

## TEXAS STATE VITA

### I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Jo Beth Oestreich

Title: Senior Lecturer

### 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	<i>Geography National Security Curriculum</i>
PhD	2002	The University of Texas at Austin	C&I	<i>Social Studies Curriculum Development in Belize: 1950-2001</i>

### 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	Texas State University-San Marcos	2003- present
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 twice.

#### 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 5370- Classroom Management, Discipline, and Legal Issues  
 CI 5372- Philosophical Foundations in Education  
 CI 5389 – Action Research for Practitioners  
 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 Inservices 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, 2011-2023;** 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.** Steering Committee for San Antonio Austin Geographic Educators 2007 – 2008. Serve on College and Career Readiness Standards for Social Studies, Geography 2010- 2013. I served on the Non-Tenure Line Faculty Committee at Texas State University, 2014- 2022. **Serve on the Orientation Committee. Serve on Faculty Advisory Council 2023. Serve on 65<sup>th</sup> Faculty Senate 2023-. Serve on the 150 Quasiquicentennial Committee for TXST, 2023-.**

### III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

#### A. **Works in Print** (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)

##### 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 HemisFair'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*. The 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.**

## **2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:**

A number of these events coincide with TSSSA, TCSS, Friends of Geography (FOG), Texas State Historical Association (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). Region Education Service Centers IV, VI, VII. Baylor University Department of Education, secondary pre-service teachers. Additionally, presented at International Geographic Union (IGU) and 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.**

## **3. Consultancies: Geography Consultant 1989-present, and Population Education 1990-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 present 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 to pre-service teachers throughout the year at Texas State 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** spring, summer, and fall 2022, **spring, summer, and fall 2023.**

## **5. Other Works not in Print:**

- a. Works "submitted" or "under review"
  1. Oestreich, J. (2023/Fall). *Chew on This: Exploring the Irresistible World of Ch'arki, Pemmican, Quanta'a, Biltong, or Coppiette*.

## **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 and 2022.
  - Stalwart Grant from Texas Council for the Social Studies, 2021.

## **IV. SERVICE**

### **A. Institutional**

1. **University:** I served as co-coordinator for TAGE; I am a faculty sponsor for the Bobcat Swim Club, 2014- present. Presenter for *Let's Do Lunch*, Faculty Development. The

topic: *Working with Veterans in our Classrooms*, February 25, 2022. **Serve on Faculty Senate, 2023-.**

2. **College: Serve on Faculty Senate.** Serve on the Orientation Committee. Serve 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. Attend graduation ceremonies, fall, spring and summer 2023.**
3. **Department/School: In C&I: Coordinate 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; Graduate Scholarship Committee.** Presenter to Kappa Delta Pi.
4. Member, Master Thesis Committee, *Factors that Affect Curriculum Fidelity among Educators in Public Schools*. HHP Dept., 2015-2016. Student: James Bishop
5. Member, Master Thesis Committee, *Unit Plan on the Civil War*. International Studies Dept., 2022. Student: Lisa Nelson
6. Presenter to Dr. Fite's class in spring and fall 2019.
7. Master Thesis Committee, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, 2022.

#### B. Professional:

**Texas Council for the Social Studies (TCSS);** 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; 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 **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.**

#### C. Community:

Member of the **New Braunfels Conservation Society:** Board Member 1995-96 and 2001; Vice President, 2002; **Treasurer**, 2006-2010 and **2015-2024;** President 2010-2012. Board Member for **Historic 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 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 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.

