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Education

Ph.D., History, Southern Methodist University (2007)

M.A., History, Southern Methodist University (2005)

J.D., Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law (1987)

B.A., English, Davidson College (1984)

University Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Biola University (2007-present)

The American West

American Democracy, Civil War and Reconstruction, 1800-1877

Rise of Modern America, 1877-1920

California History

U.S. History Survey

Instructor, SMU-in-Taos (summer sessions, 2006 and 2007)

Defining the Southwest: From Taos Pueblo to Los Alamos

Twentieth Century American Southwest

Publications

Chasing the Elusive American Dream: Anglo and Mexican Entrepreneurs along the South Texas Border, 1880-1940 (under contract, Connecting the Greater West series, Texas A & M University Press).

“Region of Extremes and Contrast,” in Gordon M. Bakken, ed., *The World of the American West* (New York: Routledge, 2010).

Conference Papers and Reviews

Book review of Ricardo D. Palacios, *Tío Cowboy* in *The Journal of South Texas* (Spring, 2008).

“Depression on the Border: Collapse and Restructuring in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in the 1930s.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 4, 2010, Dallas, Texas.

“Pillars of the Community: Jewish Merchants in South Texas, 1900-1940.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 27, 2009, Austin, Texas.

“Risk, Opportunity, and Failure: Credit and Bankruptcy in South Texas, 1898-1941.”
Legal History Society Luncheon, Dallas Bar Association, July 9, 2008.

“Borderland Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Opportunities for a Rising Mexican-American Middle Class in South Texas, 1900-1940.” Association for Borderland Studies’ Annual Meeting, April 24, 2008, Denver, Colorado.

“Going Broke in the Borderlands: Ranching Bankruptcies in Southwest Texas, 1898-1941.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 10, 2007, San Antonio, Texas.

“Risk and Opportunity in the Texas Borderlands: The Impact of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 on Mexicans and Tejanos, 1898-1941.” Western History Association Annual Conference, October 13, 2006, St. Louis, Missouri.

“Recent Developments in Cross-Border Insolvency: UNCITRAL’s Model Law.” Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, March, 1998, Dallas, Texas.

“Recent Developments in the Protection of International Security Interests in Mobile Equipment.” Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, March, 1997, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Biola University Faculty Research and Development Grant (Fall, 2009)

Biola University Faculty Research and Development Grant (Fall, 2008)

Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University
Ph.D. fellowship for tuition and living expenses (2002-2007)

Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University
The Hutchison Fellowship for research travel (2006)

Southwestern Law Journal (1985-1987)

University Service

Member of the General Education Council, Biola University (2009-present)

Faculty Mentor (2011)

Search Committee, Political Science Position (2011)

Professional Service

2011-2012 Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association

Other Professional Experience

Cavazos, Hendricks, Poirot & Dewey, P.C., Dallas, Texas

Bankruptcy and creditors' rights attorney

Partner (1997-2002), Associate (1992-1997)

Claycombe & King, Dallas, Texas

Associate attorney, commercial litigation and real estate (1990-1992)

Thompson & Knight, L. L. P., Dallas, Texas

Associate attorney, general litigation (1987-1989)

Professional Affiliations

Organization of American Historians; Western History Association; The Business History Conference; Texas State Historical Association; South Texas Historical Association; California Historical Society; American Bar Association; State Bar of Texas.