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Curriculum Vita

Del Mar College
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Recent Activities

The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas. Forthcoming, University of Texas Press, Spring 2010

Exhibit Review, *Forgotten Gateway: Coming to America Through Galveston Island.* *Southern Jewish History* 12 (2009): 264-267

Visiting Professor, Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2009

Presentation: "Outsiders on the Inside: Dallas Jews and Civil Rights." Southern Jewish Historical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2009

Presentation: "Cowboys and Indigents: Galveston Movement Recipient Communities in Texas." Galveston Movement Symposium, Austin, Texas, September 2009

Roundtable Moderator, "The Galveston Movement as Immigration Solution: A Centennial Retrospective." Galveston Movement Symposium, Austin, Texas, September 2009

History Program Coordinator, Del Mar College, 2009-2010

Chair, Core Curriculum Committee, Del Mar College, 2009-2010

Education

Ph.D., American Studies and Civilization

The University of Texas at Austin, 2003

Dissertation: "West of Center: Jews on the Real and Imagined Frontiers of Texas"

M.A., English

University of Virginia, 1991

Coursework in literary history and critical theory with an emphasis in American literature.

B.A., English, summa cum laude

The University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Emphasis on American literature. Minor in history with coursework in American religious history.

Teaching Experience

A complete teaching portfolio, including evaluations and syllabi, is available at www.delmar.edu/socsci/Faculty/Stone/Vita.

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas

August 2004 – Present

Associate Professor, History

Teach 15 credit hours per semester in U.S. History. Duties also include academic advising and service on faculty committees.

History Program Coordinator, 2009-2010

Chair, Core Curriculum Committee, 2009-2010

The University of Texas at Austin

June – July 2009

Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies

Visiting Professor, Jewish Studies

Taught summer course titled “Texas Jews,” an undergraduate seminar listed in the Departments of History, Jewish Studies, American Studies, and Religious Studies.

Dawson Community College, Glendive, Montana

August 1999 – May 2004

Instructor, History/Humanities

Taught 15 credit hours per semester in history, humanities and Native American studies.

The University of Texas at Austin

August 1996 - May 1997

Assistant Instructor, Department of American Studies

January 1999 - August 1999

Designed and taught course titled “Religion and Society in American Literature.”

The University of Texas at Austin

August 1995 - May 1996

Teaching Assistant, American Studies Program

Assisted professor of “Introduction to American Studies.”

The University of Texas at Austin

September 1994 - May 1995

Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Evaluated written project reports for electrical engineering students studying technical writing.

Travis County Adult Literacy Council

April 1991 - May 1993

Volunteer and Instructor Trainer

Volunteered as a tutor for adult nonreaders and helped design and lead training workshops for new tutors.

Publications

Books and Chapters

The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas. Forthcoming, University of Texas Press, Spring 2010.

"On the Frontier: Jews Without Judaism," in *Lone Stars of David*, ed. Hollace Ava Weiner and Kenneth D. Roseman (Waltham: Brandeis University Press, 2007): 18-32.

"Texas," *Encyclopaedia Judaica, Second Edition*, v. 19 (Detroit: Thomson-Gale, 2006): 659-661.

Articles

"Edgar Goldberg and the *Texas Jewish Herald*: Changing Coverage and Blended Identity," *Southern Jewish History* 7 (2004): 71-108.

"Edgar Goldberg and Forty Years of the *Texas Jewish Herald*," *Western States Jewish History* 30 (July 1998): 290-314. Reprinted from "'Texas News for Texas Jews': Edgar Goldberg and the *Texas Jewish Herald*," *The (Houston) Jewish Herald-Voice Rosh Hashanah Edition* (September 1995): 6-23.

"Ride 'Em, Jewboy': Kinky Friedman and the Texas Mystique," *Southern Jewish History* 1 (1998): 23-42.

"'Not to Damn But to Fructify': Ezra Pound and *Contempo*," *The Library Chronicle of the University of Texas at Austin* 25 (1995): 110-131.

"A Masque of Mutual Acquiescence: William Faulkner at the University of Virginia," *The Walden Review* 1 (Spring 1991): 19-21, 41-43.

Book and Exhibit Reviews

Forgotten Gateway: Coming to America Through Galveston Island, 1846-1924. Exhibit, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin. *Southern Jewish History* 12 (2009): 264-267.

Ralph A. Wooster, Robert Calvert, and Adrian Anderson, eds., *Texas Vistas, Third Edition*. *Journal of the West* 46 (Summer 2007): 97.

Eliza R.L. McGraw, *Two Covenants: Representations of Southern Jewishness*. *Southern Jewish History* 10 (2007): 241-43.

Marjorie Meyer Arsht, *All the Way from Yoakum: The Personal Journey of a Political Insider*. *Journal of the West* 45 (Fall 2006): 80.

John Raeburn, *A Staggering Revolution: A Cultural History of Thirties Photography*. *Journal of the West* 45 (Fall 2006): 90-91.

Timothy K. Perttula, ed. *The Prehistory Of Texas*. *Journal of the West* 44 (Summer 2005): 101.

Anne C. Loveland and Otis B. Wheeler, *From Meetinghouse to Megachurch: A Material and Cultural History*. *Journal of South Texas* 18 (Fall 2005): 313-316.

Stanley E. Ely, *In Jewish Texas: A Family Memoir*. *Journal of the West* 39 (Spring 2000): 81-82.

Gerald E. Poyo, ed. *Tejano Journey, 1770-1850. Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas* 28 (October 1997): 103-104.

Other

Editorial Board Member, *Southern Jewish History*, 2003-2007.

Presentations and Conferences

- “Outsiders on the Inside: Dallas Jews and Civil Rights.” Southern Jewish Historical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2009.
- “Cowboys and Indigents: Galveston Movement Recipient Communities in Texas.” Galveston Movement Symposium, Austin, Texas, September 2009.
- Roundtable Moderator, “The Galveston Movement as Immigration Solution: A Centennial Retrospective.” Galveston Movement Symposium, Austin, Texas, September 2009.
- “Conversos” and “Texas Jewish Pioneers.” Congregation Beth Israel, Corpus Christi, Texas, July 2009.
- “Crypto-Jews and Pioneers: History or Heritage?” Dallas Jewish Historical Society, Dallas, Texas, February 2009.
- “Alexander Ziskind Gurwitz: Yiddish Memoirist and Hebrew Teacher in Frontier Texas,” Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2007.
- “Who Was the First Jew in Texas?: Problems Identifying and Understanding Early Texas Jews,” *Lone Stars of David* Book Tour, Houston, Texas, May 2007.
- “Who Was the First Jew in Texas?: Problems Identifying and Understanding Early Texas Jews,” *Lone Stars of David* Book Tour, Corpus Christi, Texas, April 2007.
- “Cowboys and Indigents: A History of Texas-Jewish Fiction,” Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2006.
- “Imagined Frontiers: Texas Jews in Recent Works of Fiction,” American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Wichita Falls, Texas, November 2005.
- “Conversos and Pioneers: Do They Matter?” Lone Stars of David: A Texas Jewish History Symposium, Texas Jewish Historical Society, Austin, Texas, April 2005.
- “The Interior Frontiers of Texas Jews,” Fellowship Research Presentation, Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2001.
- “Miles and Miles of Texas: Immigrant Jews and Lone Star Space,” Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 1998.
- “Jews in Texas?” American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 1997.
- “‘Ride ‘Em, Jewboy’: Kinky Friedman and Texas Jewish Toughness,” Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas, November 1997.
- “‘The Jewish Civil War’: The *Texas Jewish Herald* and the Crisis of National Leader-

ship,” Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 1996.

“Texas Jews and the New York Kehillah,” American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, November 1995.

Panel Chair, “Cormac McCarthy’s *All the Pretty Horses*,” American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, November 1995.

Program Committee, American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, November 1995.

“Langston Hughes and *Contempo*,” American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, San Marcos, Texas, November 1994.

Chair of Organizational Committee, Graduate Symposium in American Studies and American Civilization at the University of Texas at Austin, November 1994.

Honors and Awards

Project Completion Grant, Southern Jewish Historical Society, 2008

Loewenstein-Wiener Research Fellowship, Jacob R. Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, 2000-2001

University of Texas Bruton Fellowship, 1998

University of Texas Thematic Fellowship in the Peoples and Cities of the Southwest, 1997

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Adele Steiner Burleson English Department Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin, 1987

Courses Offered

- U.S. History to 1865/1877
- U.S. History 1865/1877 to Present
- Texas Jews
- Religion and Society in America
- The American Civil Rights Movement
- Introduction to Native American Studies
- North American Plains Indians
- Montana History
- Introduction to the Humanities I
- Introduction to the Humanities II
- Western Civilization to 1600
- Western Civilization 1600 to Present
- World Regional Geography

Research and Teaching Interests

Fields in which I have conducted research and/or offered instruction:

- American Jewish History, especially in Texas, the South and Southwest
- U.S. social and cultural history
- American religion
- Texas History
- Ethnicity and race
- Native American studies
- U.S. West, including the histories of Texas and Montana
- Diasporas/homelands
- American literature

Non-Academic Employment

University of Texas School of Nursing

September 1998 - January 1999

Academic Assistant

Worked under the direction of the Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing to design and implement a student records database that combined data retrieved from the university registrar with records originating in the Nursing School. The project required coordination with Nursing staff as well as computer staff at offices across campus.

Office of Governor Ann W. Richards, Austin, Texas

April 1991 - August 1993

Constituent Liaison

Responsible for writing, distributing and archiving more than five thousand gubernatorial proclamations and special letters of greeting requested by constituents, elected officials and business and community leaders. Responded on behalf of the Governor to constituent opinions, concerns and requests, often helping citizens understand and maneuver the intricacies of Texas state government. Also served frequently as a volunteer for the Ann Richards Committee and attended a number of state and national political functions including the 1992 Democratic National Convention in New York City.

References

Professional and personal references are readily available on request.