

**Education**

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas (Expected: 2021)  
Ph.D. in History  
Major Field: United States History  
Minor Field: Latinx, LGBTQ, and Texas History  
Tentative Dissertation Title: “Border Intimacies: How Students’ Activism and Women’s Rights Built a Queer Movement in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 1969-2000”

**Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, Texas (2016)  
M.A. in History  
Major Field: United States History  
Minor Field: Latinx, LGBTQ, and Texas History  
Thesis Title: “Queer Valley: Stories of Culture and Resistance along the Lower Rio Grande Valley

**The University of Texas - Pan American**, now University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas (2013)  
B.A. in Social Studies Composite (Cum Laude)  
Minor: English

**South Texas College**, McAllen, Texas (2010)  
Certification of Completion for Web Design

**Work Experience**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
August 2016 - Present

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
August 2014 – May 2016

**Intern/Outreach Coordinator** - Planned Parenthood Association of Hidalgo County (now Access Esperanza Clinics, Inc.) McAllen, Texas  
June 2013-July 2014

**Peer Mentor - Sophomore Academic Mentoring Program**, University of Texas – Pan American (now University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley) Edinburg, Texas  
February 2011 – December 2014

**Conferences**

**Presenter** – “*Comadres* in Healing: Family, Queer Women, and Nuns in AIDS Era South Texas.” University of South Dakota Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Research Conference, March 2019. Vermillion, South Dakota.

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**Presenter** – “‘Kill the Fags’: Anti-Gay Mob Violence, Race, and White Supremacy in Texas.” Louisiana State University Graduate History Conference, February 2019. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Presenter** – “Queer in the Valley.” Southwest Popular Culture/American Culture Association Annual Conference, February 2016. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Presentations**

**Lecture** – “Queer Heroes & Campy Villains: A Brief History of Queer Characters & Prohibition in Superhero Comics.” McAllen Public Library, June 2019. McAllen, Texas.

**Service**

**Vice President**, History Graduate Student Organization, Department of History, Texas A&M University – College Station, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.

**Conference Organizer**, “Resistance in Retrospect,” Texas A&M History Conference, Texas A&M University – College Station, April 2019.