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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Nineteenth century United States, Texas, and Mexico; Indigenous Studies;  
Southwest/Borderlands; US Western Expansion; Gender

## **EDUCATION**

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### **PhD Candidate History, Texas A&M University – College Station, TX**

**2021**

Dissertation Committee: Angela Hudson (Chair), Brian Rouleau,  
Sonia Hernandez, Heather Thakar

Dissertation: ““They Asked for Traders Amongst Them”: Buffalo Robes, the Santa Fe  
Trade, and Social Change on the South Plains”

### **M.A., History, Lamar University – Beaumont, TX**

**2016**

Thesis Committee: Jimmy Bryan (Chair), Mary Scheer, Jeff Forret

Thesis: “Bent’s Fort: Commerce, Culture, and Empire Along the Santa Fe Trail”

### **B.A., History; B.A., Political Science, Texas A&M University – College Station, TX**

**2009**

## **TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Lecturer**

History Department, Texas A&M University

Fall 2022: HIST 106-U.S. History since 1877 (F2F)  
Summer II 2021: HIST 226-Texas History (F2F)  
Spring 2021: HIST 226-Texas History (Hybrid)  
Fall 2020: HIST 226-Texas History (online)  
Spring 2020: HIST 226-Texas History (F2F/transitioned online after covid)

**Lecturer**

History Department, Blinn College

Fall 2022: HIST 1301-US History to 1877 (2 Traditional, 1 Blended section)  
HIST 1302-US History since 1877 (1 Blended)  
Spring 2022: HIST 1302-US History since 1877 (4 Blended sections)  
Fall 2021: HIST 1301-US History to 1877 (2 Blended sections)  
HIST 1302-US History to 1877 (2 Blended sections)

**Graduate Teaching Consultant**

Texas A&M Center for Teaching Excellence

Summer 2021-Spring 2022

**Graduate Assistant Researcher**

History Department, Texas A&M University

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

**Collections Internship Texas Historical Commission** (September 2020-April 2021)

Star of the Republic Museum and Historic Site

**Teaching Assistant** (2016-2019)

History Department, Texas A&M University

Fall 2019: HIST 105 – United States History Pre-1877 (Charles Brooks)  
Spring 2019: HIST 258 – American Indian History (Angela Hudson)  
Fall 2018: HIST 105 – United States History Pre-1877 (Albert Broussard)  
Spring 2018: HIST 105 – United States History Pre-1877 (Charles Brooks)  
Fall 2017: HIST 258 – American Indian History (Angela Hudson)  
Spring 2017: HIST 106 – American History Since 1877 (Trent MacNamara)  
Fall 2016: HIST 105 – American History Pre-1877 (Ernest Starks)

**Graduate Assistant** (2012-2015)

History Department, Lamar University

**Teaching Assistant** (2013)

History Department, Lamar University

Spring 2013: HIST 1301 – United States History Pre-1877 (Alan Autrey)

**Graduate Assistant Editor of The Texas Gulf Historical and Biographical Record** (2014)

History Department, Lamar University

Fall 2014 (Jimmy Bryan)

**Substitute Teacher** (2009-2016)  
Port Neches Groves ISD

**Aid/History tutor for special needs students** (2010-2011 and 2014-2015)  
Port Neches Groves Middle School (Scott Ryan)  
Port Neches Groves Alternative Education Campus (Scott Ryan)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Co-edited “Lewis Hine’s Photographs of Child Labor in Southeast Texas, 1913,” The Texas Gulf Historical and Biographical Record 49 (November 2013)

“The Cactus and the Star: Mirabeau Lamar, New Mexico, and State Formation in the Republic of Texas,” Currently under review at Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Nations and Buffalo Robes: How Trade and Intimacy around the Arkansas River Impacted Southern Cheyennes, Arapahos, Comanches, and Kiowas (1821-1848) at the American Society for Ethnohistory meeting, November 2021

State Building and Expansion in Mirabeau Lamar’s Republic of Texas at Lone Star College University Park’s Arts and Humanities Community Lecture Series, November 2021

“They Asked for Traders Amongst Them”: Bison Robes and Cultural Change on the South Plains 1821-1853 at the Western Historical Association Meeting, October 2020

The Cactus and the Star: Mirabeau Lamar, New Mexico, and State Formation in the Republic of Texas presentation at the Spanish Borderlands Conference, Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, San Marino CA, September 2020

The Intimate Economics of the South Plains Cultural Area accepted to present at New Perspectives on Cultural Contact and Exchange Colloquium, Levis Faculty Center of the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, March 2019

Intimate Economics: New Mexican Market Integration and Social Change in the 19th Century at the Western Historical Association Meeting, San Antonio, October 2018

Lightning Round: Condensed Doctoral Research Presentation at the Western Historical Association Meeting, San Antonio, October 2018

Bents Fort: Commerce, Culture, and Empire at the Texas State Historical Association Meeting, San Marcos, March 2018

Jeffersonian Visions: Lewis and Clark and Astoria at Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, March 2013

## **AWARDS**

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Phillips Fund for Native American Research of the American Philosophy Association Grant Recipient, 2020-2021

Texas A&M History Department Fall Travel Award, 2018, 2019, 2020

Ron Stone Texas History Grant, 2018-2019

Peter Boyd Wells Scholarship, 2012-2014

Nelda C. and H. J. Lutcher Stark Foundation Scholarship, 2005-2009

## **HONORS AND SERVICE**

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Secondary Advisor and member of the Texas A&M chapter of NAISO (Native American and Indigenous Student Organization) (2018-2020)

Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization, Treasurer (2017-2018)

Texas A&M Indigenous Studies Working Group (2016-current)

Phi Alpha Theta; member, 2012-present, Lamar University Phi Alpha Theta, Mu Chi Chapter; Vice President, 2013-2015

Phi Kappa Phi, 2009

Phi Sigma Alpha, 2007-2009

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2006

Phi Eta Sigma, 2006

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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Independent Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR): (Statewide Systems) 2022

## **REFERENCES**

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Dr. Angela Pulley Hudson  
Dissertation Committee Chair and primary advisor

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