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Education

Ph.D., U.S. History, The University of Texas at Austin, 2017 **Austin, TX**
Dissertation: ““Our Worst Enemies Are in Our Midst:’ Violence in the Texas Hill Country, 1845-1881”
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Jones

B.A, History, Virginia Tech, 2007 **Blacksburg, VA**
Focus: War, Politics, & Diplomacy

Publications

“Empire on Parade: Public Representations of Race at the 1936 Texas Centennial,” in *Beyond the Agrarians and Erskine Caldwell: The South in 1930s America*, edited by Karen Cox and Sarah Gardner. Forthcoming through LSU Press.

““If i git home I will take care of Num Bir one:’ Murder and Memory on the Hill Country Frontier,” *West Texas Historical Review* 92 (December 2016).

Review of Campbell, Randolph, *A Southern Community in Crisis: Harrison County, Texas, 1850-1880*, for *Civil War Book Review*, Spring 2017, <http://www.cwbr.com>.

Review of Glasrud, Bruce, *Anti-Black Violence in Twentieth-Century Texas*, in *West Texas Historical Review* 92 (December 2016).

“Scholz Garten,” July 14, 2016, *Handbook of Texas Online*, Texas State Historical Association, <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/xds12>.

“Reconstruction in Austin: The Unknown Soldiers,” May 30, 2016, *Not Even Past*, <https://notevenpast.org/reconstruction-in-austin-the-unknown-soldiers/>.

Review of Calore, Paul, *The Texas Revolution and the U.S.-Mexican War: A Concise History*, for *H-War, H-Net Reviews* (October 2015), <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=44303>.

Review of *The Better Angels*, in *The American Historian* (November 2014).

“The Holland Family: An American Story,” September 29, 2014, *Not Even Past*, <https://notevenpast.org/the-holland-family-an-american-story/>.

“Jones, George Glenn,” December 2, 2013, *Handbook of Texas Online*, Texas State Historical Association, <http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fjocs>.

“The Longhorns’ Resident Historian,” October 14, 2013, *Not Even Past*, <https://notevenpast.org/longhorns-resident-historian/>.

“A Historian Views Spielberg’s *Lincoln*,” November 25, 2012, *Not Even Past*, <https://notevenpast.org/historian-views-spielbergs-lincoln/>.

“Texans at Antietam: 150 Years Ago Today,” September 17, 2012, *Not Even Past*, <https://notevenpast.org/texans-antietam-150-years-ago-today/>.

Contributor, Chapter 12, “Manifest Destiny,” *The American Yawp: A Free and Online, Collaboratively Built American History Textbook*, <http://www.americanyawp.com/>.

Teaching Experience

HIS320R, Texas History, 1914-Present, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2017.

HIS320R, Texas History, 1914-Present, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2017.

HIS315L, United States History, 1865-Present, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer Session II 2016.

Instructor and Platoon Trainer, Texas Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, November 2014 – Present. Responsible for training and evaluating Officer Candidates in both classroom and practical exercise settings for a program recognized as an Institution of Excellence by the United States Army Infantry School.

Teaching Assistant, The American Civil War and Reconstruction, Dr. Robert Icenhauer-Ramirez, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2016.

Teaching Assistant, The American Civil War and Reconstruction, Dr. George Forgie, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2013.

Teaching Assistant, United States History, 1492-1865, Dr. Robert Olwell, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2012.

Teaching Assistant, United States History, 1865-Present, Dr. Jacqueline Jones, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2012.

Teaching Assistant, United States History, 1877-Present, Dr. Michael Stoff, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2011.

Grants, Awards, and Honors

2017 Mrs. Percy “Ruth Leggett” Jones Award for the Best Article on West Texas History, West Texas Historical Association, for “‘If I git home I will take care of Num Bir one:’ Murder and Memory on the Hill Country Frontier” *West Texas Historical Review* 92 (December 2016).

History Department Writing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2015-2016.

Platoon Trainer of the Year, Texas Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, Class 59, 2015-2016.

Briscoe Center for American History Research Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin, 2014-2015.

Burleson Prize for Best Thesis on Texas History, for "Empire on Parade: Racial Ideologies and the 1936 Texas Centennial," The University of Texas at Austin, 2013.

Presentations

"'A fierce political battle is raging among the citizens:' Political Violence in Civil War Era Texas," Reconciliation After Civil Wars: Global Perspectives, Arlington, VA, October 2016.

"'Satisfaction with things as they exist:' German Immigrant Conservatism in Mid-Nineteenth Century Texas," Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Irving, TX, March 2016.

"The Bandera Hanging Tree: Murder and Memory on the West Texas Frontier," The Williamson Museum Salon, Georgetown, TX, August 2015.

"The Bandera Hanging Tree: Murder and Memory on the West Texas Frontier," West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, Amarillo, TX, April 2015.

"Slave Hiring in the Southwest: New Perspectives from the Natchez Trace Collection," Historic Natchez Conference, Natchez, MS, April 2013.

"The Bluebonnet Café," in session "Texas Iconic Restaurant Oral History Project," Foodways Texas Symposium, Austin, TX, March 2012.

Related Experience

Texas Revolution Staff Rides, Texas Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, July 8-9, 2016 and July 7-8, 2017; planned and executed military staff rides for OCS candidates, utilizing living history demonstrators from the Texas Military Forces Museum and assistance from subject matter expert Dr. Stephen L. Hardin, McMurry University.

Research Assistant, Lucy Parsons biography, Dr. Jacqueline Jones, 2013-2014.

Clyde R. Littlefield oral history project, Austin, TX, Summer 2013.

Southern Foodways Alliance Oral History Workshop, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, May 2012.

Service

Graduate Student Representative, Texas State Historical Association Chief Historian Search Committee, 2016-2017.

Graduate Student Representative, Texas State Historical Association Chief Historian Search Committee, 2015-2016.

Volunteer Docent, French Legation Museum, Austin, TX, Summer 2012.

Memberships

Southern Historical Association

Texas State Historical Association