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EMPLOYMENT

University of Texas at Tyler
Professor of History September 1, 2026-present
Associate Professor of History, 2017-2026
Assistant Professor of History, 2011-2017

University of Arkansas, Fort Smith
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, 2010-2011

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Instructor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2009-2010
Assistant Editor, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 2008-2009
Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record), 2006-2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2010
M.A., History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2004
B.A., History, Missouri Southern State University, 2003, with departmental honors

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

War and the Environment; Animal History; Nature and the American South; the Civil War.

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

Camp Ford's Civil War: Nature, Community, and Captivity in the Dark Corner of the Confederacy (New York: Cambridge University Press, September 2026)

Extreme Civil War: Guerrilla Warfare, Environment, and Race on the Trans-Mississippi Frontier (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2016)

- Reviewed in: *Journal of American History*, *Civil War History*, *Journal of Military History*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *H-Net*, *Kansas History*, *America's Civil War*, *Agricultural History*, *Army Magazine*, *Reviews in American History*, *Choice*, *Register of Kentucky Historical Society*, *Missouri Historical Review*, *Military Review: The Journal of the U.S. Army*, *Civil War Books and Authors*, *Michigan War Studies Review*, *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter*, *Ohio Valley History*, *Southern Historian*, *Journal of America's Military Past*.

EDITED VOLUMES

Hundreds of Little Wars: Community, Conflict, and the Real Civil War, co-edited with G. David Schieffler (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2025)

- Reviewed in: *Journal of Southern History*, *Civil War Monitor*, *Emerging Civil War*, *Civil War Books and Authors*, *Strategy Page*.

New Perspectives on the First World War: Beyond No Man's Land, co-edited with Mandy Link (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024)

Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam War, co-edited with Geoffrey Jensen (Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2019)

- Reviewed in: *Publisher's Weekly*, *History Net*, *Journal of Military History*, *Army History*, *Air Power History*, *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, *Marine Corps History*, *Military Review: The Journal of the U.S. Army*.

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND ESSAYS (Refereed)

"'I Have Never Seen the Like': Wildlife and War in the Southwestern Confederacy," *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South* 32 (Fall/Winter 2025)

"Camp Ford, Texas: Nature and Community in the 'Dark Corner of the Confederacy,'" in G. David Schieffler and Matthew M. Stith, eds., *Hundreds of Little Wars: Community, Conflict, and the Real Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2025)

"Getting the Little Wars into the Books," with G. David Schieffler, in *Hundreds of Little Wars: Community, Conflict, and the Real Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2025)

"Of Rats and Men: The Decisive Role of Rodents on the Western Front," in Mandy Link and Matthew M. Stith, eds., *New Perspectives on the First World War: Beyond No Man's Land* (Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024)

"All Quiet on Every Front: Fighting the Great War Beyond No Man's Land," with Mandy Link, in Mandy Link and Matthew M. Stith, eds., *New Perspectives on the First World War: Beyond No Man's Land* (Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024)

"Irregular and Guerrilla Warfare during the Civil War," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, ed. Jon Butler (New York: Oxford University Press, January 2023) [6,000+ word, peer-reviewed essay]

"The Natural Environment and the American Military Experience in Vietnam," in Geoffrey W. Jensen and Matthew M. Stith, eds., *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam War* (Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2019)

"Introduction," with Geoffrey Jensen, in Jensen and Stith, eds., *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam War* (Denton: University of North Carolina Press, 2019)

"Knights of the Brush: Guerrilla Warfare and the Environment in the Trans-Mississippi Theater," in Barton Myers and Brian McKnight, eds., *The Guerrilla Hunters: Irregular Conflicts During the Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017)

"Race and Irregular Warfare on the Trans-Mississippi Border, 1861-1865" in Geoffrey Jensen, ed., *The Routledge History of Race and the American Military* (New York: Routledge Press, 2016)

"'Denizens of the Forest': Hunting Black Bears and Identity in the Mississippi Delta," *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies* (Winter 2015)

"The Environment and the Civil War," *Essential Civil War Curriculum*, Virginia Tech University (Sept. 2015)

"'The Deplorable Condition of the Country': Nature, Society, and War on the Trans-Mississippi Frontier," *Civil War History* 58 (September 2012).

- Republished, in part, in Hui Wu and Emily Standridge, eds., *Reading and Writing about the Disciplines: A Rhetorical Approach* (2014)

"Guerrillas, Civilians, and the Union Response in Jasper County, Missouri, 1861-1865," *Military History of the West* 38 (2008)

“Women Locked the Doors, Children Screamed, and Men Trembled in their Boots’: Black Bears, People, and Extirpation in Arkansas,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 66 (Spring 2007).

- Winner of the Violet Gingles Award for Best Essay, Arkansas Historical Association
- Nominated for the Alice Hamilton Prize, American Society for Environmental History

“Ho! For California!’: Fort Smith, Van Buren, and the Rush to the Gold Fields,” *Ozark Historical Review* 35 (2006); Student Journal, University of Arkansas

BOOK REVIEWS

Thirty-four book reviews published or forthcoming in: *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Civil War History*, *Environmental History*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Journal of Military History*, *Agricultural History*, *H-CivWar*, *H-Environment*, *Civil War Book Review*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *Missouri Historical Review*, *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, *Louisiana History*, *Arkansas Review*, and the *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Black Bears in Arkansas,” in *The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture* (Little Rock: Central Arkansas Library System, 2009).

- Republished as “Black Bears” in Guy Lancaster, ed., and Ron Wolfe, illus., *Arkansas in Ink: Gunslingers, Ghosts, and Other Graphic Tales* (Little Rock: Butler Center Books, 2014), 120-121.

“Civil War Action at Pott’s Hill,” in *The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture* (Little Rock: Central Arkansas Library System, 2007)

CURRENT BOOK PROJECTS

American Ursus: An Environmental and Cultural History of Bears and Humans in the South (Writing Stage; Book-Length Manuscript)

- This book tells the story of humans and bears in the American South from the 16th century to the 21st century. In narrative fashion, I examine the dynamic interplay between bruins and humans with respect to culture, nature, and identity.

Wildlife and War: Animals and People in the Civil War South (Research Stage; Book-Length Manuscript)

- This book project examines the relationship between humans and wildlife in the American South during the Civil War era. It focuses on the dynamic between wild animals, soldiers, civilians, and enslaved people in a time of tumult, destruction, and, in many ways, the resumption of wilderness.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“The Cruel Alligator and Ravenous Garfish’: At War with Fauna in the Southwestern Confederacy,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Bozeman, MT, October 30, 2026.

[Chair] “Tsalagiya Tejas: Archeology and History of Indigenous Northeastern Texas—UT-Tyler Student Session,” East Texas Historical Association Meeting, October 9, 2026.

“The Environments of Camp Ford: Material Culture and Natural History at the Largest Civil War Prison Camp West of the Mississippi River,” East Texas Archaeological Conference, Tyler, TX, February 28, 2026.

“Crafting Culture and Community in Captivity: The Confederate Military Prison at Camp Ford, Texas, 1863-1865,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, September 20, 2025.

[Chair] “Military History in Movies,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, September 19, 2025.

[Chair and Discussant] "Lawlessness and Injustice in Civil War East Arkansas," Arkansas Historical Association Conference, Fort Smith, AR, April 12, 2025.

"Of Lice, Bears, and Men: Wildlife and War in the 'Dark Corner of the Confederacy,'" Society for Military History Conference, Mobile, AL, March 29, 2025. [Panel Organizer]

[Chair and Discussant] "New Perspectives on the First World War: Beyond No Man's Land," European History Section of the Southern Historical Association Conference, Kansas City, MO, October 24, 2024.

"Hundreds of Little Wars: Community, Conflict, and the Real Civil War," Roundtable, Society for Civil War Historians, Raleigh, NC, June 2024.

"Vermin in the Trenches: Rats, Lice, and the British Experience in the First World War," Northeast Conference on British Studies, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 14, 2023.

"The Nature of Camp Ford, Texas: An Environmental History of the Largest Confederate Prison Camp in the Trans-Mississippi," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Fargo, ND, September 22, 2022.

"A Fourth Theater of War: The Built Environment and a Confederate Community in Texas," Agricultural History Society, Stavanger, Norway, August 4, 2022.

"Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam War," Vietnam Center & Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive Conference, Texas Tech University, Virtual, April 9, 2021.

"Bruins Behind the Pine Curtain: A Cultural and Environmental History of Black Bears in East Texas," Gulf South History Conference, Pensacola, FL, October 2019.

"The Natural Environment, Command Policy, and the American Soldier Experience in the Vietnam War," NSSA Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2019.

"The Trans-Mississippi Homefront: Consensus, Conflict, and New Directions," Civil War in Arkansas Symposium, Northwest Arkansas Community College, Rogers, AR, November 9, 2017.

"Facing East from the Trans-Mississippi Borderlands," Western History Association, San Diego, CA, Friday, November 3, 2017.

"Moving the Civil War West: History and Historians of the Trans-Mississippi Theater," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 3, 2017.

[Chair] "The Nature of War: The Environment and Military Campaigns during the Civil War," Society for Civil War Historians, Chattanooga, TN, June 4, 2016.

"Nature and Guerrilla Warfare in the Trans-Mississippi Theater," American Culture Association, Seattle, WA, March 23, 2016.

"War in the Margins: Defining the Civil War on the Trans-Mississippi Border," ACA, New Orleans, LA, April 3, 2015.

[Chair] "War and Politics in the West," American Culture Association, New Orleans, LA, April 3, 2015.

[Discussant] “Manly Merrymaking with Sports and Music,” Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Galveston, TX, October 9, 2014

“Swine, Beeves, and War: How Domesticated Animals Shaped the Civil War on the Border,” Agricultural History Society Conference, Provo, UT, June 20, 2014.

[Chair & Discussant] “Perspectives of Government and Activism in the Nineteenth Century,” Southwestern Historical Association, San Antonio, TX, April 17, 2014.

“Defining the Southern Frontier: Black Bears and Culture in the Nineteenth-Century South,” Southern Studies Conference, Montgomery, AL, February 8, 2014.

“‘The Demonic Spirit of these Rebel Fiends’: Race and Revenge on the Trans-Mississippi Border,” Society for Military History Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 15, 2013. [Panel Organizer]

“Hunters and Humorists in the Bear State: Fent Noland, Friedrich Gerstaecker, and Frontier Identity in Nineteenth-Century Arkansas,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 8, 2013.

“Nature and War in Indian Territory, 1861-1865,” Southwestern Historical Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 7, 2012.

“‘Killed him a Ba’r’: Black Bears and Identity in the American South,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2, 2012.

“Beyond the Pale of Law’: Warfare on the Trans-Mississippi Frontier during the American Civil War,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 9, 2010.

“On Bushwhackers, Environment, and War: Nature’s Influence on the Lower Trans-Mississippi Frontier, 1861-1865,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 4, 2010.

“Nature and Irregular Warfare on the Trans-Mississippi Frontier,” American Society for Environmental History, Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, FL, February 26, 2009.

“Overlooked Ubiquity: The Role of the Environment in the American Civil War,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 8, 2008.

“Black Bears, People, and Extirpation in Arkansas, 1860-1927,” Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AR, September 15, 2006.

“Bulwark of Unionism: Benton County, Slavery, and the Coming of the Civil War,” Mid-America Conference on History, Lawrence, KS, September 23, 2005.

“Guerrillas, Civilians, and Terror in Jasper County, Missouri, 1861-1865,” at Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO, September 30, 2004.

INVITED SPEAKER

“Hundreds of Little Wars: Forum,” Kennedy Lecture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, September 4, 2025.

“Busting Out of Camp Ford: Nature, Community, and War at the Largest Prison Camp in the Trans-Mississippi,” Crowder College, Neosho, MO, November 14, 2024.

“Nature as Enemy and Ally: Irregular Warfare and the Environment in the Trans-Mississippi,” Jefferson Civil War Symposium, Jefferson, TX, August 5, 2023.

“Hundreds of Little Wars: Community, Conflict, and the Real Civil War in the Ozarks,” Crowder College, Neosho, MO, September 8, 2022.

“Re-Imagining the Civil War Battlefield: Nature, Culture, and the Civilian War on the Border,” Civil War in Arkansas Symposium, Northwest Arkansas Community College, Rogers, AR, November 9, 2017.

“Common Foe of Mankind’: Guerrillas, Civilians, and the Nature of War in 1863,” Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield and Springfield-Greene County Library District, July 15, 2013.

OTHER INVITED LECTURES/GUIDED TOURS

“On the Importance of History,” Rho Kappa National Honors Society, Tyler Legacy High School, Tyler, TX, November 6, 2025.

“A History of Camp Ford Prison—Guided Tour of the Camp Ford Site,” Honors Symposium, UT-Tyler, April 4, 2023; Dr. Rhys Dotson’s Texas History Class, October 2024.

“The Civil War Facing East: New Perspectives on the War in the Trans-Mississippi,” East Texas Heritage Museum Association, Tyler, TX, April 16, 2018.

“Toward an Environmental History of the Civil War,” Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, August 7, 2013.

“On Bruins, Humans, and the Merits of Environmental History,” Webb Historical Society, Tyler, TX, October 28, 2011.

“The Civilian War in Jasper County, Missouri, 1861-1865,” Invited Lecture at the Powers Museum, Carthage, Missouri, April 22, 2006.

“The Peculiar Institution in Northwest Arkansas,” Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, Springdale, AR, February 15, 2006.

“Guerrilla War and Jasper County, Missouri: Localized Study of Total War,” Topeka Civil War Roundtable, Topeka, KS, September 22, 2005.

“A Battlefield All Around Us: Guerrilla Warfare in the Ozarks during the Civil War,” Civil War Roundtable of Northwest Arkansas, April 28, 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History Research Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2024

Ridgway Research Grant, United States Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, PA, 2023

Lawrence T. Jones III Research Fellowship in Civil War Texas History, Texas State Historical Association, 2014

Kentucky Historical Society Research Fellowship, 2013

Faculty Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas at Tyler, 2013

Faculty Development Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Arkansas Fort Smith, 2010-2011

History Department Travel Grant, University of Arkansas, 2010

Kirkpatrick Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of History, University of Arkansas, 2010

“Outstanding Faculty Member for Excellence in Teaching,” Student Alumni Board and Associated Student Government, University of Arkansas, 2010

Nominated for Most Outstanding Faculty Member at the University of Arkansas, 2010

William E. Foley Fellowship, Missouri State Archives, 2009

James J. Hudson Fellowship, University of Arkansas, 2008-2009; 2009-2010

Alfred D. Bell Fellowship, Forest History Society, 2008

Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Arkansas, 2008; 2009

Willard B. Gatewood Fellowship in Southern History, University of Arkansas, 2007-2008

Violet Gingles Award for Best Essay on Arkansas History, Arkansas Historical Association, 2006

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT UT-TYLER (2011-PRESENT; *Denote courses I created.)

HNRS 1351: World, Text, and Image I	HIST 4379: Antebellum America
HNRS 1352: World, Text, and Image II	HIST 4377: American Borderlands
HIST 1301: United States History I	HIST 4386: Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 1302: United States History II	*HIST 4355: The Vietnam War
HIST 3300: Historical Methods and Research	HIST 5386: Civil War and Reconstruction (Grad)
*HIST 4321: The American West	HIST 5379: Age of Jackson (Grad)
HIST 4322: The American South	HIST 5377: American Borderlands (Grad)
*HIST 4325: Alcohol in American History	*HIST 5351: The Vietnam War (Grad)
HIST 4330: Modern American Military History	*HIST 5397: American Environmental Hist (Grad)
*HIST 4350: American Environmental History	

M.A. THESIS STUDENTS AT UT-TYLER (THESIS DIRECTOR)

Sarah Yeager, “Cherokee Texas,” M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler (in progress)

Michael Nunez, “The American Craft: Material and Political History of Firearms in the Long Nineteenth Century,” M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler (in progress)

Melody Mott, “Japanese Texans,” M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler (in progress)

Corbin Cali, “The Professional and the Amateur: The US Army Officer Corps in the Mexican American War,” M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, Fall 2025.

Michael Allen Knous, Jr., “First to Last: The 70th Ohio Regiment, 1861-1865,” M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2024.

Lincoln Clayton, “Trade, Culture, and the Environment among the Caddo,” M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2023.

Clinton Thompson, “Hell in the Snow: The US Army in the Colmar Pocket, January 22-February 9, 1945,” M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2017.

Elle Harvell, "Cope, Cooperate, Combat: Civilian Responses to Union Occupation in Saline County, Missouri, during the Civil War," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2012.

M.A. THESIS STUDENTS AT UT-TYLER (THESIS COMMITTEE)

Remington Hill, "Wales in World War I: Soldiers, Home, and Memory," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2025.

Kelly Ornelas, "Gender, Violence, and Control in Nazi Germany," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2025.

Channing Morrison, "The Whispered Crimes of Sexual Violence in the European and Pacific Theater of World War II," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2024

Meri Souliman, "The Coptic Orthodox Church: The Continuation of its 1st Century Roots and its Adaptation to Modernity," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2022.

Jeanna Mankins, "Insane Asylums in Britain during the Nineteenth Century," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2022.

Katherine Prince, "Emerging Cold War Ideologies During the Populist Era in Latin America and the U.S. Media Response," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2017.

Robin Haynie, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Democracy: Comedy and Politics in the Twentieth Century," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2015.

Sharon Hughes, "Isaac Merritt Singer: A Womanizer Who Liberated Women," M.A. Thesis, University of Texas at Tyler, 2014.

SERVICE

BOOK & ARTICLE MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

University of North Texas Press (2026; 2024)
Journal of Mississippi History (2026)
Journal of Southern History (2024; 2023)
 University of Nebraska Press/Bison (2023 x 2)
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History (2023)
 Routledge Press (2023; 2013)
Civil War History (2022; 2019)
Arkansas Historical Quarterly (2022; 2014; 2011)
 W.W. Norton (2022)
Louisiana History (2022)
Missouri Historical Review (2022)
 University of Arkansas Press (2020)
 University of Georgia Press (2020)
 Louisiana State University Press (2019)
Register of the Kentucky Historical Society (2019)
Agricultural History (2017)
 Oxford University Press (2013)

EDITORIAL WORK & SERVICE

Editorial Board, "American Military Studies" Series, University of North Texas Press, 2022-present.
 Editorial Board, *Chronicles of Smith County, Texas*, Smith County Historical Society, Texas, 2019-present.
 Editor, *Chronicles of Smith County, Texas*, Smith County Historical Society, Texas, 2014-2018.

- As chief editor for the county historical journal, I oversaw the general editorial operations for the publication, all editing duties, publication decisions, design, layout, and final printing.
Assistant Editor, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 2008-2009.

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Board of Directors, Smith County Historical Society, 2026-present
 Member, Collections Committee, Smith County Historical Society, 2026-present
 Chair, Student Success Faculty Advisory Board, 2026-present
 Search Committee, Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students, 2026
 Branding/StoryMining Participant, Academic Operations, UT-Tyler, 2026
 Search Chair, Modern American History, Department of History, UT-Tyler, 2025-2026
 CAS Curriculum Committee, 2024-2026
 Faculty Advisor, History Club, UT-Tyler, 2011-present
 Patriot Trees Committee, UT-Tyler, 2023-present
 Sustainability Committee, UT-Tyler, 2023-2026
 Post-Tenure Review Committee, Department of History, UT-Tyler, Fall 2025
 Tenure Outside Reviewer, Indiana University Southeast, Fall 2025
 Planning Committee, Vietnam War Commemoration Event, March 2025
 Search Committee Member, World History, Department of History, UT-Tyler, 2024-2025
 Post-Tenure Review Committee x2, Department of History, UT-Tyler, Fall 2024
 Search Committee Member, Senior Honors Coordinator, Honor's College, UT-Tyler Spring 2024
 Search Chair, Early American History, Department of History, UT-Tyler, 2023-2024
 CAS Tenure and Promotion Committee, UT-Tyler, 2023-2024
 Tenure Outside Peer Reviewer, Missouri State University, Fall 2023
 Promotion Committee, Department of History, UT-Tyler, Fall 2023
 Faculty Senate, UT-Tyler, 2020-2023
 Student Engagement Advisory Committee, UT-Tyler, 2021-2023
 Student Media Advisory Board, UT-Tyler, 2020-2022
 Promotion Committee, Department of History, UT-Tyler, Fall 2022
 Tenure Committee, Department of History, UT-Tyler, Fall 2021
 History Representative/Leader, Education Camp for East Texas 5th Graders, UT-Tyler, May 2020
 Promotion Committee, Department of History, UT-Tyler, 2020-2021
 History Field of Study Representative for the UT-Tyler, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX, 2018-2021
 History Department Faculty Representative, Majors Preview Day, UT-Tyler, Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Summer 2015; Fall 2021; Spring 2025
 Post-Tenure Review Committee, UT-Tyler, Department of History, Fall 2018
 Search Committee, Library Director, UT-Tyler, Fall 2018
 Member, Center for Social Science Research, UT-Tyler, 2016-2020
 CAS Governance Committee, UT-Tyler, 2018-2019 (Chair); 2019-2020
 Library Advisory Committee, UT-Tyler, 2016-2020
 Pre-Tenure Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2018
 Tenure Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Fall 2017 (two candidates)
 Tenure Committee, Department of History, Fall 2017
 Tenure-track Search Committee, Department of History, Fall 2016
 CAS Curriculum Committee, UT-Tyler, 2014-2016
 External Reviewer, Department of History, Defiance College, OH, Fall 2015
 Library Strategic Planning Focus Group, UT-Tyler, Spring 2014
 Tenure-track Search Committee, Department of Social Sciences, UT-Tyler, 2013
 Tenure-track Search Committee, Department of History and Political Science, UT-Tyler, 2012
 History Department Faculty Representative, Global Quiz Night, UT-Tyler, November 13, 2012

PUBLIC HISTORY, PUBLIC EDUCATION, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional Development Speaker, Tyler ISD Social Studies Program, August 6, 2025
 Guest Speaker, “Emily Dickinson and the Civil War in the North,” *A Verse Reaction with Dr. Beebe*, Podcast KVUT 99.7, Recorded October 20, 2023.
 Professional Development Facilitator, Whitehouse ISD Social Studies Program, January 2023.
 AP Exam Reader, American History, 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022 (Table Leader); 2024 (Table Leader); 2026 (Table Leader)
 AP Exam Reader, World History, 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015.
 AP Exam Rubric Study Participant, Spring 2014.
 Lead Planner/Evaluator, Cane Hill Battlefield Interpretation Project, 2007-2013.
 Treasurer, Northwest Arkansas Civil War Heritage Trail, 2007-2010.
 Humanities Advisor, Fort Smith Historical Society, 2010-2011.
 National Register Nomination, 1st Battle of Newtonia, Missouri, 1862. National Register of Historic Places, Listed 2004
 National Register Nomination, 2nd Battle of Newtonia, Missouri, 1864. National Register of Historic Places, Listed 2004.

TEACHING, ADVISING, & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Honor’s Faculty, 2020-Present
 Member, Center for Environment, Biodiversity, and Conservation, UT-Tyler, 2015-present.
 Study Abroad Lead Faculty
 World War II and the Holocaust in Germany, May 2026—two weeks in Germany
 World War II and the Holocaust in Poland, May 2025—two weeks in Poland
 World War II in Western Europe, May 2019—two weeks in Britain and France
 Real Places Conference, Texas Historical Commission, April 8-10, 2026; Attended on Behalf of the Smith County Historical Society
 PATSS Training, May 2016; Summer 2017
 Global Awareness Through Education (GATE) Instructor, UT-Tyler, Fall 2013-2015
 Staying Connected Online Training, Spring 2015
 Master Advisor Certificate, University of Texas at Tyler, August 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Arkansas Historical Association
 Society of Civil War Historians
 Alliance for Texas History
 History Club, University of Texas at Tyler
 Newtonia Battlefields Protection Association (Honorary Lifetime Member)