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EDUCATION

Yale University, Ph.D. in History, 2011

Stanford Law School, Master of Legal Studies, 2011

Harvard University, B.A. in Social Studies, 1999

- Magna cum laude with departmental highest honors; Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University, Associate Professor of History, 2017-present

- Director of Graduate Studies: Fall 2024-present
- Legal History Certificate Coordinator: Fall 2022-present

Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor of History, 2011-2017

BOOKS

Uncle Sam's Policemen: The Pursuit of Fugitives Across Borders (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015).

- Honorable Mention, J. Willard Hurst Prize, Law and Society Association (2016)

ARTICLES

"The Imperial: A New Name for Some Old Ways of Thinking," *Modern American History* (March 2024).

"Trial without Jury in Guam, U.S.A." *Law and History Review* 38, no. 4 (Nov. 2020): 811-841.

"Guardian at the Gate: Immigration Law on the State, Federal, and Local Levels," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 17, no. 4 (Oct. 2018): 719-724.

"1896: A Populist Insurgency in America's First Gilded Age," *South Central Review* 34, no. 2 (summer 2017): 26-32.

“How Laws Affect Lives: Deportation and Denaturalization with a Human Face,” *Reviews in American History* 42, no. 2 (June 2014): 317-323.

“Boodle over the Border: Embezzlement and the Crisis of International Mobility, 1880-1890,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, vol. 11, no. 2 (April 2012), 151-189.

- Winner of the 2014 Fishel-Calhoun Article Prize from the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship, 2019-20.

Glasscock Internal Faculty Fellow, spring 2019.

National Humanities Center residency, summer 2018.

Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellowship for outstanding newly promoted faculty, Texas A&M University, 2017-20.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend, 2016.

Arts & Humanities Fellow, Texas A&M University, 2016-19.

Glasscock Faculty Research Fellowship, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2016-17.

Program for the Enhancement of Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA) research grant, Texas A&M University, 2015.

J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2013.

Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the History of the Western Hemisphere, American Historical Association, 2012.

Edwin W. Small Dissertation Prize for outstanding work in the field of American History, Yale University, 2012.

Fellow, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2010-2011.

Smith-Richardson Fellowship in International Security Studies, 2009.

Kinney-Tesoro Fellow, Tesoro Foundation, 2008-2009.

Lamar Research Scholar, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers & Borders, 2008.

Canadian Studies Association Research Grant, Summer 2008.

Gilder Lehrman Center Graduate Fellowship, Summer 2008 (declined).

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Graduate Fellowship, Summer 2005.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship for the Humanities, 2004-2008.

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, 2003-2004.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The United States and International Policing,” in *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Relations, Colonial Era to Present*, ed. Christopher Dietrich (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 528-546.

“The U.S. and the World in the Progressive Era,” in *A Companion to the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, ed. Christopher McKnight Nichols and Nancy C. Unger (Wiley-Blackwell, 2017), 410-420.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Bradley Miller, *Borderline Crime: Fugitive Criminals and the Challenge of the Border, 1819-1914*, in *American Journal of Legal History* 57, no. 4 (Dec. 2017): 588-589.

Review of Benjamin Allen Coates, *Legalist Empire: International Law and American Foreign Relations in the Early Twentieth Century*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 48, no. 1 (summer 2017): 104-106.

Review of Mary S. Barton, “The Global War on Anarchism: The United States and International Anarchist Terrorism, 1898-1904,” *H-DIPLO* (Sep. 2015).

Review of José M. Alamillo, *Making Lemonade out of Lemons: Mexican American Labor and Leisure in a California Town, 1880-1960*, in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 26, no. 3 (Spring 2007).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

“Anarchy Island: Quarantining Unhealthy Ideas in Progressive Era America,” Annual Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, November 2023.

“Trial without Jury in Guam, U.S.A.,” American Historical Association, January 2019.

“Anarchy Island: Radicalism and America’s Pacific Possessions,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2018.

“1896: A Populist Insurgency in America’s First Gilded Age,” Annenberg Presidential Conference Center, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, September 2016.

“American Manhunt: The Extension of Policing Beyond U.S. Borders,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2016.

“Citizens and Neighbors: New Research on the Legal Aspects of Global Migration” (roundtable), American Historical Association, January 2016.

“Nowhere to Hide: International Fugitives and American Power,” Harvard Global American Studies Symposium, December 2014.

“The Supreme Court and the Origins of International Manhunts,” Invited lecture at the University of Maryland, College Park, October 2014.

“Guardians of Government: Ground-Level Perspectives of American State Formation during the Progressive Era,” Organization of American History, April 2014.

“Detectives without Borders: *Ker v. Illinois* and the Origins of International Abduction,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2013.

“The Fugitive as Immigrant: Extradition Havens in Latin America,” American Society for Legal History, November 2012.

“Kidnapping and the Courts: The Nineteenth-Century Origins of U.S. Abductions in Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association, May 2012.

“The Politics of Defining ‘The Political’: The Political Offense Exception in International Extradition,” American Society for Legal History, November 2011.

“Extraditing Immigrants, Deporting Criminals: International Crime Control in an Era of Anarchy and Revolution,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2011.

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS A&M

HIST 106: The U.S. since 1877

HIST 280: Famous Trials in American History

HIST 371: America in the Gilded Age

HIST 372: The United States, 1901-1929

HIST 448: American Law since 1865

HIST 481: Empire in American

HIST 481: Pandemics in American History

HIST 614: Research in U.S. in the World (graduate)

HIST 632: Reading Seminar in U.S. History after 1876 (graduate)

ADVISING

Ph.D. students, primary advisor

- Patrick Grigsby

MA students, primary advisor

- Diego Sepulveda-Allen

LAUNCH honors thesis, primary advisor or co-advisor

- Jannah Burgess
- Sarah Claye Epperson
- America Jimenez
- Jillian Long
- Ty Pargmann
- Colin Peek
- Diego Sepulveda-Allen
- Cameron Smelser

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS

Within the University:

Legal History Coordinator, Texas A&M History Department, 2022-present

Graduate Placement Director, Texas A&M History Department, 2016-2019

Faculty Advisor, *Texas A&M Undergraduate Journal of Law and Society*, 2023-present

Head of the Law and Society Working Group, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, 2021-present

Graduate Placement Director, Texas A&M History Department, 2016-2019.

Outside the University:

Nominating Committee, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2023-2025 (chair, 2024-25).

Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2018 conference.

Council Member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2015-2017.

Chair, Fishel-Calhoun Article Prize Committee, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

American Society for Legal History

Organization of American Historians

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era