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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. University of Minnesota (Major: History; Minor: Political Science/Sociology), 1978**

**M.A. University of Minnesota, 1972**

**B.A. Georgetown University (Major: History; Minor: Government), 1965**

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
(Summer 1973)**

**Dissertation: "The Political World of Massachusetts Radicalism: Voting Behavior and  
Ideology in the Civil War Party System, 1854-1872" (University Microfilms  
#7823874). Advisors: George D. Green and Kinley J. Brauer.**

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

**1971-1973 U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Honorable Discharge, 1973**

**1967-1971 U.S. Coast Guard (Active Duty)**

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

**2005 Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei  
University, Seoul, Korea**

**2000 Women's Studies Research Grant, Texas A&M University**

**1987 & 1999 Faculty Academic Study Leave, Texas A&M University**

**1982 College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M University**

**1979 College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M University**

**1977-78 Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota**

## **TEACHING FIELDS**

**U.S. History: Introductory Survey and Graduate Readings**

**Nineteenth-Century U.S. Political History**

**Civil War and Reconstruction**

**Texas History**

**Quantitative Methods of Historical Analysis**

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1999-present: Professor of History, Texas A&M University

2005: Visiting Fulbright Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

1985-1998: Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University

1978-84: Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University

1973-75: Research Assistant, Department of History, University of Minnesota

1972-73: Teaching Assistant, U.S. History, University of Minnesota

### Graduate Student Advising

Principal advisor of graduate students having completed advanced degrees:

1. Robin E. Baker, Department of History/Sociology, TAMU Ph.D, 1989

2. Scott Donald Barton, Department of History, TAMU Ph.D, 1991

3. Ihor Bemko, Department of History, TAMU Ph.D., 1992

4. Theodora Boehm, Department of History, TAMU M.A., 2001

### Publications

#### *Books and Monographs:*

**Counterfeit Justice: The Judicial Odyssey of Texas Freedwoman Azeline Hearne.** Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2009.

**The Shattering of Texas Unionism: Politics in the Lone Star State during the Civil War Era.** Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998.

**The Civil War Party System: The Case of Massachusetts, 1848-1876.** Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1984.

#### *Articles:*

"Burdens of Landholding in a Freed Slave Settlement: The Case of Brazos County's 'Hall's Town'," **Southwestern Historical Quarterly**, 113, no. 2 (October 2009): 185-204.

"Lyndon Johnson's Victory in the 1948 Texas Senate Race: A Reappraisal" (with James L. Hailey), **Political Science Quarterly**, 109, no. 3 (December 1994): 1-19.

"Ethnic Conflict and Machine Politics in San Antonio, 1892-1899" (with Worth Robert Miller), **Journal of Urban History**, 19, no. 4 (August 1993): 63-84.

"Chicanery and Intimidation in the 1869 Texas Gubernatorial Race," **Southwestern Historical Quarterly**, 97, no. 1 (July 1993): 37-54.

"Pinpointing Apparent Fraud in the 1861 Texas Secession Referendum," **Journal of Interdisciplinary History** 22, no. 2 (Autumn 1991): 201-221.

- "Texas Patrons of Husbandry: Geography, Social Contexts, and Voting Behavior" (with Robert A. Calvert), Agricultural History 63, no. 4 (Autumn 1989): 36-55.
- "The Texas Voter and the Crisis of the Union, 1859-1861" (with Robin E. Baker), Journal of Southern History 53, no. 3 (August 1987): 395-420.
- "Female Ballots: The Impact of the Adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment" (with Sara Alpern), Journal of Interdisciplinary History 16, no. 1 (Summer 1985): 43-67. Reprinted in Nancy F. Cott, ed., History of Women in the United States: Historical Articles on Women's Lives and Activities (20 vols.; Munich, New Providence, London, and Paris: K. G. Saur, 1994), 18 [Part 2]: 521-545, and in Robert I. Rotberg, ed., Politics and Political Change: A Journal of Interdisciplinary History Reader (Cambridge, Massachusetts: The MIT Press, 2001), 263-287.
- "Anatomy of a Realignment: New York Presidential Politics, 1848-1860" (with Dale T. Knobel), New York History 65, no. 1 (January 1984): 61-81.
- "Teetotalers Enter Politics: The Massachusetts Prohibitionist Party in the Early 1870s," Mid-America 65, no. 3 (October 1983): 137-154.
- "Woman Suffrage and the 'Chinese Question': The Limits of Radical Republicanism in Massachusetts, 1865-1876," New England Quarterly 56, no. 1 (March 1983): 60- 77.
- "The 'Irish Vote' and Party Politics in Massachusetts, 1860-1876," Civil War History 26, no. 2 (June 1980): 117-141.
- "'Noisy but not Numerous': The Revolt of the Massachusetts Mugwumps," The Historian 41, no. 2 (February 1979): 241-256.
- "Know-Nothingism and the Republican Majority in Massachusetts: The Political Realignment of the 1850s," Journal of American History 64, no. 4 (March 1978): 959-986.
- "Class and Party in the Secession Crisis: Voting Behavior in the Deep South, 1856- 1861" (with Peyton McCrary and Clark Miller), Journal of Interdisciplinary History 8, no. 3 (Winter 1978): 429-457.
- "Retórica y realidad en el México decimonónico--ensayo de interpretación de su historia política," Historia Mexicana 27, no. 1 (Julio-Septiembre 1977): 79-102.
- "The New Day in North Dakota: The Nonpartisan League and the Politics of Negative Revolution," North Dakota History 40, no. 2 (Spring 1973): 5-19.

*Chapters in Books:*

**"The Old Hero of Many Cowardly and Bloody Murders': Scalawag Gang Leader Ben Brown,"** in Kenneth W. Howell, ed., Still the Arena of Civil War: Violence and Turmoil in Reconstruction Texas, 1865-1874 (Denton: University of North Texas Press), *forthcoming*.

**"Slaves Taken to Texas for Safekeeping during the Civil War,"** in Charles D. Grear, ed., The Fate of Texas: The Civil War and the Lone Star State (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2008), pp. 83-103.

**"The Massachusetts Voter: Party Loyalty in the Gilded Age, 1872-1896,"** in Jack Tager and John Ifkovic, eds., Massachusetts in the Gilded Age: Selected Essays (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1985), pp. 37-66.

*Notes, Comments, and Legal Briefs:*

Contributor, American National Biography Online, entry for "Bird, Francis William," <http://www.anb.org/articles/04/04-00105.html> (February 2000); and entry for "Hearne, Azeline," *forthcoming*.

Contributor, African American National Biography, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Higginbotham, 8 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008).

Contributor, Biographical Dictionary of the Union: Northern Leaders of the Civil War, edited by John T. Hubbell and James W. Geary (Westport, Conn., and London: Greenwood Press, 1995), pp. 24-25, 69, 137, 202-203, 530 and 571-572.

Contributor, American National Biography, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, 24 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), II: 805-80.

Brief Amici Curiae of Twelve University Professors and Center for a New Democracy in Support of Respondent Twin Cities Area New Party. In the Supreme Court of the United States, October Term, 1995, No. 95-1608.

**Papers/Comments Presented at Professional Meetings and Universities**

**"The History of the Matthew Gaines Movement at Texas A&M University,"** a talk presented to the Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociological Honor Society, Texas Iota Chapter, Texas A&M University, Rudder Tower, College Station, Texas, November 27, 2007.

**"Writing About the Life of a Forgotten Freedwoman,"** a guest lecture presented to Phi Alpha Theta and the W. E. B. DuBois History Club, Prairie View A&M University, New Science Building, Prairie View, Texas, April 18, 2007.

**"An American Historian's Abraham Lincoln Meets President Roh Moo-hyun,"** a paper presented at the 50th Yonsei-KF Korean Studies Forum, Institute for Modern

**Korean Studies, New Millennium Hall, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, October 11, 2005.**

**Commentator, "International Liberal Arts Education in East Asia," an international conference entitled "Asian Dynamism and Education of Asian Leadership," New Millennium Hall, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, June 23, 2005.**

**"Counterfeit Justice: A Texas Freedwoman's Story," a lecture presented at the Fulbright Forum for February 2005, Korean American Educational Commission Offices, Seoul, Korea, February 25, 2005, and repeated by request at The Fourth Sogang International Culture Festival, Humanities Building, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, November 2, 2005.**

**Commentator and Chair, "The Business of Politics: Corruptions, Machine Rule, and Professionalism," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, Texas, November 12, 1999**

**"'Margaret, Wait Until 1859': Sam Houston's Dramatic Political Comeback," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Houston, Texas, March 6, 1993.**

**"Checking for Fraud: Texas Elections During the Civil War Era," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2, 1991.**

**"Texas Elections During the Civil War: Continuity or Change?" a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., November 18, 1989.**

**"The Texas Grangers: A Statistical Study" (with Robert A. Calvert), a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, March 4, 1988.**

**Commentator, "Elites, Voters, and the Racial Policies of Northern States, 1850-1900," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 30, 1987.**

**Commentator, "Nativism, Voters and the Formation of a Republican Majority," annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, California, April 5, 1984.**

**Commentator, "New Perspectives on Ecological Inference: Theory and Practice," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Bloomington, Indiana, November 6, 1982.**

**"The Massachusetts Voter in the Gilded Age," a paper presented at the Symposium on**

Massachusetts History, John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library and The Institute of Massachusetts Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, October 21, 1982.

"The 'Irish Vote' and Party Politics in Massachusetts, 1860-1876," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 13, 1979.

#### Book Reviews

Murder and Mayhem: The War of Reconstruction in Texas. By James M. Smallwood, Barry A. Crouch, and Larry Peacock. The Western Historical Quarterly, 36, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 240.

Texas in the Confederacy: An Experiment in Nation Building. By Clayton E. Jewett. Southwestern Historical Quarterly 107, no. 1 (July 2003), 135-136.

Grass-Roots Reconstruction in Texas, 1865-1880. By Randolph B. Campbell. H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews (June 1998), URL: <<http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=16052897498933>>.

America in 1857: A Nation on the Brink. By Kenneth M. Stamp. American Historical Review, 96, no. 5 (December 1991): 1613-1614.

Tejanos and the Numbers Game: A Socio-Historical Interpretation from the Federal Censuses, 1850-1900. By Arnolde De Leon and Kenneth L. Stewart. Locus 2, no. 1 (Fall, 1989): 80-81.

Voting in Revolutionary America: A Study of Elections in the Original Thirteen States, 1776-1789. By Robert J. Dinkin. Journal of Massachusetts History, 12, no. 1 (January 1984): 76-77.

The Evolution of American Electoral Systems. By Paul Kleppner, Walter Dean Burnham, Ronald P. Formisano, Samuel P. Hays, Richard Jensen, and William G. Shade. Political Science Quarterly, 97, no. 3 (Fall 1982): 507-08.

Ambivalent Americans: The Know-Nothing Party in Maryland. By Jean H. Baker. Journal of American History 65, no. 1 (June 1978): 177-78.

#### Data Collections

Donor, "Electoral and Demographic Data, 1848-1876: Massachusetts," ICPSR Dataset #8242 [367 cases and 31 records per case with a logical record length of 80], Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

#### Works in Progress

**"Tejanos and Reconstruction: The Experience of Mexican-Texans after the Civil War"  
[The stories regarding how Mexican-Texans adjusted to and experienced the  
tumultuous period after the American Civil War remain largely untold.]**

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

##### **Texas A&M University**

**Member, Matthew Gaines Committee, President's Advisory Committee on Art Policy,  
Texas A&M University, 1995-1998.**

**Member, Electronic Information Study Group, Texas A&M University, 1995-1997.**

**Member, Academic Resources Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University,  
1986-1990.**

**Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Sponsored Research, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M  
University, 1988-1989.**

**Representative of the College of Liberal Arts, Evans Library Council, Texas A&M  
University, 1988-1989.**

**Member, Texas A&M University Faculty Senate, 1986-1989.**

**Co-author with Harry Jones, "Salary Equity: Statistically Identified Discrimination  
Against TAMU Female Faculty Members," a report of the Committee on the Status  
of Women in the University (College Station, Texas: October 23, 1986).**

**Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the University, Texas A&M University,  
1984-1988.**

**Member, Committee on Computer Literacy, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M  
University, 1984-1985.**

**Member, Computer Services Institutional Self-Study Committee, Texas A&M University,  
1981-1982.**

**Member, Ad Hoc Committee on a Proposed Writing and Composition Requirement for the  
College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1981.**

**Chair, College of Liberal Arts Teaching Awards Committee, Texas A&M University, 1981.**

**Member, Liberal Arts Council, Texas A&M University, 1978-1981.**

##### **Academic Service Elsewhere**

**Member, Editorial Board, Historical Methods, 1991-1993.**

**Member, Coral Horton Tullis Memorial Prize Committee, Texas State Historical Association, 1989-1991.**

**Member, Editorial Board, Mid-America, 1986-1996.**

**Member, Board of Reviewers, Historical Journal of Massachusetts, 1983-1991.**

**Anonymous Reader, Manuscript evaluations for the University Press of Virginia, Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History, The Historian, Mid-America and other refereed journals.**

### **LANGUAGES**

**Spanish: Good (Speaking, reading, writing)**

**Korean and French: (academic studies)**

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Historical Association**

**Organization of American Historians**

**Phi Alpha Theta**

**Social Science History Association**

**Southern Historical Association**

**Texas State Historical Association**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Moderator, "Understanding Human Rights across States and Cultures," a Yonsei Forum for International Organization Studies entitled Educating International Human Rights Leaders: The Role of International Organizations and Universities, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, November 18, 2005.**

**Chair, "A Comparison of Attitudes in United States and Republic of Korea Media," a press conference entitled U.S. Public Opinion Regarding the Korean Peninsula & ROK - U.S. Relations, Kyungnam University-Korea Press Foundation International Conference, International Convention Hall, Korea Press Center, Seoul, Korea, May 17, 2005.**

**"Washington County Germans and Their Political Alliance with African-Texans during Reconstruction," a talk presented to the Wie Gehts Club of Washington County, Brenham, Texas, February 6, 1997.**



**1996-1998: "Aggie Volunteer Teacher" at Southwood Valley Elementary School, College Station, Texas**

**1995-1997: President, Brazos Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), College Station, Texas**

**1995-2004: Member, Brazos County Historical Commission, Brazos County, Texas**

**"Abraham Lincoln in the Context of His Times," a talk given to the Brazos Valley Civil War Round Table, October 1, 1996, Bryan, Texas.**

**"Facts right, interpretation wrong on Andrew Johnson," guest editorial in the Bryan-College Station *Eagle*, June 9, 1994, p. A9.**

**"Black Leaders during Reconstruction and the Establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas," a talk presented to the Fifth Annual Black Former Student Reunion, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, April 23, 1994. Reprinted in *The Touchstone: Alternative Views for the Brazos River Valley*, 4 (Summer 1994): 1-5.**

**1988-1998: Democratic Party Precinct Captain, Precinct Nine, Brazos County, Texas**

**1991-1993: Volunteer Teacher, Still Creek Boys Ranch, Kurten, Texas**

**"Early History of the Republican Party of Texas," a talk presented to the Republican Party Fourth-Senatorial District Five Leadership Conference, Corral Cafe, Madisonville, Texas, June 3, 1989.**

**1984-present: Secretary, Allen Foundation Inc., Post Office Box 1606, Midland, Michigan 48641**

**1982-1983: President, Wolfpen Creek Homeowners' Association, College Station, Texas**

#### **TRAVEL/LIVING ABROAD**

**Lived in Seoul, Korea, 2005**

**Traveled through England, Summer 1991**

**Traveled through Yucatan, Mexico, Summer 1984**

**Traveled through China [PRC], Summer 1983**

**Lived in Tokyo, Japan, Summer 1979**

**Traveled through France and Italy, Summer 1966**

**Lived in Guatemala City, Guatemala, Summer, 1962**

**Lived in Madrid, Spain, Summer 1961**