Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2008 University of Houston - Victoria
Graduate Certificate in Adult and Higher Education
2007 University of Houston - Victoria
M. Ed. Curriculum and Instruction
2003 University of Houston - Victoria
M.A.I.S. Interdisciplinary Studies
1992 University of Houston - Victoria
B.A. Humanities and Texas Teacher Certification

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 Attended 3 meetings of The Lavaca County Historical Commission
2009 "Sam Houston"- Dr. Hardin, Speaker, Gonzales, Texas
2009 Stormont Lectures, Victoria, Texas
2009 Hallettsville Library Genealogy Workshop, Hallettsville, Texas
2009 Attended 6 Meeting of the Lavaca Historical Museum for historical development and preservation.
2009 Texas State Historical Commission Historical Marker Workshop
2009 Attended the Alton C. Allen Historical Conference, Hallettsville, Texas
2008 Stormont Lectures, Victoria, Texas
2008 112th Texas State Historical Association Meeting - 2 days, Corpus Christi, Texas
2008 "Texas Women and The Runaway Scrape"- Dr. Hardin, Speaker, Gonzales, Texas
2008 Hallettsville Library Genealogy Workshop, Hallettsville, Texas
2008 Attended 3 meetings of The Lavaca County Historical Commission
2008 Attended the Alton C. Allen Historical Conference, Hallettsville, Texas
2007 Stormont Lectures
2007 German Genealogy Seminar
2007 January - Lavaca County Historical Commission Meeting
2007 April - American Genealogy Workshop, Boerne, Texas
2007 Hallettsville Library Genealogy Workshop
2007 German-Texan Heritage Society History Workshop, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas
2007 Attended the Alton C. Allen Historical Conference, Hallettsville, Texas

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2010 Guest Speaker - Forgotten Gateway Cultural Series
2007 Guest Speaker - Washington County Historical Society

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

Published in The Social Studies Texan

"The Harris-Shiner-Welhausen Homestead and Ranch" (2000)
"The West-Wagner Homestead" (1999)
"The Herder Home" (1998)
"The Kreische Brewery State Historical Park and Monument Hill" (1997)

Book review for The Journal; a publication of the German-Texan Heritage Society. (1997)

"The Vysehrad School" (2005) Research for a Texas State Historical Marker
Published in Country School Legacy: Lavaca County & South Central Texas for the 10th Annual Alton C. Allen Historical Conference

Parts of the above article were used in a formal presentation given by Vysehrad Superintendent Paul Darilek at the 10th Annual Alton C. Allen Historical Conference (2006)

"A History of the Vysehrad Independent School District" (2006)

"Vysehrad School" article was adapted and published in Vysehrad Vittles (2006)

"August D. Heinsohn, Cotton Ginner" (2007) Published in When Cotton Was King In South Central Texas for 11th Annual Alton C. Allen Historical Conference (2007)

"A History of the Evangelical Lutheran Dr. Martin Luther Church" (2007) Research for a Texas State Historical Marker

"The Train Wreck of The Don Milo" (2008) Research for a Texas State Historical Marker

" Heinsohn's Cotton Gin" (2009) Research for a Texas State Historical Marker

2009 - Published "Historical Narratives of Lavaca County: Evidence of a bygone era, Volume I"

Contributed two biographies: "Heritage of Freedom: Free People of Color in the Americas 1492-1900" (Publication set for Spring 2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Classroom Teachers Association
Texas Council for the Social Studies
Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented
South Texas Historical Association
The Texas State Historical Association

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Recipient of the ACC Try UHV Scholarship (2008)
Graduate Assistantship in the School of Education and Human Development at The University of Houston-Victoria (2008) Supervised by Dr. Diane Prince
Dean Fellow in the School of Education and Human Development at The University of Houston-Victoria (2008)
Participant in Teaching American History Grant in the Victoria Independent School District with curriculum development component (2003 - 2005)
2006 to present: On-going educational research on critical thinking with Dr. Diane Prince of The University of Houston-Victoria
Completed 40 hours of job training sponsored by the Golden
Crescent Workforce Development Board with curriculum development component. (2001)
Recipient of the Honeywell Educational Curriculum Mini-Grant (1992)
Recipient of The Texas Restaurant Scholarship (1992)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Gamma Beta Phi Member (2007)
UH-Victoria Dean's List (1991)

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1/09 - 5/09 **The University of Houston-Victoria,** Victoria, Texas
Adjunct Instructor of Education

6/04 - present **The Victoria College**, Victoria, Texas
Adjunct Instructor of U.S. History
Adjunct Instructor of Education

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2009 Confirmation Substitute Teacher
2009 Adult Bible Study Substitute Teacher
2009 Relay for Life
2009 Regional Debate Judge, Blinn College, Brenham, Texas
2009 Washington-on-the-Brazos Regional History Fair Judge
2008 Shiner Lutheran Church - Volunteered to help with Bay City Nursing Home Residents who evacuated from hurricane Ike.
2008 Confirmation Substitute Teacher
2008 Adult Bible Study Substitute Teacher
2008 Washington-on-the-Brazos Regional History Fair Judge

2008 Regional Debate Judge, Blinn College, Brenham, Texas
2007 Substitute Sunday School Teacher
2007 Regional Debate Judge, Blinn College
2007 Washington-on-the-Brazos Regional History Fair Judge