



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION	
Ph.D., History, University of North Texas (anticipated)	2026
M.A., History, East Texas A&M University	2022
“A Woman for Three Cows and Three Cows for a Woman: Property, Gender, and Agency in Early Medieval Ireland,” Master’s Thesis, East Texas A&M University	
Thesis Committee: Sharon Kowalsky, Andrew Donnelly, Mylynka Cardona	
B.A., History and English, East Texas A&M University	2020
Minor, Gender Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Highest Honors	
“Memory, Migration, and Family in 1960s and 1970s Northern Ireland,” Honor’s Thesis, East Texas A&M University	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Adjunct Instructor, College of Innovation and Design	2023-Present
East Texas A&M University	
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of History	2022-Present
University of North Texas	
Teaching Fellow (Instructor), Dept. of History	2021-2022
East Texas A&M University	
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of History	2020-2021
East Texas A&M University	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Counselor, Exploring Majors, Office of Advising Services University of North Texas, Denton, TX	2024-Present
Academic Advisor, College of Science and Engineering East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX	2023-2024
Intern, East Texas War & Memory Project, East Texas A&M University	2017-2018

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

The Graduate Research Experiences Abroad Travel Grant, \$3000	2023
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “‘The Real O’Neals’: Maintaining Identity and Community as a Gay Irish Catholic in America,” University of North Texas, Gender and Sexuality in History Symposium, Denton, TX	2025
Presenter, “Between Dinty Moore and Navarin: The Irish Impact on American Menus,” University of North Texas, Food History Symposium, Denton, TX	2024
Presenter, “Being Irish: Migration and Memory on the Crafting of an Irish Identity,” World History Association Conference, Bilbao, SP	2022
Presenter, “Muintir Aerach na hÉireann: The Irish Movement for Gay Liberation in New York,” Women’s History Association of Ireland Conference, Limerick, IE	2022
Presenter, “Frank’s Ashes: The Retention of a Transnational Irish Identity Abroad through Celtic Mythology,” Transatlantic History Conference, Arlington, TX	2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Presenter, “Ren Faires as Archives: An Interdisciplinary (And Magical) Approach to Studying Historical Memory,” Graduate Research Colloquium, University of North Texas, Denton, TX	2025
Panel Moderator (Zoom management), “From Algorithm to Appetite” Virtual Food Studies Panel, University of North Texas	2024
Judging and Scoring Judge, Junior Division, Group Exhibits, National History Day, Commerce, TX	2021-2022
Panel Moderator (Zoom management), World History Association of Texas Virtual Conference, East Texas A&M University	2021