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Education

Ph.D., History, Texas Christian University
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Texas Christian University
M.A., Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Stephen F. Austin State University
M.A., History, Texas Tech University
B.A., History, Angelo State University

Academic Positions

Editor, First Ladies Association for Research and Education journal, 2023- present
Professor of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2017-present
Associate Professor of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2013-2017
Certified Online Instructor, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2008-present
Assistant Professor of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2007-2013
Professor of History, Collin College, 2007
Teaching Assistant, Texas Christian University, 2006
Graduate Instructor, Texas Christian University, 2004-2006
Adjunct Instructor, Tarrant County College, 2005
Graduate Instructor, Texas Tech University, 2002-2003
Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, 2001-2002

Academic Publications—Manuscripts

Rhodes's Women: Gender, Place, and Race in the Anglo-Saxon World, book in progress
Motherhood and War: Ancient and Classical Worlds, edited by Dana Cooper and Claire Phelan, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).
Informal Ambassadors: American Women, Transatlantic Marriages, and Anglo-American Relations, 1865-1945, (Kent State University Press, 2014).
Motherhood and War: International Perspectives, edited by Dana Cooper and Claire Phelan, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).
Transatlantic Relations and Modern Diplomacy: An Interdisciplinary Examination, edited by Sudeshna Roy, Dana Cooper, Brian Murphy (Routledge, 2013).

Academic Publications Scholarly Articles

- “Debating Downton: Transatlantic Relations and Realities,” in *Culture Matters: Anglo-American Relations and the Intangibles of ‘Specialness’*, edited by Robert Hendershot and Steve Marsh, Manchester University Press (2020).
- “Rhodes’s Men: Class, Race, and Ethnicity in International Leadership,” in *International Relations and Diplomacy*, Volume, 4, Number 4, (2016).
- “Laura’s Legacy: Conservative Woman or International Activist First Lady?” in *The George W. Bush Presidency*, edited by Meena Bose. Volume I: The Constitution, Politics and Policy Making in the George W. Bush Presidency. (New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2016).
- “The Shenandoah Doctrine: Soldiers, Sons, and the Draft,” in *Mothers and War: International Perspectives*, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).
- “Hearts, Flowers, and a Common Fate,” in *Transatlantic Relations and Modern Diplomacy: An Interdisciplinary Examination*, edited by Roy, Cooper, and Murphy (Routledge, 2013).
- “From New England to Old England: The Anglo-American Life of Mary Endicott Chamberlain Carnegie, 1864-1957,” *Massachusetts Historical Review*, Volume 13, (2011).
- “Country by Birth, Country by Marriage: American Women's Transnational War Efforts in Great Britain, 1895-1918,” *Women and Transnational Activism in Historical Perspective*, edited by Kimberly Jensen and Erika Kuhlman (Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Republic of Letters Publishing, 2009).
- “The Ties that Bind: Nuptials and Nationalism in Anglo-American Relations,” *Democracy and Culture in the Transatlantic World*, edited by Daniel Silander and Charlotte Wallin (Växjö, Sweden: Växjö University Press, 2005).
- “William Harrison Bledsoe and the Founding of Texas Tech University,” *West Texas Historical Association Year Book*, Vol. 79 (2002).

Academic Publications, Reviews, & Reference Articles

- Karin Aggestam and Ann E. Towns, *Gendering Diplomacy and International Negotiation*, E-International Relations, <https://www.e-ir.info>, 2020.
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Yearbook of Transnational History*, “A Comparative Spatial Analysis of Transnational Coupling during the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” 2018.
- Manuscript Reviewer, University of Nebraska Press, *A Hemisphere of Women: Latin American and U.S. Feminists in the Founding and Development of the Inter-American Commission, 1915-1939*, 2017.
- Carl Sferrazza Anthony, *Ida McKinley: The Turn-of-the-Century First Lady through War, Assassination, and Secret Disability* (Kent State University, 2013), in the *Northwest Ohio History Journal*, Vol. 81, No. 2, Spring 2014.
- Mary Anne Borrelli, *The Politics of the President’s Wife* (Texas A&M University Press, 2011), in the *East Texas Historical Journal*, Fall 2012.
- Sara R. Massey, editor, *Texas Women on the Cattle Trails* (Texas A&M University Press, 2006), in the *East Texas Historical Journal*, Fall 2007.
- Anne J. Bailey, *In the Saddle with the Texans: Day-by-day with Parson's*

- Cavalry Brigade, 1862-1865* (McWhiney, 2004), in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, April, 2006.
- Allen G. Hatley, *The First Texas Legion* (Centex, 2004), in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, April, 2006.
- Mary Hitchcock, *Women in the Klondike* (University of Alaska, 2005), in the *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, Winter 2005/2006.
- Eddie “Sarge” Stimpson, Jr., *Remembers of Mose: The Life of Mose Stimpson and His Times* (Heritage Farmstead Museum, 2004), in the *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, 2005.

Fellowships, Grants, and Research Awards

- Humanities Texas Mini-grant, 2016
- Stephen F. Austin State University, Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2010
- Humanities Texas, Major Community Grant, 2010
- Albert and Ethel Herzstein Foundation Grant, 2010
- Research Travel Grant, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, 2007-2008
- Ruth R. & Alyson R. Miller Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2007-2008
- Stephen F. Austin State University, Summer Faculty Research Grant, 2008
- Nokia Inc., Research Award, 2005
- Graduate Student Senate Research/Travel Grant, Texas Christian University, 2005
- Paul Boller Fund Travel Grant, Texas Christian University, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Worcester-Boller Research Grant, Texas Christian University, 2005
- Graduate Dean’s Travel Grant, Texas Christian University, 2004
- Ida M. Green Fellowship, Texas Christian University, 2003-2004
- Phi Alpha Theta Scholarship, Texas Tech History Department, 2002
- Ernest Wallace Research Grant, West Texas Historical Association, 2002
- Summer Dissertation/Thesis Research Award, Texas Tech University, 2002
- Southwestern Bell Chancellor’s Endowed Fellowship, Texas Tech University, 2001-2002

Academic Presentations—International

- “Debating Downton: Women and Transatlantic Influence,” Transatlantic Studies Association, 17th Annual Conference, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia, 2018
- Interviewed for “Million Dollar American Princesses,” Smithsonian Channel Documentary, produced by Finestripe Productions, 2015
- Invited to speak at Cambridge University on *Motherhood and War: International Perspectives*, Cambridge Review of International Affairs (CRIA), Politics and International Studies Department, 2015
- “Unintended Consequences: The Migration of Irish and Filipina Women as Domestic Workers within Modern Empires,” The International Conference of Labour and Social History, Toward a Global History of Domestic of Workers and Caregivers, Linz, Austria, 2013

- “Her-story as History: Teaching Women’s History from a Transnational Perspective,” International Federation for Research in Women’s History, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK, 2013
- “Pattern of the Times,” Gender and Generations Conference, Centre for Gender History, Glasgow, Scotland, 2008, withdrew due to advanced pregnancy
- “What Difference does a Spouse Make? American Heiresses and British Aristocrats in Transatlantic Relations,” Culture and International History III, University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, 2005
- “Rhodes Men: Prescribing Concepts of Masculinity in International Leadership,” Hegemonic Masculinities in International Politics Conference, The University of Manchester, Manchester, Great Britain, 2005
- “The Ties that Bind: Nuptials and Nationalism in Anglo-American Relations,” Democracy and Culture in the Transatlantic World, The Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 2004
- “There’s No Place Like Home: Definitions of Nationalism, Allegiance, and Identity in the Military Diaspora,” Imagining Diasporas: Space, Identity and Social Change Conference, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 2004
- “Rhode to Success”: Cecil Rhodes and the Establishment of Academic Exchange as a Study of Cultural Diplomacy,” Selling Democracy? University of Leicester, Counterpoint Unit, and British Council, London, England, 2004

Academic Presentations—National

- “A Titled American is not an American,” Gender, Sexuality and Citizenship, Thirteenth Annual Conference in Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 2016
- “Laura’s Legacy: Traditional Conservative Woman or International Activist First Lady?” Hofstra University, 12th Presidential Conference, Hofstra Cultural Center, The George W. Bush Presidency, 2015
- “Our American Cousin: Mary Endicott Chamberlain,” Massachusetts Historical Society, 2008
- “Women, Gender, Trans-nationalism, and International Relations in the Late 19th and 20th Centuries: Organizations, Identity, and Activism,” Roundtable Discussion, American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2007
- “Informal Ambassadors: American Women, Transatlantic Marriages, and Anglo-American Relations,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, Kansas, 2006
- “For Money If Not for Happiness: Transatlantic Marriages in Anglo-American Diplomacy,” University of Texas at Arlington, 2004
- “Rhode to Success: The Establishment and Implementation of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust as a Study of Academic Exchange Programs in Foreign Relations,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Austin, Texas, 2004

Professional Awards and Honors

National Endowment for the Humanities, Public History and the Humanities, Grant Reviewer, 2019
Interviewer of Dr. Douglas Brinkley, Archie P. McDonald Lectureship Series, 2017
Distinguished Professor, SFASU Alumni Association Award, 2016
“40 Under 40: Professors Who Inspire,” national award, 2015
Commencement Speaker, Stephen F. Austin State University, May 2014
Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Sponsor, Stephen F. Austin State University Eta Sigma Chapter, “Best Chapter” National Award, 2010
Stephen F. Austin State University, Teaching Excellence Award, 2010
One of twenty graduate students selected from an international applicant pool, Cold War Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR), The George Washington University, Washington D.C., 2004
History Department Chair’s Award for Graduate Student Leadership, Texas Tech University, 2002-2003
TEACH (Teaching Excellence and Career enHancement) Fellow, Texas Tech University, 2002-2003
“William Harrison Bledsoe and the Founding of Texas Tech University,” Best Student Essay Award, West Texas Historical Association, 2002
Outstanding Student in History, Angelo State University, 2000
Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1999
Carr Scholar, Angelo State University, 1996-2000

Academic and University Service

Environmental Services Committee, SFASU, 2020-present
Invited Contributor, Humble Independent School District, History Matters Social Studies Workshop, “Teaching History in Time of Change,” 2020
Coordinator, Nineteenth Amendment Celebration (NAC), A Yearlong Series of University and Community Events Commemorating Women’s Suffrage, 2018-2020
Campus Coordinator, College of Liberal and Applied Arts, Applied Skills Internship Program, SFASU, 2018-2019
Committee Member, Department of History, Retention of Majors, 2018-present
Past President, Texas Council of Faculty Senates (TCFS), 2017-2018
Committee Chair, Triage Advisor, SFASU, Search Committee, 2017
Campus Coordinator, Dr. David Laude, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, SFASU, Spring 2017
Interim Coordinator, SFA 101 Freshman Success Program, 2017-2018
Chair, SFA 101 Program Coordinator, SFASU, Search Committee, 2017
Student Success Center, SFASU, Executive Director, 2016-2018
Committee Chair, Transfer Coordinator, SFASU, Search Committee, 2016
Mentor, GenJacks First Generation Program, 2016-present
Member, Academic Assistance and Resource Center, Writing Program Director, SFASU, Search Committee, 2016
Member, Graduate School Advisory Board, Texas Tech University, 2015-present
President, TCFS, 2015-2017
Campus Coordinator, Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, SFASU, Dr. Dwight

Pitcaithley, Fall 2015
Co-Chair, SFASU, Strategic Planning Taskforce, 2014-2015
Academic Innovation Officer, SFASU, 2014-2016
President-Elect, TCFS, 2014-2015
Campus Coordinator, university screening of “The Invisible War” in conjunction with guest Petty Officer Rebecca Blumer, in collaboration with ROTC and student affairs, 2013
Campus Coordinator, “Free the Girls,” university sponsored bra drive to combat sex trafficking in El Salvador, Mozambique, and Uganda, 2013
Member, Search Committee, Director of Parking and Traffic, SFASU, University Police Department, 2013
Chair, Faculty Senate, SFASU, 2013-2014
Vice President, East Region, TCFS, 2013-2015
Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate, SFASU, 2012-2013
Co-Chair, Teaching Excellence Awards Committee, SFASU, 2012-2014
Instructor, SFA 101, SFASU, 2012-present
Member, Core Curriculum Assessment Committee, SFASU, 2011-2013
Member, Graduate Council Committee, SFASU, 2012-2013
Secretary, Faculty Senate, SFASU, 2011-2012
Member, Liberal and Applied Arts College Council, SFASU, 2011-2014
Advisor, Department of History, SFASU, 2011-present
Coordinator of Gender Studies, SFASU, 2010-2013
Campus Coordinator, Maxwell Lecture Visiting Fellow, SFASU, Jack Sacco, author of *Where the Birds Never Sing*, Spring 2010
Member, Teaching Excellence Awards Committee, SFASU, 2010-2014
Member, Faculty Senate, SFASU, 2010-2014, 2020-present
Member, Scheduling Committee, Department of History, SFASU, 2010-2012
Member, Executive Committee, Department of History, SFASU, 2008-2010
Member, Texas College Readiness Project, SFASU, 2008-present
Member, *East Texas Historical Journal* Editorial Board, SFASU, 2008-2010
Liaison, Stephen F. Austin State University Charter School, 2008-present
Member, School of Honors Committee, SFASU, 2008-present
Member, First Year Experiences Committee, SFASU, 2008-2009
Member, Parenthood Juggle Teaching Circle, Teaching Excellence Center, SFASU, 2008-2009
Member, Gender Studies Advisory Board, SFASU, 2007-present
Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Theta, Department of History, SFASU, 2007-2010, 2011-2014
Member, History 134 Assessment Committee, Department of History, SFASU, 2007-2014