

CURRICULUM VITAE STEVEN LEE SEWELL

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Doctor of Philosophy, Oklahoma State University (1992)

Major Field of Study: United States History

Minor Field of Study: United States History Since 1877

Minor Field of Study: Europe Since 1789

Minor Field of Study: Geography

Dissertation Title: Industrial Unionism and the Oklahoma Coal Industry, 1870-1935

Master of Arts, Oklahoma State University (1986)

Major Field of Study: United States History

Thesis Title: The Interrelationships of U.S. Foreign Policy and Commodities Prices, 1914-1918

Bachelor of Arts, Oklahoma State University (1984)

Major Field of Study: United States History

Minor Field of Study: Philosophy

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2000 - Present: College of the Mainland, Current Position: Professor of History (2020 – present), Dean of Academic Programs (2014- 2020), Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences (2012-2014), Professor of History (2000-2014). Director of Instructional Assessment (2005-2016)

Current Duties as Professor of History:

Teach full course load of History 1301 (US History I) and History 1302 (US History II). Responsibilities include development and delivery of content, develop quizzes, exams, and other assignments. Grade quizzes, exams, and other assignments. Hold office hours to assist students in preparation for quizzes, exams, and other assignments.

Professional Development:

1. AAUP Assessment Conference, Denver, Colorado (July 2001)
2. Institutional Effectiveness Associates Assessment Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (August 2001)
3. AAC&U Assessment Conference, Dallas, Texas (February 2002)
4. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2002)
5. Pacific Planning Assessment & Institutional Research Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (May 2002)
6. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas (April 2003)
6. SACS/TAIR Assessment Conference, Houston, Texas (July 2003)
7. AAC&U Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (February 2004)
8. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Corpus Christi, (March 2004)

9. Social Sciences Association Conference, New Orleans, (March 2005)
10. SACS Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (December 2005)
11. 6th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2006)
12. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, San Antonio, (April 2006)
13. SACS QEP Summer Institute, Orlando, Florida (July 2006)
14. SACS Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida (December 2006)
15. 7th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2007)
16. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Albuquerque, (March 2007)
17. SACS QEP Summer Institute, Louisville, Kentucky (July 2007)
18. SACS Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (December 2007)
19. 8th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2008)
20. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Las Vegas, (March 2008)
21. SACS Annual Conference, San Antonio (December 2008)
22. 9th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2009)
23. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Denver, (April 2009)
24. SACS Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (December 2009)
25. 10th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2010)
26. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Houston, (March 2010)
27. SACS Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky (December 2010)
28. 11th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2011)
29. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Las Vegas, (March 2011)
30. SACS QEP Summer Institute, Fort Worth, Texas (July 2011)
31. SACS Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida (December 2011)
32. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, San Diego (April 2012)
33. SACS Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas (December 2012)
34. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, New Orleans, (March 2013)
35. SACS QEP Summer Institute, Daytona Beach, Florida (July 2013)
36. SACS Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (December 2013)
37. 14th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2014)
38. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, San Antonio, (April 2014)
39. NISOD 36th Annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, Austin, Texas, (May 2014)
40. ACGM Geography Learning Outcomes Work Group, THECB, Austin, Texas, May 2014.
41. SACS QEP Summer Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana (July 2014)
42. SACS Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee (December 2014)
43. 15th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2015)
44. WECM Conference, (October 2015)
45. West Texas Assessment Conference, (October 2015)
46. SACSCOC Substantive Change Conference, (October 2015)
47. Pathways Conference (November 2015)
48. SACSCOC Annual Conference (December 2015)
49. Tab-Lab Conference on Competency Based Education (February 2016)
50. 3rd Annual LEAP Texas Forum (February 2016)
51. Prior Learning Assessment Conference (March 2016)
52. American Association of Community Colleges Annual Conference (April 2016)
53. Fred Pryor Seminar on “Managing Multiple Priorities, Projects and Deadlines” (April 2016)

54. Prior Learning Assessment Conference (May 2016)
55. Cisco Core Curriculum Conference (May 2016)
56. The American Conference of Academic Deans Conference (June 2016)
57. West Texas Assessment Conference (October 2016)
58. SACSCOC Annual Conference (December 2016)
59. LEAP Assessment Conference (February 2017)
60. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, (April 2017)
61. NISOD 39th Annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, Austin, Texas, (May 2017)
62. SACSCOC Annual Conference (December 2017)
63. TCCTA Leading from the Middle Conference (July 2018)
64. EMSI Conference (September 2018)
65. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida (October 2018)
66. Guided Pathways Institute, Dallas, Texas (November 2018)
67. SACSCOC Annual Conference, New Orleans (December 2018)
68. TACTE Conference, Austin, Texas (April 2019)
69. Guided Pathways Institute, San Antonio, Texas (April 2019)
70. Texas Corequisite Continuous Improvement Conference, Austin, Texas (June 2019)
71. SACS-COC Site Visit, Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta, Georgia, (October 2019)
72. Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (October 2019)
73. Texas Corequisite Continuous Improvement Conference, Austin, Texas (November 2019)
74. SACSCOC Annual Conference, Houston, Texas (December 2019)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

1995-1999: Assistant Professor of History, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma

1993-1994, Adjunct and Full-Time Temporary History Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York, New York, New York.

1992-1993, Visiting Professor of History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

1991-1992: Adjunct History Professor, Oscar Rose State College, Midwest City, Oklahoma

1991-1992: Adjunct History Professor, Redlands Community College, El Reno, Oklahoma

1990-1991: Adjunct History Professor, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma

1989-1990: Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University

Duties: Conducted surveys in conjunction with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office. Surveyed, documented and photographed coal mining related properties in Coal, Haskell, and Pittsburg counties.

Publications:

Articles:

“Amongst the Damp: The Dangerous Profession of Coal Mining in Oklahoma, 1870-1935,” *Chronicles of Oklahoma* (Spring 1992), 66-83.

“Development of Coal Mining in Oklahoma,” *1994 Mining History Journal*, 95-103.

“Life Away from the Mine in Oklahoma's Coal Towns,” *1996 Mining History Journal*, 83-89.

“Painted Red: The Coal Miners’ Strike of 1919,” *Chronicles of Oklahoma* (Summer 1997), 160-181.

“Alex Howat versus John Wilkinson: Power, Personality, and Ideological Battles in the United Mine Workers,” *Chronicles of Oklahoma* (Spring 2005), 54-67.

“Choctaw Beer: Tonic or Devil’s Brew?” *Journal of Cultural Geography* (Spring/Summer 2006) 105-115.

“Coal Mining in Oklahoma,” *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture* (2007)

“Coal Mining Disasters in Oklahoma,” *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture* (2007)

“Rugged Individualists or Saddlebound Proletarians: The Texas Panhandle Cowboy Strike of 1883,” *Red River Historical Journal* Volume 5 (2007) 35-52.

“Civically Minded, Civically Responsible, and Civically Engaged: The Impact of Competency-Based Education on Democracy,” *The ACAD Leader* October 2018, 1-7.

Book Chapter:

“The Spatial Diffusion of Beer from its Sumerian Origins to Today,” In *The Geography of Beer: Regions, Environments, and Societies*, edited by Mark Patterson and Nancy Hoalst-Pullen, 23-29. New York: Springer Press, 2014.

Book Reviews:

Graham, John, ed., *Yours for The Revolution": The Appeal to Reason, 1895-1922*. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 1990. *Chronicles of Oklahoma* (Spring 1993), 104-105.

Gardner, A. Dudley and Verla R. Flores, *Forgotten Frontier: A History of Wyoming Coal Mining*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1989. *Journal of the West* (July, 1994), 110-111.

Laslett, John H. M. (editor), *United Mine Workers of America: A Model of Industrial Solidarity?* University Park, Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 1996. *The Annals of Iowa* (Winter 1998), 91-92.

Faiman-Silva, Sandra, *Choctaws at the Crossroads: The Political Economy of Class and Culture in the Oklahoma Timber Region*. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 1997. *Chronicles of Oklahoma* (Spring 1999), 114-115.

Loveland, George. *Under the Workers' Caps: From Champion Mill to Blue Ridge Paper*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2005. *Journal of Southern History* (Fall 2006) 994-995.

Presentations:

"Oklahoma's Coal Miners and the Company Towns, 1870-1932," Presented at Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Stillwater, Oklahoma, March 1988.

"Cultural Life of Coal Miners in Oklahoma, 1870-1930," Presented at Tenth Mid-America Conference on History, Lawrence, Kansas, September 1988.

"The Weapons Industry and the World Disarmament Conference of 1932-1933," Presented at Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Weatherford, Oklahoma, February 1989.

"Conjuncture: Unionism and Politics Among Oklahoma's Coal Miners, 1870-1932," Presented at Southwestern Social Sciences Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 1989.

"Were any of my mules killed? Safety, Accidents, and Responsibility in Oklahoma's Coal Mines, 1870-1935," Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, March 1990.

"Challenging the Coal Barons: Indian Territory Coal Miners and the Strike of 1894," Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma, February 1992.

"Alex Howat versus John Wilkinson: Internecine Battles in the United Mine Workers," Presented at the Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 1997.

"Choctaw Beer: Tonic or Devil's Brew?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Professional Historians Conference, Weatherford, Oklahoma, February 1998.

"Making History Interesting for Non-History Majors," Presented at the Consortium on Higher Education Professional Development Day, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma, September 1998.

"The Cowboy Strike of 1883," Southwest Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2005.

"Selecting a QEP Topic," Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting, December 2009. With Pamela A. Millsap, Ph.D., Bruce Glover, M.B.A., and Michele Betancourt, M.A.

“Making course-level assessment the foundation for achieving student success in the general education curriculum,” Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting, December 2009. With Pamela A. Millsap, Ph.D. and Michele Betancourt, M.A.

“The History of Beer: From Its Sumerian Origins to Today’s Microbreweries,” Southwest Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2013.

“One Brick at a Time: Building an Integrated, Comprehensive, Faculty-Driven Model of Student Learner Outcomes Assessment,” Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting, December 2013. With Pamela A. Millsap, Ph.D.

“One Brick at a Time: Building an Integrated, Comprehensive, Faculty-Driven Model of Student Learner Outcomes Assessment,” 14th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2014). With Pamela A. Millsap, Ph.D.

“A Unified Approach to the Assessment of Core Objectives: Bridging the Gap Between the Academic and Workforces Sides of the House,” 15th Annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, Texas (February 2015). With Pamela A. Millsap, Ph.D.

“Revolutionizing Institutional Effectiveness: Viewing Every College Function through the Lens of Student Success,” Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting, December 2015. With Pamela A. Millsap, Ph.D.

“Assessing the Core Objectives: A Critical Review of Both Product and Process,” West Texas Assessment Conference, October 2016. With Pamela A. Millsap, Ph.D.

“Assessing the Core Objectives: Some Preliminary Findings,” LEAP Assessment Conference, February 2017.

“To the Ramparts: Defending Liberal Education against the Competency-Based Education Hordes,” NISOD Conference, May 2017.

“A Brief History of Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, October 2018.