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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1993 University of Iowa
M.A. 1988 Texas A&M University
B.A. 1987 Texas A&M University

CORE COMPETENCIES

Assessment and Planning	Project Management	Academic Leadership	Academic Research	Student Mentoring
Program Development	Curriculum Management	Budgeting and Strategic Planning	Institutional Research	Classroom/online Instruction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dean of Graduate Studies

June 2016-Present

As graduate dean, I oversee student experiences and programming implementation in fifty-eight master's-level and eight doctoral-level programs in both traditional and online format. In the first year of this appointment, my principal duties included an overall review and overhaul of the Office of Graduate Studies. Between June 2016 and January 2017, I reorganized the budget and implemented roughly twenty graduate programming initiatives. Additionally, through June 2017, I created a revolving fund to support initiatives in PhD education like improved student stipends, additional student stipends, and fellowships while leading the colleges to grow into self-funding these reforms over time. Ongoing functions of the office included direction of graduate program performance reviews, certification of graduate faculty credentials, programming of student support services, and staff development, including initiation of university-wide Verbal Aikido training.

Interim Dean, College of Health Sciences**January 2016-June 2016**

The College of Health Sciences is comprised of three academic departments (Population Health, Kinesiology, Family and Consumer Sciences) and a school of nursing. It supports roughly 45 full-time faculty, dozens of part-time faculty, and 19 degree programs. It operates an annual budget of roughly \$8M. My task as interim dean was to reorganize leadership and build academic infrastructure for this young college. Specific tasks included reform of advisement processes, degree program review, curricular review, assessment review, and formulation of college policies for tenure, promotion, and merit. I initiated actions to enhance faculty shared governance, align college committee structure with university best practices, and to introduce improved documentation procedures for key functions such as hiring. At the time of my assumption of office, no chair in this college had served more than three years in her position, and two had less than one year. I instituted mentoring support for the chairs by connecting them to senior colleagues around campus, by acquainting them with professional developmental organizations such as the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), and by creating a curriculum of chair development for use in my leadership team meetings with them. I instituted focus groups among faculty and students to ascertain their priorities and perceived needs for the college. Lastly, I completed a comprehensive program review of the School of Nursing and applied the findings.

Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences**January 2013-January 2016**

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences includes eight departments and programs. It is home to roughly 120 full-time faculty members and 20 degree programs. In this position I organized assessment reporting for the office of the dean and all departments and programs. I also led meta-assessment review of college reports. I oversaw administration of the EWCAT teaching program. I oversaw graduate student and program affairs across twelve degree programs and also routinely handled undergraduate suspensions. I was responsible for assisting the dean in preparation of the annual budget report and strategic planning report. I sat upon the University Council of Associate Academic Deans and the University Graduate Council. I served as an ambassador for the college at various university and civic events.

Interim Co-Chair, Department of Foreign Languages**September 2014-June 2015**

At the request of the dean, I assumed this position along with my co-chair and fellow associate dean. My duties included review and reform of the Spanish MA program, reform of assessment and planning, reform of faculty hiring procedures, implementation of faculty evaluation procedures, reform of merit procedures, scheduling, and conflict resolution.

Interim Chair, Department of History**August 2009-August 2010**

At the request of the dean, I served one year as interim chair of History. My duties included the regular responsibilities of the chair, assessment reporting, and administration of the graduate program.

Associate Chair, Department of History**August 2007-August 2009**

As associate chair, my duties included coordination of job searches, administration of the graduate program (see below), and assessment reporting.

Graduate Program Director, Department of History **August 2006-December 2012**

In this assignment, I oversaw the development of the online History MA program. My duties included publicity and recruitment, review of applications, assignment of assistantships, and development of courses. During my tenure, enrollments increased from 274 enrollments or 822 student credit hours to 470 enrollments or 1410 student credit hours. With the growth of the program, the department expanded its faculty roster. I chaired searches for six new faculty and for a senior scholar hire. Additionally, in 2011-2012 I wrote the graduate program review report (among the first such documents on our campus), detailing the growth and administration of the program for the decade 2002-2012.

Professor of History **August 2007-Present**

Associate Professor of History **August 2000-August 2007**

Assistant Professor of History **June 1994-August 2000**

During my period as full-time faculty I developed and delivered courses in British history, American history, world history, and the history of science. I participated in the Honors College by teaching the American history honors survey and by developing specialty seminars in topics related to Darwin, to 20th-century pop culture, and to environmental issues. As a member of the faculty, I was honored to win both the undergraduate Excellence in Teaching award (2007) and the University Graduate Mentor of the Year award (2010). Additionally, I pursued my personal research resulting in five book publications, a book chapter, ten refereed articles, and fourteen reviews.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS and DEVELOPMENT

Council of Graduate Studies New Deans Institute	July 2016
Sam Houston State University Leadership Academy	2014-2015
CCAS Deans and Title IX Workshop	November 2014
CCAS Deans and the Academic Search Process Workshop	November 2014
CCAS New Deans Seminar	June 2013
University Graduate Mentor of the Year Award	2010
University Excellence in Teaching Award	2007

LEADERSHIP and SERVICE

Texas State Graduate Education Advisory Council (THECB)	2017-Present
University SACS Accreditation Reaffirmation Committee	2017-Present
University Council of Academic Deans	2016-Present
SHSU/AASCU Re-Imagining the First-Year Experience Team Leader	2016
Texas Association of Deans of Liberal Arts and Sciences (TADLAS) President	2014-2016

University Council of Associate Academic Deans	2013-2016
University Graduate Council	2013-Present
SHSU ELITE Advisory Board Member and Mentor	2013-Present
EWCAT Program Director	2013-2016
University Bookstore Committee Co-Chair	2013-2014
University Curriculum Committee	2013-2014
University Social Media Committee	2011-2012
Honors College Teaching and Seminar Development	1995-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Encyclopedia of the Industrial Revolution in World History, 3 vols, (Rowman & Littlefield: New York, 2014). Editor.

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RUSA Notable Business References of 2015

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Book Chapters

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Articles

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The Great Naval Game: Britain and Germany in the Age of Empire by Jan Rüger. *The Historian*, (Fall 2009), Vol. 71 Issue 3, p. 678.

The Redcoat and Religion: The Forgotten History of the British Soldier from the Age of Marlborough to the Eve of the First World War by Michael Snape. *The Journal of Military History*, Vol. 70, No. 3 (July 2006), pp. 827-828.

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