

## **John Brent Caraway**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education:**

**Master of the Arts, History, Texas Tech University, May 2006.**

Major Field: The American West with an emphasis on the economic, political and social aspects of Texas ranching with emphasis upon the wool and mohair industry.

Thesis: "Crucial Decade: Natural Disaster, Government Policy, and the Texas Mohair Industry in the 1950's."

**Bachelor of Behavioral Science, History/Business Administration, Hardin Simmons University May 2002.**

18 Graduate Hours in Political Science, American Military University

36 Graduate Hours in Higher Education, Abilene Christian University (toward Master of Education)

#### **Employment:**

Department Head, Government/History Department: Cisco College, Fall 2016-Present

History Professor: Cisco College, Fall 2015-Present

History Instructor: Cisco College, Fall 2012-Fall 2015

Adjunct History Instructor: Abilene Christian University, Fall 2008-Spring 2011

Adjunct History Instructor: Cisco College, Fall 2007-Spring 2012

Adjunct History Instructor: Western Texas College, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

#### **Awards and Recognitions:**

Mrs. Percy (Ruth Leggett) Jones Award for Best Article on West Texas History, West Texas Historical Association, April 2011.

#### **Publications:**

"Beauties in Sheep' Clothing: San Angelo and Miss Wool, 1952-1972." *West Texas Historical Review*, Vol. XCI, 2015.

Book Review, *Devils River: Treacherous Twin to the Pecos, 1535-1900*. Patrick Dearen. *East Texas Historical Journal*, Spring 2013.

“Dallas Scarborough: Abilene Attorney and Civic Leader.” *West Texas Historical Association Year Book*, Volume LXXXVI, 2010. (Winner of the Mrs. Percy Jones (Ruth Leggett) Award for Best Article on West Texas History, West Texas Historical Association, April 2011)

Book Review, *The Seventh Star of the Confederacy: Texas During the Civil War*. Kenneth W. Howell, editor. *East Texas Historical Journal*, Winter 2010.

“The Texas Mohair Industry and the Seven Year Drought of the 1950’s.” *West Texas Historical Association Year Book*, Volume LXXXIV, 2008.

### **Conference Papers:**

“Clyde Young: Champion Wool and Mohair Buyer.” West Texas Symposium of History, Midland, Texas, 2017.

“One College, Two Campuses: Seventy-Five Years of Cisco College.” West Texas Historical Association, 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Abilene, Texas 2017.

“Matthews/Reynolds Family Challenges during the Civil War Years.” Texas State Historical Association, 120<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Irving, Texas, 2016.

“Texas Beauties in Sheep’s Clothing: San Angelo and the Miss Wool Pageant, 1952-1972.” West Texas Historical Association, 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Amarillo, Texas, 2015.

“Dallas Scarborough: Symbol of West Texas.” Joint Session with West Texas Historical Association, East Texas Historical Association, Fall 2011 Meeting.

“Dallas Scarborough: Abilene Attorney and Civic Leader.” Joint Meeting of the East Texas Historical Association and the West Texas Historical Association, Fort Worth, Texas, 2010.

“Seven Year Drought of the 1950’s and the Texas Sheep and Goat Industry.” Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, Canyon, Texas, 2008.

“Watt Matthews: Last Son of the Pioneers.” Phi Alpha Theta West Texas Regional Student Conference, Lubbock, Texas, 2004.

### **Professional Organizations:**

East Texas Historical Association  
West Texas Historical Association

### **Professional Activities:**

Board of Directors, West Texas Historical Association

Editorial Board, *East Texas Historical Journal*, East Texas Historical Association

Session Chair, "Black Gold, Flying Saucers, and Bob Wills." Annual Meeting West Texas Historical Association, Odessa, Texas, 2014.

Session Chair/Commentator, "Early Nineteenth Century Texas." Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, 2011.

2009 Program Committee, Annual Meeting West Texas Historical Association, Lubbock, Texas.

Session Chair, "Texicans, Zombies, and Integration." Annual Meeting West Texas Historical Association, Lubbock, Texas, 2009.