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Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMICS

The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ
Doctor of Philosophy in History, Candidate August 2019 - Present
Major Field: Latin American History
Minor Field: American History
GPA: 4.0

The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ
Master of Arts in History May 2019
Major Field: Latin American History
GPA: 4.0

Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX
Bachelor of Arts in History, Magna Cum Laude May 2016
University Honors, Spanish minor
GPA: 3.71

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ
Graduate Teaching Assistant Spring 2022
Instructor of Record for HIST 428

- Instructor for HIST 428 (Food, Health, and the Environment in History)
- Planned weekly reading and assignments
- Provided weekly updated and timely feedbacks for student assignments and essays
- Hosted office hours to help undergraduates with essays, tests, & assignments

The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ
Graduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2021
Associate Director of the Public History Collaborative

- Helped plan and prepare PHC webinars entitled “Home Cooking & History”
- Ran and updated the PHC social media accounts to gain public interest
- Networked with the larger Tucson community to raise awareness of public history

The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ
Graduate Teaching Associate Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant in HIST 369 for Dr. Bill Beezley

- Graded for HIST 369 (Mexican History Since Independence)
- Assist undergraduates in expanding their critical thinking and writing skills
- Hosted office hours to help undergraduates with essays, tests, & assignments

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The University of Arizona

Graduate Teaching Associate

Teaching Assistant in HIST 440 for Dr. Tyina Steptoe

Tucson, AZ
Spring 2021

- Graded for HIST 440 (U.S. History Since World War II)
- Assist undergraduates in expanding their critical thinking and writing skills
- Hosted office hours to help undergraduates with essays, tests, & assignments

The University of Arizona

Graduate Teaching Associate

Teaching Assistant in HIST 160D for Dr. Benjamin Lawrance

Tucson, AZ
Fall 2020

- Graded for HIST 150c6 (Food & Power in Global History)
- Assist undergraduates in expanding their critical thinking and writing skills
- Hosted office hours to help undergraduates with essays, tests, & assignments

The University of Arizona

Graduate Teaching Associate

Teaching Assistant in HIST 150c4 for Dr. Douglas Weiner

Tucson, AZ
Spring 2020

- Plan and lead weekly discussion sections with undergraduates
- Assist undergraduates in expanding their critical thinking and writing skills
- Hosted office hours to help undergraduates with essays, tests, & assignments

The University of Arizona

Graduate Teaching Associate

Grading Assistant in HIST 150c6 for Dr. David Gibbs

Tucson, AZ
Fall 2017, 2019

- Graded and managed gradebook for HIST 150c6 (Intro to Political History)
- Hosted office hours and assisted undergraduates with essays and tests
- Led study sessions and reviews to ensure undergraduate competence with subject matter

The University of Arizona

Graduate Teaching Associate

Grading Assistant in HIST 247 for Dr. Jeremy Vetter

Tucson, AZ
Spring 2019

- Graded and managed gradebook for HIST 247 (Nature & Technology in US History)
- Hosted office hours and assisted students with assignments
- Assisted undergraduates in expanding their critical thinking and writing skills

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Academic Articles

Battles, Reed. "Water, Housing, and Transportation in Mexico City during the Second Half of the Twentieth Century." *Footnotes: A Journal of History* 2 (May 2018): 7-26.

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Conference Presentations

“Street Food, Sanitation, and Health Codes in Mid-Twentieth Century Mexico.” October 24, 2019. University of Arizona.

G-SPAN Conference (upcoming April 2022) – roundtable panelist “Deploying the Historical Discourses of Eco-Feminism and Toxic Masculinity.”

LEADERSHIP

History Graduate Association at The University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

Treasurer

May 2019 - Present

- Manage HGA’s bank account and other financial accounts
- Work with the HGA president on hosting and running fundraising events
- Coordinate the financial aspects of HGA events

Vice-President

May 2018 – May 2019

- Assisted HGA president with any HGA events and fundraisers
- Led HGA meetings when president was not present
- Coordinated social events for graduate students throughout the year

Footnotes: A Journal of History

Tucson, AZ

Co-Managing Editor for Footnotes: A Journal of History

August 2019 - Present

- Manage and review student submissions for the peer-reviewed journal
- Coordinate with authors and editors in each step of the peer-review process
- Work with the publishing press and printers with formatting of the journal

Editor

Spring 2018, 2019

- Engaged in peer review editing for the department’s graduate journal
- Gained valuable academic publishing experience
- Facilitated the opportunity to strengthen academic writing for both peers and myself

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIP

- Summer 2020: Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Brazil
- April 9, 2019: Tinker Summer Field Research Grant. Tinker Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- History Graduate Association at The University of Arizona
- Alpha Phi Omega – National Service Fraternity, Gamma Kappa Chapter
- Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout

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CITIZENSHIP

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Spring 2018, 2019

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Arizona Historical Society

Editorial Assistant for The Journal of Arizona History

Tucson, AZ
Fall 2018

- Researched potential book reviewers for the autumn issue of the journal

Student Development Services, Texas Christian University

Frog Camp Facilitator, Quest

Fort Worth, TX
Summer 2014, 2015

- Facilitated small group of 13 incoming first year-students
- Provided a relationship to ease the transition into college
- Educated students on the importance of respect and open-mindedness to others

Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, Gamma Kappa Chapter

Pledge Master

Fort Worth, TX
August 2014 – December 2014

- Assisted 35 new members during their pledging process
- Helped transition new members from induction to initiation
- Organized and planned fundraisers and service projects with pledge board

Pledge Class President

September 2013 – December 2013

- Attended weekly pledge class meetings
- Attended weekly Gamma Kappa executive meetings
- Organized pledge class fundraiser and designed pledge class t-shirt

EXPERIENCE

Bank of the West

Service Banker

Tucson, AZ
March 2018 – December 2018

- Ensured customer satisfaction through smooth transactions and other banking requests
- Demonstrated ethical professionalism by handling client transactions confidentially
- Organized and filed bank documents to ensure efficient branch productivity

The Keller Pointe

Summer Adventure Camp Coordinator

Keller, TX
May 2017 – August 2017

- Coordinated camp schedules and planned on-site activities and off-site field trips
- Supervised camp counselors and ensured daily operations ran smoothly
- Answered questions and concerns from parents and legal guardians regarding the camp

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Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor

May 2011 – August 2013

- Kept watch over pool to create a safe swimming scenario for patrons
- Trained in CPR and first aid to help patrons in need
- Taught swim lessons for patrons of all ages and taught them water safety information

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Dallas, TX

Historical Library Intern

June 2016 – October 2016

- Compiled and organized bank documents for the historical library
- Digitized bank publications to be used in internal archives
- Assisted bank economists with research by making past publications easily accessible

National Archives and Records Administration

Fort Worth, TX

Intern

January 2016 – April 2016

- Maintained and indexed collection's holdings
- Assisted with planning programs for the education department
- Scanned and organized files for customer use

Conklin & de Decker

Arlington, TX

Research Intern

May 2014 – May 2016

- Organized and compiled company's library
- Researched and archived data pertaining to aircraft upkeep
- Assisted with day-to-day office functions