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EDUCATION

PhD in History (Enrolled) Texas A&M University Thematic Cluster: Chicano/Latino History	Fall 2017-Present
MA in History Sam Houston State University Concentration: Latin America Thesis Defense: High Pass Comprehensive Exams: Three High Passes	May 2016
BA in History Sam Houston State University Minors: English, Political Science Honors: Cum Laude	May 2014

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS

Larry W. and Judith Luckett Endowment	Fall 2019
Departmental Summer Research Grants	2019- 2020
David Chapman Graduate Fellowship	Fall 2018
Ben Powell Writing Award for MA Thesis	Spring 2016
Top Ten Percent of Graduating Class, Sam Houston State University	Spring 2014
Dean's List	Spring 2014
Dean's List	Fall 2013
Dean's List	Spring 2013
President's List	Spring 2012
President's List	Fall 2011
TEXAS Grant, Sam Houston State University	2010 –2014
Bearkat Grant, Sam Houston State University	2011 – 2012
Top 10% Scholarship, Sam Houston State University	2010 – 2012
Year One Academic Competitiveness Grant, SHSU	2010 –2011
Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship, Cameron VFW	2010 – 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Graduate Assistant TAMU Department of History	Fall 2017-Present
Panel Chair, “Redefining Texan Identity: Public Education, Rhetoric, Race, and Gender” 10 th Annual HGSO Conference	Spring 2019
Conference Selection and Outreach Committees 10 th Annual HGSO Conference	Spring 2019
Secretary of HGSO History Graduate Student Organization at TAMU	2018-2019

Panel Chair, “Indigeneity in the 20th Century” HGSO 9 th Annual Conference	Spring 2018
Conference Selection Committee HGSO 9 th Annual Conference	Fall 2017
Adjunct Faculty, History Sam Houston State University	2016-2017
Adjunct Faculty, History Lone Star College- Montgomery	2016-2017
EWCAAT Sessions for Dr. Amy Rogers Dean Facilitated multiple undergraduate class discussions about primary documents	Fall 2015
Sam Houston Folk Festival Public history presentation on the Mexican-American War and volunteered in the children’s tent	May 1-2, 2015
Teaching Assistant Sam Houston State University Department of History	Fall 2014- Spring 2016
Sam Houston Folk Festival Volunteered in the arts/crafts tent for children	May 2014
Substitute Teacher – Huntsville Independent School District Substituted for public school teachers, taught pre-kindergarten to high school grades.	2014 – 2015
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	
<i>“With an Audacity and Boldness that Is Rare:” Female Andean Insurgents (1780-1781)</i> Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference	April 2018
<i>“Mexican Americans in World War One: Private Emilio Gonzalez”</i> Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas	November 2016
<i>“Protecting Peru’s Cultural Heritage”</i> Thesis chapter presented at the 3 rd Annual Woodlands Center Symposium	April 2016
<i>“The Peruvian Cultural Attachment to Mining”</i> Thesis chapter presented at the Phi Alpha Theta 2016 Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida	January 2016
<i>“Saving the Nazca Lines: The Destructive Powers of Mining in Peru”</i> Paper presented at the World History Association Conference in Savannah, Georgia	July 2015