

TEXAS STATE VITA

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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
Non Tenure Professor	Texas State University-San Marcos	2003-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 Geogrphahy 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's in America, 2011.

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

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

Selected as Favorite Professor, twice.

B. Courses Taught:

- CI 4332 – Secondary Teaching Curriculum and Technology
- CI 4343 – Instructional Strategies for the Secondary Teacher
- CI 4370- Classroom Management, Ethics and Legal Issues in Secondary Teaching
- 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 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, 2011-2019; 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 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. to

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 Executive Committee for World 2000 Conference on Teaching Geography and World History, 1996-2000. Program Co-Chair for National Council for the Social Studies Conference in San Antonio, 2000. Serve on Editorial Review Board of *The Texan*, the Texas Council for the Social Studies publication. Steering Committee for San Antonio Austin Geographic Educators 2007 – 2008. Serve on College and Career Readiness Standards for Social Studies, Geography 2010- 2013. Serve on Non Tenure Line Faculty Committee at Texas State University, 2014- present.

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. thePpecan*. 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 Chile. 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.

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. TABE, 2020 Conference, *Bilingual Lessons for People and the Planet*.

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

4. Workshops:

Through my university service with TAGE, I hosted a 3 ½ day Physical Geography workshop for teachers, summer 2011, a week-long Teacher Training workshop, summer 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.

5. Other Works not in Print:

- a. Works “submitted” or “under review”

Book review: Over the edge of the world: Magellan’s terrifying circumnavigation of the globe.

C. 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.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. **University:** served as Co-Coordinator for TAGE; Faculty sponsor for the Bobcat Swim Club, 2014- present, Attend Graduation ceremonies
2. **College:** serve on the Orientation Committee and 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 2021.
3. **Department/School:** In C&I: Bobcat Days, Graduate and Secondary Program Committee Member, Member of workgroup for new secondary undergraduate degree in education, Member of workgroup to revise common assessments in Graduate Secondary courses & Graduate Scholarship Committee.
4. Masters Thesis Committee, HHP Dept., 2015-2016.
5. Presenter to Dr. Fite’s class spring and fall 2019.

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 **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.

C. Community:

Member of the **New Braunfels Conservation Society:** Board Member 1995-96 and 2001; Vice President, 2002; Treasurer, 2006-2010 and 2015-2020; President 2010-2012. Board Member for **Historic Museum Association:** President 2015-2017; Board Member; Treasurer 2017-2020. 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.