

# **Stephen Sloan, B.B.A., M.A., PhD.**

**Director of Institute for Oral History, Associate Professor of History at Baylor University**

Baylor, TX, US

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## **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](http://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](http://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.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research

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## **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

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## **Affiliations**

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

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## **Education**

**Arizona State University**

Ph.D.

**Baylor University**

M.A.

**Baylor University**

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## **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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