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AREA OF EXPERTISE

My teaching and research focus on the history of North American borderlands, Native Americans, and the colonial Southwest. My research interests include European-Indigenous relations, territoriality, and cross-cultural trade and diplomacy. In both my teaching and research, I strive to reach as wide an audience as possible by employing a global and comparative perspective.

EDUCATION

2008	Ph.D.	History	Southern Methodist University
2001	M.A.	History	University of New Mexico
1995	B.A.	History and Spanish	Dartmouth College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-Present	History	Program Coordinator
2017-Present	Dept. of History & Political Science	Associate Professor, History
2016-2018	Dept. of History & Political Science	Program Coordinator
2014-2016	Dept. of Social Sciences, Sociology, & Psychology	Program Coordinator
2010-2017	Dept. of Social Sciences, University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX	Assistant Professor, History
2009/2010	Center for Regional Heritage Research, Dept. of Liberal and Applied Arts, SFASU	Research Associate
2009/2010	Dept. of History, SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX	Adjunct Instructor
2008/2009	Dept. of History, SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX	Visiting Assistant Professor
2006	Dept. of History, Austin College, Sherman, TX	Visiting Instructor
2004	Dept. of History, SMU, Dallas, TX	Instructor

SCHOLARSHIP

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