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Education

B.A., Telecommunications, 1977, Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX
M.A., History, 1991, University of Texas – Permian Basin, Odessa TX
M.A., Political Science, 2000, Sul Ross State University, Alpine TX

Association Memberships

- Organization of American Historians
- Texas State Historical Association
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Texas Community College Teachers Association

Professional Experience

1997 – present: Assistant Professor of Government and History, Odessa College
2005 – 2014: Department Chair, Social Sciences, Odessa College
1996 – 1997: Director of Off-Campus Programs, Odessa College
1993 – 1996: Adjunct Instructor of History, Odessa College

Teaching Experience

- US History I and II
- Texas History
- Introduction to Political Science
- Federal Government
- Texas State Government

Publications

“No Waffle Faces Here: The W. D. Noel Invitational Tournament, A Story of Handball in the Permian Basin,” *The Permian Historical Annual*, 1989.

“The Steding Express,” *The Permian Historical Annual*, 1990.

“Who Killed the Yellow-Dog Democrat?” *Texas Politics Today*, 2010

“Redistricting in Texas: The Jaybirds and Woodpeckers are at It Again,” *Texas Politics Today* 2013