

ROBIN L. ROE

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CURRENT EDUCATION

- **Texas A&M University** Fall 2015–Present
Doctoral Candidate in History
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Carlos K. Blanton
Dissertation Title: “On the Borders of Disaster: Natural Disaster and Media in the Manipulation of Race and Ethnicity”
- **Texas A&M University** Fall 2013–Summer 2015
Major, History M.A.–August 2015
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Carlos K. Blanton
Thesis Title: “On a Flood of Words: Race and Ethnicity in the Language of Disaster in Early Twentieth-Century Texas”
- **Texas A&M University** Spring 2011–Spring 2013
Major, History BA May 2013
Minor, Anthropology Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Texas A&M University, Department of History**—College Station, Texas 1/2020–5/2022
- **Graduate Assistant Lecturer**—Spring 2022, Texas History (HIST 226) (one hundred and forty-two students)
 - **Graduate Assistant Lecturer**—Fall 2021 History and Memory (Focus on Disaster history in memory) (HIST 303) (44 students)
 - **Graduate Assistant Lecturer**—Spring 2021 US History Survey I (HIST 105) (approximately three hundred students)
 - **Graduate Assistant Lecturer**—Fall 2020 US History Survey I (HIST 105) (approximately one hundred students)
 - **Graduate Assistant Lecturer**—Spring 2020, US Foreign Relations to 1913 (HIST 462) (twenty-two students)
- Texas A&M University at Galveston, Department of Liberal Studies**—Galveston, Texas
- **Lecturer**—Spring 2019, US History Survey I (HIST 105), full-time, three classes
 - **Lecturer**—Fall 2018, Texas History (HIST 226) (ONLINE) (twenty-five students)
- Texas A&M University, Department of History**—College Station, Texas 8/2014–1/2019
- **Graduate Assistant Lecturer**—Fall 2018, Texas History (HIST 226) (one hundred and seventy-three students)
 - **Discussion Leader**—Spring 2017, Dr. John Lenihan, US History Survey I (HIST 105) (thirty-four students); Fall 2016, Dr. David Vaught, US History Survey I (HIST 105) (forty-three students); Spring 2016, Dr. John Lenihan, US History Survey I (HIST 105) (seventy-two students); Fall 2015, Dr. David Vaught, US History Survey I (HIST 105) (sixty-nine students)
 - **Teaching Assistant**—Spring 2018, Dr. Verity McInnis, US History Survey II (HIST 106) (two hundred ninety-nine students); Fall 2017, Dr. Verity McInnis, US History Survey I (HIST 105) (eighty-four students); Spring 2015, Dr. Thomas Dunlap, US History Survey II (HIST 106) (182 students); Fall 2014, Dr. Lorien Foote, US History Survey I (HIST 105) (184 students)

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Texas State Historical Association—Austin and Denton, Texas, 2007–2009

- **Copy Editor**—Edited textual material developed for publication in print and electronic *Handbook of Texas* products. Edited additional textual content for related Digital Gateway features. Determined stylistic features of *Handbook of Texas* publications, including updating style guide(s). Research and writing assignments for the *Handbook of Texas* program. Browse list development. Close attention to detail, effective written and oral communication skills, required to multi-task and work both independently and within a team. Responsible for researching and determining corrections to be made. Coordinated and participated in user interface and access control testing during part of their transition to Drupal content management system

PUBLICATIONS

- “Federal Fugitives”: Wrote geographic descriptions of escape locations as part of georeferencing research on Dr. Lorien Foote’s “Federal Fugitives” digital humanities project. Located and georeferenced approximately 115 Civil War Confederate prisoner-of-war camps, including research to verify locations in sources as well as locating contemporary maps of the locations, when possible. Additionally, mapped out coordinates for several escape routes. Spring 2014 as directed research, Summer 2014 as a Student Technician. Work credited in Dr. Foote’s book, *The Yankee Plague: Escaped Union Prisoners and the Collapse of the Confederacy* and her online [“Federal Fugitives”](#) map project
- “An Unlucky Number: The Great Flood of 1913.” *Touchstone* XXXIII (2014): 57– 74. Undergraduate research journal of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society
- Biographical article: “[Wells, Henrietta Pauline Bell](#),” *Handbook of Texas Online* (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fwe87>). Published by the Texas State Historical Association

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

- **TEI Fundamentals**—Participated in a three day online hands-on workshop in Text Encoding (TEI) through DHSI’s Summer Institute (June 2022.) This is a set of guidelines for encoding humanities texts using XML primarily for the purpose of enabling search and retrieval of information from texts, including metadata but can also be used for specialized projects.
- **Digital Humanities Database Course**—Participated in a one-week hands-on workshop in database design and development for the humanities (May 2017.) The skills taught can be used to design a web-accessible database for collaborative student work, among other classroom uses.
- **Ruby on Rails**—Participated in a one-week hands-on workshop on Ruby on Rails at the Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria (June 2016.) Ruby on Rails is an open source framework for creating database-backed applications supported by components created in the programming language, Ruby.
- **LAMP Infrastructure**—Participated in a one-week hands-on workshop on LAMP Infrastructure at the Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria (June 2016.) LAMP is an acronym for Linux/Apache/MySQL/PHP, the original elements for a bundle of open-source components that can be used to develop dynamic web sites and applications.
- **Programming for Humanists**—Audited two semester-long courses through Texas A&M University’s Initiative for Digital Humanities, Media, and Culture (now the Center of Digital Humanities Research.) Course provided insight into tools that could be used for students’ research and outreach (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2022)
- **GIS in the Digital Humanities**—Participated in a one-week hands-on workshop in Geographical Information Systems designed for digital humanists at the Digital Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Victoria (June 2014.)

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LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Workshop on writing research papers (January 2020) (HIST 461-History of American Women – substituting for Dr. Verity McInnis)
- Lectured on “Organizing Women and Intersectionality in the early 1900s” (November 2019) (HIST 461–History of American Women)
- Lectured on “Organizing Women and Intersectionality in the early 1900s” (April 2018) (HIST 461–History of American Women)
- Presented paper, “On the Borders of Disaster,” **7th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (April 2016)
- Presentation to Freshman Liberal Arts Regents’ Scholars seminar, “Doing Research as an Undergraduate,” Texas A&M University (March 2013)
- Presented paper, “The Red Scare and the Freikorps as a Road to National Socialism,” **4th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (February 2013)
- Presented paper, “And the Rivers Don’t Rise,” **3rd Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (February 2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for the **2018 Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award**, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts award for excellence in classroom teaching
- **The Ron Stone Texas History Grant**, Texas A&M University Department of History to support dissertation research travel (\$5000 awarded December 2017)
- **The Portal to Texas History Research Fellowship**, University of North Texas Libraries, to support researching and writing a dissertation chapter which compares English and Spanish language reporting during the 1921 San Antonio flood (\$1000 awarded 2017–18)
- **Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts STAR Award**, for summer dissertation research and writing support (Graduate Assistant stipend Summer 2017)
- Excellence Award 2016, Best Paper Submitted by a PhD Student, **7th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference**, for “On the Borders of Disaster” (April 2016)
- Tuition scholarships from the Digital Humanities Summer Institute for Ruby on Rails and for LAMP Infrastructure, at the University of Victoria, supplemented by a Professional Development Support Award from the Department of History to fund the other expenses (\$600 each and \$2100 June 2016)
- Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts, Merit Top Up Award, competitive fellowship (\$10,000 2014–15)
- Digital Humanities Summer Institute tuition scholarship and travel grant to take a course in GIS in the Digital Humanities at the University of Victoria (\$800 and \$250) June 2014)
- Betty M. Unterberger Memorial Fellow, Texas A&M University Department of History (\$5000 2013)
- Texas A&M University/Association of Former Students **Doctoral Graduate Merit Fellowship** recipient (about \$63,000 2013–18)
- Texas A&M University History Department, 2012 Undergraduate Research Paper Award, co-winner for “An Unlucky Number: The Great Flood of 1913” (April 2013)
- C.M. Caldwell Memorial Awards for Excellence in History, 2013, second place, Upper Division for “An Unlucky Number: The Great Flood of 1913” (March 2013)
- Excellence Award 2012, Best Paper Submitted by an Undergraduate Student, **3rd Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (February 2012)
- **Association of Former Students Junior College Merit Scholarship**, Texas A&M University (\$1000 Spring 2011)
- **Evelyn Marie Wilson Smith Memorial Scholarship**, Blinn College (2010–11)
- **President’s Scholar**, Blinn College (Fall 2010)
- **President’s Scholar**, Blinn College (Spring 2010)

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MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Served on a team of experienced graduate students in leading department-specific Teaching Assistant training for new Teaching Assistants (August 26, 2018)
- Served as a program representative for the Graduate School Resource Fair for the Student Conference on Latinx Affairs (SCOLA) (April 6, 2018)
- Participated in an African American digital humanities working group, led by Dr. Andrea Roberts (Spring 2018)
- Served as a preliminary paper judge for undergraduate papers for the **9th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (March 2018)
- Volunteer, 4th annual Erin's Dream Race, a charity event to raise money for childhood cancer (April 2018)
- Served as Commenter on the "Emancipatory Politics and Activism in American History" panel at the **8th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (March 2017)
- **Professional Development Workshops**—Attended several departmental workshops designed to provide the tools needed to teach college-level courses between Fall 2013 and present
- Served on a panel for Women Veterans at Texas A&M University (March 2016)
- Graduate student member of the History Department Undergraduate Committee (2015–16)
- On the steering committee for the **7th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (April 2016)
- Secretary for the History Graduate Student Organization, Texas A&M University (2015–16)
- Served as Commenter on the "Texas History" panel at the **6th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (March 2015)
- Volunteer, **6th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (March 2015)
- **Teaching Assistant Institute**—August 2014, completed the Teaching Assistant Preparation and attended mandatory Teaching Assistant workshops
- Chaired "Commerce and Culture" panel at the **5th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (March 2014)
- Volunteer, **5th Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (March 2014)
- Member of the History Graduate Student Organization, Texas A&M University (2013–18)
- Membership in the Sigma Ro chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor society (2013–14)
- President, Webb Society of Texas A&M University (2012–13)
- Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society, a state and local history organization for university students; worked with Dr. Carlos Blanton and Ryan Lawrence to found a chapter at Texas A&M University (Fall 2012)
- Membership in the Sigma Ro chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor society, and Webmaster for Sigma Ro chapter (2012–13)
- Student membership in the **Texas State Historical Association** and the **Southern Historical Association**
- Volunteer, **3rd Annual Texas A&M University History Conference** (February 2012)

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Russian (Defense Language Institute, U.S. Air Force)
- Spanish (reading only)