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## **Education:**

The University of Chicago, Ph.D. 1978-1983  
Dissertation: "Decline of the German-American  
Community in Buffalo 1855-1925"  
Adviser: Kathleen Neils Conzen

The University of Chicago, M.A. 1977-1978  
Major Field: American History

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana  
B.A. 1973-1977, Major: History

## **Experience:**

August 1994 – Present  
Director of Honors Program:  
January 2007 - Present

History Professor: August 2000 - Present  
Associate Professor: 1999 -2000  
Instructor: August 1994 – August 1999  
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### **Published Essays:**

Over Twenty Essays of Historical Research on East Texan political leaders, German-Americans, German and German-American poetry, art in the American community, the role of women in the arts, the Alsatians, and Buffalo neighborhoods, in various journals: *New York History*, *The Catholic Historical Review*, *Yearbook of German-American Studies*, *Mid-America*, *Touchstone*, *East Texas Journal*, and others. Email [ayox@ntcc.edu](mailto:ayox@ntcc.edu) for a definitive list.

Essays in the following books: *Traveling between Worlds: German-American Encounters* ed. Thomas Adam and Ruth Gross (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2006); *Pluralism in New York State History* ed. Wendell Tripp (Cooperstown, New York: New York State Historical Association, 1991), 185-208; and *Immigration to New York* ed. William Pencak et. al. (Philadelphia: Associated University Presses, 1991): 126-47.

Essays available on request.

### **National Public Radio Commentary:**

“The Clintons’ Political Relationship Echoes that of another Power Couple,” 27 September 2016.

### **Reviews of Foreign Language Books:**

*Other Witnesses: An Anthology of Literature of the German-Americans 1850-1914* comp. by Cora L. Kluge, H-Gagcs, January 2010

*Familie, Arbeit und Weibliche Oeffentlichkeit in Eine Einwanderungsstadt* by Christiane Harzig, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Fall 1994.

*Deutsche Arbeiterkultur in Chicago von 1850 bis zum Ersten Weltkrieg* ed. by Hartmut Keil, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Fall 1987.

### **Awards and Acknowledgements:**

\$5,000 Mary Jon and J.P. Bryant Leadership in Education Award, the highest cash award of the Texas State Historical Association, Las Colinas, March, 2016.

Deboe Award, For Leadership in the Walter Prescott Webb Society, Texas State Historical Association, 2012.

Elected President of Great Plains Honors Council, 2012.

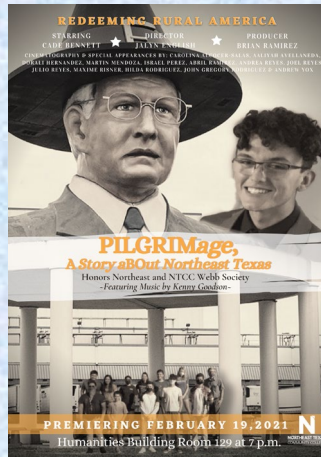
Winner of the 2003 Webb Smith Essay Competition University of Texas at Arlington, for work comparing German with German-American Poetry.

Major Grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, 1994 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Ball State University 1985-86.

### **Honors Program Feature-Length Films**

I secured the funding, coordinated the research, the formation of the script and the effort to film thirteen previously un-filmed dramatic narratives of Texas History with honors program students. These feature-length films have won between them, six Caldwell Awards of the State of Texas for the best group projects in Texas history by a university or college group. In 2024, this initiative obtained a \$10,000 grant from David L. Stevenson. See Film QR Code:





(2012): the Morris County father of prohibition--Morris Sheppard; (2013): the great Texas populist from Hughes Springs--Wright Patman; (2014): Harriet Potter Ames—perhaps the only woman in Northeast Texas with a monument (by Lake Caddo), (2015): Two for One, the Story of Ma and Pa Ferguson; (2016): Sam Houston, and the Fall of the Texas Cherokee (For a generation in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, Cherokee lived to the south of us); (2017): the story of the great cosmetics CEO, Mary Kay; (2018): the story of Barbara Conrad and the University of Texas, 1956-57; (2019): Adina De Zavala and the Making of the Alamo; (2020): Pilgrimage, A Story aBOout Northeast Texas, the story of chicken magnate, Bo Pilgrim; (2021) Pedal to the Metal: The Life of Carroll Hall Shelby. (2022): Texas Suffragette: the Minnie Fisher Cunningham Story; (2023): The Traveling Preachers of Early Texas (2024): The Story of Oil in Texas.

### Scholarly Presentations:

American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, National Collegiate Honors Council, and many other associations and venues.

### Student Awards:

From 2010 to 2024, Northeast Texas Honors Students have won 11 exclusive Jack Kent Cooke Awards, 8 exclusive Guistwhite Awards, and numerous Caldwell, Boe, Hites, Coca Cola, Leaders of Promise and Terry Awards. Over 55 national awards since 2010. I mentored all eleven of the Jack-Kent-Cooke (\$165K) winners with history essays

that were later leveraged to attain regional and national attention.  
Google <Wall of Honors, NTCC>.

**Personal Data:**

Church Organist since 1989. Performed concerts at St. Paul's Cathedral, and First Trinity Lutheran, Buffalo New York, as well as Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Born in Buffalo, New York. Married to Christine E. (Krueger) Yox.  
Four Children: Paul, Philip, Joshua, Rebecca.