

CURRICULUM VITAE

JANNA PAYNE

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AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Women's History, Gender History, Twentieth Century United States History

EDUCATION

East Texas A&M University (Formerly Texas A&M University-Commerce), Commerce, TX
M.S. in History | Minor in Gender Studies Expected: May 2026
Thesis: TBD

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
B.S. in History | Minor in Music | Concentration in 7-12 Education May 2023

TEACHING AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of History, East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX August 2023 – Present
Teaching Assistant—"United States History to 1877" and "United States History after 1865"

Piner Middle School, Sherman, TX Jan. 2023 – May 2023
Student Teacher – 8th Grade U.S. History

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Master's Thesis Expected: May 2026
Graduate School, East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Neu/Smith/Jackson/Baker/Henager Endowment August 2025- May 2026
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

W. Eugene Hollon Graduate History Scholarship August 2025- May 2026
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

Adkins Family History Scholarship August 2025- May 2026
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

Outstanding Graduate History Student Scholarship August 2024 – May 2025
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

Anthony Regenalld Henager Scholarship August 2023 – May 2024
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

Adkins Family History Scholarship August 2023 – May 2024

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A&M Commerce Graduate Scholarship
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX

August 2023 – May 2024

SERVICE

Student Judge: National History Day, East Texas Regional, Sam Rayburn Student Center, Commerce, Texas, Feb. 21, 2025.

Student Judge: National History Day, East Texas Regional, Sam Rayburn Student Center, Commerce, Texas, Feb. 16, 2024.

Panelist, Roundtable: Connecting People with History, 27th Cotton & Rural History Conference, Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum, Greenville, Texas, Oct. 14, 2023.