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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 2005
- M.A. History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 2001
- B.A. History/ Religion, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas, 1999

EXPERIENCE

- Prairie View A&M University
Assistant Professor, 2006 – Present
Courses: Introduction to U.S. History, World Civilization, Texas, Public History
- Texas A&M University
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2005-2006, 2008, 2010
Courses: Introduction to U.S. History, Civil War and Reconstruction, Texas,

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Research Assistant, Alamo, San Antonio, Texas, 1998
- Certified Online Instructor (Prairie View A&M University and Central Texas College)
- Certified Military History Instructor for ROTC Program

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Burney Parker Research Fellowship, Texas Collection, Baylor University, 2009-2010
- Lawrence T. Jones III Research Fellowship in Civil War Texas History, Texas State Historical Association Award, 2005
- Gear, Charles. *The Fate of Texas: The Civil War and the Lone Star State* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2008).
- Gear, Charles. Kenneth Howell et. al. *Beyond Myths and Legends: A Narrative History of Texas* (Wheaton, IL: Abigail Press, 2008. 2009).
- Gear, Charles. *Why Texans Fought in the Civil War* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2010)

- Gear, Charles and Louise Mayo. *The House Divided: America in the Era of Civil War & Reconstruction* (Wheaton, IL: Abigail Press, 2008. 2011).