KEVIN JOHNSON

QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

- Graduate school focus on American Indian History, the American West, and Military history, well versed and read in Borderlands and Mexican Revolution.
- Create inquiry-based lessons for Houston Community College and International Baccalaureate History Department
- Guide student inquiry for secondary education level students in historical research and exploration
- Develop open-ended lessons for students to explore historical concepts and theories
- Motivate students to grow as confident communicators and thinkers
- Good working relationships with peers and administration
- Experience in historical and documentary research methods
- Outstanding written and verbal communication skills

EDUCATION

- *University of Houston, Houston, TX:* 2021, Ph.D., History
  - Dissertation: *An Inglorious War: The U.S. Civil War, Guerrilla Fighting and the American Plains Indians.* Committee Members: Dr. Raul Ramos, Advisor; Dr. Mark Goldberg, Dr. Matthew Clavin, Dr. John Monnett
- *Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*: 2011 Masters, History
  - Thesis: *Preventing a Brushfire: Race and Guerrilla War during the Mexican War, 1846-1848.* Thesis Advisor: Dr. James W. Pohl
- *Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*: 2007 Master, Education
- *Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX:* 1999 BA, History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer
Texas State University | San Marcos, TX — Fall 2025 – Present

- Courses Taught
  - HIST 1310 US History to 1877
  - HIST 3372 Texas History Survey
  - HIST 4364 US Military History

Adjunct Professor
University of Houston – Downtown | Houston, TX — Fall 2023 – Present

- Online Courses Taught
  - HIST 4305 History of the New South
  - HIST 1305 US History to 1877
  - HIST 1306 US History since 1877

International Baccalaureate | Dual Credit Faculty
Houston Independent School District | Houston, TX — August 2015 – June 2025

- International Baccalaureate History of the Americas
  - Course subjects included: South African Apartheid, U.S. Civil Rights Movements, Cold War in the Americas, U.S. Civil War, Historical Research Methods
- Dual Credit Faculty, Houston Community College
  - U.S. History survey course, Reconstruction to Present

- Guide students in historical research methods and skills
- Advisor to International Baccalaureate students History Extended Essays
- International Baccalaureate History Department Team Lead

Oneida Oral History Project
Oneida Nation | Verona, NY June 2015

- Researched Oneida history and composed interview questions for oral history project
- Conducted oral histories of Oneida elders
- Transcribed interviews and wrote executive summary of interview findings

History Faculty
Sheldon Independent School District | Houston, TX
Manor Independent School District | Manor, TX August 2004 – June 2015

- U.S. History survey course up to 1877
- Texas History survey course