Floyd William Holder IV
Curriculum Vitae

Primary Professional Contact Information
Galveston College
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Objective: To educate students in geography and politics and lead others in the process.

Education:

1) Bachelor of Science in Geography, Summer 2007, Texas State University
2) Master of Public Administration in Public Administration, Fall 2009, Texas State University
3) Master of Arts in Political Science, Summer 2012, Texas Tech University
4) Master of Science in Geography, Summer 2017, Texas Tech University

Academic Work Experience:

1) *Galveston College in Galveston, TX*
    - *Position:*
        - *Lecturer for the History and Government Department, August 2024 to present.*
    - I teach political science courses (Federal & Texas Government).
    - Contact: Dr. Conrad Breitbach, 409-944-1316 or cbreitbach@gc.edu
2) *Texas State University in San Marcos, TX*
    - *Position:*
        - *Adjunct Instructor for the Geography and Environmental Studies, August 2024 to present.*
    - I teach geography (World Geography).
    - Contact: Dr. Jennifer Jensen, 512-245-2170325-574-7660 or jj41@txstate.edu
3) *Western Texas College in Snyder, TX*
    - *Position:*
        - *Adjunct Instructor for the Social Sciences Department, August 2024 to present.*
        - *Professor for the Social Sciences Department, August 2023 to August 2024.*
        - *Associate Professor for the Social Sciences Department, August 2019 to July 2023.*
        - *Assistant Professor for the Social Sciences Department, August 2016 to July 2019.*
        - *Lecturer for the Social Sciences Department, July 2014 to July 2016.*

- I teach geography (Cultural, Physical, & World Regional) and taught political science courses (Federal & Texas Government).
- Contact: Dr. Ava Russel, 325-574-7660 or ava.russell@wtc.edu

4) Abilene Independent School District
   - *Position:*
     - *GED Tutor for the West Central Texas Adult Education Department, August 2019 to July 2020.*
   - I helped students earn their GED's.
   - Contact: Ms. Robyn Calder, 325-671-4419;1741 or robyn.calder@abileneisd.org
5) *Texas A&M University- Kingsville* in Kingsville, TX
   - *Position:*
     - *Lecturer for the History, Political Science, and Philosophy Department, August 2012 to June 2014*
   - I taught developmental (Reading & Writing) and political science courses (Federal & Texas Government).
   - Contact: Dr. Shannon Baker, 361-593-3512 or shannon.baker@tamuk.edu
6) *Lone Star College – North Harris - Greenspoint Campus* in Houston, TX
   - *Position:*
     - *Adjunct Lecturer for the History/Political Science Department, Summer 2013*
   - I taught political science courses (Federal Government).
   - Contact: Dr. Rhonda Ragsdale, 281-618-5400 or rhonda.m.ragsdale@lonestar.edu

Published Texts:

1) Holder, F. (2017) A Trek through Texas Government. First Edition. San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing. ISBN-13: 978-1-63189-539-5.
2) Holder, F. (2021) A Trek through American and Texas Government. First Edition. San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing. ISBN-13: 978-1-5165-3898-0.
3) Holder, F. (2024) A Trek through American and Texas Government. Second Edition. San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Certifications:

1) Texas Department of Criminal Justice Unit Service Contactor Certified.
2) Texas 8-12 Social Studies Teacher's Certification, 8/15/2013, Texas Education Agency.
   a) TEA ID: 1829823 *Probationary Certificate * Ready to be hired. *
3) Level 1 Certified Tutor, Fall 2011, College Reading and Learning Association.

Service to the Field:

1) Reviewer, Texas Politics Today: 16th version, 2013-2014. Cengage Publishing.
2) Reviewer, Lone Star Politics: 3rd Edition, 2014. SAGE-CQ PRESS.
3) Exhibition Judge, Coastal Bend Regional History Fair, March 2014.
4) Exhibitionist, American Association of Geographers Annual Convention, April 2017.
5) Reviewer, McGraw Hill's Concept Test Survey, September 2022

Book Reviews:

1) Review of *"Pidge" Texas Ranger*, by Chuck Parsons. *The Journal of South Texas*, Spring 2014.
2) Review of *Texas Aggie Medals of Honor* by James R. Woodall. *The Journal of South Texas*, Summer 2014.
3) Review of *The Hogg's of Texas: Letters and Memoirs of an Extraordinary Family, 1887 to 1906* Edited by Virginia Bernhard. *The Journal of South Texas*, Fall 2014.
4) Review of "Country of the Cursed and the Driven: Slavery and the Texas Borderlands by Paul Barba. *Great Plains Quarterly*, Fall 2022.

Classroom Technology Proficient In:

1) Blackboard
2) Canvas
3) D2L/Brightspace
4) MOODLE
5) Interviewer
6) Microsoft Office
7) Survey Monkey
8) STATA
9) SPSS

Speaking Engagements:

1) Kleberg County Historical Society, January 2013, Meeting. *Hard Rock International: History, Travels, and Memorabilia*, January 22nd, 2013.
2) Kleberg County Historical Society, October 2013, Annual Gala. *The Passport Monopoly and the Shaping of Our World*, October 21st, 2013.

Civic Affiliation/International/Other Experience:

1) Student Ambassador, People to People Student Ambassador's - Spokane, WA Summers 2000-2005
2) Shift Leader, 805-SWAT Texas State University Safe Ride Home Program, October 2007 to May 2009.
3) Member, City of San Marcos Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals, August 2008 to June 2009.
4) Attendee, Interuniversity Consortium: Political and Social Research (ICPSR) – Ann Arbor, MI Summer 2012.
5) Member, Kingsville-Sunshine Rotary International, December 2012 to June 2014.
6) Faculty Advisor, RotorAct at Texas A&M-Kingsville, February 2013 to June 2014.
7) Faculty Advisor, College Republicans and Conservatives Society, April 2013 to June 2014.
8) Member, Kleberg County Historical Society, August 2013 to June 2014.
9) Mayoral Candidate, City of Kingsville, TX, May 2014 Election Cycle.
10) Delegate, 2014 Kleberg County Pct. #1 Convention.
11) Sergeant-at-Arms, 2014 Kleberg County, TX Republican Party Convention.
12) Member, 2014 Texas State Republican Party Convention Delegate and Nominations Comm.
13) Member, United States Chess Federation, February 2014 to August 2020.
14) Member, Snyder Rotary Club, September 2014 to May 2017.
15) Member, Barkowsky Award Committee, March 2016 to Present.
16) Polling Station Leader, Scurry County, Texas, Fall 2020 to Present.

17) Member, Texas Community College Teachers Association, Spring 2023 to present.