



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COMMERCE

**Curriculum Vita  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Transatlantic History, University of Texas at Arlington	May 2015
MA, History, University of Texas at Arlington	May 2008
BA, History, <i>magna cum laude</i> , University of Texas at Arlington	August 2006
Minor: French	

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce	Sept. 2017-Present
Map Curator, Texas General Land Office, Archives and Records	Feb.2016- Jul.2017
Adjunct Faculty, Departments of History and Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Arlington	Aug – Dec. 2015

**PUBLICATIONS**

Book Chapter

Cardona, Mylynka Kilgore "Ideal and Idealised Explorer Typologies," *A Cultural History of Exploration*, Vol. 5, Ch 3, London: Bloomsbury (in press) 2024

Refereed Journal Article

Cardona, Mylynka Kilgore "East Texas State Teachers College in World War II –Creating an Exhibit as Student Project," *East Texas Historical Journal*. (in press) 2024

Cardona, Mylynka Kilgore "From Reparations to Respectability: The Tinne Family of Liverpool." *Global Nineteenth-Century Studies*. Vol. 1, No. 2 (Dec. 2022): 161-181. 2022

Exhibits Curated

*East Texas State Teachers College in WWII*, a permanent digital exhibit housed in the Velma K. Waters Library, TAMUC, 2023  
- Digital Exhibit Administrator, curation of exhibit, material selection, research,

exhibit design, creation & editing of label text,  
- <https://digitalcommons.tamuc.edu/exhibit/etstc-in-wwii/>

*East Texas State Teachers College in WWII*, Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum,  
Greenville, TX, exhibit run: Nov 15, 2021 – Jan 15, 2022 2021

-Exhibit Director: curation of exhibit, material selection, research, exhibit design, creation  
& editing of label text, mounting of exhibit pieces, exhibit installation,  
training and supervision of students

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>
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College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts Teaching Excellence Award, TAMUC	2023
Faculty Senate Award for Professional Excellence in Teaching Classroom Award, nominee, TAMUC	2023
Dr. Augustine “Chuck” Arize Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, TAMUC	2021
Distinguished Faculty Awards for Teaching (Burrus), nominee, TAMUC	2021
Global Fellow, TAMUC	2020