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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Director of Distance Education and VCT Coordinator, Cisco College, 2015- current

### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas at El Paso  
Ph.D., History, (ABD)

University of Texas at El Paso  
M.A., History, 2007

Abilene Christian University  
B.A., Spanish (major), History (minor), 2004

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Online Instructor, Cisco College, 2018- current  
Online Instructor, Southern New Hampshire University, 2012- current  
Online Instructor, University of Phoenix, 2010- 2015  
Online Instructor, Kaplan University, 2010- 2014  
Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at El Paso, 2008- 2009

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

United States History to 1865  
United States History 1865 to Present  
Modern European History  
Art and Humanities: Twentieth Century and Beyond  
Civic Responsibility (Honors)  
Humanities and Culture  
Culture, Society, and Advanced Technology

### **RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Quality Matters  
Applying the Quality Matters Rubric Workshop, February 2017

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Faculty Team Lead

Southern New Hampshire University, 2015- current

Online Writing Lab Tutor

SMARTKING, Inc., August 2010- July 2015

Substitute Middle and High School Teacher

Abilene Independent School District, February 2010- May 2011

Teaching Assistant (aid to the professor of record)

University of Texas at El Paso, Department of History, 2006- 2009

United States History to 1865

United States History 1865 to Present

World History to 1500

World History Since 1500

Tutor for Students of Undergraduate History

University of Texas at El Paso, Department of History, Spring 2006

## **INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**

Canvas, Blackboard, eCollege, Moodle, Brightspace, Turnitin, Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel), Apple Office (Pages, Keynote), Adobe (Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator), Grammarly, Prezi, Camtasia, Screencast-O-Matic, iLoom, Adobe Connect, ITV, Zoom, Skype

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

Website Taskforce, Cisco College, 2017- current

Strategic Enrollment Management Committee, Cisco College, 2016-current

Library Committee, Cisco College, 2016-current

Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, Cisco College, 2016-current

Technology and Distance Learning Committee, Cisco College, 2015- current

Reviewed U.S. History to 1865 course textbook to evaluate its achievement of curriculum framework, Southern New Hampshire University College of Continuing Education, 2015

Served as a judge and worker at the El Paso High School History Day contest, University of Texas at El Paso, 2007-2009, 2011

Elected as co-doctoral representative to serve on the Department of History's Graduate Program Committee, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2009-Fall 2009

Aided the Department of History in recruiting doctoral students, University of Texas at El Paso, 2007-2009

Co-organized a conference on the violence in Ciudad Juárez, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2009

Member of a graduate student committee that researched and proposed a portfolio and oral exam process to replace written preliminaries; implemented by the Department of History, University of Texas at El Paso, 2007

Mentor to incoming Master's student, University of Texas at El Paso, 2006-2007

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Encyclopedia Articles

“Abarca, Apolonia (Polly) Muñoz,” *Handbook of Texas*, forthcoming

“Acosta, Lucy,” *Handbook of Texas*, forthcoming

“Alarcon, Francisca,” *Handbook of Texas*, forthcoming

### Book Review

*Their Lives, Their Wills: Women in the Borderlands, 1750-1846*. By Amy M. Porter. (Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2015), *West Texas Historical Review*, Spring 2016.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Research Grant from the Graduate School, University of Texas at El Paso, Summer 2009

Outstanding Graduating Master's Student, University of Texas at El Paso, December 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Quality Matters

Texas Distance Learning Association

West Texas Historical Association