

# Geoffrey Willbanks

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## *Education:*

AA	General Education,	Tyler Junior College	1972
BA	History/Political Science	University of Texas at Tyler,	1979
MA	Political Science	University of Texas, Tyler,	1980
Ph.D. (not completed)	Political Science	University of Houston	1983
ED.D. candidate,		East Texas A&M University	2019-

## *Experience and background:*

Professor/ Government and History Tyler Junior College 2023 – present  
Subjects taught include Federal Government, Texas Government, Introduction to Political Science, and Academic Cooperative.

Professor/Department Chair Tyler Junior College 1999– 2023

Serving as Department Chair of government and economics. Formerly served as Department Chair of economics, geography, government, and history.

Adjunct Instructor Tyler Junior College 1995-1999  
Subjects taught included: US History, Texas Government, and Federal Government.

Adjunct Lecturer University of Texas at Tyler 2012-present

Subjects taught included: Texas Government, Public Policy Analysis, Introduction to Public Administration, and Urban and Municipal Government

President Willbanks Remodeling 1988-1999

Operation of a successful residential remodeling business in the Tyler area. Duties included project management, cost budgeting, management of sub-contractors and design and cost-analysis.

Executive Director	Carnegie History Center	1987 - 1991
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Served as organizer and manager of a local history museum, overseeing curatorial activities, display creation, preservation, and fundraising efforts. Later, managed staff with operational control of programs, fundraising, and other duties

Teaching Assistant	University of Houston	1980-1982
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Assisted professors in various research projects, including public health policy, and assisted in the preparation, proctoring, and test grading of coursework, while also advising undergraduates.

Manager and clerk,	Various retail outlets, primarily auto parts	1970-1980
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***Achievements and awards:***

Business-Education Committee, Smith County Chamber of Commerce, TJC representative	2021-present
Field of Study-Political Science Committee, State of Texas (Co-Chair)	2021
Field of Study-Political Science Committee, State of Texas	2018
Participated in the Texas College Readiness initiative at the state level for TJC	2010
Participated in P-16 initiative representing TJC	2010-2012
President of TJC Faculty Senate	2005
TJC Faculty Senate Senator	2001-Present
Endowed Chair finalist	2000
NISOD Participate	2000
First faculty member to teach history online at TJC	1998
Windale Museum Seminar	1988

***Publications:***

Public Policy Chapter in the <u>State of Texas</u> textbook published by McGraw-Hill	2018, 2020, 2022
4 publications (Texas and Local History articles)	1988, 1989, 1990 (2)

***College Committees:***

Tyler Junior College Strategic Planning Committee	2018
Tyler Junior College Calendar Committee	2018
President's standing committee for department chairs, Chair	2016-2021
President's Standing Committee for HR Department	2016-2020
President's Standing Committee for Dual Credit, Chair	2017-2020
TJC Distance Education Committee	2008-2024
College reorganization committee at TJC	1999
President's Standing Committee for Assessment	2021-2025

