

Scott McWilliams

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EDUCATION

May 2018 | M.A., University of Texas at Arlington

June 2015 | B.A., University of Texas at Arlington, *Magna Cum Laude*

Minor Political Science | 18 credit hours across B.A. and M.A.

TEACHING

September 2018 – Present | Substitute Teaching, Grades 9-12, Southlake Carroll ISD

- Made Preferred as of January 2019. This merit-based position qualifies the substitute teacher to receive first preference on available jobs, in return for consistent quality service.

August 2019 – Present | Adjunct Professor, History, Collin College

- Both Traditional and Dual Credit formats (serving Lewisville ISD and Frisco ISD)
- HIST1301, 1302, 2321, 2322 (US History, both halves; World Civilization, both halves)
- Taught 16-week, 15-week, 14-week, 8-week (compressed), and 5-week (summer compressed) formats, including weekend college (Saturday)
- Taught MWF, MW/TR, MTWR, and S formats.
- Taught Hybrid, Blended, Web and Face-to-Face formats
- Campuses: The Colony HS, Hebron HS, Wakeland HS, Rick Reedy HS, Lone Star HS, Frisco - Preston Ridge, Plano - Spring Creek, McKinney – Central Park
- Fingerprinted and registered with Flower Mound ISD, Lewisville ISD, Southlake ISD
- Taught the first graduating cohort of the Collegiate Academy at The Colony, alongside Scott Swartsfager. We were with the program from the start before Collin had created a Director of Collegiate Academy position.
- Class sizes ranging from 7 to 35
- Completed Core Objective Assessment; In Fall 2020 and Fall 2021 I created my own Social Responsibility assignment in lieu of the faculty provided assignment to the satisfaction of the COA Team. In Fall 2021, Subcommittee Chair Julia Wickett praised my proposed assignment as “well designed and properly-aligned”.
- In Fall 2020, I accepted a course on an unfamiliar campus (Plano) four days before the start of the semester and was able to effectively teach with tremendously little preparation time. In Fall 2021 I accepted a course on an unfamiliar campus (McKinney) a week after semester started with similar positive results.
- I have handled unusual situations. Following Spring 2021 I handled a Grade Change Request due to a delayed grade assignment following a plagiarism investigation by the Dean of Students. In Fall 2021 I handled a Lateral Transfer of a student from one of my classes at TCHS to another of my classes at HHS, and another Lateral Transfer from second block to fourth block at TCHS. In Fall 2021 I filed a SOBI report for a student experiencing home-life issues and worked with Matthew Geracie on this sensitive matter. In Spring 2022, I handled an Incomplete Contract situation for a student who had to be institutionalized. This involved coordinating with the

Testing Center, creating a success plan, creating alternate assignment formats, and following up with the student over three months.

- Substitute teaching for Collegiate Academy. Coverage in this way requires flexibility to adapt to another professor's classroom and lesson plan, presentational skills to rapidly connect to a new cohort of students, and communication to discuss student progress over the course of the class to the permanent instructor in debrief.

August 2021-Present | Adjunct Professor, History, Tarrant County College

- Campuses: Southeast
- HIST1301
- Taught weekend (Saturday) and evening (6:30pm) formats.
- Substitute teaching for Jennifer Lawrence and Randall Horton (Global Studies)
- Classroom monitor for Michael Williams (Government)
- Increased focus on teaching non-traditional students

May 2021-Present | Scoring Professional, Educational Testing Service

- AP: U.S. History
- Consistent accuracy is the highest priority for ETS. AP Test reading involves regular calibration and close supervision of scores. 10% of submitted scores are regraded by the table leader to confirm calibration has remained intact. ETS will eject readers even in the middle of an active scoring if they fail to stay calibrated.

PUBLICATIONS

Teaching the Digital Medieval | 7,000-word book chapter for *The Digital Medieval: New Directions in Medieval History and the Digital Humanities*, co-authored with Dr. Kathyrne Beebe, for the Walter Prescott Webb Lecture Series published by Texas A&M University Press

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

January 2023 | Demystifying Grade Appeals – Interviewed and presented with Gaye Cooksey (Dean of Evening and Weekend College, Chair of Grade Appeals Board) | Host, Organizer, & Editor

October 2022 | History Roundtable on Andrew Jackson, invited to speak by Dr. Christopher Redgraves

September 2022 | Presented on *The Post* (2017) for Collin's Auteur Film Series alongside Dr. Bob Whitaker and Dr. Ryan Pettengill as an expert on US jurisprudence in relation to First Amendment rights

March 2022 | History Roundtable on Early Cold War, invited to speak by Dr. Christopher Redgraves

February 2022 | "Plagiarism Detection with Turnitin and Grammarly" Synchronous Zoom Session, jointly presented with Dr. Leanne Lentschke

- Specially selected by Collegiate Academy Director Tonya Cooper to address full dual credit faculty on methodology for reducing plagiarism in the dual credit program
- Presented as part of February Dual Credit Check-In

January 2022 | "Reducing Plagiarism With Canvas Tools" Asynchronous Session, Collin Spring Faculty Conference

January 2022 | Collin Remote History Round Table III | Host, Organizer, & Distributor

- Presented on Canvas integration techniques

May 2021 | Collin Remote History Round-table II | Host, Organizer, & Distributor

- Improvements to signup form and distribution list for completed round-table
- Tailored round-table discussions to topics of interest for attendees
- Presented on Canvas scaffolding, gamifying engagement, and pros/cons of HonorLock

January 2021 | “Alternate Approaches to Discussion Posts” Poster Session, Collin Spring Faculty Conference

December 2020 | Collin Remote History Round-table | Host, Organizer, & Distributor

- Proposed need for increased collaboration between faculty to associate dean
- Surveyed and planned meeting of full time and part time faculty across multiple campuses, including college campuses, the technical campus, and dual credit embedded at high schools.
- Edited and distributed recording and minutes for those who could not be in attendance

April 2018 | “Teaching the Digital Humanities”, Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lecture Series, Arlington, Texas

March 2018 | “Managing Expectations,” University of Texas at Arlington Spotlight on Research, Arlington, Texas

March 2018 | “Managing Expectations,” Texas A&M University 9th Annual History Conference, College Station, Texas

CERTIFICATIONS

October 2021 | Tarrant County College Canvas Advanced Certification

September 2021 | Tarrant County College Canvas Basics Certification

September 2020 | Collin College Canvas Teaching Certification

August 2020 | Texas Cybersecurity Awareness Training for Employees Program

August 2020 | Independent Application of Quality Matters Rubric Certification

June 2020 | Collin College Online Teaching Certification

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

April 2023 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee

February-April 2023 | Worked with Casey Richardson (Technology Services) and Andrew Campbell (Electronic Learning Center) to troubleshoot a systems error with accessing Collin library databases on campus Wi-Fi

November 2022 | Collin College Winter Enrollment Event

November 2022 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee

October 2022 | Worked with Christian Syyp (UI/UX Developer, Strategic Initiatives) on improving adjunct experience in CourseVite (new program launched this Fall)

August 2022 | Liaison for Amanda Caudill (Distance Librarian) to History Department in selection of new primary source database (to replace Annals of American History)

Fall Semester 2022-Spring Semester 2023 | Academic Planning Coach

August 2022 | WelcomeFest Volunteer

August 2022 | Cougars Achieve Together Camp Faculty Panel (Frisco)

April 2022 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee

April 2022 | Worked with Carie Dippel (Associate Dean of Students) to propose to Dean Richardson reform to support the Dean of Students Office in academic dishonesty cases
November 2021 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee
August 2021 | WelcomeFest Volunteer
Fall Semester 2021-Spring Semester 2022 | Academic Planning Coach for Austin Abbott
May 2021 | Collin College New Student Orientation Round-table Session
April 2021 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee
March 2021 | Worked with KnowBe4 (Richard Sales, Systems Security) to refine education about spear-phishing aimed at faculty.
November 2020 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee
November 2020 | Interviewed for (DoCA-Plano) Allison Venuto's research study. This study was aimed at providing better insight into how colleges can improve support for dual credit adjunct instructors.
September 2020 | Designed and submitted a graphic seating chart demonstrating the correlation between seating and spread of COVID-19 quarantine cases in one Hebron classroom.
June-July 2020 | Worked with Andrew Campbell (Instructional Technologist, Collin College eLC) on refining faculty webinars to improve retention and engagement.
April 2020 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee
November 2019 | Collin College Scholarship Review Committee

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

March 2023 | Honor Society Recommendation Letter for Keegan King
February 2023 | Texas Academic Decathlon Interview Judge
October 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Thien-Y "Ellie" Ton
October 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Mehek Gadhwal
August 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Sarah Choi
August 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Joseph Lee
August 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Brendan Schmidt
August 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Gabrielle Baker
August 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Jeffin George
August 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Shane Ali
August 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Abigail Klein
July 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Aryan Sharma
July 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Rahil Tanvir
May 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Barrett Adams
April 2022 | National Academic Decathlon Speech Judge
February 2022 | College Recommendation Letter for Emily Broach
February 2022 | Independent Study Recommendation Letter for Gabrielle Baker
February 2022 | Texas Academic Decathlon Speech Judge
December 2021 | College Recommendation Letter for Dayton Darabadey
December 2021 | College Recommendation Letter for Aiman Lakhani
October 2021 | College Recommendation Letter for Saloni Semwal
August 2021 | College Recommendation Letter for Alyse Mandelblatt

July 2021 | College Recommendation Letter for Parker Freeburg
July 2021 | College Recommendation Letter for Yunseo Jo
April 2021 | College Recommendation Letter for Paige Zagumny
April 2021 | Work Recommendation for Nichole Green
April 2021 | National Academic Decathlon Speech Judge

SERVICE TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY

December 2018-2020 | Alber Homeless Ministry – Donations, processing/packaging, and distribution of general necessities to homeless population of Dallas
June 2022-Present | FPCD Youth Ministry – Writing and presentation of children’s ministry as part of the FPCD worship team

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2018 | Graduate Student, University

- May 2018, Research Paper, “Books Under the Commodity Framework: Supply and Demand”
- May 2018, Digital Humanities Project, “Freie Reichsstadt im 1792: GIS Modeling and Analytics”
- December 2017, Term Paper, “Managing Expectations: Political Misunderstandings in Anglo-Cherokee Relations”
- December 2017, Digital Humanities Project, “Travels of Benjamin Wiki”
- August 2017, Research Paper, “The Amnesiac Institution: White House Chiefs of Staff”
- May 2017, Research Paper, “Historiography of Criticisms and Responses to *Atlantic Crossings*”
- May 2016, Research Paper, “From Staaten to States: A Brief History of German Immigration”
- December 2015, Research Proposal, “Outside of the Empire: A Transatlantic Approach to Emergent German Identity”
- December 2016, Research Paper, “Alcohol Control in Nineteenth Century Indian Country”

June 2015 | Undergraduate Student, University

- May 2015, Term Paper, “Portrayals of Nuclear Power in Popular Culture”

GRANTS/AWARDS

July 2021 | Farmersville Campus FT Professorship Search – Finalist (Committee chair: Cathleen Akers)
Spring 2019 | Preferred Substitute, Southlake Carroll High School
Spring 2015 | Dean’s List, University of Texas at Arlington
Fall 2014 | Dean’s List, University of Texas at Arlington
Fall 2013 | Dean’s List, University of Texas at Arlington

PROFESSIONAL /STUDENT AFFILIATIONS

April 2015 - Present | Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

REFERENCES

Academic Supervisors

Dr. Lisa Forrester, Associate Dean Workforce, Celina Campus, Collin College, lforrester@collin.edu, 972-377-1087 (formerly Director, Collegiate Academy)

Dr. Meredith Martin, Associate Dean, Preston Ridge Campus, Collin College, mmartin@collin.edu, 972-377-1032

Mrs. Sue Seitz, Substitute Coordinator (now retired), Southlake Carroll High School, seitzsj@gmail.com, 817-949-5603

Mrs. Linda Cheney, Substitute Coordinator, Southlake Carroll High School, linda.cheney@southlakecarroll.edu

Mr. Mike Downs (ABD), Chair of History Department, Tarrant County College, michael.downs@tccd.edu, 817-515-3202

Dr. Kristen L. Streater, Dean of Academic Affairs, Spring Creek Campus, Collin College, kstreater@collin.edu, 972-881-5880 (previously Assoc. Dean over HIST)

Dr. Tonya Cooper, Director, Collegiate Academy, Collin College, tcooper@collin.edu

Academic Colleagues

Dr. Scott Swartsfager, Professor of History, UTD & (formerly) Collin College, sswartsfager@gmail.com, 719-439-8921