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Shana Powell

Education

Doctoral work in American History, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Master's Degree in American History, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Bachelor's Degree in American History, Sociology, and American Studies, Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Graduated from Sherman High School, Sherman, Texas.

Professional Experience

Adjunct History Professor 1995-to the present, Grayson County College.

Have taught U.S. History 1301 and U.S. History 1302 courses. Since 2018, I have taught both course online utilizing Canvas. I am teaching 2 sections of U.S. History 1302 in Spring 2020 academic session. In Fall, 2020 I taught U.S. History 1301 and History 1302 and am scheduled to do that in the Spring.

Certified Travel Counselor, Texas Travel Information Center (Dept. of Transportation), Gainesville, Texas 2007-May 2020 when I retired. For the past 4 years have served as Chair of Event Committee consisting of counselors from the 12 information centers around the state. As part of my job, I also researched, wrote, and gave presentations to various organizations, groups, and classes.

Employed by Chairman of the Board of First State Bank, Gainesville, Texas to write a book on the history of the bank-the oldest state-chartered bank in the state of Texas. Will be completed in Spring 2021.

Contributing historian to *The Weekly News of Cooke County*, Gainesville, Texas. I periodically write historical articles for the newspaper. I have contributed to the paper for several years.

Currently working as a freelancer completing historical projects for individuals in Cooke County.

Researched and narrated video for 90th anniversary of Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce. Prepared history of the organization for their website.

Curator, Morton Museum of Cooke County, Gainesville, Texas, 1986-2007.

Author, Pictorial History of Gainesville & Cooke County, Texas. Images of America Series.

Adjunct professor, Tarrant County Junior College, Ft. Worth, Texas, 1985.

Memberships & Awards

Member of the Cooke County Historical Commission.

Member of Cross Timbers Genealogical Society.

Member of Gainesville Lions Club.

Recipient of Road Runner Award from TxDOT

Member of First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Texas. Served as sitting Elder over Outreach Committee for 3 years. Currently serves as Church Librarian and Historian and maintain the website which I designed.

Past board member of Main Street organization, Gainesville, Texas.

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