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Education:

M. A. University of Texas, Austin, 1965 (History/Political Science)

B. A. West Texas State University, 1960 (Social Science)

Additional graduate work University of Texas, Austin, and West Texas State University

Academic Awards:

Outstanding Freshman History Student, West Texas State University

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Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1963-64

University Teaching Experience:

Instructor of History, Sul Ross State College, 1965-1967

Guest Instructor of History, West Texas State University, Summer 1966

Assistant Professor of History, Sul Ross State University, 1967-1994

Associate Professor of History, Sul Ross State University, 1994-present

Master's Thesis:

"A Study of Ninety-One Western American Mining Towns and the Reasons for Their Decline, 1850-1910," unpublished M.A. thesis, The University of Texas at Austin, 1965

Publications:

"Sul Ross State University 1917" and other material on Sul Ross State University throughout the book including biographies of past presidents in Fernando C. Gomez, Editor. *A Texas State of Mind: The Texas State University System Story Still Going Strong after 100 Years*. Austin [?]: Texas Review Press, 2011, 133-150, 316, 320-321, and passim.

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"The Sound," *New Texas: A Journal of Literature and Culture*, 2007, 1-8.

"Nellie Tayloe Ross," in Frank N. Magill, ed., *Great Lives From History: American Women* (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, Inc., 1995), 1,551-1,555.

"Fort Davis, Texas," in Donald Whisenhunt, ed., *Encyclopedia U.S.A.* (Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International Press, 1994), v. 19, 26-29.

"Paulina Wright Davis," in Donald Whisenhunt, ed., *Encyclopedia U.S.A.* (Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International Press, 1994), v. 19, 60-61.

"Richard Harding Davis," in Donald Whisenhunt, ed., *Encyclopedia U.S.A.* (Gulf Breeze, Florida: Academic International Press, 1994), v. 19, 63-66.

"Gender Issues: Suffrage," in Frank N. Magill, ed., *Ready Reference: Ethics* (Pasadena, California: Salem Press, Inc., 1993).

"W. B. Mitchell and Highland Herefords" *Yearbook of the West Texas Historical Association*, vol. 66 (1991).

"For Sale: One Town, Needs Repair -- the Desert Won at Lobo, Texas," *Journal of the West*, v. XXIX (October 1990), 53-60.

"W.B. Mitchell and the Early Days of the Trans-Pecos Cattle Industry," *Journal of Big Bend Studies*, II, (1990).

Judith A. Parsons (editor), *Proceedings of the Conference on Hispanics and Higher Education*, October 15 - 16, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas (Alpine, Texas: Sul Ross State University Press, 1988).

"Oveta Culp Hobby," in *Great Lives from History: American Series* (Magill, 1987), 1118-1122.

"Arthur Wellesley," in *Great Lives from History: British Series* (Magill, 1988).

"Marie Stopes," in *Great Lives from History: British Series* (Magill, 1988).

"Elizabeth Linington," in Frank N. Magill, editor, *Critical Survey of Mystery and Detective Fiction* (Magill, 1988), 1078-1085.

Paper Presented at Professional Meeting:

"A History of Sul Ross Through Its First Ten Presidents," Center for Big Bend Studies Annual Meeting, November 2010.

"The Man Who Saved Sul Ross: Horace W. Morelock" Center for Big Bend Studies Annual Meeting, November 2009.

"W. B. Mitchell, Cattleman, Marfa, Texas," Annual Meeting of the Center for Big Bend Studies, 2001.

"W. B. Mitchell and Highland Herefords" Annual Meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, 1991.

"'Super Salesman of Super Steers' -- W. B. Mitchell and the Marketing of Highland Herefords During the 1930s," Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 3, 1989, Lubbock, Texas.

"Problems and Solutions in Conducting Successful Symposia," Columbian Quincentenary Planning Conference, Center for Big Bend Studies, October 28 - 29, 1988.

Book Reviews:

Review of Mary Leefe Laurence, *Daughter of the Regiment: Memoirs of a Childhood in the Frontier Army, 1878-1898* for West Texas Historical Association *Yearbook*. 1997/8.

Review of Patrick Dearen, *Crossing Rio Pecos* for *La Vista de la Frontera*, 1999.

Review of Duane A. Smith, *Rocky Mountain Mining Camps: The Urban Frontier in Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, LXXI (April, 1968), 645-646

Review of Clayton W. Williams, *Texas' Last Frontier: Fort Stockton and the Trans-Pecos, 1861-1895* in *Yearbook of the West Texas Historical Association*, LIX (1983), 206-208.

Review of Kenneth D. Ragsdale, *The Year America Discovered Texas: Centennial '36*, *Journal of the West*, XXVIII (January, 1989), 120.

Review of Richard Pearce-Moses, *Photographic Collections in Texas: A Union*

Guide, Journal of the West, XXVIII (January, 1989), 120-121.

Workshop Conducted:

Judith A. Parsons, E. James Hindman and Nita Howard, "Women and World War II," Workshop, Eastern New Mexico University (workshop participants received either one hour history credit or continuing education units).

Conference Coordinator:

Coordinator, Conference on Hispanics and Higher Education, Sul Ross State University, October 15-16, 1987. Partial funding from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education and the Potts-Sibley Foundation.