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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, College Station	2015
Dissertation: "The Right Response: The Silent Majority's Reaction to the Movements in the Sixties."	
Research interests: U.S. History, American Studies, 1860s/1960s, Civil War, social/cultural history, military, diplomacy, strategy	
M.A., California State University, Northridge	2009
U.S. History, minor in European History, Honors cum laude	
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara	2005
History, Honors Magna cum laude with Distinction in the Major	
Senior Honors Thesis: "Reagan, Food Programs, and Budget Cuts: The Forces that Drove the Changes."	
A.A., Community College of the Air Force	2007
Information Systems Technology	
A.A., Ventura College	2003
History, with High Honors	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M Qatar, Doha	8/2019-present
<i>Instructional Assistant Professor of U.S. History, Department of Liberal Arts</i>	
• Courses taught: 21 courses, 594 students	
○ History 105, U.S. History to 1877, undergraduate (13 courses)	
▪ Fall 2019, 2 sections: 36 students, eval: 4.71; 32 students, eval: 4.65	
▪ Spring 2020, 2 sections: 29 students, eval: 4.76; 30 students, eval: 4.38**	
▪ Fall 2020, 26 students, eval: 4.8**	
▪ Spring 2021: 2 sections: 25 students, eval: 4.62; 27 students, eval: 4.62	
▪ Fall 2021: 25 students, eval: 4.62	
▪ Spring 2022: 2 sections: 35 students, eval: 4.59; 35 students, eval: 4.93	
▪ Fall 2022: 37 students, eval: 4.93	
▪ Spring 2023: 2 sections: 46 students; 29 students, evals 4.9, 4.9	
○ History 106, U.S. History 1877-Present (9 courses)	
▪ Fall 2019, 37 students	
▪ Spring 2020, 32 students	
▪ Fall 2020, 2 sections, 6 students, eval: 5.0; 6 students, eval: 5.0	
▪ Spring 2021: 32 students, eval: 4.94	
▪ Fall 2021, 2 sections: 30 students, eval: 4.94; 32 students, eval: 4.87	
▪ Spring 2022: 36 students, eval: 4.71	
▪ Fall 2022: 61 students, eval: 4.61	
▪ Spring 2023: 53 students, eval: 4.48	
▪ Spring 2024: 33 students, eval: 4.92	
○ History 230, American Military History (4 courses)	

- Summer 2020, 16 students, eval: 4.8**
- Summer 2022, 13 students, eval: 5.0
- Summer 2023, 19 students, eval: 4.25
- Summer 2024
- History 225, American Revolution, (4 courses)
 - Fall 2023, 2 sections, 31 and 29 students and evals 4.81, 4.91
 - Spring 2024, 2 sections, 32 and 31 students, evals: 4.53, 4.85

*Evaluation is based on the question, “I believe this instructor was an effective teacher.”

** These courses were heavily affected by COVID shifts in pedagogical delivery and methods to virtual or hybrid classes

Dolphin Energy

- Presentation Skills 1-day workshop 14 June 2020
 - 8 participants
- Public speaking & Presentation Skills 2-day workshop 14-15 May 2023
 - 12 participants

QAPCO

- Presentation Skills 2-day workshop, 5 batches of 8, total 40 participants June 2022

National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

9/2015-2019

Assistant Professor and Program Director, International Student Management Office

- Restructured American Studies into a 3-semester program with learning objectives, seminars, and rigorous academic standards
- Supervised approximately 70 International fellows and 12 American Fellows per year
- Administrative duties: in-processing of students/orientation, plan & execute visits to local sites and social /cultural events, academic advising
- Field practicum academic coordination of ~10 practicums/year: Montana, Philadelphia, Boston, Tennessee, New York City, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, Honolulu, San Diego
- Recruit and direct a teaching team of five faculty seminar leaders
- Recruit and select a cohort of 12 American Fellows per year
- Course Director, American Studies:
 - NDU6049, American Foundations, summer course
 - Summer 2016, 68 students, eval: 4.5
 - Summer 2017, 100 students, eval: 4.92
 - Summer 2018, 100 students, eval 4.92
 - NDU6047, American Identity, fall course
 - Fall 2015, 65 students
 - Fall 2016, 75 students, eval 4.65
 - Fall 2017, 77 students
 - Fall 2018, 77 students
 - NDU6048, American Systems and Institutions, spring course
 - Spring 2016, 65 students
 - Spring 2017, eval 4.73
 - Spring 2018, 77 students, eval 4.3
 - NDU6030, American Studies (competitive American Fellows program)
 - Fall 2016-Spring 2017, 12 students, eval: 5.0
 - Fall 2017-Spring 2018, 12 students
 - Fall 2018-Spring 2019, 12 students

- National War College, NWC6200, The Military Instrument and Statecraft (shadowed)
 - National War College, NWC6400, The Domestic Context and U.S. National Security Decision-Making
- * Survey question: Overall, my instructor was effective in promoting/facilitating learning of the course content.

Texas A&M University, College Station

1/2012-5/2015

Instructor, History Department

- History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present, 26/300/22 students
 - Spring 2012, 26 students
 - Fall 2014, 301 students
 - Spring 2015, 22 students

Graduate Teaching Consultant, Center for Teaching Excellence

- 2014-2015, Teaching Assistant Mentor (Instructor), Teaching Assistant Institute

Duke TiP Program, Kansas University

2013-2014

Instructor

- Summer 2013, Debate and Persuasion course, Duke TiP at the University of Kansas
 - Duke TiP identifies academically gifted junior high students and provides them with three-week college-level summer academic courses to support their development.
- Fall 2013, Weekend Scholar, Cinematography, Duke TiP at the University of Houston
- Spring 2014, Weekend Scholar, Cinematography, Duke TiP at the University of Houston

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- Texas A&M @ Qatar
 - Faculty Judge for Invent for the Planet 2019-Present
 - Task Force for Student Involvement for the Division of Arts and Sciences 2024
 - Core Curriculum Coordinator for the Division of Arts and Sciences 2023- Present
 - Study Abroad Coordinator for Liberal Arts Department 2022-Present
 - ACUE Promoting Active Learning Course 2020-Present
 - Liberal Arts Awards Committee Member Summer 2021
 - STEAM committee member: STEAM showcase each semester, video contest, conference grant, annual colloquium 2019-present
 - Faculty advisor, Engineering Entrepreneurship Society (EES) 2019-2022
 - Search committees: Liberal Arts Program Chair, English faculty search positions 2020
 - Buck Weirus Student Achievement Awards Committee, TAMUQ 2020
 - TEE Grant Committee 2020
 - Best Writing Committee 2020
 - Outreach to local schools: presentation at Compass Middle School 2020
 - Faculty Senator Nov 2022- Present
 - TAMUQ Caucus Leader
 - Led efforts on title issue for faculty
 - Co-Chair for the Faculty Transition Advocacy Committee Feb 2024-Present
 - Set agenda for weekly meetings with the dean, scheduled meetings with the Transition Team, compiled and communicated minutes with the faculty, organized meetings with the staff and students, advocated for faculty issues with the Faculty Senate
 - Bylaws Committee 2022-2023
 - Elections Committee 2022-2024

- Co-Chair for QF Women Leaders in Higher Education 2023- Present
 - Planned and emceed “Leading Together” Conference May 2, 2024
- Co-Chair, Women’s Faculty Forum (WFF), TAMUQ 2020-2022
 - Compiled the university’s first Diversity Accountability Report based on gender, expanded membership, rewrote mission statement, set new university goals to hire more female faculty which resulted in three new female faculty hires, retain and professionally develop female faculty, study the climate of the campus, initiative multiversity networking, and advocate the promotion of more women into leadership positions on campus.
 - Continued service on the Executive Committee with involvement in the above, as well as the QF Women’s Leadership Conference
- Texas A&M History Department service activities 2009-2015
 - Requested to help recruit incoming graduate students and undergraduate students by meeting with them individually or over a small dinner, 2013-2015
 - Served on the planning committee for the annual Phi Alpha Theta History Conference and as panel chair for several years, 2011-2015
 - Requested to serve on various advice panels on graduate school, 2010-2014
 - Met with potential faculty hires over lunch, 2010-2015
- Graduate Student Council President 2013-2014
 - Received Outstanding Organization of the Year from Student Activities
 - Represented graduate students on six university-level councils
 - Served on several task forces: graduation, copyright/IP policies, Student Affairs, Bike Plan RFP, graduate student Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
 - Established a new QEP Fellowship for graduate students
 - Oversaw the incorporation of the new Texas A&M Health Science Center and Law School into the Graduate Student Council and student body
 - Directed the first Graduate and Professional Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
 - Lobbied for graduate student issues in Washington D.C. with the Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE)
 - Restarted the Nth Degree newsletter
 - Brought the Elect Her conference at Texas A&M to develop women leaders
 - Helped coordinate the request for the inaugural SECU Academic Collaboration Grant for a workshop to bring together libraries and student governments
- Inaugural cohort of Future Former Students, Association of Former Students 2013-2014
 - Leader of the Leadership Group
 - Provided feedback on developing the organization
 - Volunteered at the Distinguished Alumni Gala, Joint Presidential Tailgate, Class of 1956 Reunion, Class of 1964 Muster Reunion
- Chair, Quality of Life Committee 2012-2013
 - Graduate Student Council, Texas A&M
 - Compiled survey of graduate student quality of life issues
- Chair, Speaker Logistics in the Planning Committee 2011-2012
 - Third Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference
- Grad-to-Grad Mentor Program 2011-2012
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Graduate Teaching Academy 2011-2012
 - Fellows certificate
- Secretary for Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization 2010-2011
- Secretary for Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society 2010-2011
- Planning Committee for Student Research Week, Texas A&M University 2009-2010
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Manager of Resource Tables and Research Report Card Program
- Graduate Student Council History Department Representative 2010

- Teaching Assistant Training & Evaluation Program (TATEP) 2009
- Delegate to the Women's Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University 2009

Guest Lecturer, Guest Speeches

- March 2020, Compass International School Doha, Middle School, invited talk for Hunting History, "Does Your Voice Matter? Lessons from the Silent Majority"
- Spring 2014, Guest Speaker for General Joe Weber's Farewell Ceremony, Texas A&M
- Spring 2014, Keynote Speaker for Indian Republic Day, Texas A&M
- Fall 2013, Guest Speaker for President Loftin's Farewell Ceremony, Texas A&M
- Summer 2012, Huazhong University of Science and Technology and METEN Summer School, Wuhan, China

HONORS AND GRANTS

- Distinguished Service Award, TAMUQ 2024
- Department of Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Award, TAMUQ 2021
- Excellence Aggie Core Values Award, Department of Student Affairs, TAMUQ 2021
- Ottis Locke Award for Best Book on East Texas History, East Texas State Historical Association, *Women in Civil War Texas* 2017
- Liz Carpenter Award for Best Book on the History of Women, Texas State Historical Association, *Women in Civil War Texas* 2016
- Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense University 2015
- Texas A&M Three Minute Thesis Winner, Texas A&M 2014
- Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Research and Presentation Grant 2014
- Department of History Conference Travel Grant (competitive) 2014
- Association of Former Students Scholarship 2014-2015
- Pinnacle Honor Society for non-traditional students 2014
- Murray & Celeste Fasken Chair in Distinguished Teaching in Liberal Arts Award 2014
- Buck Weirus Spirit Award, Texas A&M 2014
- Race and Ethnicities Studies Institute Fellowship, Texas A&M 2013-2014
- Shirley Reynaud Duke Estate Fund Scholarship 2013-2014
- Who's Who of Graduate Students, Texas A&M 2013
- Department of History Fee Allocation Grant (competitive) 2012-2013
- ASF Veterans Academic Excellence Scholarship, Texas A&M 2012-2013
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Research Grant 2012
- Texas A&M History Department Conference Travel Grant 2012
- Texas A&M History Department Dissertation Travel Grant 2011
- C R "Smilo" Mallison Academic Excellence Scholarship, Texas A&M 2011-2012
- Summer Language Funding, Texas A&M History Department 2010
- Teaching Assistantship, Texas A&M University 2009-2013
- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society member 2008-pres.
- National Society of Leadership and Success member, Sigma Alpha Pi 2009-pres.
- Golden Key International Honor Society 2005-pres.
- Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, UC Regents 2008-2009
- John Baur Memorial Scholarship 2008
- CSUN Graduate Thesis Grant 2007
- Second Place Paper Prize at the SWHA Conference 2008
- CSUN Travel to Conference Grant 2008
- CSUN Graduate Equity Fellowship 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Anthology:

“Women’s Entertainment,” *Women in Civil War Texas*, edited by Debbie Liles and Angela Boswell. University of North Texas Press, 2016.
Best Writing series, Texas A&M University @ Qatar, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Journal Book Reviews:

Brittany Bounds, review of *America vs. the West: Can the Liberal World Order Be Preserved?*, by Kori Schake, *Joint Force Quarterly* 94 (July 2019).
Guest reviewer, “The Senses of Home,” *Kultura Popularna* journal (Polish) vol 4 (2018).
Brittany Bounds, “Building Movements through Media,” review of *Messengers of the Right: Conservative Media and the Transformation of American Politics*, by Nicole Hemmer, and *Buckley and Mailer: The Difficult Friendship That Shaped the Sixties*, by Kevin M. Schultz. *Reviews in American History* 45, no. 3 (September 2017), 511–517.
Brittany Bounds, review of *The Admirable Radical: Staughton Lynd and Cold War Dissent, 1945–1970*, by Carl Mirra, *Peace Review* 24, no 1 (Spring 2012).
Brittany Bounds, review of *Woody Guthrie, American Radical*, by Will Kaufman, *Journal of Popular Culture* 45, no. 5 (June 2012).

Edited Book:

David Manning, *Global Arms in Defense of Eurasia: Power, Prestige, Politics, and Economics*, Kansas: Minutemen Press, September 2020. Edited by Brittany Bounds.

Reference Work Entries:

“Annette Funicello,” “Haight Ashbury,” “March on Washington, 1963,” “Pentagon Papers,” “Operation Rolling Thunder,” “Pop Art,” “Pueblo Incident,” “The Graduate,” “Woodstock,” “Youth Culture.” Abbe A. Debolt and James S. Baugess, eds. *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011), 234–235, 257–258, 280, 395, 491, 507–508, 519–520, 547–548, 724–725, 735–738.
“Concept of Islamic Jihad,” Frank Shanty, ed. *Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the War on Terror*, (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2012), 2012.

PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited speaker on Leadership, Anantarivo, Madagascar	2024
National Higher Education Teaching Conference, Minneapolis, MN	2024
“Diplomacy, Joint Professional Military Education, and the #AfghanEvac Coalition,” Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, New Orleans, LA	2022
“Learning from the Sixties: Lessons from the Movements,” Dissent Conference, Prague	2022
TAMUQ Center for Teaching and Learning, “Ripple Effect: ACUE’s Active Learning Course”	2021
“Creating Community Online,” Qatar Faculty Forum panel	2021
“Reimagining Assessments,” Texas A&M Transformational Teaching Learning Conference	2021
“The Balance of Dissent: Lessons Learned from the 1960s Protests,” International American Studies Association, Prague (canceled due to COVID)	2020
“The Secret Diplomacy behind Joint Professional Military Education,” Panel “Diplomats in Uniform: American Hegemony, the Military, and Peacetime Foreign Policy” Society of History of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, LA (canceled due to COVID)	2020
European British Association of American Studies (EBAAS), London	2018
Panel Chair, “Gender, Ethnicity, Identity” Sixth Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference	2015

“Sweet Home Alabama: Integration and the Silent Majority” Panel Organizer, “What Were They Afraid Of? Understanding the Silent Majority Fifty Years Later,” featuring Donald Critchlow, Seth Offenbach, and Brittany Bounds, chaired and commentated upon by Matthew D. Lassiter American Historical Association, New York, NY	2015
“While the Cat’s Away the Mice Will Play: Women during the Civil War” Texas State Historical Association, Emory, TX	2014
Panel Chair, “Women and Gender” Fifth Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference	2014
“Finding Joy Through Hard Times: Women’s Entertainment during the Civil War” Texas State Historical Association, Fort Worth, TX	2013
Panel Chair, “Food and Reform” Fourth Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference	2013
Judge, Student Research Week Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	2013
"Ride the Wave: The Rise of Surf Culture from 1959-1970" Southwest Social Science Association, San Diego, CA	2012
“East Texas Women During the Civil War” East Texas Historical Association, College Station, TX	2012
“The Face of an Angel: The Portrayal of Femininity in <i>Cat Ballou</i> ” Popular Culture / American Culture Association, San Antonio, TX	2011
Panel Host, “Religion: Heresy, Deviancy, the Sacred and Secular” Second Annual Texas A&M Graduate Student Conference, College Station, TX	2011
Panel Chair, “Surviving Crisis” Texas A&M History Graduate Conference, College Station, TX	2010
“Da Kine: Cultural Changes in Hawaii Post-Statehood, 1959-1964” Southwest Social Science Association, Houston, TX	2010
“Surf Films” Southwest-Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association Albuquerque, NM	2009
“Operation ‘Overlook’” Southwest Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV	2008
“Mayaguez Affair” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Chapman University, CA	2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University, Department of History	2009-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation: “The Right Response: The Silent Majority’s Reaction to the Movements in the Sixties.” • Advisors: Terry Anderson, Joseph Dawson, John Lenihan, Terrence Hoagwood 	
University of California, Santa Barbara	Summer 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.C. Regents Research Internship (paid) 	
University of California, Santa Barbara	2004-2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisor: Dr. Laura 	
Kalman Archives consulted:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Archives and Records Administration, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Archives, U.S. Department of Agriculture Archives, University of Hawaii Archives, State of Hawaii Archives, Bancroft Library at Berkeley University, Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Richard Nixon Presidential Library, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Briscoe Center for American History at 	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International American Studies Association (IASA)
- Organization of American Historians (OAH)
- American Studies Association (ASA)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- Society of Military History (SMH)
- European / British Associations of American Studies (EBAAS)

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

U.S. Air National Guard. AFSC 3C171 Radio Operator and Unit Deployment Manager, Medical Readiness Assistant NCOIC (E-6, TSgt). Nine years' service, Honorable Discharge, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Terry Anderson, PhD
Professor and Cornerstone Faculty Fellow
Texas A&M University

Joseph Ura, PhD
Professor and past Liberal Arts Program Chair
Political Science Department Chair, Clemson University

Ryan Wadle, PhD
US Naval War College

Donnie Holloway, COL (ret.)
MITRE, Washington, D.C.

