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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate in History** *2013 to Present*
Texas Christian University—Fort Worth, Texas
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Sharpless
- Master of Arts in History with a specialization in Public History** *2010 to 2013*
Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas
- Bachelor of Arts in History; Minor in Communication Studies** *2003 to 2007*
Southwestern University—Georgetown, Texas

MA Thesis

- “Making the Best Better’: Home Demonstration Work on the Llano Estacado, 1914 to 1950.” Defended with Distinction.**
- Committee included Dr. Rebecca Montgomery (Chair), Dr. Patricia Denton, and Mr. Dan Utley

Professional Experience

- Lecturer of History** *Fall 2016*
Sul Ross State University—Alpine, Texas
- Research Assistant,** *Texas Christian University—Fort Worth, Texas* *2014-2015*
- Instructor’s Assistant,** *Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas* *2011-2013*
- Assess undergraduates’ performance by grading exams and writing assignments.
 - Develop students’ understanding of course material and class requirements.
 - Assist professor in day-to-day classroom management.
- Researcher, Historical Marker for Kokernot Field—***Alpine, Texas* *Fall 2011*
- Conducted oral histories and developed original research on the historical Kokernot Field ballpark in Alpine, Texas.
 - Research culminated in a ten-page application to the Historical Marker Program at the Texas Historical Commission. Completed and submitted for historical marker designation.

Head Researcher, Lyndon B. Johnson National Park Service, Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas

Fall
2011

- Developed a report for the National Park Service based on original research and historical analysis that will be used to augment future programmatic considerations relative to site interpretation of the Secret Service Command Post at the LBJ Ranch.
- Oversaw and coordinated all research for the site team.
- Completed oral histories about the history of the Secret Service Command Post at the LBJ Ranch.

Researcher, “El Paso: The Chinese Mecca of the Southwest,” Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas

Fall
2011

- Developed a local community history project designed to recover the historical experiences of often marginalized groups in Texas history.
- Conducted oral histories with Chief Justice of the 8th Court of Appeals David Chew and District Judge Linda Chew.
- Researched local newspapers and maps to identify the Chinese community in El Paso.

Intern, Museum of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University—Alpine, Texas

Summer
2011

- Conducted collection management cataloging of the museum’s collection.
- Researched and assisted the museum in admission to the American Alliance of Museums.
- Conducted oral histories and deposited transcripts with residents from the Big Bend region as well as contributors and former employees of the Museum of the Big Bend.

Training and Certification

Teaching Certificate in Women and Gender Studies
Texas Christian University—Fort Worth, Texas

2015

Professional Associations

- Graduate Student Coordinator, Rural Women’s Studies Association
- Triota, National Women’s Honor Society
- Member and former officer, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Sigma Zeta Chapter
- Dallas Area Society of Historians
- Alpha Chi Honor Society
- Texas State Historical Association
- Texas Oral History Association
- Western History Association
- Southern Women’s Historical Association
- West Texas Historical Association
- Southwestern University Paieda Honor Society

Awards and Honors

Winner of the Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr. Award for the best article in the 2013 edition of <i>The Sound Historian: Journal of the Texas Oral History Association</i>	2014
Provost Fellowship, <i>Texas Christian University—Fort Worth, Texas</i>	2013 to 2014
Outstanding Graduate Student in History, <i>Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas</i>	2013
Merrick Tuition Scholarship, <i>Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas</i>	2012 to 2013
Selected as Graduate Student Advisor to Texas State University's College of Liberal Arts Board, <i>Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas</i>	Fall 2011
Annie Edwards Barcus Minga Orators Achievement Award, <i>Southwestern University—Georgetown, Texas</i>	2005

Publications

“Clever With His Fingers.” In <i>Desperados: Stories from the Fort Worth Police Department Wanted Posters, 1894-1903</i> . Fort Worth: Texas Christian University Press, forthcoming.	Spring 2017
“Jury Hung, Clay Henry Not: Scandal and Judicial Intrigue in Lajitas, Texas.” <i>The Sound Historian: Journal of the Texas Oral History Association</i> 15 (2013).	Fall 2013
Review of “Where the West Begins: Debating Texas Identity” by Glen Sample Ely. <i>The Sound Historian: Journal of the Texas Oral History Association</i> 14 (2012): 123-125.	Fall 2012
Co-author, “‘Guarding an Impulsive Mover’: A Developmental History of the U.S. Secret Service Command Post.” LBJ National Historic Park: Gillespie County, Texas. A National Park Service Report based on original research and historical analysis to assist in site interpretation of the Secret Service Command Post at the LBJ Ranch.	January 2012

Presentations

“Herlinda Wong Chew: Acculturation as Resistance in the Era of Chinese Exclusion,” keynote address delivered at the Sigma Zeta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas.	April 2016
“The Saga of Clay Henry: Scandal and Judicial Intrigue in Lajitas, Texas,” paper presentation to the Fort Worth Westerners History Association—Fort Worth, Texas.	March 2016
“El Paso’s Chinese in the Era of Exclusion: Settlement and Resistance in a Border Community, 1881-1922,” paper presentation at 55 th Annual Conference of the Wester History Association—Portland, Oregon.	October 2015

- “For the Sake of Our Children and Our Children’s Children?: Political and Social Activism in the Home Demonstration Club Movement,” paper presentation at the Rural Women’s Studies Association Triennial Conference—San Marcos, Texas. *February 2015*
- “We Are Now Reaching for the Home:’ Home Demonstration Work and Rural Transformation, 1913 to 1945,” paper presentation at the Century Beyond the Campus: Past, Present, and Future of Extension. A Research Symposium to Mark the 100th Anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act—Morgantown, West Virginia. *September 2014*
- “Let Them Progress on Their Own Stream?: Home Demonstration Work on the Llano Estacado, 1917-1950,” paper presentation at the West Texas Historical Association Annual Conference—Odessa, Texas. *April 2014*
- “A Teacher on Wheels for Farm and Ranch Women: Home Demonstration Work on the Llano Estacado, 1917-1950,” paper presentation at the 18th Cotton and Rural History Conference, Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum—Greenville, Texas. *April 2014*
- “Guarding an Impulsive Mover?: Lyndon Johnson, the Secret Service, and Life on the Ranch,” paper presentation at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Conference—San Antonio, Texas. *March 2014*
- “Let Them Progress on Their Own Stream?: Expectations & Realities of Home Demonstration Work in Twentieth-Century Texas,” paper presentation at the 2nd Annual Texas Oral History Association Conference, Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas. *April 2013*
- “Help Us Help Ourselves?: Home Demonstration Work in Early-Twentieth-Century Texas,” paper presentation at the 2nd Texas Tech University Graduate Conference—Lubbock, Texas. *February 2013*
- “Making the Best Better?: The Better Mattress Campaign in Texas’s Rural Communities,” poster presentation at the Texas State University Graduate History Conference, Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas. *November 2012*
- “Jury Hung, Clay Henry Not: Scandal and Judicial Intrigue in Lajitas, Texas,” paper presentation at the Texas Oral History Association Annual Conference, Baylor University—Waco, Texas. *April 2012*
- “Exploring the Reel Texas Cowboy: Exhibiting the Hollywood Western as History in the Bob Bullock State History Museum,” paper presentation at Texas State University Graduate History Student Conference, Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas. *November 2011*

Service

- Volunteered in conjunction with TCU’s Women and Gender Studies Program to assist Planned Parenthood with its annual meeting in Fort Worth, TX. *Spring 2016*

Served on the Women's & Gender Studies Programming Committee for its annual conference hosted at <i>Texas Christian University—Fort Worth, TX</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Served as a graduate student mentor for incoming graduate students at <i>Texas Christian University—Fort Worth, TX</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Serving as Graduate Student Coordinator for the Rural Women's Studies Association	<i>2015 to 2018</i>
Participated in DASH (the Dallas Area Society of Historians) workshop meetings to assist area historians develop and improve their original research.	<i>2013 to Present</i>
Volunteered as a judge at the regional competition of the Texas Junior Historians hosted at <i>Texas Christian University—Fort Worth, TX</i>	<i>Spring 2014</i>
Served as an Historian of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Sigma Zeta Chapter, at <i>Texas State University—San Marcos, TX</i>	<i>2012- 2013</i>
Volunteered at the Austin History Center where I assisted in collecting material for a New Deal exhibit.	<i>2011</i>

Community Memberships

- Ally, Planned Parenthood of Greater Fort Worth, Inc.
- GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)
- Daughters of the Republic of Texas
- Daughters of the American Revolution