

Gabrielle Lyle

Education

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

PhD in History

In-Progress

Comprehensive Exam Fields: U.S. History from 1877, Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, Mexican History, and Jewish Philosophy.

Advisor: Dr. Carlos K. Blanton

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

MA in History

Thesis: B'nai Borderlands: The Development of Jewish Communities in the Rio Grande Valley

Defended December 2021

Texas A&M University

Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities

College Station, TX

In-Progress

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

BA in International Studies with a specialization in Security and Intelligence, Magna Cum Laude with Research Distinction

Undergraduate Senior Thesis "The Legacy of Ilan Ramon in Israeli Society"

Graduation: May 2018

University of Victoria

Victoria, BC, Canada

Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Sound and Digital Humanities Course)

June 2022 (Postponed due COVID-19)

University of San Francisco

San Francisco, CA

Hebrew San Francisco: Ulpan

July 2019

Professional Experience

Graduate Student Representative on the Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, Texas A&M University, 2021-22 Academic Year

Editorial Intern at Texas A&M University Press in Partnership with the Department of History (June 1, 2021-August 7, 2021)

- Coded manuscripts in preparation for the copyeditor process
- Queried potential peer readers for manuscripts under consideration for publication.
- Complied green folders containing important documents related to projects in the publication process.
- Proofread manuscripts before being sent to the printers.

Research Assistant for Dr. Armando Alonzo, Texas A&M University, May 2021-Present

- Creates timelines of Native American activities along the El Camino Trail.
- Creates maps of Native American sighting along the El Camino Trail for the National Parks Service.
- Summarizes data from maps and charts of Native American settlements.
- Assists in editing manuscript chapters.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Texas A&M University (2019-2022)

Spring 2022: U.S. History Since 1877 (Dr. Verity McInnis)

Fall 2021: History of Texas (Dr. Carlos Blanton)

Spring 2021: History of Texas (Dr. Armando Alonzo)

Fall 2020: U.S. History Since 1877 (Dr. Trent MacNamara)

Spring 2020: U.S. History Before 1877 (Dr. Verity McInnis)

Fall 2019: U.S. History Since 1877 (Dr. Trent MacNamara)

Research Assistant for “Homicide in America” project under Dr. Randolph Roth, The Ohio State University (September 2017-April 2018)

- Analyzed murder cases in Cuyahoga County, Ohio from 1995
- Composed narratives about the murder cases.

Community Development Coordinator Intern at Wikistrat through Onward Israel Columbus Program (June 19th, 2016-August 8th, 2016)

- Managed seven online interns.
- Surveyed potential Wikistrat recruits before inviting them to the network
- Constructed biographies on various Wikistrat community members.
- Analyzed the monthly statistics.

Academic Honors

Upcoming: Applied History Mellon Summer Workshop, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2023

Portal to Texas History Fellowship (\$2,000), University of North Texas Libraries, 2022

Summer Research Grant, History Department, Texas A&M University, 2022

Texas Jewish Historical Society Research Grant (\$500), 2022

Arizona Historical Society Fellowship (\$1,000), 2022

Western History Association Graduate Student Prize Recipient, Western History Association, 2021

Dr. Lawrence J. Kanter Research and Travel Grant (\$840), Southern Jewish Historical Society, 2021

Ron Stone Texas History Grant (\$2500), History Department, Texas A&M University, 2021

Rosenbloom Scholar, University of Colorado at Boulder (Dr. Patty Limerick), 2021

Digital Humanities Summer Institute Scholarship Recipient, University of Victoria, 2019-2020 (Postponed due to COVID-19)

Center for Digital Humanities Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2019-2020 (Postponed due to COVID-19)

Summer Language Training and Professional Development Grant (\$4,500), History Department, Texas A&M University, 2019, 2020

Texas A&M/Association of Former Students Merit Fellowship (\$145,269), Texas A&M University, 2018-2023

Dean's List, The Ohio State University (8 semesters)

The Reva and Sanford Lipson Student Support Fund Recipient, The Ohio State University, 2015 and 2017

The Morris and Fannie Skilken Family Foundation Endowment Fund Scholarship for Yiddish and Ashkenazi Studies, The Ohio State University, 2016

Richard P. Erickson Scholarship Recipient, Lifetouch Inc., 2016

Conference Presentations

Upcoming:

“A More Hospitable Desert: How Jews Found a Home in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, December 18-20, 2022

Upcoming: “Sisterhoods of the Southwest: Jewish Women’s Organizations’ Impact on Community Development in the Borderlands”, Western History Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 12-15, 2022

“A Mythos for New Generation: Latino/a Religious and Spiritual Expressions in Comic Books and Graphic Novels”, Comics and Popular Arts Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 1-5, 2022

“Hebrew in Harlingen: The Hidden History of Jews in the Rio Grande Valley”, Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Meeting, Norman, OK, March 27-28, 2022

“Mount Zion to Franklin Mountain: El Paso Jews and their Connections to the Wider Jewish Community”, Western History Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 27-30, 2021

Lightening Round Participant, “Are You Meshuga? Jews in the Borderlands? An Analysis of Jewish Migration to the Rio Grande Valley”, Western History Association Annual Meeting, Held Virtually, October 14-17, 2020

“There’s Jews in the Valley? The Hidden History of the McAllen Jewish Community”, Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 29-30, 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

“The Valley Jews of Texas: The Development of the Brownsville Jewish Community”, Louisiana State University History Graduate Student Association Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, March 6-7, 2020

Papers

Lyle, Gabrielle. “An Overview of 2014 Israeli-Palestinian Relations.” In Schnell, James (ed.). Security and Intelligence Issues in an Evolving World. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2015, pages 21-29

Affiliations

Western History Association

Southern Jewish Historical Society