TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Jo Beth Oestreich Title: Professor of Practice

B. Educational Background

Degree	**Year**	**University**	**Major**	**Thesis/ Dissertation**
BA	1983	Texas Lutheran	History & Poli Sci	
MAG	1991	Texas State University-San Marcos	Applied Geography	*Geography National Security* Curriculum
PhD	2002	The University of Texas at Austin	C&I	*Social Studies Curriculum Development in Belize: 1950-2001*

C. University Experience

Position	**University**	**Dates**
Instructor	U.T.S.A.	1994-1995
Instructor	Texas Lutheran University	1997-2000
Instructor	LeTourneau University	2006-2008
Instructor	The University of Texas at Austin	1999-2000
Faculty Lecturer Senior Lecturer **Professor of Practice**	Texas State University-San Marcos	 2003- 2006 2006-2024 **2024-**
Adjunct Professor	Adams State University, in collaboration with Population Education	2022- present

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Supervisor for Bilingual Alternative Certification Program	Region XIII	1999
Consultant	SOS Workshop, Texas A&M Research Foundation	2002
Consultant	Region VI	2002-2003

II. TEACHING

A. **Teaching Honors and Awards**:

Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Geography and Planning, 1997.

Teaching Honors and Awards: Selected for Manchester's Who's Who Registry, 2004-2005.

Who's Who Madison and Marquis Who's Who, 2007- present.

Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award for Higher Education in Geography from the National Council for Geographic Education, 2009.

The Marquis *Who's Who in America*, 2011.

Outstanding Leadership Award from the *Texas Alliance for Geographic Education*, 2013.

Texas State Geography Richard Wayne Simmons Geography Advocate Award, 2018.

Texas Council for the Social Studies 2019 Billy Sills Award.

The Mary Beth Booth Award for Outstanding Service by an Extramural Educator, 2020-received 2022, due to the Pandemic.

Who's Who in America, biographical candidate to represent Social Studies Educators from the state of Texas for 2021.

Selected as Favorite Professor.

B. Courses Taught:

CI 3332 - Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education
CI 4332 – Secondary Teaching Curriculum and Technology
CI 4343 – Instructional Strategies for the Secondary Teacher
CI 4360. Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL in the Content
CI 4370- Classroom Management, Ethics and Legal Issues in Secondary Teaching. *Now called Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom
CI 4372 – Teaching in Communities
CI 5306 – Evaluative Techniques for the Classroom Teacher
CI 5327 – Principles and Practices in the Elementary School
CI 5328 – Elementary Social Studies: Curriculum Problems
CI 5333 – The Secondary Curriculum
CI 5363 – Strategies for Improving Secondary Teaching
CI 5314 – Human Growth and Development II
CI 5363 - Strategies for Improving Secondary Teaching
CI 5364 – Advanced Instructional Strategies for Secondary Education Teachers
CI 5370 - Classroom Management, Discipline, and Legal Issues
CI 5372 - Philosophical Foundations in Education
CI 5378 – Problems in Education
CI 5389 – Action Research for Practitioners
CI 5390 – Research in Education
CI 5392 – Inclusive and Responsive Learning Environments
CI 5393 – Content and Instructional Knowledge
CI 5395 – Capstone for Education Students

GEO 4340 – Fundamental Themes in Geography

PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION:

Presenter to Gifted and Talented Students in N.I.S.D.; District In-services to Social Studies teachers beginning in 1987; Texas Social Studies Supervisor Association (TSSSA); North Texas Alliance for Geographic Education 1989-1997; SAISD Inservice, 1993; All Fall Texas Geography Alliance, teacher-consultant with the Texas Alliance for Geographic Education (T.A.G.E.) in association with the National Geographic Society (NGS); Attended Economic Institutes at S.W.T.S.U., 1985-87; Attended T.A.G.E. Summer Institutes, 1987, 1988, and the NGS Leadership Institute in 1989; Presenter to P.S.J.A.I.S.D., 1994; Presenter to National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Leadership Conference, 1995; Presenter at the T.A.G.E. Conference, 1985; Presenter for National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) Conference, October 1995 and 2012, 2015, and 2016; Presenter at the Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association (TSSSA) 2010-2014. **Presenter at the Texas Council for the Social Studies (TCSS), 1996-97, 2008, 2011-2025**; Presenter at the Eighth Annual Texas Geography & Technology Conference, March 1996; Presenter at the Dallas I.S.D. District Inservice, 1997; and Consultant for the Edwards Underground Water District Education Section under Cinde Thomas-Jimenez.

Presenter at the 12th Annual All-Texas Geography Conference, October 1998 and 2007. Presenter at 13th Annual All-Texas Geography Conference, October 16, 1999. Presenter for TEKS/TAKS World Geography and World History, 2002. Presenter for San Antonio-Austin Geographic Educators Conference, April 2007. Consultant, 1989-present. **Population Connection Trainer and presenter, 2006-present**. Presenter at Friends of Geography Conference, February 7, 2009, 2011-2012. Region IV Presenter 2012-2013. Region VII Presenter 2013.

Presenter for pre-service elementary students at Our Lady of the Lake University, 2010. ESC Region VI presenter at the Geography Conference 2011 -2013. ESC Region XIII Geography presenter, March 2011. Region XX Presenter, November, 2016. Presenter to Pre-Service teachers at Baylor, 2013-2015. Presenter for National Council for Social Studies (NCSS), 2019, 2021 & 2023. Presenter for World History Association International Conference, 2022.

Texas Association for Bilingual Educators (TABE):2021, 2019 & 2020. Presenter to Harlandale ISD middle and high school teachers on August 7, 2023.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Served on the geography curriculum writing committee for N.I.S.D. 1985-1994; world history curriculum writing committee for N.I.S.D. 1984-85. Developed two curriculum guides: *Geography and National Security, and Household Hazardous Waste.* Published article, (1998), "Wartime Education at New Braunfels (Texas) High School, 1941-1945," *Journal of the Midwest History of Education Society*, Volume 25. Published entry, Dr. William M. Alexander, (1999), in R. J. Altenbaugh (Ed.), *Historical Dictionary of American Education.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Published dissertation, (2002), *Social Studies Curriculum Development in Belize: 1950-2001*. Served on the Executive Committee for the World 2000 Conference on Teaching Geography and World History, 1996-2000. Program Co-Chair for the National Council for the Social Studies Conference in San Antonio, 2000. **Serve on the Editorial Review Board of *The Texan,* the Texas Council for the Social Studies publication 2008-present**. **Serve on the editorial board for the *Journal of Social Studies and History Education* 2023-present. I am a reviewer for online articles sponsored by Routledge, for the *Geography Teacher* and WebScience.** Steering Committee for San Antonio Austin Geographic Educators 2007 – 2008.

Served on the College and Career Readiness Standards for Social Studies, Geography, 2010-2013**.** I served on the Non-Tenure Line Faculty Committee at Texas State University from 2014-2022. Served on the Orientation Committee. Served on the Faculty Advisory Council in 2023**.** Served on the 65th Faculty Senate, 2023-2024. Served on the Faculty Advisory Group, 2025. Serve on the Faculty Senate 2025- present. Served on the 150 Quasquicentennial Committee for TXST, 2023-2024.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. **Works in Print** (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)
Accepted and reviewed:
Oestreich, J. (2025, Fall). ***Musa acuminata, Musa balbisiana or Baban: It's just peelin Delicious*** The Social Studies Texan.
Oestreich, J. (2026, Spring). ***Our Texas table: Seasoned by heritage and fermented with sauerkraut.*** **The Social Studies Texan.**

1. Book and/or Book entries
Developed two curriculum guides: *Geography and National Security, and Household Hazardous Waste.* Published entry, Dr. William M. Alexander, (1999), in R. J. Altenbaugh (Ed.),

Historical Dictionary of American Education. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Published dissertation (2002), *Social Studies Curriculum Development in Belize: 1950-2001*.

2. **Refereed Journal Articles**:
Published lesson plan (1995) in Petersen, J.F. and Tuason, J.A. (EDs). Pathways in geography series title No. 12, A geographic glimpse of central Texas and the borderlands: Images and encounters. *New Braunfels: Reflections on a tin roof city.* 126-128. Published article, (1998), "Wartime Education at New Braunfels (Texas) High School, 1941-1945," *Journal of the Midwest History of Education Society*, Volume 25.

Oestreich, J. (2006, Spring). *Don't mess with my tamales: A tasty Texas cuisine.* The Social Studies Texan 21 (3). pp. 54-55.

Oestreich, J.(2006, Fall/Winter). *Where's the Beef?* The Social Studies Texan 22 ,(3). p.42.

Oestreich, J. (2007, Spring). *Down the Hatch.* The Social Studies Texan 23 (1). pp 30 & 72.

Oestreich, J. (2007, Summer). *Carya Illinoensis, i.e., the pecan.* The Social Studies Texan 23, (2). pp35 & 38.

Oestreich, J. (Summer, 2008). *Baseball, Hot Dogs & Apfelstrudel.* The Social Studies Texan 24, (2). pp 40-41.

Oestreich, J. (2008, Spring). *Wild Mustangs of the Vine Genus Species!* The Social Studies Texan 24 (1). pp.38-39.

Oestreich, J. (2008, Fall/Winter).*1015 Onions.* The Social Studies Texan 24 (3). pp. 36-37**.**

Oestreich, J. (2009, Spring). *Eggquisitely delicious.* The Social Studies Texan 25, (1). pp. 34-35, &38.

Oestreich, J. (2009, Summer). *The Prickly Pear.* The Social Studies Texan 25, (2). pp. 38-39.

Oestreich, J. (2009,Fall/Winter). *Los Nachos Son muy Buenos!* The Social Studies Texan 25, (3). pp. 32-33.

Oestreich, J. (2010, Spring). *It's Chili Time!* The Social Studies Texan 26, (1). pp. 36-37.

Oestreich, J. (2010, Summer). *Czeching out West.* The Social Studies Texan 26 (2). pp. 34-35.

Oestreich, J. (2010, Fall/Winter). *Great Aunt Nita and Her Marvelous Fried Red Snapper*. The Social Studies Texan 26 (3). pp. 32-33.

Oestreich, J. (2011, Summer). *Persea Americana: A Texas Dipping Sensation.* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 30-31.

Oestreich, J. (2011, Fall/Winter). *Ipomoea Batatas: The Sweet Potato.* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 26-27.

Oestreich, J. (2012, Spring). *Prunus persica: The peach.* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 30-32.

Oestreich, J. (2012, Summer). *Oryza Sativa: The World According to Rice.* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 24-27.

Oestreich, J. (2012/Fall/Winter). *When Woodstoves Ruled: Conversations and Meleagris Gallopava with Mom Babcock.* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 24-26.

Oestreich, J. (2013, Spring). *Cooking Green and Healthy with "Phaseolus Vulgaris"" Texas' One Amazing Climbing Treat!* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 28-31.

Oestreich, J. (2013, Summer). *Biscuits & Honey: Sweet Memories of Grandpa Naegelin.* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 32-35.

Oestreich, J. (2014/Spring). *Melaco: Sweet memories of Great Uncle Ralph Benke.* The Social Studies Texan, pp. 28-32.

Oestreich, J. (2014/Fall/Winter). *Cucurbita Maxima or C. Moschata, Pepon, Potiron, Isquotersquash: A holiday tradition*. The Social Studies Texan, p. 26-28.

Oestreich, J. (2015, Spring). *Judia Pinta, Frijol Pinto, the Painted Bean, Better Yet, the Cowboy Bean.* The Social Studies Texan, pp. 28-31.

Oestreich, J. (2015, Summer). *New to the Old World: A Brief Taste of How the Chile Pequin, Chilitipen, Chile Tepin Spiced Up the World*. The Social Studies Texan, pp. 32-35.

Oestreich, J. (2016, Spring). *Wild Mustangs of the Vine Genus Species!* The Social Studies Texan, pp. 30-31.

Oestreich, J. (2016, Summer). *Birds Up!: Spotting Colinus Virginianus.* The Social Studies Texan, pp. 25-28.

Oestreich, J. (2016, Fall Winter). *Nutty for fructus! With a Texas twist.* The Social Studies Texan, 33 (1), pp. 33-35.

Oestreich, J. (2017, Spring). *Agelos, Engel, Angele: Mildred L. (Naegelin) Babcock a true Texas angel.* The Social Studies Texan, 33(2), pp. 23-24.

Oestreich, J. (2017, Summer). *Tea cakes of the FinnishKkind.* The Social Studies Texan, pp. 31-32.

Oestreich, J. (2017, Fall/Winter). *Sanbusaj, Sanbusaq, Sanbusak, or Sanbosag: In Texas, call it Texasamosa!*. The Social Studies Texan. 33(3), pp. 25-27.

Oestreich, J. (2018, Spring). *Pastalicious: A Texas Take on Cheese and Mac.* The Social Studies Texan. 34(1). pp. 31-33.

Oestreich, J. (2018, Summer). *No Waffle About This One: How HemisfFair'68 Served Up This Memory.* The Social Studies Texan. 34(2), pp. 30-32.

Oestreich, J. (2018, Winter). *Millie's Meatloaf.* The Social Studies Texan. 34(3), pp. 25-27.

Oestreich, J. (2019, Spring). *Rosa or Verde: Enchilar is a Festival of Flavors!* The Social Studies Texan. 35(1), pp. 20-22.

Oestreich, J. (2019, Summer). *Bridging Cultures: One Biscuit at a Time.* The Social Studies Texan. 35(2), pp. 28-30.

Oestreich, J. (2019, Winter). *Granpa's Leapin' Greens: Why Cuisses de Grenouille, of Course!* The Social Studies Texan. 35(3), pp. 26-28.

Oestreich, J. & Fite, K. (2019). *Developing a Professional Identity in a Global Society.* International Journal of the Whole Child. 4(2), pp. 43-52. Available at: https://libjournals.mtsu.edu/index.php/ijwc/article/view/1597

Oestreich, J. (2020, Spring). *Savoring Einhunderfünfundsiebzig (175) Year.* The Social Studies Texan. 36 (1), pp. 29-33.

Oestreich, J. (2020, Summer). *Cookbooks for Change: How Recipes Stirred a Movement.* The Social Studies Texan. 36(2). pp. 17-22.

Oestreich, J. (2020, Fall/Winter). *Pata'c to Potluck: Celebrating Food with Family and Friends.* The Social Studies Texan. 36 (3), pp. 15-17.

Oestreich, J. (2021, Summer). *Sabores de México: One Recipe (book) at a Rime.* The Social Studies Texan. 37 (2). pp. 23-26.

Oestreich, J. (2021, Fall/Winter). *Cookery Gone Fowl: A La DUCKadent.* The Social Studies Texan. 37 (3). pp. 19-21.

Oestreich, J. (2022, Spring). *Savoring Texas cuisine in landmark central Texas eateries*. The Social Studies Texan. 38 (1). pp. 17-18.

Oestreich, J. (2022, Summer). *Summertime Treats: A Tasty Memory of Summer, One Slice or Bite at a Time.* The Social Studies Texan. 38 (2). pp. 23-25.

Oestreich, J. (2022, Fall/Winter). *A Texas pearl Allium cepa: Unio, Unionem, or Zweibel. T*he Social Studies Texan. 38 (3). pp. 17-19.

Oestreich, J. (2023, Spring). *Wrapping up culture and flavor: A brief history of the tortilla.* The Social Studies Texan. 39 (1). pp. 22-24.

Oestreich, J. (2023, Summer). *Sizzle slayers Unleashing a chillin' summer treat—one lick at a time.* The Social Studies Texan. 39 (2). pp. 37, 40-41.

Oestreich, J. (2023, Winter). *Chew on This: Exploring the Irresistible World of Ch'arki, Pemmican, Quanta'a, Biltong, or Coppiette.* 39 (3). pp. 25-27.

Oestreich, J. (2024, Spring). Suppe, Zuppa, Borscht, or Gazpacho: *No Matter how you sup it, it is souperb!* The Social Studies Texan. 40 (1). pp. 18-21.

Oestreich, J. (2024, Summer). *Savoring summer's sweetness one bite at a time: Citrullus lanatus.* The Social Studies Texan, 49 (2). pp. 21-24.

Oestreich, J. (2024, Winter). *A bite down memory lane: Candy apples.* The Social Studies Texan. 40 (3). pp. 19-22.

Oestreich, J. (2025, Spring). *Savoring the voices and flavors around the ranch table.* The Social Studies Texan, 41 (1). pp. 23-25.

Oestreich, J. (2025, Summer). *Tasting family history, one index recipe card at a time.* The Social Studies Texan. 41 (2). Pp. 24-27.

Reviewed *Improving geography literacy through encyclopedia lift the flaps book (ELFBook Atlas) for high school students in Indonesia.* May 2025 for *The Geography Teacher*. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.

Oestreich, J. (2025/Summer). *Tasting Family History, One index recipe Card at a Time.* The Social Studies Texan. pp. 24-27.

2. **Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations**:
A number of these events coincide with the Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association (TSSSA), Texas Council for the Social Studies (TXCSS), 2024 in Round Rock, TX, Friends of Geography (FOG), Texas State Historical Association (TSHA) (Summit Meeting), Comal ISD presentation to geography teachers, and several elementary PTA's. Presentations at the Texas

Council for the Social Studies and the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE). The Texas Alliance for Geographic Education (TAGE). Region Education Service Centers IV, VI, VII. Baylor University Department of Education, secondary pre-service teachers. Additionally, I presented at the International Geographic Union (IGU) NCGE Conference (2018) and Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) national conferences. San Antonio Genealogical Society. Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE). The National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) national conference. Dr. Fite's CI 3310 class, 2019. World History Association (WHA), 2022 Conference in Bilbao, Spain, 2022. **The New Braunfels Downtown Rotary, May 7, 2026.**

3. **Consultancies**: **Geography Consultant 1989-present, and Population Education1990-present.**

4. **Workshops**:
Through my university service with TAGE, I hosted a 3 ½ day Physical Geography workshop for teachers in the summer of 2011, a week-long Teacher Training workshop in the summer of 2012, and in the summer of 2013, a 3 ½ day Leadership Training workshop. I also presented at numerous conferences previously noted in my professional development section. Hosted numerous workshops for pre-and in-service teachers, 2014-2017, related to Africa and Latin America. **Host Population Connection workshops for pre-service teachers at Texas State throughout the year, 2013- present**. Present Population Connection workshops to pre-service teachers at OLLU. Texas Association for Bilingual Educators (TABE) presenter, 2012 & 2019, and 2020 Virtual Conference. **Population Education presentation to teacher educators at Texas State University** for spring, summer, and fall 2022, spring, summer, fall 2023, and **spring** 2024-2026, and presented a session at Project Maestros in March 2024.

Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:
   National Geographic Society and Texas Fund for Geography Education.
   Humanities Texas.
   Executive Paralegal Services Education Grants, 2018, 2021-2024.
   Stalwart Grant from the Texas Council for the Social Studies, 2021.
   TexVet Legacy Grant, 2026-2027.

IV. SERVICE

A. **Institutional**

1. **University**: Served as co-coordinator for TAGE; Faculty sponsor for **the Bobcat Swim Club, 2014- present**; **Interim sponsor for the Gymnastics Club**, **2025- present**; Presenter for *Let's Do Lunch,* Faculty Development. The topic: *Working with Veterans in our Classrooms,* February 25, 2022. Served on the 125th Quasquicentennial Committee as a Faculty Senate representative. **Served as External Reviewer for a Dean's Review, 2026. Participated in the new faculty orientation, fall 2026.**
2. **College**: Served on Faculty Senate and as Secretary, May 2023- July 2024; Served on the Faculty Advisory Group, 2025. **Serve on Faculty Senate 2026-2027**; Served on the Orientation Committee; Served on Nontenure Line Faculty Committee: Presenter at New Orientation for Nontenure Line Faculty, August 2016; January, April and August 2017; January 2018; August 2018; January and August 2019; January and August 2020; January; August 2021; January 14, 2022; and August 17, 2022. January 10, 2023; attended graduation ceremonies in the fall, spring, and summer of 2023; graduation

ceremonies in the fall, spring, and summer of 2024; and graduation ceremonies in the spring, summer, and fall of 2025**; and graduation ceremonies in the spring and summer of 2026. Member of Policy Review Committee for C&I, 2026 – present. Participated in Bobcat Welcome, Fall 2026.**

3. **Department/School**: **In C&I**: **Participate in Bobcat Days**; Participate in **Welcome Day for COE**; **Graduate and Secondary Program Committee Member; Member of the workgroup for the new Secondary Undergraduate degree in education**; Member of the workgroup to revise common assessments in Graduate Secondary courses; **Member of the workgroup for Dual Credit**; **Member of the workgroup for new course development for Advanced Academics degree**; **Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Committee**; help **Coordinate Master's Hooding Ceremony for participating departments, 2023- to the present**, and member of the workgroup for the Secondary Undergraduate program review spring 2024. **Member of the workgroup for departmental policy review. Member of the workgroups as needed by the Chair**. **Created graduate courses for AOP,** 2023 and **2025**. **Serve on ACE faculty committee, 2025-2026**. **Observed colleagues' instructional delivery, 2025.**
4. Presenter to Kappa Delta Pi.
5. Member, Master's Thesis Committee, *Factors that Affect Curriculum Fidelity among Educators in Public Schools*. HHP Dept., 2015-2016. Student: James Bishop
6. Member, Master's Thesis Committee, *Unit Plan on the Civil War*. International Studies Dept., 2022.Student: Lisa Nelson
7. Presenter to Dr. Fite's class in the spring and fall of 2019.
8. Master's Thesis Committee, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, 2022.

B. **Professiona**l:
Texas Council for the Social Studies (TXCSS); Steering Committee for 2002 State Conference; President of TCSS, 1996-97; President-Elect of TCSS 1995-96; Vice President, 1994-95; Chair of the Membership Committee; Parliamentarian, 1993-94; Chair of the Constitution Committee, 1993-94; member of Convention Sites Committee, 1992-92; member of **Publications Committee, 1997-98, 2002-present; Editorial Board for *The Social Studies Texan,* and write a column for the journal three times a year, 2008-present;** member of Awards Committee, 2001-02. Member of Texas Social Studies Supervisor Association (TSSSA). Member of **Pi Lambda Theta**.
Member of **Kappa Delta Pi**. Member of the **National Council for the Social Studies** (NCSS); delegate to NCSS 1993-99; member of Conference Committee, 1995-97. Member of **T.A.G.E.**; Member of **NCGE** and the Geography Association of San Antonio; President 1992-95. Member of Texas Archeology Society and Texas Archeology Educators Association. Member of the San Antonio Council for the Social Studies (SANCSS), Parliamentarian, 1991-93; Vice President, 1993-94; President-Elect, 1994-95; President, 1995-96. Member of Capital Area for the Social Studies. Member of **World History Association**. Member of American Evaluation Association. **Editorial Committee for Journal of Social Studies and History Education (JSSHE). Reviewer for Routledge Taylor & Francis Group. History Day Judge for the Texas Historical Association (middle school performances),** April 2025 and **April 2026**.

C. **Community**:
Member of the **New Braunfels Conservation Society**: Board Member 1995-96 and 2001; Vice

President, 2002; **Treasurer,** 2006-2010 and **2015-to present**; President, 2010-2012. Board Member for Historical Museum Association: President 2015-2017; Board Member; Treasurer 2017-2022. Member of the New Braunfels Service League; 1st Vice President 1997-98, President 1998-99 and Co-President 2001-2002, Past President 1999-2000, Parliamentarian 2003-2005. **New Braunfels Leadership Class**, 2002-2003**. Advisory Board Member for Youth Leadership New Braunfels (YLNB), 2008- present**. **Facilitator for YLNB 2008-present** on days related to Education, Tourism, and Legislative visits (when in session). New Braunfels Middle School PTA Treasurer, 2003-2005. New Braunfels High School PTA Secretary, 2004-2005; New Braunfels High School PTA President, 2007-2008; New Braunfels High School PTA Treasurer, 2008- 2010.NBHS PTA President, 2006-2007, and City Council PTA Representative, 2005-2006. Parent member on New Braunfels District Education Improvement Committee, 2002-2004.

D. **Service Honors and Awards**:

The Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Geography and Planning, 1997. The Manchester Who's Who Registry, 2004-2005. The Madison's Who's Who Registry, 2008-09 and Madison's Women of the Year 2008-2009. Distinguished Higher Education Award in Geography, NCGE, 2009. Marquis Who's Who, 2011-present. Outstanding Leadership Award, TAGE, 2013. Favorite Professor, Spring 2015 and 2017. Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. The 2018 Richard Wayne Simmons Geography Advocate Award. The 2019 Billy Sills Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Council for the Social Studies. 2020 Texas State Alumni Award.

Who's Who in America, biographical candidate to represent Social Studies Educators from the State of Texas for 2021. The Mary Beth Booth Award for Outstanding Service by an Extramural Educator, 2020-received 2022 due to the Pandemic.