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Education:

M.Ed., Secondary Education – History 8-12	Lamar University, 2010
MA., History	Lamar University, 2010
Thesis: <i>Missionary for the Empire: Sir John Evelyn Wrench, the Overseas League and the English-Speaking Union</i>	
BA., History	Lamar University, 2005

Current Academic Positions:

Lamar State College –Port Arthur
Department of Liberal Arts
Instructor - History
HIST 1301 United States History
HIST 1302 United States History

Past Academic Positions:

Lamar University
Department of History
Adjunct Instructor - History
HIST 1301 United States History
HIST 1302 United States History

Lamar University
Department of Professional Pedagogy
Adjunct Instructor - Education
PEDG 2342 Diversity of Learners
SOC 3301 Integrated Social Studies
PEDG 3351 Language Arts & Social Studies Strategies
TEA Field Intern Supervisor
TEA Post-Bac Student Teacher Supervisor

Publications:

“Lawless Leaders and a County out of Control: Jefferson County and the James Commission, 1960.” *Sound Historian*, Vol. 12., 2009. 19-30.

Manuscript Review: [The American Promise: A Concise History](#), Vol. 1. Bedford St. Martin’s, 2013.

Manuscript Review: [By The People: A People’s History of the United States](#), Chapter 22. James W. Frasier. Pearson, 2014

Manuscript Review: [Title TBD](#) (US Cultural History), Vol. 1. Sutton and Blum, Bedford St. Martin's, 2017

Conference Presentations:

“LSCPA History 1301 Common Assignment with Use of Results” Assignment Roundtable. 2018 American Historical Association: Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses. Austin, Texas September 28, 2018

“The British are Coming! The British are Coming - to Texas! Sir John Evelyn Wrench and the Establishment of the English-Speaking Union in Texas: Houston, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth.” 2013 East Texas Historical Association Spring Meeting, February 22, 2013, Galveston, Texas.

“Engaging Students with Course Content: A Cross-Curricular Perspective from a Faculty Learning Community (FLC).” 2012 American Association of Curriculum and Teaching Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. October 5, 2012.

“‘Fighting the Forces of Darkness, Wherever they Might Be’: Sir John Evelyn Wrench, the Second Empire Crusade, and the Battle for the Soul of an Empire.” 2012 Western Conference of British Studies Annual Meeting, September 22, 2012, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.” Lamar University Center for Teaching and Learning Enhancement: Faculty Learning Community Showcase. May 14, 2012, Beaumont, Texas.

“Teaching Diverse Learners: Resources for Preparing K-12 Teachers.” 2012 National Association of African American Studies Annual Meeting, February 15, 2012, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

“‘We Should be Careful What We Say About Each Other’: Sir John Evelyn Wrench and the English Speaking Union.” 2010 Western Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, September 24, 2010, Austin, Texas.

“‘Buck Up, My Dear Evelyn: You’ve an Empire to Run’: Sir John Evelyn Wrench, Lord Northcliffe and the Launch of the Overseas League.” 2010 Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting, April 3, 2010, Houston, Texas.

“Lawless Leaders and a County Out of Control: Jefferson County and the James Commission, 1960.” 2007 East Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting, February 17, 2007, Beaumont, Texas.

Invited Talks:

“Jefferson County and the James Commission: ‘A Hopelessly Unequal Contest’” Rotary Club of Beaumont, Texas. February 10, 2016

“Busted!: Plagiarism Detection in Online Classes” LSCPA Faculty Development Seminar. August 20, 2015

Departmental / University Service:

Lamar State College-Port Arthur

History Field of Study Advisory Committee 2018-2019 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Core Curriculum Committee - 2018-2019

Faculty Senate - President 2019-2020

Faculty Senate - Vice-President - 2018-2019

Faculty Senate - Executive Committee - 2017-2019

Faculty Senate - Academic Committee - 2016

Academic Core Curriculum Committee - 2016

Distance Learning Committee - 2018-2019

Hiring Committee - Director of Institutional Effectiveness - 2015

Hiring Committee - Instructor of Psychology - 2019

QEP - Seahawk Soar - Reading Committee 2015-2017

Faculty Book Club Selection Committee 2015-2017

Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Sponsor 2016-2019

Walter Prescott Webb Historical Faculty Society Sponsor 2014-2018

Finalist: National Endowment of the Humanities: Programs in the Humanities for School and College Educators "Early American Women’s History: Teaching from Within the Archives." Boston, MA. 2015

Instructor: Texas Governor’s School for Gifted Students Lamar University College of Education - 2011
Advanced Creative Writing: Tell Your Story / Multi-Cultural Traditions in a Global World

Current Research and Papers in Progress:

History - Sir John Evelyn Wrench: An Imperial Life.

Professional Pedagogy - "Increasing 7th–12th Grade Student Performance by Improving History Teacher Education: Content Area Training vs. Pedagogical Training."

Fields of Historical Study/Interest: British Empire, Colonialism, Secondary History Education