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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

(2021-present) **Assistant Professor of History**  
Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

(2022 –23) **Lecturer**   
Department of History and Geography, Clemson University

(2018 –19) **Doctoral Fellow in Southwestern History**   
Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in History**, Southern Methodist University, May 2021

**M.A. in History**, The University of Akron, August 2014

**B.A. in History**,The Pennsylvania State University, December 2011

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION­­**

Research: U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, Nationalism, Race and Gender, War and Society

Teaching:United States, Latin America, U.S. West, Borderlands, Early America

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal Articles**

“Bad Fathers, Spurious Daughters, and Fratricidal Projects: Borderland Violence, Gender, and Nation in the U.S.-Mexico War,” *Pacific Historical Review* 91 no. 3 (2022): 297-328 <https://doi.org/10.1525/phr.2022.91.3.297>

“‘No Country Will Rise Above its Homes and No Home Above its Mother’: Gender, Memory, and Colonial Violence in Nineteenth-Century Texas,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 52 no. 2 (2021): 143-166, part ofJames F. Brooks ed., “An Unholy Union of West and South,” joint special issue with the *Journal of the Civil War Era* <https://doi.org/10.1093/whq/whab001>

(Forthcoming) “‘Let Us Be Men and Texas Will Triumph:’ Gender, Race, and Nation in the Texas Revolution,” Lesley J. Gordon and Andrew Huebner, eds. *Race and Gender at War: Writing American Military History*,University of Alabama Press

**Book Reviews**

“Review of William S. Kiser, *Illusions of Empire: The Civil War and Reconstruction in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*,” *The Journal of Southern History* 89, no. 1 (2023): 157-158

“Building a City-Empire - Jessica M. Kim *Imperial Metropolis: Los Angeles, Mexico, and the Borderlands of American Empire, 1865–1941*,” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 19, no. 3 (2020): 511–13

“Peter Guardino, *The Dead March: A History of the Mexican-American War”* *The Future of the Past* (blog) October 19, 2017, http://blog.smu.edu/gradhist/2017/10/19/dead

**WORKS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW**

**Book Project**

*The Broken Edge: Violence, Kinship, and Nation in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 1820-1890*  
 Manuscript revisions in-progress, expected date of completion spring 2024

**Book Chapters and Journal Articles**

(In-progress) “’Mi patria es el mundo y mis hermanos todos los liberales que ecsisten en él’: Familia, regionalismo, y nacionalismo en el norte de México durante la época de guerras civiles nacionales,” expected submission to *Historia Mexicana*, May 2023

(In-progress) “Honor and National Citizenship in the Occupied Borderlands of the U.S.-Mexico War” chapter proposal accepted for Alison Efford, Niels Eichhorn, and David Prior eds., *Cultural Encounters in the Civil War Era* (peer-reviewed open-access digital anthology via H-CivWar), Manuscript due September 15, 2023

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

2022 Student-nominated for 2021-22 Professor of the Year, HOPE Honoring Our Professors’ Excellence, Southern Methodist University

2020 Moody Dissertation Fellowship, Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2020-2021

2020 Selected Participant, Western History Dissertation Workshop, The University of Kansas, September 26, 2020 (Conducted remotely due to COVID-19)

2018 Doctoral Fellowship in Southwestern History, Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, 2018-2019

2017 Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Passed with Distinction, February 2017

2017 Dedman College Graduate Student Assembly Grant, Southern Methodist University

2016 Interdisciplinary Research Grant, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies

2015 History Department Travel Grant, Southern Methodist University

2014 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, The University of Akron

2012 Graduate Assistantships (various), The University of Akron, 2012-2014

2010 Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, 2010-Present

**INVITED TALKS**

2021 “Guerra, género, y nacionalismo en la frontera México-Estados Unidos, siglo XIX,” Retos históricos y actuales del norte de México y el suroeste de Estados Unidos: Frontera, migración y economía(virtual symposium series), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila, May 7, 2021

2019 “Gender, Kinship, and Colonial Violence in Texas, 1820-1880,” Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, April 3, 2019

2019 “Expansionist Domesticity and Colonial Violence in Anglo-Texas, 1820-1880,” Race, Gender, and War: A Symposium on Military Service in 19th & 20th Century America, The University of Alabama, March 22, 2019

2018 “Examining Violence in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands and its Impact on Nation-Building,” Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, November 28, 2018

2016 “‘As It Is Waged by Savage Tribes Between One Another’: Rendering Violence, Race, and Nation in the U.S.-Mexican War,” Dallas Area Society of Historians Monthly Meeting, November 2016

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2022 “’Mi patria es el mundo y mis hermanos todos los liberales que ecsisten en él’: Familia, regionalismo, y nacionalismo en el norte de México durante la época de guerras civiles nacionales,” XVI Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, Austin Texas, November 1, 2022

2021 “’Every Tie Which Binds Blood to Blood’: Kinship and Nationalism in the Texas Borderlands, 1821-1841,” Western History Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 30, 2021

2021 “Looking like the State: Local Military Mobilization and Nation-States in the Nineteenth-Century U.S.-Mexico Borderlands” part of “‘Blood Talk’: Military Operations as Instruments of Policy in the Gray Zone between War and Peace,” Roundtable Panel, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Virginia, May 23, 2021 (Delayed from 2020 and conducted remotely due to COVID-19)

2019 “Expansionist Domesticity and Colonial Violence in Texas, 1820-1880,” Part of “An Unholy Union of West and South: A Pre-Circulated Papers Workshop,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 19, 2019

2019 “Tejano Volunteer Military Service and Nation-State Formation in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands, 1836-1877,” Association of British American Nineteenth Century Historians Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh, UK, October 13, 2019

2019 “Gendered Violence and the Nation-as-Family in the U.S.-Mexico War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May 10, 2019

2018 “Spies, Seducers, and Shifting Lines: National Loyalties in the Occupied U.S.-Mexican Borderlands,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Marcos, Texas, March 2018

2017 “‘As It Is Waged by Savage Tribes Between One Another’: Rendering Violence, Race, and Nation in the U.S.-Mexican War,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 2016

2014 “‘Direful Vengeance’: A U.S.-Mexican War Massacre and the Culture of Collective Violence in Nineteenth-Century North America,” The Violence of War: Experiences and Images of Conflict, University College, London, June 2014

2013 “The Agua Nueva Massacre: Violence, Race, and the Power of Collective Memory,” Northern Illinois University History Graduate Student Association Conference, DeKalb, Illinois, November 2013

**CONFERENCE PANNELS ORGANIZED**

2021 “Transnational Manifestations: Global and Local Entanglements in the Early Nineteenth-Century West,” Western History Association Annual Meeting, Portland Oregon, October 30, 2021

**TEACHING**

2022-23 Lecturer, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Hist 1010: U.S. History to 1877 (2 sections of 80 students each per semester)

2019-22 Adjunct Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Hist 2312: U.S. History Since 1877  
Hist 3347: U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction  
Hist 4375: Advising Undergraduate Senior Thesis  
Hist 2311: U.S. History to 1877  
Hist 3311: 19th Century American West  
KNW 2000: Latin American History and Politics (team-taught)

2018-19 Instructor, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

U.S. History 1877-Present  
U.S. History to 1877   
Second reader on undergraduate senior thesis

2018 Teaching Assistant, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Presidents at War (Survey of U.S. Foreign Policy 1898-Present)

2013 Teaching Assistant, The University of Akron, Akron, OH

U.S. History 1877-Present

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2022 Referee for *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, University of California Press  
1 article manuscript reviewed, March 2022

2022 Invited Participant, Manuscript Workshop for Christina Villareal, Summerfield G. Roberts Fellow for the Study of Texas History, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, March 5, 2022

2020 Invited Participant, Manuscript Workshop for Eric Schlereth, Summerlee Fellow for the Study of Texas History, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, April 25, 2020

2018 Invited Participant, Manuscript Workshop for Sarah Rodriguez, Summerlee Fellow for the Study of Texas History, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, February 24, 2018

2017 Invited Participant, Manuscript Workshop for Thomas Richards Jr., David J. Weber Fellow for the Study of Southwestern America, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, October 14, 2017

2017-18 History Department Representative, Dedman College Graduate Student Assembly, Southern Methodist University, August 2017-May 2018

2016-17 Graduate Student Representative, History Department Graduate Program Committee, Southern Methodist University, August 2016-May 2017

2016 Invited Participant, Manuscript Workshop For Anne F. Hyde, Senior Fellow for the Study of Southwestern America, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, January 23, 2016

**PUBLISHING, PUBLIC HISTORY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

2019 Interviewed for a documentary project on Narcissa Whitman and U.S. westward expansion by students at Mountain Middle School, Durango, CO, November 2019

2014 Editorial Assistant, *Civil War History*, Kent State University Press

2013 Editorial Assistant, The University of Akron Press

2012-13 Graduate Assistant, Summit County Teaching American History Project, University of Akron, Akron Ohio

2012 Intern, Public Broadcasting of Northwest Pennsylvania, Erie Pennsylvania

2011 AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate, Bayfront Maritime Center, Erie, Pennsylvania

2010 Intern, Pennsylvania Military Museum, Boalsburg Pennsylvania

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Spanish:Fluent; nineteenth-century paleography

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES TRAINING**

2017 GIS Bootcamp Series with Stace Maples (Stanford Geospatial Center), March 1-7, 2017, Southern Methodist University