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EDUCATION:

Rice University, Ph.D., 1979
Rice University, M.A., 1977
Rice University, B.A., 1973

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

University of Texas at Austin

Summerlee Foundation Chair in Texas History/Barbara Stuart Centennial Professor in Texas History, 2017-

Chief Historian, Texas State Historical Association, 2017-
Texas A&M University

Department Head, History, 2003- 2011

Interim Department Head, History, 2002-2003

Associate Department Head, History, 1999-2002

Assistant Professor to Professor, 1979-2017

PUBLICATIONS:

Work-in-Progress

Reminiscences of William A. Trenckmann, 1859-1935: German Texan Go-between, editor with Walter D. Kamphoefner (submitted for consideration to Texas A&M University Press)
“Texas Since 1810: Border Crossings and Shifting Identities over Time”

Books

Beyond Texas Through Time: Breaking Away From Past Interpretations, editor with Arnaldo De León (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2011)

The Path to a Modern South: Northeast Texas between Reconstruction and the Great Depression (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2001)

Texas Merchant: Marvin Leonard and Fort Worth, with Victoria Buenger (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1998)

Texas Through Time: Evolving Interpretations, editor with Robert A. Calvert (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1991)

But Also Good Business: Texas Commerce Banks and the Financing of Houston and Texas, with Joseph A. Pratt (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1986)

Secession and the Union in Texas (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1984)

Articles

- "Making Sense of Texas and Its History," forthcoming *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (July 2017)
- "Texas and the History of American Foreign Policy," *Diplomatic History* 36 (June 2012): 495-498
- "The Texas State Historical Association and the Future of the Past," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 114 (October 2010): 125-135
- "The Story of Texas?: The Texas State History Museum and Memories of the Past," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 105 (January 2002): 481-493
- "Texas and the South" *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 103 (January 2000): 309-326
- "World War I and Northeast Texas," *Locus* 8 (Spring 1996): 111-133
- "'This Wonder Age': The Economic Transformation of Northeast Texas, 1900-1930," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 98 (April 1995): 519-549
- "Between Community and Corporation: The Southern Roots of Jesse H. Jones and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation," *Journal of Southern History* 56 (August 1990): 481-510
- "Enduring Problems in the Interpretation of Post Annexation Texas Politics," *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook* 66 (1990): 77-89
- "Secession Revisited: The Texas Experience," *Civil War History* 30 (Winter 1984): 293-305
- "Texas and the Riddle of Secession," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 87 (October 1983): 151-182
- "Unionism on the Texas Frontier, 1859-61," *Arizona and the West* 22 (Autumn 1980): 237-254
- "An Introduction to Secession: Antebellum Texas and the Lower South," *E. C. Barksdale Student Lectures: Essays in History* 6 (1980): 99-131
- "Secession and the Texas German Community: Editor Lindheimer vs. Editor Flake," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 82 (April 1979): 379-402

Book Chapters

- "Across Many Borders: Persistence and Transformation in the Texas Economy and Culture, 1830-1850," in Kenneth W. Howell and Charles Swanlund (eds.), *Single Star of the West: The Republic of Texas, 1836-1845* (Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2017): 305-364
- "Texas Identity: Alternatives to the Terrible Triplets," in Richard B. McCaslin, Donald E. Chipman, and Andrew J. Torget (eds.), *This Corner of Canaan: Essays on Texas in Honor of Randolph B. Campbell* (Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2013): 3-35
- "Three Truths in Texas," in Walter L. Buenger and Arnaldo De León (eds.), *Beyond Texas Through Time: Breaking Away From Past Interpretations* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2011):
- "Memory and the 1920s Ku Klux Klan in Texas," in Gregg Cantrell and Elizabeth Hayes Turner (eds.), *Lone Star Pasts: Memory and History in Texas* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2007): 119-142
- "Jesse Jones," in Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr. and Michael L. Collins (eds.), *Profiles in Power: Twentieth-Century Texans in Washington* (Arlington Heights: Harlan Davidson, 1993): 61-81 (reprinted by the University of Texas Press, 2003)
- "The Shelf Life of Truth in Texas," with Robert A. Calvert, in Buenger and Calvert (eds.), *Texas Through Time* (1991), ix-xxxv

"Flight From Modernity: The Economic History of Texas Since 1845," in Buenger and Calvert (eds.), *Texas Through Time* (1991), 310-341

Forewords and Reference Entries

American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): Jesse H. Jones, volume 12, 209-211

New Handbook of Texas (Austin: TSHA, 1996): Eugene Black; Constitution of 1861; Constitutional Union Party; Leonard Brothers; J. M. Leonard; O. P. Leonard; John P. Osterhaut; Secession in Texas; Secession Convention; Unionism in Texas

Dictionary of American Biography (1994): H. L. Hunt

Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography: 20th Century Banking and Finance (Columbia, S.C.: Brucoli Clark Laymen, 1990): Jesse H. Jones, 191-198; William McChesney Martin, 237-239

Foreword, *Rebellious Ranger*, by W. J. Hughes (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1990), xi-xiv

Textbooks

Texas History with Emilio Zamora (Boston: Pearson, 2014) for the seventh grade

Texas History and the Move Into the Twenty-First Century, with Robert A. Calvert. Volume 2 in James F. Veninga and Catherine Williams (eds.), *Preparing For Texas in the 21st Century: Building A Future For the Children of Texas* (Austin: Texas Committee for the Humanities, 1990)

FILM:

"Brother Can You Spare a Billion: The Story of Jesse H. Jones" (1998 KUHT/Houston Public Television) consultant and commentator

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Honorary Life Board Member, Texas State Historical Association, 2013

President, Texas State Historical Association, 2009-2010

The Coral H. Tullis Award, for the best book on Texas history, 2002, Texas State Historical Association (for *Path to a Modern South*)

Finalist, Friends of the Dallas Public Library Award for the Book Making the Most Significant contribution to Knowledge, Texas Institute of Letters, 2002 (for *Path to a Modern South*)

Certificate of Commendation, American Association for State and Local History, 2002 (for *Path to a Modern South*)

Michael P. Malone Award, for the best article, essay, or commentary on state, provincial, or territorial history in North America, 2001, Western Historical Association ("Texas and the South")

Fellow, 2001, East Texas Historical Association

Fellow, 2000, Texas State Historical Association

Jefferson Davis Award, 1984, Confederate Memorial Literary Society (*Secession and the Union*)

Best Historical Publication of 1984, Texas Historical Commission (*Secession and the Union*)

H. Bailey Carroll Award, 1984, Texas State Historical Association, for the best article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* ("Texas and the Riddle of Secession")

The Mrs. Simon Baruch University Award, 1980, United Daughters of the Confederacy,
(manuscript version of *Session and the Union*)

Mary Hayes Ewing Publication Prize in Southern History, 1980, Rice University

Best Paper Presented in U.S. History, 1980, Southwestern Social Science Association

Barbara Field Kennedy Prize in American History, 1979, Rice University

Robert Williamson Award, 1978, E. C. Barksdale Student Lectures, University of Texas at
Arlington

TEACHING FIELDS:

The South and Southwest; U.S.; Texas