# **Daniel Carey-Whalen**

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**Education** 

Master of Arts in American Studies Masters in Urban Planning

2008

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

**Bachelor of Arts in History** 

1998

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

## **Experience**

Adjunct Lecturer- Art Department, Museum Studies

August 2013 - Present

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

- Designed and currently teaching two upper-level undergraduate courses, "Exhibition Practices I: Exhibit Creation" and "Exhibition Practices II: Museum Education."
- Coordinating and instructing Museum Studies interns at the Centennial Museum and the Rubin Center at UTEP and the El Paso Museum of Art.

#### **Executive Director**

January 2014 – June 2014

Insights El Paso Science Center, El Paso, TX

- Coordinated building operations & renovations. Coordinated exhibit design & construction
- Fundraising, grant writing, establishing partnerships, and management of staff and board

## **Independent Contractor**

October 2012 – December 2012

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

- Planned and conducted Finding Funding Opportunities in the Arts and Humanities workshop for the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
- Planned and conducted Dos and Don'ts of Grant Writing workshop for ORSP

## **Research Development Coordinator**

March 2011 - July 2012

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

- Coordinated, managed, and assisted in writing grants for Institute for Medical Humanities
- Researched potential funding opportunities and acted as development officer for the IMH
- Designed, wrote, and edited the monthly IMH newsletter

#### **Education Coordinator**

December 2010 - February 2011

Galveston County Historical Museum, Galveston, TX

- Researched, designed, and implemented standards-based programs for Galveston's schools
- Consulted with area teachers and marketed GCHM's programs to area schools

## **Director of Programs**

August 2007 - July 2010

Kansas Humanities Council, Topeka, KS

- Coordinated and oversaw programs conducted by KHC, including Smithsonian exhibits
- Established program goals to implement KHC's Strategic Plan, including the development and implementation of new programs, such as film discussions and reader's theater

- Managed grants and grant review panel, developed guidelines and application materials, assisted grantees with application process, and reviewed grants providing written feedback
- Co-wrote and managed yearly grant funding from the NEH, in addition to a one-time grant from the KS DOT (including budget) for the Smithsonian exhibit, *Journey Stories*
- Acted as Data Manager, coordinating the transition to a new database

#### **Education Coordinator**

August 2005 - July 2007

Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, KS

- Researched, designed, and implemented educational, standard-specific tours
- Supervised tour program, including docent training and volunteer enrichment presentations
- Coordinated State History Day competition, including recruiting and training volunteers, creating packets for teachers, and promoting the program around the state

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

August 2001 – July 2005

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Prepared lectures and discussion sessions for Western Civilization 205
- Proposed, designed, and taught two upper-level undergraduate courses, "The Idea of the City in Western Civilization" and "European Society and Culture 1945 to present"

#### Awards

Humanities and Western Civilization Dean's Instructor- 2004-2005

#### **Conference Presentations**

- "Public History, Place and Pedagogy in Downtown Overland Park, Kansas" National Council on Public History, Spring 2005
- "Suburban Place: Community in Downtown Overland Park, Kansas" Mid-American American Studies Association Conference, University of Kansas, Spring 2004

#### **Volunteer Service**

Insights El Paso Science Center, www.insightselpaso.org

Board Member, 2013

Mesita Elementary Parent/Teacher Association, <a href="http://mesita.txpta.org">http://mesita.txpta.org</a>

Historian/Board Member, 2013-2014

University of Texas at El Paso, www.academics.utep.edu

El Paso History Day Judge, 2013, 2014

Rosenberg Public Library, www.rosenberg-library.org

Member, Galveston Reads Program Committee, 2011

Kansas Historical Society, <a href="http://ks.nhd.org">http://ks.nhd.org</a>

Kansas State History Day Judge, 2008, 2009, 2010

Graduate Teaching Assistant Coalition, http://gtac.ks.aft.org

President, 2002-2004

American Studies Association of Graduate Students, <a href="http://kuamsgradstudents.wordpress.com">http://kuamsgradstudents.wordpress.com</a> Co-Chair, 2000-2001