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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University Dallas, Texas

2014-Present Ph.D. in American History (Expected Spring, 2019)

Oral Exam Passed with Distinction, February, 2017

Dissertation: "The Broken Edge of Empire: Making Violence, Nations, and State Power in the U.S-Mexico Borderlands, 1820-1890." Committee Chair: Neil Foley

The University of Akron Akron, Ohio

2014 M.A. in History

The Pennsylvania State University University Park, Pennsylvania

2011 B.A. in History

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research Nineteenth-Century North America; Borderlands; War and Society; Nationalism

Teaching United States History; Latin America; Early America; Atlantic History; U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2017 Dedman College Graduate Student Assembly Grant, Southern Methodist University

2017 Interdisciplinary Research Grant, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies

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2016 History Department Travel Grant, Southern Methodist University

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

2015 History Department Travel Grant, Southern Methodist University

2015 Interdisciplinary Research Grant, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies

2014-Present Departmental Graduate Fellowship, Southern Methodist University

2014 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, The University of Akron

2014 Graduate Editorial Assistantship, (*Civil War History*, Kent State University Press), The University of Akron

2013 Teaching Assistantship, The University of Akron

2012-2013 Graduate Assistantship, Summit County Teaching American History Project, The University of Akron

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

2009 Honors Certificate, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

2008 Academic All Conference, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference

2007 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

PUBLICATIONS

2015 "Texas Annexation and the U.S.-Mexican War" in *The American Yawp: A Free and Online American History Textbook*, www.americanyawp.com

PRESENTATIONS

- March, 2018 (Forthcoming) "Spies, Seducers, and Shifting Lines: National Loyalties in the Occupied U.S.-Mexican Borderlands." Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Marcos, Texas
- Jan, 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
- Nov, 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
- Aug, 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
- Nov, 2013 "The Agua Nueva Massacre: Violence, Race, and the Power of Collective Memory." Northern Illinois University History Graduate Student Association Conference
- Feb, 2013 Moderator, Kent-Akron Graduate Symposium, The University of Akron

TEACHING

- 2016 Graduate Student Teaching Institute, Southern Methodist University Center for Teaching Excellence, February 20, 2016
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, The University of Akron
Led discussion sections for undergraduate American history survey course
Graded student papers and exams

SERVICE

- 2017-Present History Department Representative, Dedman College Graduate Student Assembly, Southern Methodist University
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Representative, History Department Graduate Program Committee, Southern Methodist University
- Jan, 2016 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 NON-PROFIT

- 2014 Editorial Assistant, *Civil War History*, Kent State University Press
Worked with the journal's editors to prepare upcoming issues for publication
Managed the journal's physical and electronic records as well as its online presence
- 2013 Editorial Assistant, University of Akron Press
Collaborated with two doctoral students to conduct a heavy edit of a manuscript by a non-academic author on the original land surveys of the Ohio territory
- 2012-2013 Graduate Assistant, Summit County Teaching American History Project, Akron, Ohio
Federal grant program connecting high school and middle school history to historians in the academy

- Conducted primary source research for participating teachers
 - Organized and assembled materials for pre-and post- program student assessments
- 2012 Intern, Public Broadcasting of Northwest Pennsylvania, Erie, Pennsylvania
 - Worked on the Erie Hall of Fame project, which honors globally significant historical figures from the greater Erie region, conducted research on Hall of Fame candidates and writing educational materials on inductees
- 2011 AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate, Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies, Erie, Pennsylvania
 - Joined the Center's staff, in organizing and leading maritime-centered educational programs for under-served youth and persons with disabilities
 - Represented the Center at public events
- 2010 Intern, Pennsylvania Military Museum, Boalsburg, Pennsylvania
 - Researched and wrote an exhibit on the history of music in the U.S. Military

LANGUAGES

- English Native Language
- Spanish Reading Proficiency, Conversational Speech

DIGITAL HUMANITIES TRAINING

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

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015-Present American Historical Association
- 2014-Present Organization of American Historians
- 2013-Present Western Historical Association