



IMPLEMENTING ORAL HISTORY PROJECTS • WEBINAR

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Implementing Oral History Projects
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J. TODD MOYE is the Fenton Wayne Robnett Professor of U.S. History at the University of North Texas, the director of the UNT Oral History Program, and a past president of the Oral History Association. Moye is the author, editor, or co-creator of several articles, books, and digital projects on the history of the modern African American freedom struggle, the most recent of which is *Civil Rights in Black and Brown: Histories of Resistance and Struggle in Texas*, which has just been published by UT Press. At UNT he teaches a range of courses on 20th century U.S. history and oral history, including classes like Civil Rights and Black Power Movements in the U.S., History of the Present, and Conspiracies and Conspiracy Theories in U.S. History. A graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and the University of Texas-Austin, Moye directed the National Park Service's Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project before coming to UNT. He lives in Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife and two sons.

LIZ CLOSE taught secondary social studies in Austin ISD for eight years and is currently serving as an academic coaching specialist in the humanities, specializing in curriculum and instruction for grades 6–12. Over the years, she has developed a sharp focus on anti-racist teaching, culturally proficient pedagogy, and creating transformative culturally relevant curriculum. Her proudest achievement has been in creating, teaching, and promoting the ethnic studies program for Austin ISD. This work has been presented to district supervisors from across the state of Texas and at The University of Texas at Austin and Baylor University. She earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of New Hampshire and a master's in education from UT Austin, specializing in social justice for urban education.

Image: Joel Zapata (l) interviews Gilbert Herrera (r) in Lubbock for the *Civil Rights in Black and Brown Oral History Project* (Texas Christian University).

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