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Academic Training

- Jan 2012 - 2016 PhD student in U.S. History, University of North Texas
- Dissertation Title: “Reclaiming Female Virtue: Social Hygiene, Texas Reclamation Centers and the Denial of Women’s *Habeas Corpus* Rights During World War I”
- Dissertation Advisor: Randolph B. Campbell
Dissertation Committee: Elizabeth Hayes Turner, Andrew Torget, and Sandra Mendiola-Garcia
- 2011 MA in History, University of North Texas
- 2008 MA in English, National University, online program
- 2004 BA in Sociology, Texas A&M University

Master’s Thesis

“Skiddy Street: Prostitution and Vice in Denison, Texas, 1872-1917”
Thesis Advisor: Randolph B. Campbell

Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants

- 2015 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, University of North Texas
- 2014 2014 Craig B. Raupe Memorial Travel Grant, University of North Texas
- 2014 Trennert-Iverson Conference Scholarship, Western History Association
- 2014/2015 Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship, University of North Texas
- 2013 College of Arts of Sciences Travel Grant, University of North Texas
- 2012 2012 Craig B. Raupe Memorial Travel Grant, University of North Texas
- 2012-2013 USC Scholarship for Continuing Students, University of North Texas
- 2011 Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant, University of North Texas
- 2011 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, University of North Texas
- 2009-2010 History Education Internship, Texas State Historical Association
- 2010 History Department Scholarship, UNT
- 2009 History Department Scholarship, UNT
- 2004 Congressional Intern, Congressman Lamar Smith, San Antonio, TX

Awards

- 2015 Outstanding Doctoral Student in US History, University of North Texas
2012 Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award
2012 Outstanding Masters Student in US History, University of North Texas

Publications

Bridges, Jennifer. "The Katy's Ladies: Prostitution in Early Denison, Texas, 1872-1880," *East Texas Historical Journal* 53.1 (July 2015).

Book review, *A Day's Ride from Here: Noxville, Texas*. By Clifford R. Caldwell, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, October 2012.

"Gibson Girls," *American Women's History: An Encyclopedia*, New York: Facts on File, publication to be determined.

Handbook of Texas – Online Civil War Project Entries:

- Alexander Hamilton Davidson
- Edward Beaumont
- George O. Dunaway
- Harvey H. Black
- Robert Dickinson Allen
- Thomas Cater
- Alfred T. Obenchain
- Sixth Texas Cavalry
- Eighteenth Texas Infantry

Appointments and Jobs

- 2015 – present History Professor, History Department, Grayson College
Courses Taught: U.S. History surveys
- Dual credit, online, and face-to-face
- 2013 – 2015 Adjunct Faculty, History Department, Grayson College
Courses Taught: U.S. History surveys (dual credit)
U.S. History to 1865 – online
U.S. History from 1865 - online
- 2013 – 2015 Associate Faculty, History Department, Collin College
Course Taught: U.S. History to 1865
U.S. History from 1865
Texas History
- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Advisor, College of Education, University of North Texas
- 2013 Research Assistant, Dr. Randolph Campbell, University of North Texas

- 2012 – 2014 Graduate Student Council Senator, University of North Texas
- 2012 – 2015 Teaching Fellow, History Department, University of North Texas
 Courses Taught: U.S. History to 1865
 U.S. History from 1865
- 2010 – 2014 Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of North Texas
- 2010 – 2013 History Help Center, History Department, University of North Texas
- 2010 - 2011 History Fact Checker, Texas State Historical Association

Conference Presentations

“Prostitution, Progressives, and Peril: How the Amalgamation of Prostitution and Promiscuity during the Progressive Era Led to Nullification of Women’s Rights in Texas.” 2017 Western Social Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2017.

“Habeas Corpus Denied: How the Amalgamation of Prostitution and Promiscuity During the Progressive Era Led to Nullification of Women’s Rights in Texas.” 2016 Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting Conference, Dallas Texas, March 2016.

“Habeas Corpus Denied: How the Amalgamation of Prostitution and Promiscuity During the Progressive Era Led to Nullification of Women’s Rights in Texas.” 2015 Western History Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 2015.

“Combating Social Evil: Minnie Fisher Cunningham and the Texas Woman’s Anti-Vice Committee During World War I” 2015 Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Natchez, Mississippi, October 2015.

“Combating Social Evil: Minnie Fisher Cunningham and the Texas Woman’s Anti-Vice Committee During World War I” 2015 Southern Association for Women Historian’s Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, June 2015.

“Reclaiming Female Virtue: Texas Reclamation Centers and the Subversion of Female Sexuality During World War I” The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Conference, Plano, Texas, April 2015.

“The Pittsburg Courier’s Double V Girls: Beauty, Fashion, and Popular Culture as Instruments for Social Change” 2015 Popular Culture Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2015.

“Reclaiming Female Virtue: Texas Reclamation Centers and the Subversion of Female Sexuality During World War I” 2014 Western History Association, Newport Beach, CA, October 2014.

“Women in Bondage: Texas Reclamation Centers and Sexual Fear Tactics During World War I.” 2013 Southern Historical Association Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2013.

“Sex Across the Color Line: African American Female Agency at the Octaroon Club in New Orleans.” 2013 Southern Labor Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 7-9, 2013.

“Amid the Faithless, Faithful Only He’ Christopher Columbus Binkley, District Judge, Unionist, and Pioneer of Grayson County, Texas.” 2013 Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting Conference, Fort Worth, TX, Feb 29-Mar 2, 2013.

“The Katy’s Ladies: Prostitution in Early Denison, Texas, 1872-1880.” 2012 East Texas Historical Association Conference, Nacogdoches, TX, September 2012

“Skiddy Street: Prostitution and Vice in Denison, Texas, 1872-1922.” 2012 Southern Association for Women Historian’s Conference, Fort Worth, TX, June 2012.

“The Katy’s Ladies: Prostitution in Early Denison, Texas, 1872-1880.” Northeast Texas Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Commerce, TX, April 14, 2012.

“Skiddy Street: Prostitution and Vice in Denison, Texas, 1872-1922.” Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Orlando, FL, January 2012.

Professional Speaking Engagements

“Habeas Corpus Denied: How the Amalgamation of Prostitution and Promiscuity During the Progressive Era Led to Nullification of Women’s Rights in Texas.” Central Texas Historical Association Fall 2017 Symposium, “Texans and World War I,” Brenham, TX, September 2017.

“Skiddy Street: Prostitution and Vice in Denison, Texas, 1872-1922.” Saints and Sinners, Doc Holiday Festival, Denison, Texas, April 2017.