Bryan Edward Stone

Curriculum Vita

Del Mar College
Department of Social Sciences
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Education

Ph.D., American Studies and Civilization
The University of Texas at Austin, 2003
Dissertation: "West of Center: Jews on the Real and Imagined Frontiers of Texas"

M.A., English
University of Virginia, 1991
Coursework in literary history and critical theory with an emphasis in American literature.

B.A., English, summa cum laude
The University of Texas at Austin, 1989
Emphasis on American literature. Minor in history with coursework in American religious history.

Teaching

Recognitions
Piper Professor, Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, 2024
Association of Community College Trustees Western Region Faculty Member Award, 2024
Teacher of the Year, Del Mar College, 2021
Aileen Creighton Award for Teaching Excellence, Del Mar College, 2019

Experience
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas **August 2004 – Present**
Professor, History (2015–present)
Associate Professor, History (2009 – 2015)
Assistant Professor, History (2004–2009)

Teach 15 credit hours per semester in U.S. History. Duties have also included academic advising and service on the following committees:

Faculty Search Committee, History: Member, 2025-2026
Peer Review Committee: Member/Observer, 2024–2025
Political Science Program Review Committee: Member, 2024–2025
General Academic and Music Building Ad Hoc Committee: Chair, 2023–present
History Program Review Committee: Chair, 2023–2024
Peer Review Committee: Member/Observer, 2022–2023
Del Mar College Rebranding Committee: Member, 2021
Faculty Search Committee, Sociology: Member, 2021
Selection Committee, Aileen Creighton Award for Teaching Excellence: Chair, 2020
Peer Review Committee: Member/Observer, 2019–2020
Faculty Search Committee, English: Member, 2019–2020
History Program Review Committee: Member, 2017–2018
Academic Standards Committee: Member, term 2014–2017
TACHE: Member, 2013–present
Faculty Search Committee, History: Member, 2013–2014
History Program Review Committee: Member, 2012–2013
Strategic Planning Committee: Member, 2012–2013
E-Learning TF: Member, 2012–2013
Promotion, Rank, Tenure, and Evaluation TF: Chair, 2011–2013; Member 2010–2013
Faculty Council: Chair, 2012–2013; Member, 2010–2013
General Education Committee: Chair 2010–2011; Member, 2010–2012
Achieving the Dream Task Force: Member, 2010–2012
History Program Coordinator, 2009–2010
Professional Development and Grants Committee: Member, 2008–2011
Core Curriculum Committee: Chair, 2009–2010; Member, 2008–2010
Faculty Search Committee, History: Member, 2008–2009
History Program Review Committee: Member, 2007–2008
Faculty Search Committee, History: Member, 2006
Faculty Search Committee, Political Science: Member, 2005
Library Committee: Member, 2005–2008

The University of Texas at Austin **Summers 2009 – 2012**
Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies
Visiting Professor, Jewish Studies

Dawson Community College, Glendive, Montana **August 1999 – May 2004**
Instructor, History/Humanities

The University of Texas at Austin **August 1996 – May 1997**
Assistant Instructor, Department of American Studies **January 1999 – August 1999**

The University of Texas at Austin **August 1995 – May 1996**
Teaching Assistant, American Studies Program

The University of Texas at Austin **September 1994 – May 1995**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Travis County Adult Literacy Council **April 1991 – May 1993**
Volunteer and Instructor Trainer
Volunteered as a tutor for adult nonreaders and helped design and lead training workshops for new tutors.

Publications

Books

Morris S. Riskind, *Neither Fish nor Fowl: A Mercantile Jewish Family on the Rio Grande* (Texas Tech University Press, 2024)
www.ttupress.org/9781682832301/neither-fish-nor-fowl/

Alexander Z. Gurwitz, *Memories of Two Generations: A Yiddish Life in Russia and Texas* (University of Alabama Press, 2016)
www.uapress.ua.edu/search-results/?keyword=gurwitz

The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas (University of Texas Press, 2010).
Winner, Southern Jewish Historical Society Book Prize, 2011
utpress.utexas.edu/9780292728974/the-chosen-folks/

Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

"The *Cassel*: Tracing the Immigrants on the Galveston Movement's First Ship," in *Migration in Jewish Imagination and Experience*, ed. Mara Cohen Ioannides and Natalie Wynn (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2025).

"Edgar Goldberg (1876–1937)," *Handbook of Texas Online*, https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/goldberg-edgar, January 2021.

"On the Frontier: Jews Without Judaism," in *Lone Stars of David*, ed. Hollace Ava Weiner and Kenneth D. Roseman (Waltham: Brandeis University Press, 2007): 18–32.

"Texas," *Encyclopaedia Judaica*, *Second Edition*, v. 19 (Detroit: Thomson-Gale, 2006): 659–661.

Articles

"Forgetting the Galveston Movement," Clio and the Contemporary, https://clioandthecontemporary.com/2026/09/22/forgetting-the-galveston-movement/, September 22, 2026.

"'There Was No Tuesday': A Society Writer Mourns the Victims of the Galveston Storm," Vantage Points, *Journal of Texas History* 2 (2026): 104–116.

Panelist, "Jews and 'Others' in the American West," ed. Jason Schulman, *Western States Jewish History* 53 (Fall 2022): 5–33.

Interviewed by Yedidya Levin, "Memories of Two Generations: A Tale of Life on Two Continents," *Ami Magazine* (March 24, 2021): 248–73.

"Galveston Diaspora: A Statistical View of Jewish Immigration Through Texas, 1907–1913," *Southern Jewish History* 21 (2018): 121–76.

"Teaching Southern Jewish History: A Dialogue," with Scott M. Langston, *Southern Jewish History* 15 (2012): 1–40.

"Edgar Goldberg and the *Texas Jewish Herald*: Changing Coverage and Blended Identity," *Southern Jewish History* 7 (2004): 71–108.

"Edgar Goldberg and Forty Years of the *Texas Jewish Herald*," *Western States Jewish History* 30 (July 1998): 290–314. Reprinted from "'Texas News for Texas Jews': Edgar Goldberg and the *Texas Jewish Herald*," *The* (Houston) *Jewish Herald-Voice Rosh Hashanah Edition* (September 1995): 6–23.

"'Ride 'Em, Jewboy': Kinky Friedman and the Texas Mystique," *Southern Jewish History* 1 (1998): 23–42.

"'Not to Damn But to Fructify': Ezra Pound and *Contempo*," *The Library Chronicle of the University of Texas at Austin* 25 (1995): 110–31.

"A Masque of Mutual Acquiescence: William Faulkner at the University of Virginia," *The Walden Review* 1 (Spring 1991): 19–21, 41–43.

Reviews

Shari Rabin, *The Jewish South: An American History*, *American Jewish History* (forthcoming).

Rachel Cockerell, *Melting Point: Family, Memory, and the Search for a Promised Land*, *American Jewish Archives Journal* 77 (2025): 76–79.

Isaac Artenstein, dir., *People of the Crossing: The Jews of El Paso*, *Southern Jewish History* 27 (2024), 193–97.

Shari Rabin, *Jews on the Frontier: Religion and Mobility in Nineteenth-Century America*, *Journal of Southern Religion* 20 (2018), www.jsreligion.org/vol20/stone.

Dan J. Puckett, *In the Shadow of Hitler: Alabama's Jews, the Second World War, and the Holocaust*, *Journal of Southern History* 81 (August 2015): 769–71.

Jews and the Civil War: A Reader, ed. Jonathan D. Sarna and Adam Mendelsohn, *Journal of Southern History* 77 (November 2011): 984–85.

Leonard Rogoff, *Down Home:Jewish Life in North Carolina*, *American Jewish History* 95 (December 2009): 385–87.

Forgotten Gateway: Coming to America Through Galveston Island, 1846–1924. Exhibit, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, *Southern Jewish History* 12 (2009): 264–67.

Ralph A. Wooster, Robert Calvert, and Adrian Anderson, eds., *Texas Vistas, Third Edition*, *Journal of the West* 46 (Summer 2007): 97.

Eliza R. L. McGraw, *Two Covenants: Representations of Southern Jewishness*, *Southern Jewish History* 10 (2007): 241–43.

Marjorie Meyer Arsht, *All the Way from Yoakum: The Personal Journey of a Political Insider*, *Journal of the West* 45 (Fall 2006): 80.

John Raeburn, *A Staggering Revolution: A Cultural History of Thirties Photography*, *Journal of the West* 45 (Fall 2006): 90–91.

Timothy K. Perttula, ed. *The Prehistory of Texas*, *Journal of the West* 44 (Summer 2005): 101.

Anne C. Loveland and Otis B. Wheeler, *From Meetinghouse to Megachurch: A Material and Cultural History*, *Journal of South Texas* 18 (Fall 2005): 313–16.

Stanley E. Ely, *In Jewish Texas: A Family Memoir*, *Journal of the West* 39 (Spring 2000): 81–82.

Gerald E. Poyo, ed. *Tejano Journey, 1770–1850*, *Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas* 28 (October 1997): 103–104.

Newspaper Column

"Texas Views on Texas Jews," *Jewish Herald-Voice*, Houston, January 2011 – December 2013, http://jhvonline.com/index271.htm, rptd *The Jewish Outlook*, Austin.

Editorial

Managing Editor, *Southern Jewish History*, 2015 – present

Member, Selection Committee, Lynna Kay Shuffield Memorial Award in Texas Jewish History, Texas State Historical Association, 2020–2022.

Associate Managing Editor, *Southern Jewish History*, 2013 – 2015.

Proofreader, *Southern Jewish History*, 2005–2013.

Editor, *The Rambler: Southern Jewish Historical Society Newsletter*, 2011–2013.

Editorial Board Member, *Southern Jewish History*, 2003–2007.

Presentations and Conferences

As Presenter

Panelist, "Writing Texas Religious History," Alliance for Texas History, Fort Worth, May 2026.

"An Eagle Pass Memoir," Southside Rotary Club, Corpus Christi, March 2026.

"Neither Fish nor Fowl: A Jewish Family on the Rio Grande," Dallas Jewish BookFest and Dallas Jewish Historical Society, December 2025.

"Jewish Immigration and the Galveston Movement," Webinar: The History of U.S. Immigration, University of Houston Law Center, June 2025.

"The Riskinds of Eagle Pass: A Mercantile Jewish Family on the Rio Grande," Alliance for Texas History, San Marcos TX, May 2025.

"The Texas Jewish Experience," Temple Emanu-El Men's Club, New York City, April 2025.

"Very Small Stories in a Very Big State," A Celebration of Del Mar College History Professor Bryan Edward Stone, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, April 2025.

"Very Small Stories in a Very Big State," Congregation Beth Israel, Corpus Christi, March 2025.

"A Border Business in Three Languages," Race Matters Symposium, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, February 2025.

Panelist, "New Directions in Texas Jewish Studies," Southwestern Social Sciences Association, New Orleans, April 2024.

"A Jewish Family on the Rio Grande: Morris Riskind of Eagle Pass," West Texas Historical Association, Lubbock, April 2024.

Keynote Address, "Very Small Histories in a Very Big State," Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Houston, October 2023.
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czyEEG08LHI

"Morris Riskind, West Texas Entrepreneur," East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, TX, October 2023.

"A Jewish Family on the Rio Grande: The Riskinds of Eagle Pass," Congregation Beth Israel, Corpus Christi, July 2023.

"From Galveston into the Hinterland," New Mexico / Texas Jewish Historical Societies, via Zoom, October 2021.

"The Cassel: Tracing the Passengers on the Galveston Movement's First Ship," Jewish Immigration in Myth and Reality Conference, via Zoom, June 2021.

"Jim Crow and Jewish Conscience," Congregation Beth Israel, via Zoom, February 2021.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio: Alexander Gurwitz of Russia and Texas," Congregation Beth Israel, Corpus Christi, via Zoom, January 2021.

"Through Galveston into the Hinterland: The Galveston Movement Immigrants and the Communities They Entered," Rice University, Houston, March 2020.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio: Alexander Gurwitz of Russia and Texas," Houston Yiddish Vinkel, Houston, March 2020.

"'Galveston Flood': How an English Artist Made a Texas Tragedy into an American Entertainment," Texas State Historical Association, Corpus Christi, February 2019.

"The Galveston Immigration Movement: A Statistical Reevaluation," Texas Jewish Studies Triangle, Galveston, December 2018.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio: Alexander Gurwitz of Russia and Texas," Congregation Agudas Achim, San Antonio, October 2018.

"A Yiddish Memoirist in Texas: Alexander Gurwitz and the Jewish Community of San Antonio," Western Jewish Studies Association, San Antonio, March 2018.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio," East Texas Historical Association conference, Galveston, October 2017.

"Jim Crow and Jewish Conscience," Summer Workshop on African American Texas History, Texas Southern University, Houston, July 2017.

"Jim Crow and Jewish Conscience," Dell Jewish Community Center, Austin, June 2017.

"Speak Memory: Conversations with our Grandparents," Southern Jewish Historical Society, Natchez, MS, November 2016.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio," Beldon Library, San Antonio, October 2016.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio," Dell Jewish Community Center, Austin, August 2016.

"Memories of Two Generations," Southside Rotary Club, Corpus Christi, August 2016.

"Memories of Two Generations," Summer Academy Faculty Symposium, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, July 2016.

"Memories of Two Generations," Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, July 2016.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio," Dallas Jewish Historical Society, Dallas, June 2016.

"Memories of Two Generations: A Yiddish Life in Russia and Texas," Texas Jewish Historical Society, Rockport, TX, June 2016.

"From the Shtetl to San Antonio," Temple Beth El and the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, April 2016.

"Alexander Gurwitz of Russia and San Antonio," Nueces County Historical Society, Corpus Christi, March 2016.

"Historical Contexts of Mexican-American Immigration," Del Mar College Mexican-American Studies Seminar, July 2014.

"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, February 2014.

"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," South Texas Philosophical Society, Corpus Christi, November 2013.

Keynote Address, "Texas Jews: History, Heritage, and Myth," Latin American Jewish Studies Association, 16th International Research Conference, Austin, June 2013.

Panelist, "Texas Jews: Myths and Realities," Association of Jewish Librarians Annual Conference, Houston, June 2013.

"The Chosen Folks: Writing about the Jews of Texas," Temple Beth-El, Brownsville, TX, November 2012.

"Alexander Gurwitz of Russia and San Antonio," Temple Beth-El, San Antonio, August 2012.
"The Chosen Folks: Writing about the Jews of Texas," Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Washington, Washington, D.C., April 2012.
"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," Jewish Historical Society of Memphis and the Mid-South, Memphis, January 2012.
"Jews in Unlikely Places: From the Frontier to the Metropolis," Congregation Emanu El, Houston, January 2012.
"Crypto-Jews and Pioneers: Early Texas Jews Between Two Worlds," Rice University Jewish Studies Program, Houston, November 2011.
"Hava Nagila, Texas-Style: Christian Zionism and the Cornerstone Church," Southern Jewish Historical Society, Columbia, SC, October 2011.
"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, August 2011.
"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," Texas State Historical Association, El Paso, March 2011.
"We Are the Chosen Folks: What does Texas Jewish History tell us about Texas Jews today and tomorrow?" Dallas Jewish LearningFest, Dallas, January 2011.
"The Chosen Folks: Writing About the Jews of Texas," Houston Jewish Book and Arts Fair, Houston, November 2010.
"The Chosen Folks: Writing About the Jews of Texas," Congregation Beth Israel, Corpus Christi, October 2010.
Panelist, "Meet the Authors," Southern Jewish Historical Society, Chapel Hill, October 2010.
"The Chosen Folks: Writing About the Jews of Texas," Dallas Jewish Historical Society, Dallas, October 2010.
"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," Corpus Christi Havurah, Corpus Christi, July 2010.
"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," Texas Jewish Historical Society Annual Meeting, Dallas, April 2010.
"The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas," University Hillel, University of Texas at Austin, April 2010.
"Outsiders on the Inside: Dallas Jews and Civil Rights." Southern Jewish Historical Society, New Orleans, October 2009
"Cowboys and Indigents: Galveston Movement Recipient Communities in Texas," Galveston Movement Symposium, Austin, September 2009.
"Conversos" and "Texas Jewish Pioneers." Congregation Beth Israel, Corpus Christi, July 2009.
"Crypto-Jews and Pioneers: History or Heritage?" Dallas Jewish Historical Society, Dallas, February 2009.
"Alexander Ziskind Gurwitz: Yiddish Memoirist and Hebrew Teacher in Frontier Texas," Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2007.
"Who *Was* the First Jew in Texas?: Problems Identifying and Understanding Early Texas Jews," *Lone Stars of David* Book Tour, Houston, May 2007.
"Who *Was* the First Jew in Texas?: Problems Identifying and Understanding Early Texas Jews," *Lone Stars of David* Book Tour, Corpus Christi, April 2007.
"Cowboys and Indigents: A History of Texas-Jewish Fiction," Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Little Rock, November 2006.

"Imagined Frontiers: Texas Jews in Recent Works of Fiction," American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Wichita Falls, TX, November 2005.
"Conversos and Pioneers: Do They Matter?" Lone Stars of David: A Texas Jewish History Symposium, Texas Jewish Historical Society, Austin, April 2005.
"The Interior Frontiers of Texas Jews," Fellowship Research Presentation, Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, May 2001.
"Miles and Miles of Texas: Immigrant Jews and Lone Star Space," Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, March 1998.
"Jews in Texas?" American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, San Antonio, November 1997.
"'Ride 'Em, Jewboy': Kinky Friedman and Texas Jewish Toughness," Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Hot Springs, November 1997.
"'The Jewish Civil War': The *Texas Jewish Herald* and the Crisis of National Leadership," Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, April 1996.
"Texas Jews and the New York Kehillah," American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Austin, November 1995.
"Langston Hughes and *Contempo*," American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, San Marcos, TX, November 1994.

As Organizer or Moderator

Panel Moderator, "The Congregational Merger in Corpus Christi," Texas Jewish Historical Society, Corpus Christi, January 2026.
Moderator, Lecture by Benjamin H. Johnson, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, November 2025.
Moderator, Lecture by DMC Professor Dawson Barrett, "The Defiant: Protest Movements in Post-Liberal America," Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, October 2018.
Panel Moderator, "Historians at Work: An Evening with DMC Professors Mark Robbins and Derek Oden," Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, October 2017.
Program Committee Co-Chair, Southern Jewish Historical Society annual conference, Austin, October 2014.
Panel Moderator, "Southern Jews and Civil Rights," Southern Jewish Historical Society, Birmingham, AL, November 2013.
Panel Moderator: "When the Eternal Light Goes Out: Why Synagogues Close Their Doors," Texas Jewish Historical Society, Gainesville, TX, October 2011.
Roundtable Moderator, "The Galveston Movement as Immigration Solution: A Centennial Retrospective," Galveston Movement Symposium, Austin, September 2009.
Panel Chair, "Cormac McCarthy's *All the Pretty Horses,*" American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Austin, November 1995.
Program Committee, American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference, Austin, November 1995.
Chair of Organizational Committee, Graduate Symposium in American Studies and American Civilization at the University of Texas at Austin, November 1994.

Media appearances

"Jews on the Texas Frontier," Talking Texas History podcast, April 15, 2025, https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/jews-on-the-texas-frontier/id1640194901?i=1000703651035

"Some Fine States: Texas," Democracy in Danger Podcast, October 13, 2021. https://medialab.virginia.edu/texas

Veronica Zaragovia, "New Austin Synagogue is Actually Oldest in Texas," Texas Public Radio / National Public Radio, December 4, 2015. https://www.tpr.org/2015-12-04/new-austin-synagogue-is-actually-oldest-in-texas

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Piper Professor, Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, 2024
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmMT2msJAjE

Association of Community College Trustees, Western Region Faculty Member Award, 2024

Keynote Address, "Very Small Histories in a Very Big State," Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, October 2023
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czyEEG08LHI

Teacher of the Year, Del Mar College, 2021

Aileen Creighton Award for Teaching Excellence, Del Mar College, August 2019
Video: https://youtu.be/6gfbBv2uaCU

Board member, Southern Jewish Historical Society, 2014

Research Grant, Texas Jewish Historical Society, 2013

Project Completion Grant, Southern Jewish Historical Society, 2013

Board member, Texas Jewish Historical Society, 2011–2015

Winner, Southern Jewish Historical Society Book Prize, 2011

Project Completion Grant, Southern Jewish Historical Society, 2008

Loewenstein-Wiener Research Fellowship, Jacob R. Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, 2000–2001

University of Texas Bruton Fellowship, 1998

University of Texas Thematic Fellowship in the Peoples and Cities of the Southwest, 1997

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Adele Steiner Burleson English Department Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin, 1987

Other Employment

Office of Governor Ann W. Richards, Austin, Texas **April 1991 – August 1993**
Constituent Liaison

References

Professional and personal references are readily available on request.