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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 – 2024

Graduate Research Assistant
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research
Texas A&M University, 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

Publications & Media

"To a Lady of Any Delicacy": A Visual Exploration of the Sway of English Dining Etiquette on Early American Identity, *The Recipes Project*, October 31, 2024.
<https://doi.org/10.58079/12lj7>.

"He Was Your Kinsman": Christopher McPherson and the Struggle for Equality, Inclusion, and Civil Discourse in Postcolonial Virginia, *Age of Revolutions*, June 17, 2024.
<https://ageofrevolutions.com/2024/06/17/he-was-your-kinsman-christopher-mcpherson-and-the-struggle-for-equality-inclusion-and-civil-discourse-in-postcolonial-virginia/>.

["A Woman's Place"](#)

Documentary Film
21st Annual Sidewalk Film Festival, Birmingham, Alabama
August 2019

Conference Presentations

"Fighting for the Liberty of America": Black Veteranhood and the Nebulous State of Race Relations in Postwar Virginia
For 2026: Virginia's Revolutionary Histories and Beyond Omohundro Institute with Colonial Williamsburg and William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
October 2024

"Fundamental Laws of the Land": Christopher McPherson's Harrowing Struggle to Enact Systemic Change in Postcolonial Virginia
53rd 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

Academic Honors & Experiences

Glasscock Graduate Residential Fellowship (\$10,000)
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research at Texas A&M University
Fall 2024

Keeble Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000)
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 (\$1,000)
Department of History at the University of Alabama at Birmingham
Spring 2019