

Educational Background

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Doctor of Philosophy in History, In Progress

Master of Arts in History, 2020

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY (2016)

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) with a concentration in History.

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA (2010)

Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management.

Professional Experience

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT UTA (2023-2024)

Assigned teaching World History from 1400 and Western Civilization 1500 to the present.

STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR (2022)

Assigning GTA schedule and management of UTA History Tutoring Center. Developing student success and educational material for tutoring center.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT UTA (2021-2022)

Assigned teaching of World History to 1400 and World History from 1400. Developing materials for student tutoring center. Development of course material and instruction for student success in the field of history.

GRADUATE RESEACH ASSISTANT UTA (2020)

Developed online course for the History Department. Course includes both surveys in U.S., World History to 1400, World History from 1400, and both Western Civilization survey course. This was done to facilitate the move to online teaching caused by the Covid 19 pandemic.

GRADUATE RESEACH ASSISTANT UTA (Summer 2020)

Performed research for the chair of the Department of History at the University of Texas at Arlington in building an interactive database on the Russian Revolution; assisted with the development of the online History Tutoring Center; wrote copy for the department website; assisted as required with the further development of distance-learning objectives in the wake of Covid-19 changing class delivery. Assisted with the development of the online History Tutoring Center.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT UTA (2017-2019)

Reasonable for grading student papers and developing student success martials focusing on time management skills and student growth education. Assisted with the development of the History Tutoring Center.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT - UTRGV (2016)

Assigned as instructor of U.S. History to 1865 and U.S. History from 1865.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION TUTOR - UTB (2014-2015)

Responsible for staffing and managing tutoring center and supplements instruction in U.S History, Word History, and Western Civilization. Development of student success materials and instruction in student success in time management, study skills, and democratizing the educational experience.

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER: Overland Group (2010—2013)

Responsible for overseeing operations on industrial project and heavy industry development in South Africa.

Courses Taught

HIST 1301. HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1865.
HIST 1302. HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1865 TO PRESENT
HIST 2311. WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1500
HIST 2312. WESTERN CIVILIZATION, 1500 TO THE PRESENT
HIST 2321. WORLD HISTORY TO 1400
HIST 2322. WORLD HISTORY, 1400 TO THE PRESENT.

Presentations

- Presenter: The Anglo-Zulu War: History, Race, and Hollywood --88th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Fort Worth TX, April 28-May 1, 2022.
- Presenter: The Subjugation of the Comanche and Zulu in the 19th century-- UTA Spotlight Student Research Forum, Arlington TX, 2022.
- Presenter: Missionaries and Zulus: How Christian Missionaries Helped Cause the Anglo-Zulu War—33rd Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Baylor University, Waco TX, March 30-April 2, 2022.

Academic Awards

- College of Liberal Arts Accolades Certificate in Recognition of Exceptional Academic Accomplishment- College of Liberal Art Scholar (2019)
- The Shinko and Thomas McDonald Award in Texas History 1821-1860 (2019)
- The Elisabeth Cawthon Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student (2023)

Certifications

- ACUE, Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment, Mar – May2022
- CRLA, Certified Tutor, Level 1 (2015)

Associations

- The Society of Military History (2021-Present)
- The Anglo Zulu War Historical Society (2018-Present)
- University of Pretoria Alumni Association (2011-Present)
- Honor Society UT (2015-Present)
- El Paseo Arts Foundation (2014-2016)

Language Proficiency

- English
- Afrikaans
- Dutch

Skills

- Development of online course structures and materials
- Advanced knowledge of Canvas
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft suite, including TEAMS and One Drive