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EDUCATION:

<i>Ph.D. History:</i>	<i>Texas Tech University</i>	<i>2003-2008</i>
<i>M.A. History:</i>	<i>Oklahoma State University</i>	<i>2001-2003</i>
<i>B.A. History:</i>	<i>Southeastern Oklahoma State University</i>	<i>1997-2001</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Professor of History</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2018-Present</i>
<i>Associate Professor of History</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2013-2018</i>
<i>Assistant Professor of History</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2008-2013</i>
<i>Instructor of History</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2006-2008</i>
<i>Graduate Assistant</i>	<i>Texas Tech University</i>	<i>2003-2006</i>
<i>Graduate Assistant</i>	<i>Oklahoma State University</i>	<i>2001-2003</i>

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

<i>Dean, School of Christian Studies and Humanities</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2020-Present</i>
<i>Chair, Department of History and Political Science</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2011-Present</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Athey Baptist Church</i>	<i>2014-2020</i>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

<i>Lilly Fellows Administrators Workshop: The Spiritual and Intellectual Lives of Our Students: What the New Data Show</i>	<i>Westmont College</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>
<i>Lilly Fellows Administrators Workshop: Fostering Hope in a Polarized Age</i>	<i>Aquinas College</i>	<i>Fall 2023</i>
<i>Lilly Fellows National Conference: Science, Faith, and the Common Good</i>	<i>Boston College</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>
<i>Lilly Fellows National Conference: The Character of the University</i>	<i>Baylor</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>
<i>Academic Chairpersons Conference</i>	<i>University New</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>

<i>CIC Chairpersons Conference</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Spring 2014</i>
<i>CIC Information Fluency Conference</i>	<i>San Antonio</i>	<i>Spring 2011</i>

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Lilly Network Small Grant - Connections: Faith in the Classrooms of East Texas Baptist University – 2022-2023

Lilly Network Small Grant - Connections: Faith in the Classrooms of East Texas Baptist University – 2021-2022

“Using the Social Sciences to Teach Leadership in Community Service,” Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida 2018.

Entries in the *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*: “Berryman, Jerome,” “Butrick, Daniel,” “Crawford, Isabel,” “Goode, William,” “Kingsbury, Cyrus,” “McCoy, Isaac,” “Native Americans, Mission to,” “Wright, Alfred.” 2016

“Mission Impossible: Faith and Accommodation in Indian Country, 1830-1850,” Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2016.

“Who Paid for Assimilation?” Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 2014

Review of *Jefferson, Texas: Everyday Life in an East Texas Town*, East Texas Historical Journal. 2012

“Education Partnerships: Encouraging Student ‘Buy-In’ through Transparency in Methodology,” East Texas Historical Association Fall Meeting, 2011.

Chair, “East Texas Religious Influences,” East Texas Historical Association Fall Meeting, 2011

“The Sisters of our Mission Do Feel Deeply Grieved: Female Missionaries in Indian Country, 1830-1850,” Oklahoma Historical Society, 2010

Consultant for NBC web history project, www.icue.com.

Getting Students Excited about Historical Research. East Texas Historical Association Fall Meeting, Nacogdoches, 2007.

“Popular Culture in the Classroom: Using Audio and Video Clips to Enhance Survey Classes.” *The History Teacher*, August 2006.

Using Audio and Video Clips in the Classroom. John M. Burns Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Texas Tech University, 2005

“Searching for Meaning in the ‘Ulene Estacada,’” *West Texas Historical*

Searching for Meaning in the "Llano Estacado." West Texas Historical Association, Alpine Texas, 2005.

Repaving the Ghost Dance Road, Southwest Social Sciences Regional Conference, New Orleans, 2002.

To Change Their Road, Great Plains Honors Society, Wichita State University, 2001.