Texas State Vita

I. Academic/Professional Background

Name: Ellen D. Tillman **Title**: Associate Professor of History

Educational Background:

PhD 2010 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, History
Committee: Nils Jacobsen, John A. Lynn II, Kristin Hoganson, Michel Gobat

BA 2002 Millikin University, *Summa cum laude*. Double major, History and Spanish.

US Army TRADOC Military History Instructors' Course, Leavenworth, 2015

University Experience:

Associate Professor, History	Texas State University, San Marcos	2017-present
Assistant Professor, History	Texas State University, San Marcos	2011-2017
Assistant Professor, History	US Military Academy at West Point	2010-2011
Teaching Fellow, History	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2010
Adjunct, History	Millikin University	2008-2010
Teaching Assistant, History	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2005-2009

II. Teaching

Teaching Honors and Awards:

Alpha Chi "Favorite Professor," Texas State University	2014, 15, 16
Teaching Excellence Award, US Military Academy at West Point	2011
William C. Widenor Teaching Fellowship, University of Illinois	2010
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Graduate Teaching Assistants, University of Illinois, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Also nominated for campus-wide award)	2010

Courses Taught:

History 5390, Graduate Seminar in Historical Research, Military History
Military Theory and its Historical Application
The U.S. Navy between the Spanish-American War and the Cold War
Women in the Puerto Rican Independence Movement
History 5362, Graduate seminar, Topics in Military History
Modern Military Occupations

Latin American Military History
Military History and Theory
History 5361, Historiography and Methods
History 5341 B, Graduate seminar, Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy
History 4368, War and Society
History 4364, U.S. Military History
History 4350 W, The Great War
History 3368 U, U.S.-Cuban Relations
History 3325 F, Militarism in Latin America
History 2320, Western Civilization, 1715 to date
History 1320, History of the United States, 1877 to date
History 1310, History of the United States to 1877

Graduate Theses/Dissertations, Honors Theses, or Exit Committees:

Master's Thesis, History	Chair	Issac Nelson	Current
Master's Comp, History	Chair	Francisca Rodriguez	2023
Master's Comp, History	Chair	Ian Melendez	2022
Master's Thesis, Public History	Supervisor	David Robinson	2022
Master's Comp, I.S.	Member	Katherine McKee	2022
Master's Comp, Public History	Member	Courtney Stevens	2021
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Kevin Mitchell	2021
Master's Comp, I.S.	Member	Cairo Larkins	2020
Master's Thesis, Public History	Member	Jason Rivas	2020
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Robert Anzenberger	2020
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Michael Jones	2020
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Peter Sutherland	2020
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Evan Moore	2020
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Tye Williams	2019
Master's Thesis, Anthropology	Member	Jordan Baker	2019
Master's Comp, History	Supervisor	Andrew Freeman	2019
Master's Comp, Public History	Member	Ryan Henson	2019
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	T. Jane Heffelfinger	2018
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Joseph Grogan	2018
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Mary Murphy	2017
Master's Thesis, History	Member	James Bernsen	2016
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Heather Haley	2016

Winner: *Graduate College's Outstanding Master's Thesis Award in the Humanities and Fine Arts*

Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	John Aylesworth	2016
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	William Goodman	2016
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	James Davis	2015
Master's Comp Committee	Chair	Mark Moore	2015
Master's Thesis, Anthropology	Member	Eric Gauldin	2015
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Kimberlee Ortiz	2013
Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Supervisor	Ivan Encinas	2015
Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Supervisor	Tyler Mahan	2013

Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Supervisor	William Smith	2012
PhD Diss, History, Auburn University, Member		Heather Haley	2021

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

New Course Development:

History 5361, Historiography and Methods
History 5341B, Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy
History 4368, War and Society
History 4350W, The Great War (co-taught)
History 3368U, U.S.-Cuban Relations
History 3325F, Militarism in Latin America

Other:

Fall 2022 Independent Study, Graduate, Women in the Puerto Rican Independence Movement
Spring 2015 Independent Study, Graduate, U.S. Navy, Spanish-American War through Cold War
Fall 2012 Independent Study, Graduate, Military Theory and its Historical Application

III. Scholarly/Creative

Works in Print:

1. Books:

a. Scholarly Monographs:

Dollar Diplomacy by Force: Nation-Building and Resistance in the Dominican Republic, University of North Carolina Press, 2016. 2014 winner of the Society for Military History's Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript Prize in Military History

d. Chapters in Books:

"War and Society in Latin America," in: *The Routledge History of Global War and Society*, Matthew S. Muehlbauer and David J. Ulbrich, eds., Routledge, 2018.

"Imperial Interventions Abroad, 1880-1939," in: *Oxford Handbook of American Military History*, Samuel Watson, ed., Oxford University Press, (forthcoming) 2024.

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

"Militarizing Dollar Diplomacy in the Early Twentieth-Century Dominican Republic: Centralization and Resistance." *Hispanic American Historical Review* 95:2 (May 2015), 269-297.

b. Non-Refereed Articles:

McPherson, Alan, ed. *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, (ABC-CLIO, 2013):

"Cáceres, Ramón;"
"Constabularies;"
"Knapp, Harry;"
"Pendleton, Joseph;"
"Robison, Samuel;"
"Snowden, Thomas;"
"Vásquez, Horacio."

Leonard, Thomas, ed. *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations*, (CQ Press, 2012):
"Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN) (Puerto Rico);"
"Bacon, Robert;"
"Caperton, Admiral William B.;"
"Caribbean, German U-boat threat, World War II;"
"Dawson, Thomas C.;"
"Germany, 19th-century Interests in Latin America;"
"Guggenheim, Harry F.;"
"Guillaume Sam, Vilbrun;"
"Knox-Castillo Treaty, 1911;"
"Magoon, Charles E.;"
"Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine;"
"Rosario Mining Company;"
"Taft, William H.;"
"Taft-Bacon Mission to Cuba, 1906;"
"United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Cuba;"
"United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Honduras;"
"United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Mexico;"
"United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Venezuela;"
"Venezuelan Crisis, 1902;"
"World War I."

3. Book Reviews:

Great Power Rising: Theodore Roosevelt and the Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy, by John M. Thompson, Review Essay, *Passport* (2019).

The Intelligence War in Latin America, 1914-1922, by Jamie Bisher, for *First World War Studies* 10:1 (2019).

Empire by Invitation: William Walker and Manifest Destiny in Central America, by Michel Gobat, for *The Journal of American History* (March, 2019).

Haiti and the Uses of America: Post-U.S. Occupation Promises, by Chantalle F. Verna, for *American Historical Review,* 123:5 (December, 2018).

Bankers and Empire: How Wall Street Colonized the Caribbean, by Peter James Hudson,

for *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 98:3 (August, 2018).

Hitler's Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest, by Edward B. Westermann, for *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, (Spring, 2018).

Building a Nation: Caribbean Federation in the Black Diaspora, by Eric D. Duke, for *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* (2018)

Precarious Paths to Freedom: The United States, Venezuela, and the Latin American Cold War, by Aragorn Storm Miller, for *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History* (2017)

A Short History of U.S. Interventions in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Alan McPherson, for *Journal of Military History* (April, 2017)

The Cowboy and the Canal: How Theodore Roosevelt Cheated Colombia, Stole Panama, and Bamboozled America, by J.M. Carlisle, for *H-War, H-Net Reviews*, (September, 2015)

Other Works in Print:

"Dominican Republic: From Military Rule to Democracy," in: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, William R. Thompson, ed. Oxford University Press, Feb. 23, 2021. doi: https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1811
Refereed

"Woodrow Wilson in the Caribbean," in: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, Guillermo Palacios, ed. Oxford University Press, 2021.
Refereed

Works not in Print:

1. Papers presented at professional meetings:

"Caught at the Crossroads: International Rivalries and Security in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Panama." Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Ft. Worth, TX, May 2022.

"The Union's "Jungle" Crossing: Panama and the Civil War," 84th Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Louisville, KY, April 2018.

"Naval Security and Shifting Borders in the Gulf of Mexico, 1847-1870," 83rd Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Ottawa, Canada, April 2016.

"Separatism and Security in 1850s Panama," 81st Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2014.

"Military Diplomats: The U.S. Navy in the Dominican Republic, 1903-1915," 79th Annual

Conference, Society for Military History, Arlington Virginia, May 2012.

"Early Civic Action: U.S. Marines in the Dominican Republic, 1916-1924,", 34th International Congress of Military History – Trieste, Italy September 2008.

"Multiple Discourses and Multiple Realities: The Dominican-Haitian Frontera." 53rd Annual Conference of Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS), Eastern Illinois University, November 2003.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Civil War Roundtable, New Braunfels, "U.S. Naval Diplomacy during the Civil War," April 2015.

Texas A&M University, "Nationalists, Stowaways, and Stewards of the Future: the 1850s clash of U.S. filibusters and Panameños." November 2013.

5. Other Works not in print:

b. Works "in progress":

"Nationalists, Stowaways, and Stewards of the Future: the 1850s clash of U.S. filibusters and Panameños," in progress.

C. Grants and Contracts

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

History Department Research Grants, Texas State University, Summer 2015, Summer 2018

Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University, Summer 2012

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

2017 College of Liberal Arts Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity, Texas State University
2014 Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript Prize in Military History, SMH.
Tinker pre-dissertation travel research grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2006
Department of Modern Languages FLAS Fellowship at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Academic years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.
Humanities Undergraduate Research Forum second prize for a research paper, Millikin University, April 2002.
Department of Modern Languages Linguistic Excellence Award, Millikin University, 2001.
J. Graham Provan History Award, Millikin University, April 2001.
Rev. Robert S. and Doris Stewart Prize in Religion, Millikin University, 2001.
Millikin University Scovill Prize Award, April 2001.

Albert T. Mills Prize, Millikin University, April 2000.
Humanities Undergraduate Research Forum third prize for a research paper, Millikin University, April 2000.
Honorable Mention, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference presentation, April 2000.

IV. Service

A. Institutional:

1. University:

Faculty Advisor, Vetswhatsnext, 2020-2021
University Library Committee, 2014-2017
Research Grants Subcommittee, fall 2014 and fall 2016
Common Experience Planning Committee, 2016-2017
Common Experience Book Subcommittee
Common Experience Mini-Grants Subcommittee
Common Experience co-author for AY 2016-2017
Official Faculty Representative, Veterans Alliance for Texas State, 2014-2017

2. Department:

Department Recruitment Committee, chair, 2020-present
Job Search Committee member 2022-2023
Merit Performance Advisory Committee, 2018-2020
Liddle Fellowship Development, Chair 2017-2018, 2020-present
Member, 2015-2017
Job Search Committee member 2019-2020
Assessment Committee Chair, 2017-2019
Job Search Committee member 2017-2018
Swinney Faculty Leave Award Committee, 2017
Ingram Professor Nominating Committee, 2015-2016
Panel Commentator, PAT graduate conference Texas State University, fall 2014
Taylor-Murphy Speakers Committee, Texas State University, 2013-2016
History Department Research Fund Committee, 2013-2014, 2016-2017
History Department Discussion Section Development Committee, 2012-2016
Chair, 2017-2018
Panel commentator, PAT graduate conference Texas State University, fall 2012

B. Professional:

Board of Trustees, Society for Military History, 2021-2024
Editorial Board, Cornell University Press Series “Battlegrounds.”
Sage Open Editorial Board, 2016-Present
Regional Coordinator for Region VII: Southwest, Society for Military History, 2014-2021
Society for Military History Graduate Student Prize in Applied Military History Committee, 2017-2018
US Commission on Military History’s International Committee on Military History Paper

Proposal Committee, 2016, 2017
Society for Military History Allan R. Millett Dissertation Fellowship Committee, 2014-2018
Student Awards Committee, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, spring 2011
Military Education Council, University of Illinois, 2007-2008
Graduate Students Women's Caucus Representative, University of Illinois, 2007-2008
Article reviewer for *The Journal of American History, The Black Scholar, Sage Publications, U.S. Military History Review, American Nineteenth Century History, The Journal of Military History, The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, The Journal of Southern History.*
Reviewer of book manuscripts and book proposals for Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, and U.S. Army Center of Military History.
Reviewer of history textbooks for Oxford, Macmillan, Pearson, and Bedford/St. Martin's.

D. Service Honors and Awards:

Graduate College Outstanding Mentoring Award, Texas State University, 2022-2023
Departmental nomination, Muir Mentoring Award, 2018-2019
Veterans' Alliance Above and Beyond Award, 2015-2016