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Professional Experience:

2004-Present Instructor (part-time), Blinn College
HIST 2301 (Texas History)

2004-Present Senior Lecturer, College of Liberal Arts,
Texas A&M University.

2000-Present Member, Graduate Faculty, Texas A&M.
1995-2004 Coordinator, Undergraduate Advising;
Lecturer, Department of Journalism,
Texas A&M; Asst. Lecturer 1991-1994.
Texas A&M Office of Public Information.

1974-1991 Staff Writer, Asst. City Editor, *San Angelo*
1972-1974 *Standard-Times*.

Education:

Ph.D., History, Texas A&M University, August 1999.
*Dissertation: Ambivalent Americans: Selected Spanish-Language
Newspapers' Response to Anglo Domination in Texas, 1830-1910.*

M.A., English (non-thesis), Texas A&M University, December 1977.

B.A., Journalism, Angelo State University, May 1970.

Academic Publications:

"The Military, the News Media, and Censorship," Blackwell's
Companion to American Military History, James C. Bradford, ed.
(Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming).

"The Media and War," International Encyclopedia of Military History,
James C. Bradford, ed. (London: Routledge, 2006).

"War Correspondents," International Encyclopedia of Military
History, James C. Bradford, ed. (London: Routledge, 2006).

"Folklore in the Writings of Robert Coles, M.D.," Tennessee Folklore
Society Bulletin LVI (1994) 4: 134-144.

“Evidence for a Developing Variant of *La Llorona*,” *Western Folklore* 50 (1991): 208-217.

“Two Classroom Exercises in Audience Adaptation,” *The Technical Writing Teacher* IV (1977) 2: 55-58.

Professional Publications and Activities:

Invited Presentation, “(How) Can Bloggers Become Trusted Reporters?” Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Annual Conference, April 3-5, 2008, College Station, Texas.

Consultant (credited), “Hippies,” The History Channel, Lou Reda Productions, Fall 2007.

Featured Faculty Member, “Write Away” podcast of the Texas A&M University Writing Center, Spring/Summer 2007.

Invited Presentation, “Reconsidering the UFO ‘Abduction’ Experience from Medical and Folkloric Perspectives,” Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 26-29, 1997 [unable to attend due to family medical emergency].

“Beowulf’s Overnight Voyage: Navigational and Meteorological Support for Its Possibility,” 4 pages, published privately and donated to high school teachers in Bryan/College Station, Texas, 1996.

“Into the Eye of the Atom,” *Texas Almanac* (1986): 539-540.

“Nautical Archaeology,” *The Arkansas Amateur*, The Northwest Arkansas Archaeological Society XXIII (1984) 12: 4.

“Tornado!” *Southwest Airlines Magazine* (1979) 8.11: 58-62.

“Anthropology and Mankind: Relating the Past to the Future,” *Popular Archaeology* (1975) 4.7: 8-12.

**Various Writing/Editing Awards (individual and team) through:
(1980s) Council, Advancement & Support of Higher Education.
(1981-82) Texas Heart Association Paul Ellis Award.
(1967-1970) Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, Columbia University Scholastic Press Association.**