# Jennifer Wells

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### Education

Ph.D. Candidate in History
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
2020 - Present

Master of Arts in History University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama 2017 - 2019

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Graduated *summa cum laude* Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 2006 - 2010

## **Professional Experience**

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
2020 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, College Station, Texas Spring 2023

Graduate Assistant University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama 2018 - 2019

English Language Arts Fifth & Sixth Grade Teacher Odyssey Academy Charter School, Galveston, Texas 2010 – 2011

#### Conference Presentations & Media

"Fundamental Laws of the Land: Christopher McPherson's harrowing struggle to enact systemic change in postcolonial Virginia"

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850 Fort Worth, Texas

February 2023

"To a Lady of any delicacy: the Janus-faced creation of national and personal identity as explored through postcolonial American cookbooks"

Southern Conference on British Studies (SCBS), Baltimore, Maryland

November 2022

"Just Imported and to be Sold: how British cuisine shaped colonial identities" UT Arlington's Transatlantic History Graduate Student Conference, Virtual October 2021

### "A Woman's Place"

Documentary Film 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Sidewalk Film Festival, Birmingham, Alabama August 2019

# Academic Honors & Experiences

Keeble Dissertation Fellowship (\$5000) Department of History at Texas A&M University 2023 - 2024

Honorable Mention

SCBS Charles Perry Graduate Student Prize: "To a Lady of any delicacy" November 2022

Honorable Mention

Charles Gordone Graduate Award in Creative Nonfiction: "Invasion" April 2022

Communications Officer

History Graduate Student Organization (HGSO) at Texas A&M University 2021 - 2022

Glenn Feldman Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) Department of History at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Spring 2019