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Ty Cashion, Professor of History

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Texas Christian University, 1993

M.A., History, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1989

B.A., Economics, Austin College; Sherman, Texas, 1979

American University, Washington, D.C., Spring 1978 (“Washington Semester Program”)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Professor of History, 2009-present; research interests include Texas, American West, and American cultural history

Sam Houston State University, Associate Professor, History, 2002-2009

Sam Houston State University, Assistant Professor, History, 1999-2002

Texas A&M-Commerce (formerly East Texas State University), Assistant Professor, History, 1994-1999.

Texas Christian University, Instructor, 1992-1994.

Ph.D. Fellow, Texas Christian University, 1990-1993

Contel of Texas, Inc., February 1980-December 1992: Held several positions as a business manager and executive. Among duties and responsibilities: supervision of economic growth forecasts driving a \$45 million annual budget for roughly 200 publicly regulated telephone exchanges; the preparation and presentation of annual economic reports and various special reports to Division, Region, and Corporate staffs; conception and coordination of programs for territorial acquisitions, service improvement, and community development.

BOOKS

Lone Star Mind: Reimagining Texas History. University of Oklahoma Press, 2018. Pp. xiv + 267. Foreword, endnotes, index.

This intellectual history begins with the premise that Texas resides on the cusp of epochal change, and that a new metanarrative is emerging from recent work that emphasizes the state's diversity, its modernization, and global connections. It will have to contend with a traditional history that continues to resonate in the popular imagination even as it has left twenty-first-century Texans bereft of a usable past. This traditional view represents an historical memory informed by rugged individualism, Manifest Destiny, and Social Darwinism. Those who continue clinging to such a past are loath to concede that dead ahead lies a new age that is unavoidable, where the limits of the global frontier, the environment, and American imperialism are already in view.

The New Frontier: A Contemporary History of Fort Worth and Tarrant County. San Antonio: Historical Publishing Network, 2006. Pp. 272. Illustrations, foreword, endnotes, index.

Chapter in Kenneth L. Untiedt, ed., *Inside the Classroom (and Out): How We Learn through Folklore: "Seeing Red over Varsity Blues."* Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2005.

Sam Houston State University: An Institutional Memory, 1879-2004, foreword by Dan Rather; afterword by President James F. Gaertner. Huntsville: Texas Review Press, 2004. Pp. xx + 237. Illustrations, foreword, prologue, notes, index.

The Human Tradition in Texas. Co-edited with Jesus F. de la Teja. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 2001. Pp. xxiii + 239.

Foreword in Edgar Rye, *The Quirt & the Spur: Vanishing Shadows of the Texas Frontier*. 1909, reprint, Texas Tech University Press, 2000.

Pigskin Pulpit: A Social History of Texas High School Football Coaches, foreword by O. A. "Bum" Phillips. Texas State Historical Association, 1998. Pp. xii + 309. Illustrations, foreword, preface, introduction, appendix, index.

A Texas Frontier: The Clear Fork Country and Fort Griffin, 1849-1887. University of Oklahoma Press, 1996. Pp. xvii + 366. Illustrations, maps, preface, introduction, six appendices, notes, bibliography, index.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS Present & Past

Phi Beta Kappa
Texas Institute of Letters (SHSU's sole representative)
Texas State Historical Association, Fellow
East Texas Historical Association, Fellow & Past President
Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society of Historians
Southern Historical Association
Texas Oral History Association
West Texas Historical Association
Texas Folklore Society
Western Historical Association
Western Writers of America