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CURRENT TITLE

Shannon E. Duffy, Professor of Instruction, Department of History, Texas State University

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. with Honors, 2008, University of Maryland, Concentration in Atlantic World History. Dissertation: “An Enlightened American: The Political Ideology of Thomas Hutchinson on the Eve of the Revolutionary Crisis.” Advisor Dr. Alison G. Olson. Minor Field: Ancient Rome and Early Christian History.

Master of Arts with Highest Honors, 1994, University of New Orleans. Concentration in Colonial American History. Master’s Thesis: “Two Views of the Law: Thomas Hutchinson, John Adams, and the Revolutionary Crisis in Massachusetts.” Advisor Dr. Warren M. Billings.

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 1992, Emory University, Joint English-History Degree. Honors Thesis: “The Fall of Rome as Moral History: Edward Gibbon’s Use of Cornelius Tacitus in *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*.” Adviser Dr. Thomas S. Burns.

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Professor of Instruction, Texas State University, 2024-present

Senior Lecturer, Texas State University, 2011-2024

Lecturer, Texas State University, 2007-2011

Lecturer, Austin Community College, 2008-2010

Visiting Lecturer, University of Houston, 2005

Lecturer, Loyola University New Orleans, 2000-2006

Visiting Instructor, University of New Orleans, 2002

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, 1997-1998

Research and Teaching Assistant, University of New Orleans, 1993-1994

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Technician, National Archives II, College Park, MD, 1996-1997

Honors and Awards

Nominated as an Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Favorite Professor, Mar. 2024

History Department's Speaker's Committee, History Department. **Awarded** $1500 for my application, on behalf of PAT, to the History Department's Speaker's Committee, to bring Dr. Heather Haley, Naval History and Heritage Command, in as PAT's 2024 Banquet keynote speaker

Faculty Senate, Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release, Fall 2023

Nominated as an Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Favorite Professor, Apr. 23, 2021

Golden Apple Award and Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Service, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts, Aug. 2020

Selected as History Departmental Candidate in the Lecturer/Assistant Professor category for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, Dec. 10, 2019

College Achievement Award in Service, College of Liberal Arts, Aug. 20, 2019

Golden Apple Award and Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Service, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts, Aug. 1, 2015

Faculty Senate, Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release, Fall 2015

Alpha Chi Nomination, Favorite Professors of 2015

Alpha Chi Nomination, Favorite Professors of 2013

Texas State University Dean's Nominee for Presidential Excellence Award for Teaching, 2009

Courses Taught

HIST 1310: U.S. Survey to 1877

HIST 1310A: U.S. Survey to 1877 (asynchronous online)

HIST 1320: U.S. Survey since 1877

HON 2306D: "Witches, Whores, Murderers & Thieves: Capital Crime in Early America"

HIST 2310: Western Civilizations to 1799

HIST 3341: U.S. History, 1914-1945

HIST 3342: Social and Intellectual History of Early America

HIST 3363: Colonial American History

HIST 3365: History of the Early Republic

HIST 3368B: Courts & Society in Early America

HIST 3368Y: Walking in the Way of War, Peace & Slavery: Quakers in American History

HIST 4304: “Riddles of Rome”: Ancient Rome, 500 BC-500 AD

HIST 4365: History of the American Revolution

HIST 4365B: The American Revolution in the South

HIST 4388: Problems in History (Undergraduate-level independent study)

HIST 4399: Senior Research Seminar

HIST 5390: Problems in Historical Research (Graduate-level independent study)

HIST 5313: Graduate Readings in Early American History: Colonial America, Revolutionary America, Early Republic, America in the Long Eighteenth Century, 1689-1815, The American Revolution in the South, War & Society in Early America, 1675-1815

HIST 5390: Problems in Historical Research (Graduate-level independent research)

HIST 5361: Historiography and Historical Methods

HIST 3586: Material Culture of Early America (University of New Orleans)

HIST T122: Survey of World History to 1650 (Loyola University)

HIST T124: Survey of World History since 1650 (Loyola University)

GRADUATE THESES, HONORS THESES, INDEPENDENT STUDIES, AND EXHIBITS:

James Cole, Outside Adviser, HIST 5398, Title TBT. Fall 2026.

"Ainsley Williams, “To Me it Conveys Much:” Elite Feminine Sociability in Revolutionary Philadelphia through Sarah Wister’s Diary and Sampler, 1777-1778", Status: In Progress. (August 8, 2025 - Present).

Jamie Sackett, “Julius Caesar’s Usage of Propaganda in the *Bellum Gallicum*.” Supervisor/Chair, Honors Independent Research Project. Jan. 26, 2023-Dec. 16, 2023

Francisca Rodriguez Arroyo, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Nov. 30, 2023

Ted Dromgoole, Graduate Thesis Defense Committee Member, “Heavy on the Air: Radio & Promotion in the Heavy Metal Capital of the World,” successfully defended Apr. 14, 2021

Ron Adams, Graduate Student Exhibit, University Archives Exhibit (Mentor). “P.D. Turner: A Confederate Soldier’s Letter Home,” University Archives Exhibit, published June 22, 2021

Patrick Bassett, Graduate Student Exhibit, University Archives Exhibit (Mentor), “The Whipple Letters: Fort Sam Houston in WWI,” Texas State University Archives, published June 22, 2021

Kyla Campbell, Graduate Student Exhibit, University Archives Exhibit (Mentor), “Uncovering More Than Just a Ledger: The Pennington Funeral Home,” Texas State University Archives Exhibit, published June 22, 2021

Jake Drumgoole, Graduate Student Exhibit, University Archives Exhibit (Mentor), “Prose Poetry, and a Son of the Southern Confederacy,” Texas State University Archives Exhibit, published June 22, 2021

Daniel Humada, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Dec. 1, 2020

Travis Smith, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, May 5, 2020

Evan Moore, Master’s Thesis Committee Member, “‘Restraining the Flames of War’: The Role of the Continental Army on Violence in the Southern Theatre of the American Revolution, 1780-1781,” successfully defended Apr. 3, 2020

Andrew Freeman, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Nov.11, 2019

Tye Williams, Master’s Thesis Committee Member, “Revolutionary Rhetoric: Verse and Ideology During the War for American Independence,” successfully defended Nov. 4, 2019

Francisco Rodriguez Arroyo, Graduate Independent Study, “The Paxton Boys and the Pennsylvania Pamphlet War of 1764,” Fall 2019

Holly Hayden, Master’s Thesis Committee Member, “The Power and Influence of the Imperial Roman Women of the Julio-Claudians,” successfully defended April 5, 2019

Jonathan Manion, Master’s Thesis Committee Member, “The Ministerial Vision of the Early Jesuits and its Realization in New France,” successfully defended April 4, 2019

David Foster, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Nov. 9, 2018

Elizabeth Moeller, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Nov. 27, 2017

Shawn Johnson, Graduate Independent Study, “Madison and the Constitution,” Sum 2017

Charles Bowen, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, July 10, 2017

Shannon McPhillips, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Dec. 5, 2016

Christopher Simons, Master's Thesis Committee, "'A Longhouse Divided': Oneida Agency, Iroquois Disunity, and the Oneida-American Alliance," successfully defended Mar. 31, 2016

Jeff Capra, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, June 27, 2014

Mason Fields, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, June 27, 2014

Jeff Capra, Graduate Independent Study, "John Adams and Timothy Pickering: Division and Discord, 1797-1798," Fall 2013

Michael Kahoe, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Nov. 20, 2013

Joey D'Aramo, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Nov. 20, 2013

Samantha Spears, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Aug. 7, 2013

Katherine Elise Leal, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "'Education for God': The Ideological Transformation of the American Sunday School Movement, 1790-1834," July 8, 2013

Mario Lucio, Honors Thesis Advisor, "Lexington and Concord: More than A British Blunder," Nov. 30, 2012

Anna Ables, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Sept. 10, 2012

Anna Ables, Graduate Independent Study, "Not an Ordinary Pebble in the Pond: How the Virginia Company of London's Dissolution Contributed to the Changing Role of Crown and Parliament in Early Stuart History," Fall 2012

Christine Moscardini-Hall, Graduate Independent Study, "Readings in Colonial New England," Sum 2012

Katrina O'Keefe, Undergraduate Independent Study, "The Theater in 18th Century America," Sum 2012

Sean Murray, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, July 30, 2012

Scottie Hagen, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, July 23, 2012

Theresa Russo, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, July 20, 2012

Jeremy Holmsely, Undergraduate Independent Study, “Propaganda and the American Revolution,” Spr. 2012

Stephanie Loden, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, April 25, 2011

Adam Jackson, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, July 30, 2010

Other Teaching

Course Transformation Project Summer Schedule 2026, June-Aug. 2025. Met weekly to plan course redesign for more effective core curriculum classes.

Study in America Proposal successfully submitted 2024 and 2025: “Philadelphia in a Time of Revolution.” HIST 1310 course will focus on Pennsylvania’s history from founding through Gettysburg; HIST 4365 (Revolutionary American history) will focus on Revolutionary Philadelphia. Week-long Philadelphia tour will include tours and presentations at Constitutional Center, Museum of the American Revolution, Eastern State Penitentiary, and Elfreth’s Alley.

SCHOLARLY WORK

Book Chapters

“Revolutions.” (contributor). *The Palace of the Thundering Gods: An Open History of Religion in the United States*, ed. Joseph L. Lock and Ben Wright. Henry Luce Foundaton. Beta version released July 2026.

“The American Revolutionary War Loyalists.” Article originally written for *World of Mount Vernon*, republished by Council for Aid to Education and NYC Department of Education, as part of Social Studies assessment for New York City-area schools, 2021

“The Pequot War, 1636-1638.” *The Routledge Handbook of American Military and Diplomatic History, the Colonial Period to 1877* (New York: Routledge, 2014)

“The 1973 UpStairs Lounge Fire.” *Disasters and Tragic Events and How they Changed American History*, ed. Mitchell Newton-Matza (ABC CLIO Pub., 2014)

Online Database Entries

"Christmas in Pennsylvania." Peer-reviewed article for "*Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia,*" produced by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities at Rutgers-Camden, in progress. Submitted to *EGP* 2021; updated draft to be resubmitted 03/15/2024.

"The Fourth of July in Philadelphia." Peer-reviewed article for *Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*, Submitted to *EGP* 2021; updated draft to be resubmitted 03/15/2024.

"The Loyalists of Greater Philadelphia." Peer-reviewed article for "*Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia,*" produced by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities at Rutgers-Camden, 2016. This work has been selected for publication in upcoming edited monograph, *Greater Philadelphia and the Nation,* edited by Charlene Mires and Jean Soderlund (Cambridge University Press, upcoming); selection notification 2023.

"The Revolutionary Crisis." Peer-reviewed article for *Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia,* pub. Oct. 15, 2015. This work has been selected for publication in upcoming *Greater Philadelphia and the Nation,* ed. Charlene Mires and Jean Soderlund (Cambridge University Press, upcoming); selection notification 2023.

"Press Attacks against President George Washington." Article for *World of Mount Vernon*, ed. Adam D. Shprintzen, maintained by Mount Vernon Association. This work has been republished by Council for Aid to Education and NYC Department of Education, as part of Social Studies assessment for New York City-area schools, 2021.

"The Loyalists." Article for *World of Mount Vernon.* This work has been republished by Council for Aid to Education and NYC Department of Education, as part of Social Studies assessment for New York City-area schools, 2021. It has also been republished as "Loyalists During and After the War of Independence" on *Brewminate: A Bold Blend of News & Ideas: open-access database*, 2020.

"Jonathan Boucher." Article for *World of Mount Vernon*

"Jared Sparks." In *Dictionary of Early American Philosophers*, Vol. 2, ed. John Shook, 2: 963-67. Bristol: Thoemmes Press, 2012

ENCYCLOPEDIAS ENTRIES

"The Seven Years' War (1754-1763)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, ed. Chris J. Magoc and David Bernstein, 1:74-78. 4 vols. Santa-Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2016

"The Quebec Act (1774)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:69-71

"The Articles of Confederation." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:11-13

"The Citizen Gênet Affair (1793)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:19-21

"The Jay Treaty (1794)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:40-42

"Pinckney's Treaty (1796)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:63-65

"The XYZ Affair (1797-1798." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:94-95

"The Embargo Act (1807)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:26-28

"The War Hawks." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:86-87

"The War of 1812 (1812-1815)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:87-91

"The Battle of New Orleans (1815)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:49-51

"John Quincy Adams." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:5-6.

"The Adams-Onìs Treaty (1819)." In *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:117-118

"The Republic of Texas." in *Imperialism and Expansionism*, 1:198-200

"Homosexuality." In *The World of the American Revolution*, ed. Merril D. Smith, 1:196-99. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2015

"Infanticide." In *The World of the American Revolution*, 1:201-04

"Sexuality." In *The World of the American Revolution*, 1:228-31

"Cross-Dressing." In *The World of the American Revolution*, 1:249-53

"Tar and Feathering." In *The World of the American Revolution*, 2:546-48

"Bundling." In *The World of the American Revolution*, 2:561-64

"Abortion." In *The World of the American Revolution*, 2:728-30

"Contraception." In *The World of the American Revolution*, 2:745-47

"British Colonial Polity and Policy." In *Early Exploration to the 18th Century in US History*, Ebook Reader, ed. Edward Bond. Farmington Hills, MI, USA: Gale Publications/Cengage, 2015

"The Chesapeake." In *Early Exploration to the 18th Century in US History*

"The Election of 1800." In *Early Exploration to the 18th Century in US History*

"The Middle Colonies." In *Early Exploration to the 18th Century in US History*

BOOK/CONFERENCE REVIEWS

Donoghue, Norman E., II. *Prisoners of Congress: Philadelphia's Quakers in Exile, 1777-1778*. *Early American Literature* 61, no. 1 (2026): 191-196.

Conference Review of *Consortium of the Revolutionary Era*, Annual Conference, Feb. 2021. In *Early American Literature* 57, no. 1 (2022): 331-337

Kacy Dowd Tillman, *Stripped and Script: Loyalist Writers of the American Revolution,* for *Pennsylvania History*. In *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 88, no. 2 (2021):261-264

Jennifer L. Goloboy, *Charleston and the Emergence of Middle-Class Culture in the Revolutionary Era*. In *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*, new series, 28, no. 1 (Spr./Sum. 2021): 115-118

Carrrie Tirado Bramen, *American Niceness: A Cultural History*. *Historian* 80, no. 4 (Jan. 2019): 807-809

Jack N. Rakove, *A Politician Thinking: The Creative Mind of James Madison*. *Journal of Southern History* 84, No. 4 (Nov. 2018): 970-72

The Papers of Francis Bernard: Governor of Massachusetts, 1760-69, Vol. 5: 1768-1769. Edited by Colin Nicolson. In *New England Quarterly* 89, no. 3 (Sept. 2016): 505–508

"The Pragmatic Philosophe?" In "A Roundtable on Francis D. Cogliano, *Emperor of Liberty: Thomas Jefferson's Foreign Policy*." *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 45, no. 3 (Jan. 2015): 7-17

Myra B. Young Armstead, *Freedom's Gardener: James H. Brown, Horticulture, and the Hudson Valley in Antebellum America*. *Maryland Historical Magazine* 107, no. 3 (Fall 2012): 383-85

Elizabeth L. Eisenstein, *The Printing Press as an Agent of Change: Communications and Cultural Transformations in Early-Modern Europe*. H-Ideas, June 2000

PODCASTS:

"The Galveston Hurricane of 1900: Part !: The Storm We Thought We Understood." Lone Star Lore, produced by Matthew Thornton and Joleene Maddox Snider, released Apr. 4, 2026.

The Galveston Storm of 1900: Part II: Aftermath, Memory, and Social Breakdown." Lone Star Lore, produced by Matthew Thornton and Joleene Maddox Snider, released Apr. 30, 2026.

"The Speckled Monster: Smallpox in Early America." Organization of American Historians *Intervals* Podcast Series: "Listen to History," Episode 2, uploaded Apr. 14, 2021

WEBCAST INTERVIEWS:

"What Crimes Were Women Accused of in the 17th and 18th Centuries?" *Remedial Herstory Project*, hosted by Kelsie Eckert. Interview published June 5, 2022

"Lunch and Learn with Gleaves: Interview with Dr. Shannon Duffy." *Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies*, Grand Valley State University, June 30, 2020

GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEWS

Massachusetts Historical Society proposal, *The John Adams Papers* and the *Adams Family Papers Project,* PD-50003, reviewed for the National Historical Publications and Record Commission (NHPRC). Nov. 2014

University of Virginia proposal, *The Papers of James Madison*, PD-50005, reviewed for NHPRC, Nov. 2014

University of Virginia proposal, *The Papers of George Washington*, PD-50006, reviewed for NHPRC, Nov. 2014

University of Virginia proposal, *The Dolley Madison Digital Edition*, PD-50007, reviewed for NHPRC, Nov. 2014

TEXTBOOK REVIEWS

Preeti Sharma, *et al.,* ed. *Visions of America: A History of the United States,* 3rd Ed. (Pearson)

Palmira Brummett, *et al. Civilizations Past and Present*, 10th Ed. (Pearson)

John Mack Faragher, *et al. Out of Many: A History of the American People* (Pearson)

James W. Fraser. *By the People: A History of the United States* (Pearson)

David Henkin and Rebecca McLennan. *Becoming America: A History for the 21st Century,* (McGraw-Hill)

David Henkin and Rebecca McLennan. *Becoming America: A History for the 21st Century,* 2nd ed. (McGraw-Hill)

David and Mary Jane Lindrum. *Exploring American Histories to 1865* (Soomo)

Maria Montoya, *et al. Global Americans: A History of the United States* (Cengage)

James Oaks, *et al. Of the People: A History of the United States*, Concise 2nd Ed. (Oxford UP)

Revel Supplementary Online Program for US History Text (Pearson)

Charlyce Jones Owen, *et al*. *Visions of America: A History of the United States*, 3rd Ed. (Pearson, 2021)

James L. Roark, *et al. The American Promise: A History of the United States*, 6th ed. (Bedford/St. Martin)

Michael Schaller, *et al. American Horizons: U.S. History in a Global Context*, 2nd ed. (Oxford)

George Brown Tindall and David E. Shi. *America: The Essential Learning Edition* (W.W. Norton)

Database Reviews

Ithaca Faculty Research (ProQuest) consult with Barbara Olson, regarding faculty needs in terms of history research database functionality, Nov. 11, 2019

Pearson Revel. Consultant of new online tools for survey classes. Mar. 8, 2019

Pearson Online Focus Group for Effective Teaching of Big Classes. Oct. 22, 2018

Faculty Consultant, Readex Early American Newspapers. Jan. 2016

Faculty reviewer and commenter, Readex databases, Early American Imprints, Series I and Series II, and Early American Newspapers, Series I, beta version of interface, 2013-14

Reports

Senate Fellow Report, 2019-2020: "A Decade in Academic Freedom in the US: A Representative Sampling, 2010-2020" Feb. 11, 2021

"Resources for Understanding Academic Freedom Issue," Alkek Online Libguide (composed with Alkek Resource Librarians Margaret Vaverek and Stephanie Towery): https://guides.library.txstate.edu/c.php?g=973089&p=7034189

Monographs In Progress

"Daughter, Wife, Quaker, Spy? The Women of Revolutionary Philadelphia." A "History with Documents" documents reader, for classroom use; book proposal solicited by Lexington Press, Jan. 2024.

"The Deep Roots of Pennsylvania Pacifism in the Revolutionary Era": study of theological and political evolution of Quaker and other Pennsylvania peace group's evolving resistance to militarism in response to both imperial wars

and growing tensions with Native Americans over the course of the 18th century. Book contract in discussion with University of Notre Dame Press.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

"The Politics of Reputation: Federalist and Republican Heros during the Tripolitan War." Society of Military History Conference, Mar. 28, 2026, Arlington, VA.

"*1776 v. Hamilton* on the Slavery Question: 'Who Stinketh the Most?'" AHA Poster Presentation, American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Jan. 8, 2022

"'A Cloak of Rankist Toryism': Quakers and War in 18th Century Pennsylvania." Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Washington, DC, Apr. 2, 2020 [*conference cancelled due to Covid19 outbreak*]

"The Deep Roots of Quaker Pacifism in Pennsylvania," CRQS/QSRA (Quaker Studies Research Association) 25th Anniversary Conference, Woodbrooke Institute, Birmingham, United Kingdom, June 22, 2019

"The 'Indian Atrocity' Question in Pennsylvania Politics during the Revolution." Pennsylvania Historical Society, Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA, Oct. 13, 2018

"Defiantly Neutral: The Friends of Revolutionary Philadelphia." Annual Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists, Amherst, MA, June 21, 2018

"'He has excited the Savages against Us': Philadelphia Pacifists and the Question of 'Indian Atrocity' in the American Revolution." Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850 (, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 24, 2018

"Three Varieties of 'Loyalist' Experience in Revolutionary Philadelphia." Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Conference, July 18, 2014

"Trapped by the Law: *François v. Jacinto Lobrano.*" Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 19, 2013

"An Earlier 'Affair of the Petticoat': A Diplomatic Incident in the Barbary." Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 22, 2013

"Not Just Pirates and Pagans: Views of the Barbary Coast in the Early American Republic." Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Winston-Salem, NC, March 3, 2011

“An American Historian: Thomas Hutchinson’s Vision of America and *The History of Massachusetts-Bay*.” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, Savannah, GA, Feb. 20, 2009

“Thomas Hutchinson’s *History of Massachusetts-Bay* and the Creation of an American Gentry.” Colonial Society of Massachusetts Graduate Colloquium, Boston, MA, May 12, 2003

“‘In the Manner of Old Romans’: The Popular Legacy of Greece and Rome in the American Revolutionary Period.” New England Historical Association, Boston, MA, Oct. 16, 1999

“The Hutchinsons in America.” Massachusetts Historical Society Colloquium, Boston, MA, Aug. 25, 1999

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Daughter, Wife, Quaker, Spy? The Women of Revolutionary Philadelphia.” Chester County History Society Virtual Talk, Apr. 9, 2024

"Not Just about the Money: The Am. Rev. Crisis." Invited Speaker, Tye Preston Memorial Library, “Uncovered Stories: series, July 1, 2026, Canyon Lake, TX

Keynote Speaker, “Debate Over the Revolutionary Crisis.” Harmony Public Schools, Houston, TX, Aug. 6, 2026.

KWVH 94.3 FM Radio Interview, “The Quakers in Early American history: Colonial & Revolutionary periods,” on Wimberley Valley Radio, streaming at wimberleyvalleyradio.org, aired Dec. 2, 2021

KWVH 94.3 FM Radio Interview, “Early American Epidemics: Smallpox, Yellow Fever & Cholera,” aired Dec. 9, 2021

KWVH 94.3 FM Radio Interview, “Modern American Epidemics: Spanish Flu, Polio & HIV/AIDS,” aired Dec. 16, 2021

KWVH 94.3 FM Radio Interview, “Christmas & Fourth of July Celebrations in Early and Antebellum America,” aired Dec. 23, 2021

Speaker on panel for Academic Freedom: Academic Freedom Committee, Faculty Senate, and Philosophy Dialogue panel discussion for Academic Freedom Day, “Where Academic Freedom Ends,” Feb. 11, 2021

“Threats to Academic Freedom: Faculty Senate Fellow Presentation.” Faculty Senate Fellow Presentation to Texas State University Faculty Senate, Sept. 4, 2019

“The Big Chill: Does Academic State Affect Academic Freedom?” Faculty Senate Fellow Presentation to Texas State University Nontenure Line Faculty Committee, Sept. 13, 2019

“What Academic Freedom Issues Concern You as a Round Rock Faculty Member?” Faculty Senate Fellow Presentation to Texas State Faculty, Round Rock Campus, Nov. 13, 2019

“‘The Guardian of Every Other Right’: The First Amendment and the Right of Freedom of Speech,” The Constitutionalist Foundation, New Braunfels, TX, Apr. 23, 2019

“Peaceful Transitions of Power: The Jackson Inaugural.” Texas State University “Transitions in American Democracy.” Special Symposium on the history of the Presidential Inauguration, Jan. 20, 2017

“Degrees of Loyalist and Resistance: The Women of Revolutionary Philadelphia.” Colonial Dames XVII Embassy Chapter, Society of Colonial Dames, Austin, TX, Nov. 9, 2016

“High Spirits: Winter Tales and the Spooky Side of Early U.S. National Identity.” Guest Presentation for Texas State Common Experience 2015-2016 Series, “Discourse in Democracy,” Guest Presentation, Oct. 23, 2015

“The Sexualities of Early America.” Guest lecture for HON 3395V-Introduction to LGBT Studies, Sept. 19, 2012

“The First Amendment and the Cases that Made It So: Debate on the Changing Role of the First Amendment,” “Freedoms: The First Amendment.” Panel Speaker. Texas State Common Experience 2011-2012, hosted by Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Oct. 19, 2011

TEACHING WORKSHOPS:

“Three Women of Philadelphia” for “Teaching with Primary Sources.” AHA Texas History Conference on Introductory Courses, Oct. 5, 2024.

“Using the ‘Quote Sandwich’ Method for Essay Tests in the Age of AI.” AHA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 6, 2024

Participant, McGraw Hill Focus Group on Re-energizing American History Education, Austin, TX," McGraw Hill. Nov. 17-18, 2023

“Teaching Charette: Using the *Cherokee Phoenix* as a Primary Source in the Freshman Survey.” American Historical Association, Annual Conference, Jan. 7, 2023

“Using the Newspapers of Harbottle Dorr to Explore Revolutionary Boston.” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 5, 2020

“Imagining the Archives II: Historical Methods Roundtable.” American Historical Association. Presented on methods of using 18th century newspapers to help undergraduates explore Early American history. New York, NY, Jan. 5, 2019

“The Many Varieties of Loyalism in Revolutionary Philadelphia.” 2018 AHA Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses. Presented primary document exercise based on my research into eighteenth-century Philadelphia, Sept. 28-29, 2018

“Norton Workshop: Eric Foner, *Give Me Liberty!* Textbook Revisions,” Norton Publications, Austin, TX, United States. Feb. 10, 2017

“Revolution to Republic: Philadelphia’s Place in Early America.” NEH Landmarks Workshop. Weeklong workshop devoting to teaching educators how to incorporate primary materials from the Philadelphia area archives into teaching. Philadelphia, PA, 6-12 June 2010

“Teaching America’s Founding Principles and History.” University of Virginia, Jack Miller Summer Institute. Two-week intensive workshop reading and discussing primary materials related to eighteenth and nineteenth American intellectual thought, with academics from history and political science departments nationwide. Charlottesville, VA, June 15-27, 2009

“The Development of Democracy in Colonial America: Themes and Issue.” Teaching American History (TAH). Lecture and workshop, presented to middle-school teachers at Northside Institute, San Antonio, Oct. 29, 2007

“The Evolution of American Democracy in the Early American Republic.” Teaching American History. Lecture and workshop, presented to high school teachers at Northside Institute, San Antonio, Oct. 29, 2007

FUNDED INTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

Alkek Library Online Resources Grants, “America’s Historical Newspapers by State”: Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, awarded March 9, 2018, $28,417.00

Alkek Library Online Resources Grants, “Readex Early American Newspapers by Era, Early Colonial to Articles of Confederation, 1690-1789,” awarded March 20, 2017, $15,621

Alkek Library Online Resources Grants, “17th and 18th Century Burney Collection of British Newspapers,” awarded March 30, 2016, $17,789.50

Alkek Library Online Resources Grants, “Early American Imprints, Series I: Evans, Supplement from the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1670-1800,” and “Early American Imprints, Series II: Shaw Shoemaker, Supplement from the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1801-1819,” awarded March 27, 2015, $18,144

Alkek Library Online Resources Grants, “Early American Imprints, Series II, 1801-1819 (Shaw-Shoemaker),” awarded March 15, 2014, $39,129

Alkek Library Online Resources Grants, “Readex Early American Imprints, Series 1 (Evans), and Early American Newspapers Series I, 1690-1876,” awarded March 10, 2012, $41,614

Research Fellowships

History Department Research Grant, awarded Fall 2019

History Department Summer Research Travel Grant, Summer 2019

History Department Summer Research Grant, Summer 2017

Nontenure Faculty Workload Release, Awarded Dec. 3, 2015, for Fall 2016

Everette and Donna Swinney Faculty Enrichment Leave, Fall 2015

Texas State History Department, Summer Research Grant, Summer 2015

Texas State History Department, Summer Research Grant, Summer 2014

H. B. Earhart Fellowship, 1998-2001

University of Maryland Hearst Summer Fellowship, 1999

Massachusetts Historical Society Andrew Mellon Summer Research Fellowship, 1999

University of Maryland Fellowship, 1996-1997

Windell Graduate Prize for Master’s Thesis, 1995

University Service

Member, University Steering Committee for Texas State University’s Phi Beta Kappa application, 2023-2024

University Lecturer Committee, 2020-present

Faculty Senate Fellow, 2019-2020; appointed by the Faculty Senate for academic year 2019-2020 for year-long project on academic freedom

Academic Freedom Council, Participant, 2019-2020

Participant, College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Expo, May 1, 2019

Nontenure Line Faculty Committee (NLFC), Liaison for History Department, 2014-2020

Participant, Bobcat Day, 2019-2024

Participant, Bobcat Build, 2021

Participant, Bobcat Preview, 2021

Participant, Committee for Torsten Feys Application as Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. Sept.-Dec. 2018

Steering Committee, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program. Successful 2017 application to bring Dr. Gökser Gokcay from Turkey to teach at Texas State for the 2018-2019 academic year

Steering Committee, Study in America Program. Proposal successfully submitted Nov. 2016. First Study in America group went for archival work in Washington DC area in Summer 2017. 2016-2017

Participant, Common Experience 2016-2017 Planning Committee, 2015-2016

Nontenure Line Faculty Subcommittee member, Career Ladder for Adjunct Faculty, 2014-15

Honors College, Chautauqua Leader, Fall 2014

Chair, Part Time Teaching Award Committee, Nontenure Line Faculty Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2014, 2015

Departmental Service

Member, Planning Committee for Oct. 2024 AHA Texas History Conference. Met on Zoom and in person Feb. to Oct. 2024 to choose speakers and panels, craft promotional materials, and coordinate event details for Texas State's History Department to host statewide teaching conference,

Member, Student Recruitment Committee, 2023-2024

Member, Career Path Subcommittee, 2023

Co-organizer, Public History Day, April 21, 2023

Co-organizer, Texas Oral History Day, Sept. 8-9, 2023

Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, March 2019-Present

Organizer, Swinney Junior Faculty Writing Group, 2014-Present

Commentator, Phi Alpha Theta History Annual Graduate Conference, Texas State University, 2012-2022

History Department Website Redesign Committee, 2014-2015

Designer, "History Faculty Bookshelf," Feb. 2015, https://www.txstate.edu/history/people/faculty-bookshelf.html

Professional Service

The Before Silicon Valley Project: Women Public Historians' Website Project on Mexican American Agricultural & Cannery Workers. Panel Chair. American Historical Association Annual Conference, Jan. 7, 2024, San Francisco, CA

Slavery, War, Politics and Sedition: The Use and Abuse of the First Amendment during the Early American Republic, Panel Chair. Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Apr. 16, 2026, Philadelphia, PA

Reader, Gilman Scholarship Selection Panel, 2023-2025

Grader for ETS, Advanced Placement, United States History, Louisville, KY, Tampa, FL, and Kansas City, MO, 2011-Present

Conference of Quaker Historians & Archivists, 2020 Steering Committee. June 2018-Present

Organizer, Phi Alpha Theta West Texas Regional Conference, Apr. 23, 2023

Grader for OnRamps Dual Credit, University of Texas at Austin, 2019-2020

James Madison Fellowship Selection Committee, March 28-30, 2008

James Madison Fellowship Selection Committee, March 23-25, 2007

Professional Organization Memberships

American Historical Association (AHA), 2019-Present

Pennsylvania Historical Association (PHA). 2018-Present

Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists (CQHA) 2018-Present

Consortium on the Revolutionary Era (CRE) 2017-Present

Organization of American Historians (OAH) 2014-Present

Society of Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) 2007-Present

Society of Early Americanists, 2019-Present

Society for Military History, 2024-Present

Community Service

Judge, Texas History Day, Apr. 20, 2024,

Judge, Texas History Day, April 5, 2025

Judge, Texas History Day, Judge in the Caldwell Special Award for Texas History, Austin, Apr. 27, 2019

Judge, Texas State Writing Center Essay Contest, Feb. 2019

Judge, Texas State Writing Center Essay Contest, Jan. 2016

Judge, Texas State Writing Center Essay Contest, Oct. 2015

Judge for San Antonio Regional Tournament’s Texas Quiz Show, San Antonio, April 20, 2013

Judge, San Antonio Regional History Day. Lead Judge for Senior Documentary Division, 2015

Judge, San Antonio Regional History Day, San Antonio, 2012-2014