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### **Education**

Ph.D.	Texas Christian University	2010
M.S.	Texas A&M University-Commerce	2001
J.D.	Oklahoma City University	1994
B.A.	University of Oklahoma	1989

Major Field of Study:      Modern U.S.  
   U.S. Diplomacy and Military, Gilded Age, and Progressive Era

Minor Fields of Study      Early U.S. Latin America

### **DISSERTATION TOPIC**

**An Architect of the American Century: Colonel Edward M. House and the Modernization of United States Diplomacy**

Director: Dr. Mark T. Gilderhus

### **Teaching Experience**

Jan. 11	Adjunct Instructor	Tyler Junior College
Aug. 09-May 10	Adjunct Instructor	Texas Wesleyan University
Jan. 04-Jan. 09	Adjunct Instructor	Tarrant County College
Aug. 03-May 07	Teaching Assistant	Texas Christian University
Aug. 00-Aug. 03	Adjunct Instructor	Texas A&M-Commerce
Aug. 98-May 00	Teaching Assistant	Texas A&M-Commerce

**Courses Taught:**

Variations/Themes to Survey Course United States History to 1877  
Variations/Themes to Survey Course United States History since 1877

**PUBLICATIONS**

Review of *The Will to Believe: Woodrow Wilson, World War I, and America's Strategy for Peace and Security*. By Ross A. Kennedy. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* December 2010.

Review of *Woodrow Wilson's Right Hand: The Life of Colonel Edward M. House* By Godfrey Hodgson. *Security and Defense* Fall 2007.

Review of *The Mason County "Hoo Doo" War, 1874-1902*. By David Johnson *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* April 2007.

Review of *Eleventh Month, Eleventh Day, and Eleventh Hour: Armistice Day 1918, World War I and Its Violent Climax*. By Joseph Persico. Army Historical Foundation magazine *On Point* Fall 2005.

Review of *Collapse at Meuse Argonne: The Failure of the Missouri-Kansas Division*. By Robert Ferrell. Army Historical Foundation magazine *On Point* Fall 2005.

Review of *Race Over Empire: Racism and U. S. Imperialism, 1865-1900*. By Eric T. L. Love. *Security and Defense* Summer 2005.

Encyclopedia entries on "The Presidential Election of 1896" and "The Presidential Election of 1904" in the *Encyclopedia of Parties and Elections* (New York: Facts on File 2005).

Review of *The Family Saga: A Collection of Texas Family Legends*. Edited by Francis Edward Abernathy, Jerry Bryan Linecum, and Frances B. Vick. *The East Texas Historical Journal* Fall 2004.

**PRESENTATIONS**

"The Political Apprenticeship of Edward M. House" Gulf South Historical Association October 2013 meeting, Pensacola, Florida

"The Democratic Warrior: Woodrow Wilson as War Leader" Society For Historians of American Foreign Relations 2008 meeting, Columbus, Ohio

"The Democratic Warrior: Woodrow Wilson as War Leader" Dallas Area Social Historians March 2008 meeting, Dallas, Texas

"Edward M. House: Administrator" Society for Historians of  
American Foreign Relations 2005 meeting College Park, Maryland

"The People's Court: Texas Populists and African American Jury  
Service" Texas State Historical Association 2005 meeting, Fort Worth, Texas

"The Texas Populists: Black Texans and Jury Service" East Texas  
Association Fall 2004 meeting, Nacogdoches, Texas

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Anthony Henegar Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student  
Texas A&M-Commerce Spring 2000

Eugene C. Hollon Award for Outstanding Graduate Student  
Texas A&M-Commerce Spring 1999

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Peer reviewer for the University of Texas Press on the manuscript *The Texas Supreme  
Court: A Narrative History, 1836-1986*

## References

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