

## **VERITY McINNIS**

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2020-present	Instructional Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University
2018-2020	Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Texas A&M University
2012-2018	Lecturer, Department of History, Texas A&M University
2012, 2013	Lecturer, Department of History, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (summers)

### **EDUCATION**

2012	Ph.D. Texas A&M University, History
2006	M.A. Texas A&M University, History
2003	B.A. Texas A&M University, History

### **HONORS & AWARDS (teaching-related)**

2023	CAS Open Education Resource (OER) team nomination, Texas A&M University Association of American Colleges and Universities invitation to participate in OER National Institute
2019-20	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Building Taskforce Fellow, Texas A&M University
2011	John L. Canup Graduate Teaching Award, Texas A&M University
2008	Century Scholar Teaching Excellence Award, Texas A&M University

### **TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

2023	Augmenting Instruction or Instructional Menace? Generative AI and What it Means for Education presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University CTE Hear from Peers: Supporting Student Learning Using Small Groups presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University CTE Forming a Teaching Mindset that Supports Student-Centered Learning presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University
2022	CTE Teaching Controversial Topics and Managing Challenging Situations in the Classroom presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University SPSS and qualitative analysis workshop CTE Building and Sustaining High-Performing Project Groups in the Classroom presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University

2021	<p>CTE Supporting Student Mental Health to Improve Academic Success:  Acknowledging Cultural Diversity and Identity-Based Concerns presented  by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&amp;M University  Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Certification (CITI)  Canvas Training playlists and workshops  CTE Course Build Institute: All is Hybrid: 5-week course</p>
2019-17	<p>Humanizing Education, Learning, and Leadership On/Offline Certification for  faculty, presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&amp;M  University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive Teaching Methods</li> <li>• Six Pillars of Engagement</li> <li>• Facilitating Effective Small Group Work</li> <li>• Integrating Technology in your Teaching to Promote Student  Engagement</li> <li>• Educating Every Aggie: Enhanced Teaching and Learning for All  Students with Universal Design and Technology</li> <li>• Managing Teachable Moments: Preventative Care and damage Control</li> </ul>
2017	<p>Inclusive Pedagogy: Meeting the Needs of our Diverse Student Body, presented  by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&amp;M University</p>
2016	<p>Pedagogy Project Forum: Supporting Transformational Learning, presented by  the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, Texas A&amp;M  University  Video in Your Classroom, presented by the College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&amp;M  University  Mobile Devices and their Implications for Teaching and Learning, presented by  the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&amp;M University</p>
2015	<p>Digital Playgrounds as Learning Spaces: game-based learning for a digital age,  presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&amp;M University  Curricular and Co-Curricular High Impact Programs workshop, presented by the  Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&amp;M University</p>
2014	<p>E-campus, and Technology in the Classroom workshops, presented by the  Department of Instructional Technology, Texas A&amp;M University  Universal Design for Learning, presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence  and Disability Services, Texas A&amp;M University</p>
2013-12	<p>Professional Certification in Online Teaching, presented by the Department of  Instructional Technology, Texas A&amp;M University</p>
2012	<p>Constructing a Writing Intensive Undergraduate Course, presented by the  University Writing Center, Texas A&amp;M University</p>

## **TEACHING FIELDS**

The U.S. West  
History of American Women  
Nineteenth-Century Comparative Imperialism/Colonialism  
Nineteenth-Century (American and British) Women and Gender  
The British Empire  
Literary Criticism  
African American History  
Historian's Craft

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Complexities of Gender, Race and Class: Nineteenth-Century British Women on the Imperial Front Line.” In *A Cultural History of War in the Age of Empire*. London: Bloomsbury Academic Press, (forthcoming].

*Women of Empire: Nineteenth-Century Army Officers' Wives in India and the U.S. West*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017.

“Indirect Agents of Empire: Army Officers' Wives in British India and the American West, 1830-1875.” *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 83, no. 3 (August 2014): 378-406.  
(winner of the 2015 Western History Association Jensen-Miller Award for the best article in the field of women and gender in the North American West)

“Ladies of the Frontier Forts.” *Military History of the West*, vol. 35 (2005): 35-56.

## **SERVICE (Department, College, University-TAMU)**

2022	Warrior Scholar Project: Seminar Instructor TAMU
2021-present	History Department Assessment Coordinator
2020-present	History Department Undergraduate Committee (member)
2020-present	EDGE Hybrid Survey Course Committee member, History Department
2020-present	QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper, TAMU
2018-present	First Faculty Mentor, TAMU
2015-present	Faculty Advisor: “Be the Match on Campus” TAMU, student organization
2015-present	Campus Security Authority (Clery Act), TAMU
2021	College of Liberal Arts Strategic Planning Steering Committee: Building Community Workgroup members, College
2021	CTE Course Build Institute: All is Hybrid Faculty Mentor, TAMU
2020	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Building Taskforce, faculty mentorship, TAMU
2019	Ad-Hoc History Department Teaching Assistant Agreement Committee (chair)
2015-18	Presenter & Host: “Aggieland Saturday” TAMU campus open day

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS & INVITED TALKS**

Texas State Historical Association Conference, 28 February, 2020 Austin, Texas, paper presented "'Designing Cultural Empires: Nineteenth-Century American and British Army Officers' Wives Homemaking on the Texas Frontier and Indian Mofussil."

Texas State Historical Association Conference, 6 March 2014, San Antonio, Texas, paper presented "Disdain and Discrimination: Army Officers' Wives in Reconstruction Texas."

Western Conference in British Studies, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 14, 2012, paper presented "Coveting Identity and Power: Army Officer Senior Wives in Nineteenth-Century India and the American West."

New Modern British Studies Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of English, Texas A&M University, paper presented November 15, 2010, "Imperial Ambassadors: Nineteenth-Century American and British Officers' Wives as Transnational Couriers of Culture."

Western History Association Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, U.S.A., paper presented October 16, 2010, "Cultural Standard-Bearers of Empire: Officers' Wives of the American Frontier and British India Armies, 1810-1910."