



Curriculum Vita Spring 2026

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Academic Department: Secondary Partnerships and Initiatives/History & Liberal Studies

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EDUCATION

Master of Science, History

East Texas A&M University, 2011, Summa Cum Laude

Thesis: "Perfect Sweetness": Reuniting the American Transcendentalist Movement

Bachelor of Science, History

East Texas A&M University, 2008

Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2019-May 2022, Adjunct Instructor, Grayson College

HIST 1301: US History to 1877

HIST 1302: US History from 1877

Aug. 2015-Present, Dual Credit Instructor, East Texas A&M University

HIST 1301: US History to 1877

HIST 1302: US History from 1877

Aug. 2013-Present, Secondary Social Studies Teacher, Commerce High School
US History from 1877
AP World History
AP U.S. History
AP American Government
AP Economics
World History
UIL Social Studies and Current Events Sponsor

HONORS

2019, Alumni Ambassador, East Texas A&M University History Department

2017, Teacher of the Year, Selected by Commerce High School Staff

2017, Educator of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference

2015, Teacher of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference

2014, The Gene Collinsworth Award for Acts of Kindness and Service, Commerce High School

2014, Teacher of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference

Frank B. Jackson Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement, East Texas A&M University History Department

Dec. 2006, May 2007, Dec. 2007, Dean's List, East Texas A&M University

Dec. 2005, May 2006, May 2008, Dec. 2008, President's List, East Texas A&M University

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society, Eta-Beta Chapter

Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

PRESENTATIONS

“Communicating with Your Instructor and Syllabus Overview.” Presentation at Pride Prep New Student Orientation, Commerce High School, Commerce, TX, August 2019.

“The Right Readings: What Do We Assign to Teach World History?” Roundtable discussion at the World History Association of Texas Conference, East Texas A&M University, February 2019.

“Getting into the Teaching Market and Teaching History Content.” Presentation at the Alumni Ambassador Event, East Texas A&M University, February 2019.

“Flipped Classroom.” Presentation at EdCampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2016.

“Gamification.” Presentation at EdCampAwesome, Royse City, TX, February 2015.

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“Gamification.” Presentation at EdCampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2014.

“Flipped Classroom.” Presentation at Edcampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2014.

“Destroying Dichotomy: Reuniting the American Transcendentalist Movement.” Paper delivered at the American Studies Association of Texas Conference, Commerce, TX, November 2010.

“Eastwood and the Continued Dismantling of Heroism.” Paper delivered at the EGAD Conference, Commerce, TX, February 2010.

“Heroism, Celebrity, and Myth in *Flags of Our Fathers*.” Paper delivered at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, February 2010.