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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History. Louisiana State University. 1995.
Minor Fields: Japan, Colonial Latin America
Title of Dissertation: "Voices in the Storm: Confederate Rhetoric, 1861-1865."

M.A., United States History. University of Virginia. 1988.
Title of Thesis: "A Rhetorical Analysis of Mid-Nineteenth-Century Stump Speaking."

B.A., History and Music. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. 1987.
Graduated Phi Beta Kappa, with departmental awards in Music and History, with highest honors, with membership in campus Periclean Honor Society.

Eighteen graduate hours in Political Science, Southwest Texas State University, University of Iowa. Qualified to teach American Government at the college level in Texas.

GRANTS:

Director's Grant, Indiana Historical Society, August, 1995.

Travel Grant, The Victoria College, August, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Voices in the Storm: Confederate Rhetoric, 1861-1865. University of North Texas Press, 1999.

Articles:

"A Goliad Horror: The Great Tornado of 1902." Article published in *South Texas Studies*, 2001.

"Mangled and Twisted: An Alternative Look at Twentieth-Century Texas." Article published in *South Texas Studies*, 2009.

Book Reviews:

The Collapse of the Confederacy. Reviewed in "The Historian," 2002

The Richmond Theater Fire: Early America's First Great Disaster. Reviewed in "The Historian," 2012.

Historical/Engineering Reports (contributing author):

"Cultural Resources Survey of a Proposed Bridge Replacement at Fort Pike, Orleans, and St. Tammany Parishes, Louisiana. Submitted to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and filed with the Division of Archeology."
"Phase II Testing of Portion of the Ward Creek Ridge Site 16EBR77, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana." "A Cultural Resources Survey and Testing of 290 Acres Near Asphodel Plantation, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana."

Works in Progress:

New Century Cyclone: Goliad and the Great Tornado of 1902

"Four Ships, Four Cities: The United States in World War II."

Hispanic Oral History book – yet untitled - being compiled from the Hispanic Oral History Project conducted with PTK students in 2010-11.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor. United States History, Texas History, Government. The Victoria College, Victoria, Texas. Earned tenure in 2001. Fall, 1997-present.

Adjunct Faculty. United States Social History. University of Houston – Victoria, Victoria, Texas. Spring, 1998.

Adjunct Faculty. United States History, Western Civilization. Nunez Community College, Chalmette, Louisiana. Fall-Summer, 1996-1997.

Adjunct Faculty. Louisiana History. Southern University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Spring, 1997.

Adjunct Faculty, United States History, Louisiana State University/LSU Evening School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Fall, 1992-Fall, 1995.

Adult Education. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, RELIC Library Program. "The Native American World of the Southeastern United States."
Lead a group discussion that analyzed several books on Native American history and literature.

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION:

"He is Much Improved: An Insider's Look at General Bee." Victoria College Civil War Conference, October, 2011.

"He is Much Improved: An Insider's Look at General Bee." Gulf South Historical Conference, Gulfport, Mississippi, October, 2010.

Participant, Bedford/St. Martin's textbook focus group, Texas Community College Teachers Association Meeting, Houston, Texas, March, 2010.

"Mangled and Twisted: An Alternative Look at Twentieth–Century Texas," Gulf South Historical Conference, Pensacola, Florida, October, 2009.

"Mangled and Twisted: An Alternative Look at Twentieth-Century Texas." Kathryn Stoner O'Conner Lecture on South Texas, The Victoria College Stormont Lecture Series, February,

2009.

"New Century Cyclone: Goliad and the Great Tornado of 1902." South Texas Severe Weather Conference, 2008, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, February, 2008.

"A Goliad Horror; The Great Tornado of 1902," WeatherQuest 2006, The Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas, May, 2006.

"A Goliad Horror: The Great Tornado of 1902." WeatherQuest 2005, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, April, 2005.

Commentator, "The Built Environment of the Gulf South." Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Mobile, Alabama, October, 2004.

"The Goliad Horror: The Great Tornado of 1902." Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Pensacola, Florida, October, 2003.

Chair, "Constructing Identity in the Gulf South" Session at Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Galveston, Texas, October, 2002.

"A Goliad Horror: The Great Tornado of 1902." John W. Stormont Lecture, The Victoria College, Victoria, Texas, February, 2001.

"The 1937 New London (TX) School Disaster." Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Pensacola, Florida, October, 2000.

"From Valiant to Vampire: Changing Images in Confederate Rhetoric." Fourteenth Annual Deep Delta Civil War Symposium, Hammond, Louisiana, June, 2000.

Panelist, Texas Community College Teachers Association Convention in Houston, Spring, 1999. Panel dealt with the use of technology in teaching history.

"Anxiety and Definition: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Confederacy in 1861." Southwestern Social Science Association Convention, 1994.

LOCAL/REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS: (since 1997)

"Sherman vs. Madison in the Constitutional Convention: A Model for Political Disagreement." Daughters of the American Revolution, Victoria, Texas, September, 2012.

"Intelligence is Evil: A Look at the Treatment of Intellectuals in Generation One Transformers." Victoria Unitarian Church, October, 2011.

"Born of a Madman: The Role of James Otis in Shaping the American Revolutionary Movement." Daughters of the American Revolution, Victoria, Texas, October, 2011.

"Legends Come Alive: Seeing the Past in the Texas Landscape." Victoria College Student Government Association Regional Conference, Victoria, Texas, October, 2010.

"The Democratization of Information: A Dream for the Future." Victoria College Phi Theta Kappa Convocation, Victoria, Texas, October, 2010.

"The Other Davis: Joseph E. Davis and Hurricane Plantation. United Daughters of the Confederacy, Victoria, Texas, June, 2010.

"'He is Much Improved:' Bernard Bee, Sr. on His Son, Bernard Bee, Jr." Victoria Daughters of the Texas Republic, January, 2010.

"A Colonial Midwife's Story." Victoria Daughters of the Colonies, August 11, 2009.

"Mangled and Twisted: Disaster and Genealogy." Victoria County Genealogical Society, April, 2009.

"Hannah Dustin, Elizabeth Emerson, and the Feminine Expectation." Victoria Daughters of the Colonies, November 11, 2008.

"James Polk: A Presidential Success Story." Victoria Daughters of the Confederacy, March, 2008.

"The Eunice Williams Story." Victoria Daughters of the Colonies, August 14, 2007.

"Goliad and the Great Tornado of 1902." Museum of the Coastal Bend volunteer luncheon speaker, April 11, 2006.

"New Century Cyclone: Goliad and the Great Tornado of 1902." Victoria Independent School District In-Service Presentation, January 4, 2005.

"Goliad and the Great Tornado of 1902." Featured speaker at the 100th Anniversary of the Goliad Tornado of 1902, Goliad, Texas, May, 2002. This presentation/program earned the Goliad County Historical Commission a Distinguished Service Award from the Texas State Historical Commission.

"The Cyclone Ruthless: Goliad and the Tornado of 1902." The Victoria College, Phi Theta Kappa Society, Spring, 2002.

"A Goliad Horror: The Great Tornado of 1902." Goliad County Historical Commission, May, 2001.

"Natural Imagery in Confederate Rhetoric." Skidmore College Phi Alpha Theta Society, Saratoga Spring, New York, April, 2000.

"Natural Imagery in Confederate Rhetoric," Victoria County Genealogical Society, April, 2000.

"Researching Ancestors in Louisiana: Sources in Baton Rouge." Victoria County Genealogical Society, October, 1999.

"Benedict Arnold, Traitor." Victoria Sons of the American Revolution, Spring, 1999.

"Manners and Urban Life." The Victoria College, Phi Theta Kappa Society, Fall, 1998.

"The Development of the Pre-Civil War Women's Rights Movement," Nunez Community College Women's History Month, March, 1997.

"Native American Baton Rouge," Baton Rouge Kiwanis Club, February, 1997.

Tracing Your Native American Ancestors," Baton Rouge Genealogical Society, January, 1997.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Tour Guide, Victoria Preservation Society. 1998, 2002, 2004
Gave tours of historic homes in Victoria, Texas.

Tour Guide, Magnolia Mound Historic Home, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 1993.
Gave tours of a rare Cajun river house.

Tour Guide, Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia. 1988-89.
Full-time tour guide. Developed several different tours, including a "Jefferson and the Arts" tour and tours suitable for schoolchildren.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Book Review Editor, Journal of South Texas, published by South Texas Historical Association. 2000-2010. Involved acquiring suitable books from publishers, finding scholars to write reviews, editing reviews, delivering reviews to publishers. The JST is published twice yearly; each edition typically included seven to fourteen reviews.

Phi Alpha Theta

Gulf South Historical Association

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/SERVICE

Played Julia Welder Daniel in "Under the Cloak of Darkness." Victoria Preservation Inc. Cemetery Tour, October, 2010.

Organized and conducted Hispanic Oral History Project for Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The Victoria College, July, 2010-May, 2011. This project helped garner a four-star rating for the Victoria College PTK chapter in 2011.

Played Stepmother, "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots." The Victoria College Drama Department Production, March, 2008.

Participated in Phi Theta Kappa T.E.S.T Workshops, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award, The Victoria College, 2006.
Nominated in 2005, 2006, 2009.

Volunteered in Tutoring Center, one hour weekly, The Victoria College, Spring, 2006.
Helped students with History, English, writing.

Developed online writing workshop, Spring, 2006, Fall, 2007.
Workshop offered weekly assignments in punctuation, grammar, style, summarization, wordiness, paragraph organization, topic sentences, use of evidence, and precision. Students received points for completing assignments correctly and private tutoring if they lacked the necessary skills to complete the tasks satisfactorily.

Graded VFW essays on patriotism, Fall, 2005.

Victoria Knowledge Bowl participant, 1999-present. Two-time winner with team from The Victoria College.

Prepared proposal for paired English/History class for Fall, 2006.

Salvation Army Santa Angel, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010.
Provide Christmas gifts to elderly individuals and children.

Selected for Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002, 2006.

Guided sophomore student through academic presentation at World Historical Association of Texas (WHAT) Conference, San Marcos, Texas, March, 2001.

Phi Theta Kappa, Two-Year Honor Society Co-Sponsor, The Victoria College, 2001-2004.

Helped student obtain summer tour guide position at Mount Vernon, Virginia. 1998.

Donate to Victoria Public Library.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Victoria College committees since 1997:

Faculty Senate
Library
Elections, Chair
SACS Physical Resources
Scholarship
Hearing
Academic Affairs
Planning and Assessment
Commencement
Academic Council
Title III Grant Planning
History Search Committee - two times
Facilities Review, Quadrangle Subcommittee
Hearing
Discipline
Admissions
Copyright Policies and Rights
Professional Development
Curriculum and Instruction Council
What's Your Story Scholarship Selection Committee
Jim Lehrer Scholarship Committee
Distinguished Teacher Award Selection Committee
Served on three tenure committees, once as the faculty advocate, twice as the elected division representative
Curriculum Instruction Committee

HOBBIES:

First Degree Black Belt, Tae Kwon Do

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