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Education:

Ph.D., History, University of Texas at Austin, 2014
M.A., History, University of Texas at Austin, 2009
B.A., with Honors, History, University of Texas at Austin, 2005

Academic Appointments:

Visiting Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, The Waggonner Center, Louisiana Tech University, 2018-present

Assistant Professor, School of History and Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech University, 2017-2018

Visiting Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, School of History and Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech University, 2016-2017

Visiting Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, The Waggonner Center, Louisiana Tech University, 2015-2016

Adjunct Professor of History, Tarrant County College, 2013-2015

Instructor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Program, University of Texas at Austin, 2009

Research and Teaching Fields:

Early Modern and Modern Europe; Early Modern and Modern Britain; World History; Early Modern and Modern America; Empire; Imperialism; Decolonization; Globalization; Crime and Policing; Military and Security History; Digital Humanities; Video Games

Teaching:

Louisiana Tech University:

World History since 1500
19th Century Europe
20th Century Europe
Hitler's Germany and the European Crisis, 1914 – 1949
Playing the Past: History in Games

History of Information Warfare (cross listed for Cyber Engineering, Liberal Arts, and History)

Cyber Futures (cross listed for Cyber Engineering and Liberal Arts)

Cyber Security (cross listed for Cyber Engineering and Liberal Arts)

Tarrant County College:

History 1301 – United States History to 1876

History 1302 – United States History since 1876

University of Texas at Austin, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Program:

Modern European History, the Holocaust, and Historiography

Professional Appointments:

Advisory Board, *H-Serious-Gaming*, H-Net Network, 2017-present

Analysis & Investigation through Cyber-Based Scenarios (AICS) Instructor, National Integrated Cyber Education Research Center, 2016-present

Cyber Discovery Camp Instructor, National Integrated Cyber Education Research Center, 2016-present

Cyber Curriculum Development, National Integrated Cyber Education Research Center, 2015-present

Digital Initiatives Committee, Louisiana Historical Association, 2017-2018

History Teaching Committee, Louisiana Historical Association, 2017-2018

Associate Editor and Board of Directors, The British Scholar Society (now Britain and the World), 2015-2017

Assistant General Editor, The British Scholar Society (now Britain and the World), 2007-2015

Co-President, British Scholar Conference (now Britain and the World Conference), 2010-2011; 2012-2013; 2014-2015; 2015-2016

Reader, Advanced Placement Exams, World History, Educational Testing Service, 2013; 2015

Senior Student Associate, British Studies Program – UT Austin, 2010-2011

Vice-President, British Scholar Conference (now Britain and the World Conference), 2008-2010

Published Work:

Books:

Policing Globalization: The Imperial Origins of International Police Cooperation (manuscript in preparation).

Articles:

“The Joyriders: Richard Enright, Barron Collier and International Policing, 1922-1938,” *Perspectives on Europe*, vol. 44, no. 2 (Autumn 2014).

“Proto-Spam: Spanish Prisoners and Confidence Games,” *The Appendix*, vol. 1, no. 4 (October 2013): <http://theappendix.net/issues/2013/10/proto-spam-spanish-prisoners-and-confidence-games>

Book Chapters:

“The Last Enemy That Shall Be Considered: Law and Order in Red Dead,” in *Critical Essays on Rockstar Games’ Red Dead Franchise: American History, Frontier Myth, and Violent Spectacle*, edited by John Wills and Esther Wright. (University of Oklahoma Press, expected release, 2021).

“Respawning the Past,” in *Historia Ludens: The Playing Historian*, edited by Alexander von Lünen, Katherine J. Lewis, Pat Cullum and Benjamin Litherland. (Routledge, 2019).

“Committee of Imperial Defence”; “Commonwealth of Nations”; “Frederick Lugard”; “Trusteeship”; “Utilitarianism”; in *The British Empire: A Historical Encyclopedia*, edited by Mark Doyle. (ABC-CLIO, 2018).

“From Cooperation to Neocolonialism: Colonial Police and International Policing, 1920-1960,” in *Policing in Colonial Empires: Cases, Connections, Boundaries (ca. 1850 - 1970)*, edited by Emmanuel Blanchard, Marieke Bloembergen and Amandine Lauro. (Peter Lang, 2017).

Reviews and Review Essays:

Review of Marc A. Ouellette and Jason C. Thompson, *The Post-9/11 Video Game: A Critical Examination*. Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, 2017. H-War, H-Net Reviews (January 2020).

Review of Mark Lewis, *The Birth of the New Justice: The Internationalization of Crime and Punishment, 1919-1950*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. H-Decol, H-Net Reviews (May 2015).

Round-table introduction with Michelle Brock, “Zara Steiner’s *The Triumph of the Dark*.” *Britain and the World*, vol. 1, no.1 (March 2011).

Round-table introduction with Michelle Brock, “Gary B. Magee and Andrew S. Thompson’s *Empire and Globalisation*.” *British Scholar Journal*, vol. 3, no. 1 (September 2010).

Round-table introduction with Michelle Brock, “Reba Soffer’s *History, Historians, and Conservatism in Britain and America*.” *British Scholar Journal*, vol. 2, no. 1 (September 2009).

Round-table introduction with Michelle Brock, “Allan Macinnes’ *Union and Empire*.” *British Scholar Journal*, vol. 1, no. 2 (March 2009).

Review of Jeremy Black, *George III: America's Last King*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006. *British Scholar Journal*, vol. 1, no. 2 (March 2009).

Review of Michael Howard, *Captain Professor: a life in war and peace*. London: Continuum Books, 2006. *British Scholar Journal*, vol. 1, no. 1 (September 2008).

Review of Laura Trevelyan, *A Very British Family: The Trevelyan and Their World*. London: I.B. Tauris, 2006. *British Scholar Online* (Spring 2007).

Other Publications:

“Playing in the Past,” *Play Stuff Blog*, The Strong National Museum of Play, December 9, 2019: <https://www.museumofplay.org/blog/2019/12/playing-in-the-past>

“20 years later, Tiberian Sun is still a frightening prophecy,” *Eurogamer*, September 16, 2019: <https://www.eurogamer.net/articles/2019-09-16-20-years-later-command-and-conquer-tiberian-sun-is-still-a-frightening-prophecy>

“Rockstar’s history of America,” *Eurogamer*, November 7, 2018: <https://www.eurogamer.net/articles/2018-11-05-rockstars-history-of-america>

“The hottest video games of the year can be great teaching tools,” *The Washington Post*, November 27, 2017: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2017/11/27/the-hottest-video-games-of-the-year-can-be-great-teaching-tools/>

“Using Video Games to Communicate History,” *History Communication*, September 3, 2017: <https://historycommunication.com/2017/08/31/how-to-use-video-games-to-communicate-history/>

“Playing the Past Debrief,” *History Respawned*, August 10, 2017: <https://www.historyrespawned.com/home/2017/8/10/playing-the-past-debrief>

“Rethinking History at GDC 17,” *Gamasutra*, March 24, 2017: http://www.gamasutra.com/blogs/BobWhitaker/20170324/294463/Rethinking_History_at_GDC_17.php

“Mafia III’s NPCs can teach you a lot about history, so long as you don’t murder them first,” *Zam.com*, November 21, 2016: <http://www.zam.com/article/1232/mafia-iiis-npcs-can-teach-you-a-lot-about-history-so-long-as-you-dont-murder-them-first>

“Why Battlefield 1 could be the best WWI game,” *Rock, Paper, Shotgun*, May 17, 2016: <https://www.rockpapershotgun.com/2016/05/17/best-ww1-game/>

“Backward Compatible: Gamers as a Public History Audience,” *Perspectives on History, The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association*, vol. 54, no. 1 (January 2016).

“How Thinking Like A Historian Can Help You Understand Games, From The Witcher 3 to Assassin’s Creed,” *Rock, Paper, Shotgun*, July 22, 2015: <http://www.rockpapershotgun.com/2015/07/22/the-witcher-3-real-history/>

“The Secret Anglo-American Empire of Intelligence,” *The Imperial & Global Forum*, March 9, 2015: <http://imperialglobalexeter.com/2015/03/09/the-secret-anglo-american-empire-of-intelligence/>

with Bryan Glass, “‘X’ Marks the History: Plundering the Past in Assassin’s Creed IV,” *The Junto*, February 5, 2014: <http://earlyamericanists.com/2014/02/05/guest-post-x-marks-the-history-plundering-the-past-in-assassins-creed-iv/>

“Cops and Robbers: Why The Church of Scientology Hated Interpol,” *The Appendix*, May 16, 2013: <http://theappendix.net/blog/2013/5/cops-robbers-and-scientologists-why-the-church-of-scientology-hated-interpol>

“Counterfactual History in a New Video Game,” *Notevenpast.org*, April 22, 2013: <http://www.notevenpast.org/discover/counterfactual-history-new-video-game>

“Pinching and Swiping, or How I Won the Digital War,” *Notevenpast.org*, February 4, 2013: <http://www.notevenpast.org/discover/pinching-and-swiping-or-how-i-won-digital-war>

“‘You have died of dysentery’: History According to Video Games,” *Notevenpast.org*, November 14, 2012: <https://notevenpast.org/you-have-died-dysentery-history-according-video-games/>

Screenplays:

“Allan Pinkerton – The Knights of Capitalism – Extra History.” *YouTube* video, 10:14. January 4, 2020. https://youtu.be/Kb2tSF5_vpc

Media and Public Outreach:

Interviews:

Interviewed by George Weidman for *Super Bunnyhop* about history and games, “Could Games Teach History?,” August 24, 2019: https://youtu.be/t_kfcYRdIQw

Interviewed by John Fea and Drew Hermeling for *The Way of Improvement Leads Home* about history and games, “History for Gamers,” December 22, 2018: <https://thewayofimprovement.com/2018/12/23/episode-44-history-for-gamers/>

Recorded commentary for *Shall We Play a Game?* “The Best Video Games of 2017,” discussed *Walden, a game*, February 5, 2018: <https://shallweshow.com/2018/02/2017s-all-star-goty-spectacular/>

Interviewed by Elizabeth Duffy, BBC Radio 4 “Digital Human: Duped,” about history of advance fee fraud and modern-day equivalents, October 16, 2017: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b098h9dn>

Interviewed by Ellen Barry, *New York Times*, about history of advance fee fraud and modern-day versions in India, November 29, 2016

Interviewed by Rick Godley, 99.3 FM The Peach, Ruston, Louisiana, about history and games, November 8, 2016: <https://soundcloud.com/godleyworks-productions/playing-the-past-expo-latech-bob-whittaker-talks-with-rick-godley-on-the-peach-radio-993>

Interviewed by John Kennedy, Columbia School of Journalism, about history and video games, August 30, 2016: <https://qz.com/941400/that-12-year-old-screaming-at-you-while-playing-call-of-duty-might-actually-be-gaming-for-school/>

Interviewed by Eric Swain for *Critical Distance Confab* Podcast about *History Respawned*, August 23, 2016: <http://www.critical-distance.com/2016/08/23/episode-38-the-spawn-of-history/>

Recorded commentary for *Shall We Play a Game?* “The Best Video Games of 2015,” December 28, 2015: <https://shallweshow.com/2015/12/all-star-goty-spectacular/>

Interviewed by Chris Suellentrop for *Kotaku* about history and video games, October 30, 2015: <http://kotaku.com/what-the-new-assassins-creed-gets-wrong-and-right-ac-1739489922>

Interviewed by Chris Suellentrop for *Shall We Play a Game?* Podcast about history and video games, October 2015: <http://shallweshow.com/2015/10/halo-5-fact-checking-assassins-creed-syndicate/>

Interviewed by Tobias Nowak for *Westdeutscher Rundfunk* (German Public Radio) about history and video games, October 2015: <http://www1.wdr.de/themen/digital/geschichtsvermittlung-100.html>

Interviewed for documentary film *419: How Nigeria Was Scammed Out of Its Rightful Identity*, directed by Maeyen Basse, January 2015

Interviewed by *Folha de S. Paulo* (Brazilian daily newspaper) about the “Spanish Prisoner” scheme, December 2013

Interviewed by Bob Garfield for NPR’s *On The Media* about the “Spanish Prisoner” scheme, November 1, 2013: <http://www.onthemedial.org/story/spanish-prisoner/>

History Respawned Videos:

Creator and presenter of *History Respawned*, a *YouTube* and podcast series that considers historical content in video games. The show promotes interest in history among gamers and encourages historians to consider games as a pedagogical tool. The series currently has over 7,700 subscribers and its videos have been viewed by over 200,000 people. For more information, visit www.historyrespawned.com

with Anne Proctor, “History Respawned: Assassin’s Creed II.” *YouTube* video, 26:30. January 1, 2020. <https://youtu.be/6VROjIxcKq4>

with Chris Kempshall, “Let’s Play the Past: Historians Play Tannenberg.” *YouTube* video, 1:01:09. December 5, 2019. <https://youtu.be/jGPd19TAmGs>

with John Harney, “Let’s Play the Past: Historians Play MLB The Show 19.” *YouTube* video, 33:43. October 22, 2019. <https://youtu.be/K4WQJZnk4UE>

with John Harney, “Let’s Play the Past: Historians Play Wolfenstein: Youngblood.” *YouTube* video, 53:55. October 11, 2019. <https://youtu.be/XtCc0zd7wLI>

- with Kate Cook, “Let’s Play the Past: Historians Play Discovery Tour Mode.” *YouTube* video, 1:55:00. September 13, 2019. <https://youtu.be/DgZdCX3MAJY>
- with Roger Launius, “History Respawned: Kerbal Space Program.” *YouTube* video, 11:22. July 18, 2019. <https://youtu.be/aMeMlevH0fs>
- with Meaghan Walker, “History Respawned: Return of the Obra Dinn.” *YouTube* video, 18:52. April 5, 2019. <https://youtu.be/7OvB8KFbO2s>
- with Charlie Thomas, “History Respawned: Far Cry 2.” *YouTube* video, 26:20. February 27, 2019. <https://youtu.be/QPdEqKOLT0w>
- “History Respawned: Crime and the Pinkertons in Red Dead Redemption 2.” *YouTube* video, 16:30. November 23, 2018. <https://youtu.be/PTgfJKTJE80>
- with Kate Cook, “History Respawned: Assassin’s Creed Odyssey.” *YouTube* video, 35:38. October 20, 2018. <https://youtu.be/PgmuTKKtpXo>
- with John Harney and Robert Greene II, “History Respawned: Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus.” *YouTube* video, 18:48. March 15, 2018. <https://youtu.be/HJWgFPHpKw>
- with Peter Der Manuelian, “History Respawned: Harvard Egyptologist on Assassin’s Creed Origins.” *YouTube* video, 31:34. February 19, 2018. https://youtu.be/ANQL5z_JEpQ
- with Tracy Fullerton, “History Respawned: Walden, a game.” *YouTube* video, 30:19. August 27, 2017. <https://youtu.be/OPd4uk8JZ4g>
- with Kyle Shelton, “History Respawned: Urban Empire.” *YouTube* video, 27:49. August 11, 2017. <https://youtu.be/dkByBmg06ns>
- with Ivana Maček, “History Respawned: This War of Mine.” *YouTube* video, 26:38. February 28, 2017. <https://youtu.be/LOdW33rVyc>
- with Chris Kempshall, “History Respawned: Battlefield 1.” *YouTube* video, 35:26. November 17, 2016. <https://youtu.be/WHXzMhY9-VU>
- “History Respawned: Mafia III.” *YouTube* video, 16:57. October 27, 2016. <https://youtu.be/Ekdgnxog6x4>
- with John Harney and Robert Greene II, “History Respawned: BioShock.” *YouTube* video, 15:59. September 30, 2016. <https://youtu.be/qsZFiJdlvly>
- with William Deverell, “History Respawned: L.A. Noire.” *YouTube* video, 17:31. September 25, 2016. <https://youtu.be/OF9o8QFLDW4>
- with Christopher R.W. Dietrich and R. Joseph Parrot, “History Respawned: Call of Duty: Black Ops 1 and 2.” *YouTube* video, 22:23. June 28, 2016. <https://youtu.be/1vIsAto6toE>
- with Christopher Heaney, “History Respawned: Uncharted 4.” *YouTube* video, 15:31. May 26, 2016. <https://youtu.be/oVESpF6iv8Y>
- with Zackery M. Heern. “History Respawned: 1979 Revolution Black Friday.” *YouTube* video, 16:46. April 26, 2016. https://youtu.be/III4ay8_xKs
- with John Morán González. “History Respawned: Red Dead Redemption.” *YouTube* video, 28:27. January 31, 2016. <https://youtu.be/qP9LEycVXsw>

with Jonathan Hunt. “History Respawned: Fallout 4.” *YouTube* video, 36:44. December 23, 2015. <https://youtu.be/eJMIxhJyOPU>

with Matthew Gabriele. “History Respawned: Dragon Age Inquisition and The Witcher 3.” *YouTube* video, 30:28. August 26, 2015. <https://youtu.be/onxi-pBVXKI>

with Ishmael Hope. “History Respawned: Never Alone.” *YouTube* video, 28:16. June 24, 2015. <https://youtu.be/HFcQkNIUe1E>

with David Andress. “History Respawned: Assassin’s Creed: Unity.” *YouTube* video, 27:34. January 19, 2015. <http://youtu.be/r47yZIYBUzc>

with Zachary Doleshal. “History Respawned: Papers, Please.” *YouTube* video, 41:13. November 3, 2014. <http://youtu.be/9Wc5Ix0b33s>

with Michelle Brock. “History Respawned: Diablo III.” *YouTube* video, 30:16. October 13, 2014. <http://youtu.be/ssxOjMHDkf8>

with Evan Torner and Niclas Heckner. “History Respawned: Wolfenstein: The New Order.” *YouTube* video, 41:21. September 5, 2014. <http://youtu.be/plcYceC4OP4>

“History Respawned: Valiant Hearts.” *YouTube* video, 6:32. August 6, 2014. <http://youtu.be/OzYQ8uAqAg0>

with Jessica Luther. “History Respawned: Freedom Cry and Liberation.” *YouTube* video, 40:40. July 1, 2014. <http://youtu.be/TwJzj9g5HNI>

with John Harney. “History Respawned: Shogun 2.” *YouTube* video, 48:50. January 16, 2014. <http://youtu.be/EmPmHj24Cwc>

with Bryan Glass. “History Respawned: Assassin’s Creed IV.” *YouTube* video, 46:00. November 19, 2013. <http://youtu.be/9C9h3p5Efa4>

History Respawned Podcasts:

with John Harney, “History Games of 2019.” Podcast, 43:11. December 30, 2019. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawnd/episode-65-history-games-of-2019>

with John Harney, “Wolfenstein and The Strong Museum.” Podcast, 1:00:21. August 16, 2019. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawnd/episode-61-wolfenstein-and-the-strong-museum>

with Lauren Kassell, “Astrologaster.” Podcast, 40:43. August 1, 2019. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawnd/episode-60-astrologaster>

with John Harney, “Hearts of Iron IV.” Podcast, 1:22:35. May 23, 2019. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawnd/episode-57-hearts-of-iron-iv>

with Andrew Reinhard, “Heaven’s Vault.” Podcast, 28:05. April 26, 2019. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawnd/episode-56-heavens-vault>

with Meaghan Walker, “Return of the Obra Dinn.” Podcast, 30:03. March 31, 2019. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawnd/episode-55-return-of-the-obra-dinn>

with Esther Wright, “Red Dead Redemption 2.” Podcast, 41:47. December 14, 2018. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawnd/episode-50-red-dead-redemption-2>

with Holly Nielsen, “Holly Nielsen on Historical Board Games and AC Odyssey.” Podcast, 42:48. October 11, 2018. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/episode-48-holly-nielsen-on-historical-board-games-and-ac-odyssey>

with Rob Rath, “Rob Rath on Extra History and History in Games.” Podcast, 46:06. June 4, 2018. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/episode-45-rob-rath-on-extra-history-and-history-in-games>

with John Harney and Robert Greene II, “Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus.” Podcast, 41:48. March 20, 2018. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/episode-44-wolfenstein-ii-the-new-colossus>

with Maxime Durand, “Maxime Durand on Assassin’s Creed: Origins and Discovery Tour Mode.” Podcast, 27:37. October 13, 2017.

<https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/episode-36-maxime-durand-on-assassins-creed-origins-and-discovery-tour-mode>

with John Harney and Jeremiah McCall, “Twine and Gaming in the History Classroom.” Podcast, 54:08. August 18, 2017. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/episode-32-twine-and-gaming-in-the-history-classroom>

with Kevin Chen, “Immigrants, Refugees, and Games in Trump’s America: A Conversation with Kevin Chen.” Podcast, 44:31. April 23, 2017.

<https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/episode-26-immigrants-refugees-and-games-in-trumps-america-a-conversation-with-kevin-chen>

with Zoyander Street, “History at GDC: Zoyander Street on History, Games, and Critical Distance.” Podcast, 42:09. March 10, 2017.

<https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/history-at-gdc-zoyander-street-on-history-games-and-critical-distance>

with Laine Nooney, “History at GDC: Laine Nooney on Sierra On-line and video game history.” Podcast, 23:57. March 8, 2017.

<https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/history-at-gdc-laine-nooney-on-sierra-on-line-and-video-game-history>

with Don Rawitsch, “History at GDC: Don Rawitsch on The Oregon Trail.” Podcast, 29:55. March 7, 2017. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/history-at-gdc-don-rawitsch-on-the-oregon-trail>

with Navid Khonsari, “History at GDC: Navid Khonsari on 1979 Revolution: Black Friday.” Podcast, 22:48. March 6, 2017.

<https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/history-at-gdc-navid-khonsari-on-1979-revolution-black-friday>

with William Harms, “History at GDC: William Harms on Mafia III.” Podcast, 28:22. March 2, 2017. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/history-at-gdc-william-harms-on-mafia-iii>

with Adam Chapman, “Discussion with Bob and Adam Chapman.” Podcast, 49:01.

December 17, 2016. <https://soundcloud.com/historyrespawned/episode-21-discussion-with-bob-and-adam-chapman>

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships:

- 2019 G. Rollie Adams Research Fellowship, Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play, The Strong National Museum of Play
- 2018 Targeted Enhancement Grant to create a Digital Humanities Initiative at Louisiana Tech University, Louisiana Board of Regents, Office of Sponsored Programs
- 2017 Games and Learning Early Career Workshop at Games for Change Festival, Rochester Institute of Technology
- 2016 *History Respawned* named “Best in History Online” for June 2016 by *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, The Ohio State University
- 2013-14 Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Council for European Studies, Columbia University
- 2007-13 Churchill Scholarship, British Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 Summer Research Fellowship, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 Research Grant, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 Professional Development Grant, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 Phi Alpha Theta Doctoral Scholarship
- 2011 Research Fellowship, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 Research Grant, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 Sheldon Hanft Travel Award, Southern Conference on British Studies
- 2009 Summer Research Fellowship, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 Liberal Arts Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 Dora Bonham Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2005 Matilda Weeden Barker Scholarship in History, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Co-Winner of Ferguson-Serge Prize for Excellence in the Study of History, University of Texas at Austin

Conference Activity:

Conferences Organized:

Britain and the World Conference, British Scholar Society, Austin, Texas, 2008-2012; 2014-2016

Panels Organized:

“Historia Ludens: Games and Play in the Practice of History,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 2016

Panels Chaired:

- 2016 “Historia Ludens: Games and Play in the Practice of History,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 “Britain and the First World War,” Britain and the World Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2015 “Policy and Defense in the Indian Ocean World, 1867-1945,” Britain and the World Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2015 “Punishment and Prison Reform in the Nineteenth Century,” Britain and the World Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2015 “Intelligence, Invasion, and Industrialization, 1875-1920,” Britain and the World Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2013 “King, Country, War and Peace: The British Dominions and the World,” Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas at Austin

Invited Presentations:

- 2020 “Can War be Fun? How Video Games Shape our View of WWII, a Roundtable,” Memory Wars: World War II at 75, The National World War II Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2020 History Communication Working Group, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York
- 2018 “History Respawned,” Roundtable on History Podcasts as a Teaching Tool and Learning Resource, Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2017 “History Respawned,” Historians and Social Media Roundtable, Britain and the World Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2016 “Empires of Intelligence,” Gayarre Lecture, Gayarre History Club, C.E. Byrd High School, Shreveport, Louisiana
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, “Con-artists in the Archive,” Phi Alpha Theta Chapter Conference, Louisiana Tech University
- 2016 “Backward Compatible: Gamers as a Public History Audience,” Research Workshop: “Insert Coin, Understand the Past,” University of Minnesota
- 2015 “History in Games,” Penny Arcade Expo, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, Massachusetts

Paper Presentations:

- 2020 “History Respawned: Game Designers as Historians and Games as History, 1971-1991,” DASH – Dallas Area Society of Historians, Dallas, Texas
- 2017 “History Respawned,” Games and Learning Early Career Workshop at Games for Change Festival, New York, New York

- 2017 “Blue Locusts on the World’s Stage: The London Metropolitan Police at the 1851 Great Exhibition,” Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 “Playing the Bayou: Louisiana in Historical Video Games,” Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, Shreveport, Louisiana
- 2016 “The Bobby’s Empire: British Police Missions in Occupied Europe, 1945-1948,” 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2016 “Backward Compatible: Gamers as a Public History Audience,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 “The Oracle of Ceylon: Herbert Dowbiggin and colonial policing, 1913-1937,” Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Texas Christian University
- 2015 “Rifles into Notebooks: the rise and fall of non-violent colonial policing, 1951-1960,” Western Conference on British Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 “The Banality of International Crime: Britain and the Spanish Prisoner Scheme,” Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 “From Cooperation to Neocolonialism: Colonial Police and International Police Organizations, 1920-1960,” Policing Empires Conference, Royal Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts – Brussels
- 2013 “The Joyriders: Richard Enright, Barron Collier, and Transatlantic Policing, 1922-1938,” Transatlantic History Conference, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2013 “‘Police quâ Police’: Herbert Dowbiggin’s tour of Cyprus, 1926,” Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 “Pitfalls, Pratfalls and Scientologists: The Tortured Historiography of Interpol,” British Crime Historians Symposium, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom
- 2012 “A pillar of (inter)national identity: the British Bobby in empire and the wider world, 1918-1950,” 4th International History Post-graduate Intensive, University of Sydney, Australia
- 2011 “The Kendal Version: Britain’s relationship with Interpol, 1923-1939,” Southern Conference on British Studies, Annual Conference, Baltimore
- 2011 “Policing Globalization,” Crime, Violence and the Modern State Conference, Université Lyon – Lyon, France
- 2011 “Building an Idea: My Personal Journey with Tony Hopkins,” Conference in honor of A.G. Hopkins, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 “The Booze Cruise on the Danube: Early Missteps in International Police Cooperation, 1918-1935,” The British Scholar Conference, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 “Policing Globalization: The Imperial Origins of International Police Cooperation,” Mellon Foundation Conference: The State in British History, University of California – Berkley

- 2009 “Policing Globalization: A Short History of Interpol,” The World History Association of Texas Conference, St. Edward’s University
- 2009 “Convincing to Serve: The National Service League and Conscription,” The British Scholar Conference, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 “The Fear of War: James L. Garvin and the Reform of the British Army, 1905 to 1914,” The British Scholar Conference, University of Texas at Austin

Campus Events:

- 2019 “Digital Humanities Initiative Workshop,” Waggonner Center Special Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2019 “Doing Public History on the Internet,” Waggonner Center Special Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2018 “Podcasting from the Ivory Tower: Experiences from Five Seasons of 15 Minute History,” Waggonner Center Special Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2018 “PolitiFact in the Post-truth Era,” Waggonner Center Special Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2018 “Chinese Pirates Pay My Bills: A Career Writing History on the Internet,” Waggonner Center Special Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2017 “History of Information Warfare,” College of Education, Lincoln Parish Educators Professional Development Workshop, Louisiana Tech University
- 2017 “Unsportsmanlike Conduct: College Football and the Politics of Rape,” Waggonner Center Special Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2017 Leader of Waggonner Center Brownbag Lunch Series
- 2016 “2016 Election Round-table: What Happened and What Happens Next?” Waggonner Center Special Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2016 “*Hamilton: An American Musical*: The Legacy of America’s Founding, A Roundtable Discussion,” Waggonner Center Constitution Day Event, Louisiana Tech University
- 2016 Leader of Waggonner Center Brownbag Lunch Series

Professional Service:

Committees:

- Louisiana Tech University Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2017-2018
- Louisiana Tech University Faculty Senate Member, Three Year Term, 2017-2018
- Louisiana Tech University Faculty Senate Committee, Academic and Student Affairs, 2017-2018
- Peer Review of Teaching Committee Member, School of History and Social Sciences, 2017-2018

Library Council Representative for College of Liberal Arts, Louisiana Tech University, 2016-2017

Hiring Committee for the Waggoner Center, 2017

Hiring Committee for the Waggoner Center, 2016

Peer Review:

Reinvention, An International Journal of Undergraduate Research

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Office of Digital Humanities, Peer Review for Public Programs and Education Grant Competition, 2018

University Research Applications as Principle Investigator:

Media Projects: Development Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities (Application in Development)

Targeted Enhancement Grant, Louisiana Board of Regents Office of Sponsored Programs, November 2017, \$27,197 (Funded)

Digital Projects for the Public Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, June 2017, \$29,828 (Not Funded)

Digital Extension Grant, American Council of Learned Societies, January 2017, \$124,420 (Not Funded)

Digital Projects for the Public Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, June 2016, \$28,456 (Not Funded)

NSF 15-528, National Science Foundation, February 2016, \$308,448 (Not Funded)

Advising:

Undergraduate Advising:

Faculty Advisor (12 students/quarter), History and Social Sciences, Louisiana Tech University, 2016-2018

Graduate Advising:

2016-2017, Victoria Johnson, Comprehensive Exam Reader

Federal Work Study Supervisor, Digital Humanities Initiative:

2019-2020,

Professional Memberships:

American Historical Association

Britain and the World

Colonial and Postcolonial Policing Group – The Open University

Louisiana Historical Association

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

Phi Beta Kappa

References available upon request.