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Education

Ph.D., U.S. History: University of North Texas (2009-2014)

Dissertation: Joaquín de Arredondo in Texas and Northeastern Mexico, 1811-1821.

M.A., History: University of North Texas (2006-2008)

Thesis: Spanish La Junta de los Rios: The Institutional Hispanicization of an Indian Community on New Spain's Northern Frontier, 1535-1821

B.A., History: University of North Texas (2003-2005)

Awards and Recognition

Coral Horton Tullis Prize for the Best Book on Texas History (2018)

Kate Brooks Bates Award for Historical Research in Texas History (2018)

Presidio La Bahia Award for the Best Book on Spanish Colonial Texas (2017)

True West "Best of the West" Best Book, Spain and Mexico in the West Category (2017)

Texas Old Missions and Forts, Best Book of Texas History, runner up (2017)

H. Bailey Carroll Award for the Best Article in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (2016)

C.K. Chamberlain Award for Best Article on East Texas History (2015)

UNT History Department Graduate Student of the Year (2014)

Publications and Presentations

Books:

Arredondo: Last Spanish Ruler of Texas and Northeastern New Spain, University of Oklahoma Press (March 2017)

Son of Vengeance: The Search for the Legendary Apache Rafael (under review by University of Oklahoma Press, expected publication 2022)

Articles:

"The Rise and Fall of Ignacio Pérez Sr. and Jr.: Patriarchs of the Most Powerful Family in Early Nineteenth Century Texas," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (October 2018)

"An Interesting and Odd Present: Transporting American Bison across the Atlantic in the Eighteenth Century," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (July 2016)

"Trinidad de Salcedo: A Forgotten Spanish Villa on New Spain's Northern Frontier," *East Texas Historical Journal* (September 2014)

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles:

"Review *To the Vast and Beautiful Land: Anglo Migration into Spanish Louisiana and Texas, 1760s-1820s*" *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (January 2019)

"Review *General Alonso de León's Expeditions into Texas, 1686-1690*" *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (January 2018)

"Review *Juan Bautista de Anza: The King's Governor in New Mexico*" *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (July 2016)

"Review *Populating the Barrera: Spanish Immigration Efforts in Colonial Louisiana*" *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (July 2015)

"Review *Knights of the Golden Circle*," *East Texas Historical Journal* (September 2014)

"Augustine Labuzan" *The Handbook of Texas*

"La Junta de los Ríos" *The Handbook of Texas*

"John R. Woodward" *The Handbook of Texas*

"San Marcos de Neve" *The Handbook of Texas*

"Sixteenth Texas Infantry" *The Handbook of Texas*

"Third Texas Infantry" *The Handbook of Texas*

"Trinidad de Salcedo" *The Handbook of Texas*

Presentations:

"Transatlantic Texas" Panel Chair, International Graduate Student Conference on Transatlantic History (September 2019)

"Architecture in the Red and Black Caribbean" Panel Chair, International Graduate Student Conference on Transatlantic History (October 2016)

"A Unique Monarchy" Texas State Historical Association Annual Conference (2016)

"When the Buffalo Fought the Bull: Animal Combat and Nationalism on the U.S.-Mexico Border" West Texas Historical Association Annual Conference (April 2014)

"Latin America" Panel Chair, University of North Texas Phi Alpha Theta (March 2014)

"Joaquín de Arredondo" Battle of Medina 200th Anniversary Meeting (August 2013)

"Ignacio Pérez: Rancher, Soldier, Politician in Colonial Texas" West Texas Historical Association Annual Conference (April 2013)

"Hypocrisy in History" Panel Chair, North Texas Phi Alpha Theta Conference (2013)

"Spanish Response to Foreign Threats in East Texas, 1810-1821" East Texas Historical Association Conference (September 2012)

"The Siege of Soto la Marina" Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference (April 2012)

"The People of Trinidad de Salcedo: Settlers of a Forgotten Villa in Spanish Texas, 1806-1813" West Texas State Historical Association Conference (March 2012)

"Joaquín de Arredondo in the Aftermath of Medina" Texas State Historical Association Annual Conference (March 2012)

"Violence in Texas in the Era of Mexican Independence" Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference (April 2011)

Academic Positions

Professor of History, Socials Sciences Department, Grayson College (2020)

Classes taught: U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History from 1865, U.S. History to 1865 (Online), U.S. History from 1865 (Online)

Adjunct Professor, Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas (2018-2020)

Classes taught: U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History from 1865

Adjunct Associate Professor, History, University of Texas at Arlington (2014-2020)

Classes taught: The New Nation, Texas History to 1850, Texas History to 1850 (Online), Texas History from 1845, Texas History from 1845 (Online), Introduction to Historical Research, U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History from 1865

Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Brookhaven College (2014-2018)

Classes taught: U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History from 1865, U.S. History to 1865 (Online), U.S. History from 1865 (Online)

Teaching Fellow, Department of History, University of North Texas (2011-2014)

Classes taught: U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History from 1865

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of North Texas (2009-2014)

Classes: Texas History, U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History from 1865

Research Positions

Lead Researcher: Slave Narratives in Spanish and Mexican Archives Project (2009-2011)

Searched Spanish and Mexican archives for testimonials from African slaves who fled the United States to Spanish and Mexican territory.

Researcher: Stephen F. Austin Digital Research Project (2009-2011)

Conducted research at the Barker Center for Texas History.
Submitted proposals for using digital means to interpret history.

Military Experience

Reactor Plant Machinist Mate, United States Navy (1997-2003)

Responsible for maintaining and repairing nuclear power plant mechanical systems on a Los Angeles class submarine

Graduate United States Naval Nuclear Power Training Program

Additional Professional Experience

Consultant Positions:

Manuscript Reader, University of Oklahoma Press (2018-present)

Manuscript Reader, Southwestern Historical Quarterly (2014-present)

Consultant, *Finding Your Roots* (Episode 5, Season 2) (2014)
Consultant for National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (2013)

Committees:

Selection Committee for the Coral Horton Tullis Award (2018-present)
Selection Committee for the H. Bailey Carroll Award (2017)
Online Course Creation Coordinator, University of Texas at Arlington (2017-present)
Textbook Selection Committee, University of North Texas (2014)
Member Texas State Historical Association Texas Independence Relay Team (2013, 2014)

Tutoring Positions:

Undergraduate Tutor and History Department Librarian, Department of History,
University of North Texas (2008-2014)
English as a Second Language Instructor, Ulrych Language Studio (2005-2006)

Proficiencies:

Microsoft Word, Blackboard, Canvas, Power Point, Illustrator, Prezi, Sozi, Excel, Youtube,
website construction, and use of social media as a teaching tool
Conducting and Transcribing Oral History Interviews
Spanish fluency level 5 of 6. University of North Texas, Spanish 1-4 (2004-2005) Coined
Spanish Language Immersion School, Santiago, Chile (2010)

Interviews:

Radio Interview (Cirque du Sirois, The Ticket KTCK 96.7 February 2019)
Radio Interview (Cirque du Sirois, The Ticket KTCK 96.7 May 2018)
Radio Interview (Texas Standard NPR, KERA 90.1 April 2017)
Radio Interview (Cirque du Sirois, The Ticket KTCK 96.7 September 2016)

Funding and Additional Awards:

UNT College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Fellow of the Year Nominee (2013)
Donald Chipman Spanish Borderlands Scholarship (2009-2011)
UNT Graduate Assistant Tuition Scholarship, (declined 2011-2013)
United States Navy College Fund (2003-2007)
G.I. Bill/ Post 9-11 G.I. Bill (2003-2007)
Hazelwood Act (2007-2014)
President's/Dean's List (2003-2005)

Professional and Honor Societies:

Texas State Historical Association/ East Texas Historical Association/ West Texas
Historical Association/ Center for Big Bend Studies/ Webb Historical Society