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EDUCATION:

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Pastor	Athey Baptist Church	2014-2020
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Lilly Fellows National Conference:		
Science, Faith, and the Common Good	Boston College	Fall 2021
Lilly Fellows National Conference:		
The Character of the University	Baylor University	Fall 2019
Academic Chairpersons Conference	New Orleans	Spring 2017
CIC Chairpersons Conference	Philadelphia	Spring 2014
CIC Information Fluency Conference	San Antonio	Spring 2011

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

“Sam B. Hall: A Champion of America’s Servicemen and Women,” Sam B. Hall Lecture, East Texas Baptist University, 2024

“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

Winner of the Percy Jones award for best article: “Searching for Meaning in the ‘Llano Estacado.’” *West Texas Historical Association Year Book*, 2005

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