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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Rice University, 2013
M.A., History, Rice University, 2009
M.A., History, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2006
B.A., History, Samford University, 2004, with honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of History, Sul Ross State University, 2020-Present
Assistant Professor of History, Sul Ross State University, 2015-2020
Adjunct Professor of History, Samford University, 2010
University Entrance Essay Evaluator, Rice University, 2007, 2008, 2010
Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Southern History*, 2007
Research Assistant, Rice University, 2006-2008
Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2004-2005

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

U.S. History since 1865
Early America: 1600-1783
20th Century U.S. History
19th Century U.S. History
U.S. History: Ethnicity and Religion
U.S. Diplomatic History
Western America
Modern British History since 1760
Europe: 1870-Present

Graduate

U.S. History to 1865
U.S. History since 1865
Modern European History
Latin American History
Ancient History

ABILITY TO TEACH

U.S. South
Oral / Public History
Historian's Craft
Latino History
African American History

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 – SRSU Research on Student Success
 - SRSU-MRGC Survey and Report on Student Success and Resource Access
 - The purpose of this project was to investigate questions about student needs and preferences and provide direction for future SRSU-MRGC investigation and action to improve student success.
 - In fall 2020 the survey will be expanded, at the request of the provost, in collaboration with the SRSU Institutional Effectiveness office

- Presentations: Panel Discussion on Student Success and Resource Access – October 25, 2019; SRSU Executive Council Presentation and Discussion – December 18, 2019
- 2018 – Digital Education Summit – Sam Houston State University
 - Presentation: “Interactive Skill Building: Using Screencasts to Mentor Students in Writing and Research”
- 2015 – Teagle Assessment Workshop and Poster Presentation
 - Poster Presentation: Assessment Plan for New Graduate History Classes
- 2015 – Florida Historical Society
 - Presentation: “Prolific Oranges, Sexualized Strawberries, and Orderly Gardens: Fruit and the Ecological Landscape of Florida and the Colonial South”
- 2015 – Alabama Historical Association
 - Presentation: “Working Together for a Common Good: Latino and White Interaction in DeKalb County, 1950-1970”
- 2009 – Mid-America Conference on History
 - Presentation: “The 1899 Hurricane, San Ciriaco, and The Relief Work of the United States Military Government in Puerto Rico”

MONOGRAPH PROJECT - ONGOING

- Changing Missions: The Development of Minority Outreach in U.S. Christian Missions Work After World War II

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Current Service

- Member – MRGC Institutional Technology Committee, 2020-Present
- Member – SRSU Website Redesign Committee, 2019-2020
- Faculty Sponsor – Alpha Chi Honor Society, 2019-2020
- Chair – Online Distance Education Committee, 2018-Present
- Member – Curriculum Council, 2018-Present
- Member – Research and Faculty Development Council, 2017-Present

Past Service

- Member – Executive Vice President and Provost Search Committee, 2019
- Quality Matters Coordinator, 2017-2020
- SRSU Legacy Plan: Select Task Force on Efficiencies and Innovations, 2018
- Chair – Political Science Professor Search Committee, 2018
- Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, 2017- 2018
- Faculty Senate Vice President, 2016-2017
- Member – Online Distance Education Committee, 2016-2018
- Accreditation Peer Review of Department Reports, 2016 and 2017
- Budget Advisory Committee, 2016-2017
- Instructional Technology Advisory Committee, 2016-2017
- Library Advisory Committee, 2015-2017
- Member – Spanish Professor Search Committee, 2015
- Member – Graduate Student Coordinator Search Committee, 2015

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- ACUE – Effective Teaching Practices certification course, 2020
 - Two semester course with the Association of Colleges and University Educators
 - Best practices in classroom and online teaching
- Digital Education Summit, Sam Houston State University, 2017 and 2018
- Blackboard, Inc., On-Campus Workshop, SRSU-RGC, 2017
- Blackboard Training Seminar, Sam Houston State University, 2017
 - Three-day intensive training seminar in the advanced use of Blackboard LMS
- Texas Council of Faculty Senates conferences, 2016 and 2017
- Teagle Workshop, 2015
 - Multi-day experience working with specialists in assessing student learning as well as developing a plan for implementing assessment in graduate courses
- Oral History, 2011-2012
 - Conducted approximately sixty oral histories as part of dissertation research
- Pedagogy Seminar, 2008
 - Semester course that explored the theory, style, and practical considerations of teaching
- Research at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 2005 – 2006
 - Explored and catalogued one of their collections while working on master's thesis

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Southern Historical Association