. Amy Bohmann
- History Lecturer Search Committee (Chair)
- 2022-** COAS Tenure & Promotion Committee
- COAS Promotion to Full Professor Committee
- Department Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society
- 2022-23** COAS Promotion to Full Professor Committee (Chair)
- Assistant Professor – Asian History Search Committee (Chair)
- Associate Dean Search Committee (Chair)
- “Childhood Studies: An Introduction,” History Club (April 2023)
- 2021-22** COAS Honors Committee
- Panelist, Promotion & Tenure Workshop
- 2020** Dean of Arts & Sciences Search Committee (Co-Chair)
- 2018-19** Tenure & Promotion Committee
- Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee
- 2017-18** Assistant Professor - English Composition Search Committee
- Assistant/Associate Professor - Communication Search Committee (Chair)
- Philosophy Lecturer Search Committee (Chair)
- 2014-15** New Faculty Mentoring Program (Led development)
- 2014** Lead Author, History Program Review
- 2012-14** Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty Research Seminars (Led)

- 2012** Dean of Arts & Sciences Search Committee
Founding Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society chapter
- 2010-18** Student Media Program Advisory Board
- 2010** Writing & Tutoring Center Proposal Committee
Assistant Professor - Political Science Search Committee (Chair)
Assistant Professor - Biology Search Committee (Chair)
Assistant Professor - Psychology Search Committee (Chair)
Assistant Professor - English Search Committee (Chair)
Academic Advisor Search Committee (Chair)
- 2009** Assistant Professor - History Search Committee (Chair)
Academic Advisor Search Committee (Chair)
University Librarian Search Committee
- 2008-09** Founding Faculty, History Program (1st TT faculty hired)
Founding Advisor, History Club
Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee (Chair)