

Curriculum Vitae

Ian Seavey

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Personal Profile

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Education

PhD in History, expected 2023

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Advisor: Dr. Jason Parker

Dissertation: "Colonial Calamities: The Politics of U.S. Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico, 1898-1979"

Certificate in Advanced International Affairs, 2021

The George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

Master of Arts in History, 2020

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in History, *Cum Laude*, 2017

University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida

Peer Reviewed Publications

Ian Seavey, "A Tale of Two Storms: U.S. Army Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico and Texas, 1899-1900," *Journal of Advanced Military Studies* 13, no. 1 (Spring 2022): 15-36.

<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/857229>

Ian Seavey, "Hurricanes and Hegemony: A Study of American Imperialism in Puerto Rico, 1898-1940" *FCH Annals: Journal of the Florida Conference of Historians* 26 (June 2020):

77-88. http://www.floridaconferenceofhistorians.org/uploads/1/8/2/8/18284773/fch_vol_26.pdf

Ian Seavey, "'Rock You Like a Hurricane': A State of the Field in Hurricane Historiography" *Florida Historical Quarterly* (accepted)

Ki Eun Kang, Ian Seavey, Carol Goldsmith, Arnold Vedlitz, "Optimism and Pessimism towards Science: A New Way to Look at Citizens' Evaluations of Science and Technology Discoveries and Recommendations" *Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society* (under review)

Rotem Dvir, Ian Seavey, Carol Goldsmith, Arnold Vedlitz, "Local-level managers' attitudes towards natural hazards resilience: The case of Texas" *Environmental Hazards* (under review)

Work Experience

Instructor, Texas A&M University Department of History January 2021-Present

Courses Taught: HIST 105 America to 1877 and HIST 106 America 1877-Present
Predoctoral Research Fellow Institute of Science, Technology and Public Policy Texas A&M University June 2019-present

Supervisor: Dr. Arnold Vedlitz avedlitz@tamu.edu

Duties: Researching and Collaborating with faculty on environmental public policy reports and articles to be sent out for publication. <https://bush.tamu.edu/istpp/staff/>

Oral History Intern City of College Station, Texas May 2019-August 2019

Supervisors: Dr. Tiffany Gonzalez gonzaltj@jmu.edu, Ian Whittenton

iwhittenton@cstx.gov Duties: Conducting and transcribing interviews with local government officials and community members of College Station to be housed in a digital archive called Project HOLD that is accessible to the public.

https://www.cstx.gov/our_community/history/project_hold

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2018-present

Courses: HIST 106 America 1877-present, HIST 258 American Indian History, HIST 105 America to 1877

Duties: Grading student assignments, holding weekly office hours, advising the instructor about assignments, occasionally lecturing, and operating the online platform of the course.

Book Reviews/Other Publications

Review of María T. Padilla and Nancy Rosado, *Tossed to the Wind: Stories of Hurricane Maria Survivors* (Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press, 2020). *Florida Historical Quarterly* 100, no. 1 (Summer 2021): 136-138.

<https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=736126>.

Review of Kai Erikson and Lori Peek, *The Continuing Storm: Learning from Katrina* (Austin, TX: University Press, 2022). H-Environment, H-Net Reviews (Forthcoming).

Brown, Stephanie, Carol Goldsmith, Lisa Halperin, Ian Seavey, Kimberly Winarski, Arnold Vedlitz. *Project Final Report: Role of Coastal Bend Organizational Stakeholders in Regional Recovery and Resilience Efforts* (2020). Project funded by the US Department of the Treasury through the State of Texas under Award 1 RCEGR480001-01-00.

<https://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/188540>.

Digital Humanities Scholarship

“Mapping Puerto Rico’s Hurricane History, 1898-Present,” Using the platform VisualEyes, my project plots each hurricane that hit Puerto Rico over the course of the last century.

Honors and Awards

Texas A&M College of Arts and Sciences Merging Colleges Grant \$2,000, May 2022

Texas A&M Department of History Travel to Conference Grant \$700, November 2022

Texas A&M Department of History Departmental Dissertation Fellowship \$8,000 May 2021

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant \$1,600 May 2021

Texas A&M Department of History Professional Development and Second Language Acquisition Grant \$4,200 March 2020

Texas A&M Department of History Travel to Conference Grant \$700, February 2020

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy at the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service Research Grant in History \$1,000, December 2019
Texas A&M Department of History Travel to Conference Grant \$700, February 2019
University of Tampa Department of History Pollock Award Scholarship \$2,000, April 2017

Conference Presentations/Invited Lectures/Interviews

American Philosophical Society Living with Climate Change: Perspectives from the Humanities and Beyond Conference, September 29-30, 2022, “A Commonwealth of Calamity: Climate Change, Hurricanes, and U.S. Colonialism in Puerto Rico”
Society for Caribbean Studies (SCS) July 2022, “Colonial Calamity: The 1928 Caribbean Politics of U.S. Disaster Relief”
Interview for “The Culture of a Disaster,” Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts Newsletter, June 29, 2022, <http://tx.ag/IanSeavey>
SHAFR June 2022, “Disastrous Dependence: The 1928 Caribbean Hurricane and the Motivations of American Disaster Policy”
Society for Military History (SMH) April 2022, “Hurricane and Hegemony: U.S. Army Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico, 1899-1900”
American Society of Environmental History (ASEH) March 2022, “Digitally Mapping Puerto Rico’s Hurricane History, 1898-Present”
“Postwar Puerto Rico” Invited Lecture for the Seminar on Inter-American Relations, Texas A&M University, October, 2021
York University and University of Toronto Graduate History Conference on Confronting Crisis, April 2021, “A Tale of Two Storms: Progressive Era Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico and Texas, 1899-1900”
Organization of American Historians (OAH) April, 2021, Organizer and Participant for “Crisis of Decision: A Roundtable Discussion on Disasters and American Power”
SHAFR June, 2020, Panel Organizer and Participant for “Consolidating Empire: Narratives of Western Humanitarianism in the Twentieth Century”
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS) April, 2020 “A Tale of Two Storms: Progressive Era Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico and Texas, 1899-1900”
“The Origins of Humanitarianism and the Red Cross” Invited Lecture for the Seminar on International Development, Texas A&M University, February, 2020
“The Emergence of American Power” Invited Lecture for the Seminar on International Development, Texas A&M University, September, 2019
“The Contours of American Empire” Invited Lecture for the Seminar on American Foreign Relations, Texas A&M University, September, 2019
The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) June, 2019, “The Quest for Transparency: A History of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act 1977”
Florida Conference of Historians (FCH) February, 2018, “Hurricanes and Hegemony: A Study of American Imperialism in Puerto Rico 1898-1940”
* Papers and panels accepted but conferences cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

Service

Search Committee Member Texas A&M Accountability, Climate, Equity, and Scholarship (ACES) Faculty Fellow Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization (HGSO) Officer Spring 2019- Spring 2021
Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Senator Texas A&M University Fall 2020-Fall 2021

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
American Society for Environmental History
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Society for Military History

Languages

English- Native speaker
Spanish CERFL Levels- Reading B2, Listening B1, Speaking B2, Writing B2
A1 and A2: Basic User; B1 and B2: Independent User; C1 and C2: Proficient User

References

Dr. Jason Parker
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Dr. Julia Irwin
Associate Professor of History/Associate Chair
University of South Florida
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Dr. Arnold Vedlitz
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Dr. Katherine Unterman
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