

Curriculum Vita Summer 2025

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (History) May 2018 University of Houston

Master of Arts (History) December 2014 University of Houston

Master of Liberal Arts May 2010 Houston Baptist University

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude August 2000 Houston Baptist University

Associate of Arts August 1995 Palomar College, Vista, California

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022- present, Adjunct Professor, East Texas A & M University

2020- present, Professor, Houston Community College

2011- present, Adjunct Professor, Lone Star College

2020- 2020, Teacher, Humble Independent School District

PUBLICATIONS

Participant, 2024 NEH Institute for Higher Education Faculty, "Towards a People's History, Part IB" Co-Pls: M. Gough, K. Howell, A. Roberts and T. Way, 2024 NEH

"Place, Memory, Legacy: A Case Study of Maggie L. Walker in Richmond, VA", copresentation for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, 2024

"Stepping Into History: Building Immersive Environments for College Education", Texas Digital Learning Association, March, 2024

"The Wolf of Alençon: How the Power of a Noblewoman Terrified Norman Churchmen", International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 2023

"Weapons of Wine: Medieval Women and the Use of Food-Based Poisons", International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 2016

"Poison, Passion, and Power: How Eleventh Century Chroniclers Considered Gender", Louisiana State University Graduate Student Conference, March 2015

"Killer Women: How Historians Depict Women of Power", Invited Faculty Speaker, Lone Star College, March 2015

"Who Were the Normans?" Invited Lecturer, University of Houston, fall 2014: HIST 4331 The Normans

"Something in the Water in Medieval Normandy: Norman Women and Power", Conference Paper, Texas Medieval Association, October 2012

Conference Organizer/Assistant: Texas Medieval Association, University of Houston, October 2012

"Mallory and Lancelot, Using Discursive Analysis to Characterize Medieval Men", Panel Chair, Texas Medieval Association, October 2012

"Locating & Analyzing Women of Power in Medieval Normandy", Conference Paper, Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium, April 2012

"Sacra et Profana: Music in Medieval Manuscripts", Exhibit member & Catalog Editor, an exhibit at the University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library (fall 2012)

"Gender Bending: The Unique Women of Eleventh Century Normandy", Conference Paper, Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium, April 2011

"The Crown's Treatment of the Mentally III in Medieval England", Conference Paper, Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium, April 2008 Institute for Higher Education Faculty, June, 2024, Virginia

"Traits of Good Writing", Humble ISD Parent Workshop & District Professional Development, spring 2000

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023, Faculty Academy Membership, Houston Community College

2022, Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Houston Community College

Adjunct Excellence Award, Lone Star College, January 2017

Friends of Women's Studies International Travel Grant (summer 2016)- used for archival research in France and England

Murray Miller Research & Travel Scholarship (summer 2015 & summer 2016)- used for archival research in Chicago & Paris

University of Houston Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship (2014-2015, 2015-2016)

University of Houston Graduate Student Tuition Scholarship (2012-2013. 2013-2014)

Award of Commendation for Innovative Teaching (2008)

Co-writer and recipient of three winning Humble ISD grants

Research Languages: French, Latin, Italian