

BETH PURCELL

Adjunct History Professor
Cisco College

Education

Master of Arts

2001- August 2004

*History, Museum Science
Interdisciplinary Studies, Texas Tech University*

Thesis Title: “Bricks, Mortar, and Material Culture: The Growth of Museum Infrastructure in West Texas through the Late Twentieth Century”

Bachelor of Arts

1997-2000

*History
Abilene Christian University*

Additional Coursework

Graduate study in Art Education, Texas Tech University

Spring 2008- Present

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor

July 2006 - Present

Cisco Junior College, Abilene, Texas

Courses taught: United States History I, United States History II

Professional Development

Distance Learning Workshop for Instructors, Cisco Junior College

May 2008

Professional Presentations

Researcher and exhibit designer – *Lone Wolf: A Legend in a People’s Journey*, Heart of West Texas Museum, Colorado City, Texas. 2004.

Workshop instructor – *Digital Collections: Creating and Maintaining Computerized Images and Information*, Baird, Texas. Spring 2002.

Professional Memberships

Texas Community College Teachers Association

Relevant Experience

Museum Consultant

Museum on the Square, Mason, Texas

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Digital Collections Manager

Brown Library, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

January 2006 – November 2007

Director

The Heart of West Texas Museum, Colorado City, Texas

October 2002- September 2004

Curator

Heritage Museum, Big Spring, Texas

August 2000- September 2002

Grant Awards

Dora Roberts Foundation, \$50,000

Fall 2002

Institute of Library and Museum Services, \$8,000

Spring 2003