

VITAE

CHASE E. MACHEN

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. History, University of North Texas August 2010
Dissertation: “The Concept of Purgatory in England”
(Directed by Dr. L. Stern)

Areas of Specialization

Early Modern Europe, Renaissance / Reformation, Ancient Rome; Early National U.S.

M.A. History, University of North Texas August 2006

B.A. History, University of Louisiana at Monroe May 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor of History: August 2010 – present, Grayson College
Instructor of History: August 2009 – July 2010, Tarrant County College-SE
Teaching Fellow: August 2006 – May 2009, Department of History, Univ. of North Texas
Adjunct instructor: June 2007 – May 2009, North Central Texas College
Adjunct instructor: August 2007 – May 2009, Tarrant County College
Teaching Assistant: August 2006 – May 2007, Department of History, Univ. of North Texas

I am currently instructing multiple sections of U.S. History 1301 & 1302 as well as courses in Honors World Civilizations.

I have taught both halves of both U.S. History and World Civilizations. I am also prepared to teach the following courses in U.S. History: Great Americans (U.S. History via Biographies); The American Revolution; Early National U.S.; and Jacksonian Democracy. I am also prepared to teach the following courses in World / European History: Early Saints and Church Fathers; Late Antiquity; Medieval World; The Reformation; The English Reformation; and English Constitutional History.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Dean of Academic Instruction: June 2015- to present, Grayson College.
- SACSCOC Accreditation Lead Team Member: Summer 2016 – to present.
- Interim Dean of Academic Instruction: April 2015 – June 2015, Grayson College.
- Co-Chair, GenEd (Core) Assessment, January 2015 – to present, Grayson College.
- Grayson College ATD Core Team Member, June 2014 – to present.
- Grayson College Success Team Member, June 2014 – to present.
- Student Success by the Numbers (SSBTN) Team Member: 2011-2012
- CLARA Graduate, May 2013
- Co-Chair, Core Revision Committee, Grayson College, 2012-2014.
- Chair, Social of Sciences: August 2011 – to June 2015, Grayson College. Assignment: History, Government, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology.
- Assessment Sub-Committee Member (ISAC): January 2011 – to present, GC Quality Enhancement Plan.
- 7th Annual Outcomes and Assessment Conference (NTCCC), Planning Team Member, 2012.

- TCCTA Legislative Committee, 2012-2015
- TCCTA Annual Conference, March 2012 – History Session Chair
- Consultant: April 01 – July 30, 2011, developing student learning objectives and course descriptions for courses in the THECB publication, Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.
- Research Assistant: May 2005 – August 2008, Teaching American Military History Grant, University of North Texas.
- Research Assistant: August 2005 – December 2006, Ancient and Medieval History, University of North Texas.
- Lead Instructor for an experimental blended learning class in U.S. History to 1865 through the UNT History Department during the fall semester 2007. This class brought together a unique blend of in-class and on-line participation on the student's part.
- Experienced in on-line content providers such as Blackboard & Canvas.
- Assistant to the primary investigator of the *Teaching American Military History* Grant. In this capacity I was responsible for compiling historiographical and resource materials as well as developing teaching methods for secondary educators covering all major U.S. military ventures. This was a three year DOE grant intended to assist secondary teachers in attracting at-risk students to the study of history.
- Graduate assistant to the *Teaching of History Conference*. This conference is primarily intended for those who teach at the survey level in college or in grades four through twelve. The conferences objective is to aid in improving the teaching of history.
- Graduate assistant to the UNT History Department's *Texas History Symposium*. An annual conference attended by Texas secondary educators, the symposium's objective is to aid in improving the teaching of Texas history.
- Graduate assistant to the Hurley Military History Seminar. A UNT led military symposium discussing current military / geo-political trends in the United States.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Grayson College *Professor of the Year*, 2014-2015
- Grayson College *Professor of the Year*, 2012-2013
- UNT *Outstanding Teaching Fellow*, 2008-09
- UNT History Department Teaching Fellow for Fall Semester, 2006 – Spring Semester 2009
- Recipient of the *Outstanding Doctoral Candidate in History Award*, 2008-09
- Recipient of the 2009-2010 *Jack B. Scroggs Scholarship*
- Recipient of the 2008-09 *Ledbetter Scholarship*
- Recipient of the 2007-08 UNT *Department of History Faculty Scholarship*
- Recipient of the 2006-07 UNT *Friends of the Department of History Scholarship*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- TCCIL
- TCCTA
- The Texas State Historical Association (TSHA)
- American Folklore Society (AFS)
- American Society of Church History (ASCH)
- Former Vice President of the Teaching Fellow / Teaching Assistant Association
- Former Vice President of the Alpha Lambda chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Achieving the Dream: 2020 Completers by 2020.” *47th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress*. New Orleans, LA, October 2016.
- “Good Looks and Great Ideas Aren’t Enough: Woodrow Wilson and the Great War” *Phi Theta Kappa Texas Honors Institute*. Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX, July 2016.
- “Grayson Pathways.” *DREAM 2016*. Atlanta, GA, February 2016.
- “Strengthening Student Success by Creating Focused Pathways.” *46th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress*. San Diego, CA, October 2015.
- “Religion in Early Modern Europe.” *Grayson College T.E.A.M.’s Lecture Series*. March 2016.
- “Great Americans.” *Grayson College T.E.A.M.’s Lecture Series*. October 2014.
- “Social Background to Les Miserables.” *Sherman Community Players*. Denison, Tx, April 2014.
- “Maintaining Rigor in Dual Credit Courses.” *Texas Network Dual Credit Project*. Network for Teaching Excellence, Webinar, July 2012.
- “Student Responsibility: Where there’s a way, there’s a will.” *Cisco College Core Curriculum Conference*. Abilene, Tx, May 2012.
- “The Legacy of Purgatory,” Northeast Texas Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Baylor University, April 2006
- “The Myth of Eternity: A Mythological Concept of Purgatory,” Medieval Graduate Student Symposium, University of North Texas, November 2005.
- Produced Historical timelines in conjunction with the Louisiana Bi-Centennial on the history of Louisiana and Madison Parish, LA, 2003; both on permanent display at the Hermione Museum in Tallulah, LA.

PUBLICATIONS

- Review of *Tales from Kentucky Funeral Homes*, by William Lynwood Montell. *Journal of American Folklore*, Spring 2013.
- Created a history of Catholicism in Northeast Louisiana concentrating on the establishment of St. Matthew’s Catholic Church in conjunction with their bi-centennial celebration. Chase E. Machen, *St. Matthew’s Roman Catholic Church* (Monroe: TriStar Graphics Group, 2001).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The Anglo-Saxon Penitential System and Purgatory.”

LANGUAGES: French, Latin

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACCT Leadership Congress, October 2016

AACC Annual Conference, April 2016

Dream 2016, February 2016

95th AACC Annual Conference, April 2015

Dream 2015: Equity and Excellence, February 2015

Pathways to Progress Institute, September 2014

ATD 2014 Cohort Kickoff Institute, June 2014

Transformative Learning Conference, March 2014

AAC&U, General Education and Assessment: Disruptions, Innovations, and Opportunities, February 2014