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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (2016-Present)
Doctor of Philosophy in History, expected 2020
PhD Candidate

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Master of Arts in History (2015)
Thesis Committee: Thomas Adam (Chair), Steven Reinhardt, and Andrew Milson

“Representations of the Holocaust in Texas World History Textbooks from 1947 to 1990”

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX
Bachelor of Science in Education: Social Studies (2005)

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications in Refereed Journals:

“‘No Propaganda Story’: The Prehistory of American Holocaust Consciousness in Textbooks, 1940-1962.” *Yearbook of Transnational History*. Accepted and scheduled for publication as YTH 2:1 (Summer 2019).

Conference Presentations:

“In a Democracy and in a Dictatorship”: Representing the Murder of Europe’s Jews in New York City Public Education 1945-1965,” 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Curriculum History, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 4-5, 2019.

“Saving the World: Employing Holocaust Rhetoric in America’s Post-Cold War Foreign Policy,” 2018 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 21-23, 2018.

“Looking Back and Looking Forward on the Santa Fe Trail: A History of Cleburne High Schools,” 2017 Annual Organization of Education Historians Conference, Northpark University, Chicago, Illinois, October 6-7, 2017.

“Teaching Holocaust Memory: American Holocaust Consciousness in Textbooks,” 2017 Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2-4, 2017.

“The Truth Could Not Be Denied: Representations of the American Response to the Holocaust in Texas American History Textbooks,” MTSU International Conference in Holocaust Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, October 15-18, 2013.

“‘Somewhat Honorable Motive’: The Bureaucratization of the English Legal System in the Late Victorian and Early Edwardian Years,” Northeast Texas Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, April 20, 2013.

Scholarly Memberships:

Association for Jewish Studies (2019)

Phi Kappa Phi Interdisciplinary Honors Society (2013-Present)

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society (2012-Present)

Contributor:

“The Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects,” *American Model United Nations International: Issues at AMUN*, Chicago, Illinois, November 19-22, 2005

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship (2019-2020)

Texas A&M History Department Dissertation Research Grant (2019)

Auschwitz Jewish Centers Fellow (2018)

Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Nelson-Calvert-Krammer Award (2017)

Texas A&M Graduate Assistantship (2016-Present)

2016 Georg Eckert Award for Young Academics Nominee for “Representations of the Holocaust in Texas World History Textbooks From 1947 To 1990”

World Affairs Council United Arab Emirates Study Tour Recipient, March 5-16, 2015

Hollandsworth Academic Scholarship, East Texas Baptist University, 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor (2019)

History Department, Blinn College, Bryan, Texas

Spring 2019: HIST 1301- United States History I

Research Assistant (2016-2018)

Dr. Arnold Krammer, Texas A&M University, Department of History

Graduate Assistant Teacher (2016-Present)

History Department, Texas A&M University

Spring 2019: HIST 210- Russian Civilization (Dr. Steven Riegg)

Fall 2018: HIST 220- History of Christianity (Dr. Daniel Schwartz)

Spring 2018: HIST 105- United States History before 1877 (Dr. William Collopy)

Fall 2017: HIST 106- History of the United States since 1877 (Dr. Trent MacNamara)

Spring 2017: HIST 101- Western Civilization to 1660 (Dr. Chester Dunning)

Fall 2016: HIST 105- United States History before 1877 (Dr. Ernest Obadele-Starks)

European and World History Teacher (2009-2016)

Southwest Christian School Preparatory Campus, Fort Worth, Texas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Holocaust Studies, History of Genocide, History of Memory and Culture, 20th Century U.S. Cultural History, Modern U.S. Education History, Modern German History, Modern European History, and 20th Century United States History