

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Tyler Junior College A.A. 1972; Additional hours 1975-1976 and 1994-1996

University of Texas at Tyler B.A. political science and history 1979

University of Texas at Tyler M.A. political science 1980 additional hours 1989-1990

University of Houston Ph. D in political science (not completed) 1982

Research

Graduate research focused on public policy and public administration. In addition, research work on DNA research policies on use of human subjects. I conducted field research after Ph.D. studies in recruitment and career paths of assistant city managers and city managers in Texas. Several research projects related to local history museum operations and Texas history.

Selected Publications

"Smith County Home Front in World War II" Smith County Chronicles

"An analytical examination of rosters of Spanish American War volunteer soldiers from East Texas" Smith County Chronicles

"Recollections of World War II veterans currently living in East Texas" A narrative of a seminar organized by Carnegie History Center. Carnegie History Center Publications

Where do they come from and where do they go? Demographic data on selected Texas City Managers and Assistant City Managers in the 1980s. Monograph

Who is watching the old stuff? Management of local history museums. Monograph

Teaching Specialties

U.S. History survey courses; Federal Government survey course, state and local government survey courses, Public Administration, public policy process and implementation.

Awards and Scholarships

Tyler Junior College Excellence in Teaching Award

Winedale Museum Seminar Award, University of Texas at Texas and Texas Historical Commission, 1988

Societies/Professional Organizations

American Living History Association

Texas Community Colleges Teachers Association

Texas State Historical Association

Non-Academic Job History

Carnegie History Center, Tyler Texas, Museum Director, 1985-1991

Willbanks Remodeling, Owner, Tyler, Texas, 1988-1998

Southern Auto Parts, Vice-President, Tyler, Texas, 1975-1979

Dale Auto Parts, Sales, Austin, Texas, 1972-1975

Volunteer History

Boy Scouts of America; cubmaster, scoutmaster, National Jamboree Scoutmaster and staff member,

Woodbadge Staff member, Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow,

Winter Camp Directory, District and Council Committee Member

Rose Capital East Little League; coach, umpire, board member, Vice President of the Board

Marvin UMC; Board of Trustee member, Family ministry committee member, Mission Committee member

Sunday School Class Officer, Sunday school Teacher, Mission Week Team Leader