

ANDREW BROWN

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. in History

Expected 2019

Major Field: United States History

Minor Field: Latin America

Advisor: Jason Parker

West Virginia University

M.A. in History

2014

Major Field: United States

Minor Field: Latin America

Advisor: Dr. James Siekmeier

Thesis: "Vying for Relevancy in Stockholm: American Environmental NGOs and the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment"

California State University-Fullerton

B.A. in History

2012

Major: History

Minor: Political Science

Thesis: "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: The Visual Sources of the Spanish Reconquista"

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grant, Texas A&M

2016

Professional Development Grant, Texas A&M

2015

Merit Hours, WVU

Fall 2012, Spring 2013

McCarthy-Potter Fellowship, CSUF

2011

Cal State DC Scholar, CSUF

2011

Dean's List, CSUF

Spring 2010, Spring 2011

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014 - Present

Serving as a TA for a Modern American History course. During which, I grade tests, quizzes, and writing assignments, hold office hours, and lead weekly discussions with students on assigned reading material.

WVU Downtown Campus Library

Graduate Assistant

August 2013 – August 2014

Help students develop research strategies for papers. Teach students to navigate library databases and resources. Help students with technological difficulties.

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum

Education Intern**January 2012 – May 2012**

Give tours to visiting students of the Museum, conduct research and develop educational exhibits, participate in public programming, become familiar with archival sources and research methods. Go through documents on microfilm to propose digitalization of key sources.

Center for Oral and Public History

Oral History Intern**September 2011 – July 2012**

Conduct oral history interviews with veterans of the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, transcribe finished interviews, conduct primary and secondary source research on narrators and air station.

United States Capitol Historical Society

Research Intern**Summer 2011**

Research Civil War era statistics and facts for Historical Society public programming purposes, submit findings to an online database, and archive documents for the society.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“An Act of Friendship and Commitment of Which You Can Justly Be Proud’: Environmental Diplomacy and Sandinista Solidarity Organizations during the Nicaraguan Revolution”

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA

2016

“One Nation and One Earth: The United States and the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment”

North Carolina State University History Graduate Student Conference

North Carolina State University

2014

“Save Puvungna: Activism, Urban Indians, and Community in Long Beach, CA, 1972-1995”

The 16th Annual Brian Bertoti Innovative Perspectives in History Graduate Conference

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

2013

“Be Mighty with the Missile: An Investigation into Nuclear Strategies of the Reagan and Nixon Administrations”

Nixon and his Era Conference

Nixon Presidential Library

2012

“Something is Cooking in Chile: Examining the Rise of Salvador Allende and its Impact on US-Latin American Relations”

Latin American Studies Conference

California State University-Fullerton

2012

LANGUAGES

English – Native Language

Spanish – Proficient (5 years of Spanish language instruction, took Spanish courses at the La Mariposa Spanish School in Nicaragua, Passed the language exam administered by the WVU Department of World Languages)

MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Alpha Theta, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations