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Stephen Sloan is an Associate Professor of History at Baylor University.

Biography

A native Texan, I studied as both an undergraduate and graduate student at Baylor University. I did my PhD work at Arizona State University in the United States Post-1945, Public History, and the American West. My first academic position was as the co-director of the Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage at the University of Southern Mississippi. I returned to Baylor in 2007 as a professor in the Department of History and the Director of the Institute for Oral History. I am active in local history organizations, a past president of Historic Waco Foundation and the Heart of Texas Regional History Fair. One key local initiative that I created and develop is Waco History, a website (www.wacohistory.org) and free mobile app on local history. A project also developed from this interest is the Waco History Podcast (www.wacohistorypodcast.com). I am an elder in my church here in Waco, Acts Church. In the community of oral historians, I am a past president of the national Oral History Association. I have organized, directed, and presented scores of oral history projects with work funded at the local, state, and national level. I have had the opportunity to present my research at many state and national meetings and abroad at conferences in Liverpool, Prague, Guadalajara, Naples, Istanbul, Buenos Aires, Barcelona, and Jyväskylä, Finland.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Oral History, Public History, Oral Histories Of Genocide, Texas WWII Vets And Liberation Of Concentration Camps, Cold War Crises and Conflicts, American West

Affiliations

Oral History Association, Historic Waco Foundation, Heart of Texas Regional History Fair

Education

Arizona State University
Ph.D.

Baylor University
M.A.

Accomplishments

2018 Elizabeth B. Mason Project Award for the Survivors of Genocide Oral History Project

From May 2015 through October 2016, the Baylor University Institute for Oral History conducted fourteen oral histories with survivors of the genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda/Burundi, Bosnia, and Darfur. This work was contracted through a grant from the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission in order for survivors who now live in Texas to tell their stories of escaping the horrors of their homelands and finding a new life in the United States.

2015 Book Award from the Oral History Association

For its strong analysis and examination of international and interdisciplinary oral history work in post-disaster settings, *Listening on the Edge: Oral History in the Aftermath of Catastrophe* co-edited by Associate Professor Stephen Sloan has been awarded the 2015 Book Award from the Oral History Association.

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