

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (History) May 2010

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Primary Fields: American Ethnic/Gender/Social History; Minor: Women's Studies

Dissertation: Race, Gender, And African American Women Doctors In The Twentieth Century

Master of Arts (History) May 2003

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Thesis: "Why Do You Put Me To the Test? The Jesus Seminar, the Historical Jesus, and Contemporary Criticism"

Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences Composite, History Emphasis) December 2000

Sam Houston State University

Minors: Economics, Political Science, Geography, Secondary Education and Spanish

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professor of History, LSC-Kingwood July 2015 - present
 - Develop and teach U.S. and Texas History courses
 - Implement new methods for engaging student success
 - Utilize various educational technologies
- Teacher of College Readiness, Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory High School August 2017 - present
 - Teach Study Skills, Test Prep, and Goal Setting
 - Advise Student Council
 - Develop college readiness curriculum
- Teacher of History, Notting Hill and Ealing High School, London March 2016 – March 2017
 - Taught European and American History courses
 - Oversaw Coursework and Extended Projects
 - Organized events for Black History Month
- Teacher of History, Economics and Gender Studies, TASIS England August 2010 – June 2015
 - Taught U.S. and World History, AP U.S. History, AP Economics, and Gender Studies courses
 - Assistant dorm parent to students from 40+ countries
 - Field trip leader locally and abroad
- Lecturer, University of Houston August 2009 – May 2010
 - Taught Introduction to Women's Studies Courses

Publications/Presentations

- Author, "YWCA." *American Religious History: Belief and Society Through Time* Forthcoming
- Presenter, "Black History Month: Public History, African American Women Doctors, and My Career Path" NHEHS October 2016
- Presenter, "Explaining the American Election" NHEHS November 2016
- Author, "Houston, Black Medical Professionals in." *African American Studies Center*, edited by Ed. *Oxford African American Studies Center*, June 2014
<http://www.oxfordaasc.com/article/opr/t356/e0132>
- Author, "Helping Teens Manage School Stress." *Gentle Parenting*,
www.gentleparenting.co.uk/kc/helping-teens-manage-school-stress/
- Development Consultant and Researcher, "To Bear Fruit for our Race: A History of African American Physicians in Houston"
<https://youtu.be/j9ydBzcntXI>

Other Experience

- Website Team, Ealing Quaker Meeting Sept' 2016 –
 - Helped redesign and implement website May 2017
- Graduate Student Representative and Board Member, Conference on Faith and History January 2008 –
May 2010
- Academic Advisor and Graduate Assistant, Women's Studies, University of Houston August 2006 –
 - Advised students on courses and careers May 2008
 - Worked with professors across disciplines
 - Oversaw communications through web, print, and email
 - Assisted with planning seminars, speaker panels, fundraising events, and student celebrations

Professional Development

- Adjunct Certification Program, Lone Star College
- Distance Learning Certification, Online, Lone Star College
- "Childhood Trauma and its Effects on Life Outcomes," Fr. Mario Alberto
- "Great Learners," Will Ord, Thinking Education Limited
- "Mental Toughness," Steve Oaks, AQR International
- "Differentiated Instruction," TESIS England, Gretel Veryard-Arcay
- "Growth Mindset," TESIS England, Jason Tait

Interests

- Traveling, cooking, blogging, ballet, scrapbooking, visiting museums, and a slight obsession with winning Scrabble