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Curriculum Vitae – November 2020
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Transatlantic History, University of Texas at Arlington 2015
 Dissertation –“The Six Lives of Alexine Tinne: Gender Shifts in the Atlantic World, 1835-1915”
 Advisors –Drs. Imre J. Demhardt and Stephanie Cole
 Exam Fields: Historical Cartography, Intercultural Transfer, Atlantic Revolutions
 MA, History, University of Texas at Arlington 2008
 BA, History, *magna cum laude*, University of Texas at Arlington 2006
 Minor: French

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce Present
 Map Curator, Texas General Land Office, Archives and Records 2016-2017
 Adjunct Faculty, Departments of History and Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Arlington 2015-2016

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

“Ideal and Idealised Explorer Typologies,” *A Cultural History of Exploration*, Bloomsbury (in progress/forthcoming) 2024

Refereed Journal Article

“Alexine Tinne: Nineteenth-Century Explorer of Africa,” *Terrae Incognitae: Journal of the Society for the History of Discoveries*. Special Edition on Africa. Vol. 44 No. 2, September 2012, pp.124–38. 2012

Book Reviews

Erebus: One Ship, Two Epic Voyages, and the Greatest Naval Mystery of All Time, by Michael Palin, *Terrae Incognitae: Journal of the Society for the History of Discoveries* (forthcoming) 2021

Mapping Texas: A Cartographic Journey, 1561–1860, by John S. Wilson with Sierra M. Wilson and Rachel DeShong, *Imago Mundi: The International Journal for the History of Cartography*. Volume 73, Issue 1 (2021), p. 102-103 (forthcoming) 2021

San Antonio: A Tricentennial History, by Char Miller, *Western Historical Quarterly* Volume 50, Issue 2, Summer 2019, Pages 168–169 2019

Women in Cartography in the Progressive Era, by Christina E. Dando, *Imago Mundi: The International Journal for the History of Cartography*. Volume 71, Issue 1 (2019), p. 102-103. 2019

Search for the Nile’s Source: The ruined reputation of John Petherick, nineteenth-century Welsh Explorer, by John Humphries. *Terrae Incognitae: Journal of the Society for the History of Discoveries* Volume 47, Issue 1 (April 2015), p. 56-58. 2015

How New York Became American, 1890-1924, by Angela M. Blake. *Historical Geography*. No. 39 (2011), pp. 286-288. 2011

SELECTED INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks

- “Eltea Armstrong and the Art of Mapping Texas,” 3rd Annual Triesha Light Women’s Symposium, Tarrant County College - South Campus, Ft Worth, Texas, March 7. 2019
- “Surviving Adversity: The Power of Our Voices” panel for Women’s History Month, Dallas Public Library, March 2 2019
- “Adventures in Alt-Ac: What can you do with a PhD in History?” A Professional Development Workshop, Department of History, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, February 28. 2018
- “Going Alt-Ac: How Graduate School Prepares You for a Job “On the Outside”,” Mellon Foundation/American Historical Association Career Diversity talk and workshop for graduate students, University of New Mexico, March 29. 2017
- “The Draftswoman’s Pen: Art and History on Eltea Armstrong’s Maps of Texas, 1947-1965,” 10th Biennial Virginia Garrett Lectures on the History of Cartography, November 11-12. 2016
- “Gender and the Mapping of Central Africa, 1854 –1864,” Texas Map Society, October 3-4. 2015

Panels Organized

- “Gendered Environments: Exploration, Travel, and Writing in the Transatlantic World,” Eighteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, Johns Hopkins University, 28-31 May (Canceled due to COVID-19) 2020
- “Pushing Boundaries: Women, Travel, and Empire,” World History Association of Texas Annual Meeting, Texas A&M University - Commerce, February 23 2019
- “A Hidden Gem in Plain Sight: Resources in the Archives of the Texas General Land Office,” Central Texas Historical Association Annual Conference, April 28-29 2017
- “Biography as History: Memory, Obscurity, and Women’s Legacies,” Southern Association for Women Historians’ Tenth Southern Conference on Women’s History, Charleston, SC. June 11-14 2015

Academic Papers Presented

- ““The Tinne Ladies passed through there with only...handmaidens...”: The RGS and selective use of ascribed gender roles in the search for the source of the Nile,” International Federation for Research in Women’s History/23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences Meeting, Poznań, Poland, August 22-28 (Rescheduled tentatively to 2021 due to COVID-19) 2020
- ““A young lady alone”: Gender, Masculinity, and the Exploration of Africa in the Nineteenth Century,” World History Association of Texas Annual Meeting, Texas A&M University - Commerce, February 23. 2019
- “There are Dutch ladies travelling without any gentlemen...”: Alexandrine Tinne and Nineteenth-Century Gender Transgressions on the Nile.” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Orlando, FL, Oct 10-13, 2018
- “Enticing Immigration: Using Railroad Maps to Populate Nineteenth-Century Texas,” Texas Map Society –Spring Meeting, San Antonio Texas, 25-26 May. 2018
- “40,000 Maps and Counting: The Little-Known Research Gem that is the Map Vault

of the Texas General Land Office,” Central Texas Historical Association, April 28-29. 2017
 “Biography of a Transatlantic Afterlife: The Manipulations and Representations of Alexine Tinne,” Southern Association for Women Historians, June 11-14. 2015
 “Traveling Without Gentlemen: Alexine Tinne’s Explorations of Africa,” Race, Gender & Sexualities in the Atlantic World, Carolina Lowcountry in the Atlantic World Conference, March 9-11. 2012

PUBLIC HISTORY

Invited Talks

“How Texas Got its Shape: 300 Years of Mapping the Lone Star State”, The Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum Lunch Break Special, August 7. 2018
 “Come to Texas: Enticing Immigrants to the Lone Star State in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” Bryan Museum, Galveston, TX, April 20. 2017
 "Come to Texas": How Railroads Changed the Cultural Landscape of Texas,” Houston Museum of Natural Science, Houston, TX. February 7. 2017

Publications

“Armstrong, Eltea,” *Handbook of Texas Online* (forthcoming) 2021
 “Mapping Texas: From Frontier to the Lone Star State, An Exhibit of Maps from the Texas General Land Office and the Frank and Carol Holcomb Collection displayed at The Witte Museum, San Antonio, April 29-Sept. 19, 2016,” Co-Authored with José Adrián Barragán-Álvarez, Ph.D., *Neatline: A Newsletter of the Texas Map Society*, (Fall 2016), pp. 14-19. 2016
 Weekly blog entries for the Save Texas History Program -<https://medium.com/@txglo> 2016

Exhibits Curated

The Draftswoman’s Pen: Art and History on Eltea Armstrong’s Maps of Texas Counties, The Bullock Texas State History Museum 2017
 -Curation of exhibit, material selection, research, creation of label text
Mapping Texas: From Frontier to Lone Star State, Houston Museum of Natural Science 2017
 -Research and creation of new content for Houston exhibit -Edits of exhibit text, internal and external text/press releases for distribution
Coastal Texas, The Bullock Texas State History Museum 2016
 -Curation of exhibit, material selection, research, creation of label text
Continental Contours: An Evolution of the Cartography of North America from the Frank and Carol Holcomb Map Collection, Texas General Land Office 2016
 -Curation of exhibit, material selection, research, creation of label text

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University-Commerce 2017-2021

Undergraduate:

- US History Survey 1 & 2 (regular and honors sections)
- Texas History
- Women in WWII
- Women & Work in US History
- Historical Geography
- Introduction to Cartography
- Introduction to Gender Studies

Graduate:

- Introduction to Public History
- Introduction to Transatlantic History
- World Travel & Travel Writing
- Graduate Writing Seminar (for thesis students)

University of Texas at Austin
Seminar Director –UT OLLI SAGE 2016
Mapping Texas With the Texas General Land Office – 6-week seminar

University of Texas at Arlington, Instructor 2012-2015
First Year Experience
US History
World Civilizations
Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
Nineteenth-Century Women Travelers
Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant, Department of History, UTA 2006-2011

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Excellence in Teaching Award, TAMUC Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success 2019
Danny McQueen GTA Award for Teaching Excellence, UTA 2012
Women's & Gender Studies Student Excellence Award, UTA 2012

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts Research Support Grant, TAMUC 2020
Graduate School Dissertation Finishing Fellowship, UTA 2014
Global Research Fellow, UTA 2013-2014
Recipient, Enhanced Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, UTA 2012-2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association
- Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
- The Coordinating Council for Women in History
- National Council for Public History
- Texas State Historical Association
- Texas Map Society
 - Second Vice President 2021-2023
 - Board Member 2017-2020
 - Meeting Program Chair 2019-2021
- Society for the History of Discoveries
 - Board Member 2021-2023
 - Executive Secretary 2012-2017

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Modern Dutch for Reading Knowledge, Columbia University, Summer Term 2020
(Postponed tentatively to 2021 due to COVID-19)

REFERENCES

Dr. Sharon Kowalsky
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