

Christopher P. Haight, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. in History, University of Houston
Dissertation: “From Hate Crimes to Activism: Race, Sexuality, and Gender in the Texas Anti-Violence Movement”
Fields: Social Movements and Modern American Politics | African American History | LGBT Studies
- 2014 M.A. in History, University of Houston
- 2011 B.A. in Political Science, Gannon University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019-present Professor, Department of History, Houston Community College

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

U.S. History | Texas History | The U.S. South | Social History | Grassroots Activism and Social Movements | LGBTQ History | African American History | Gender and Sexuality | Violence and Anti-Violence Activism | Criminal Justice and Policing | The Intersection of Policy and Social Justice

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

The Silence Is Killing Us: The Anti-Hate Crime Movement in Texas (under contract with the University of Texas Press with an expected submission of March 31, 2023)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“The Silence Is Killing Us: Hate Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Gay Rights Movement in Texas, 1990-1995,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 120, No. 1 (July 2016)

Book Reviews and Reference Articles

Review of *Lavender and Red: Liberation and Solidarity in the Gay and Lesbian Left* by Emily K. Hobson, Committee on LGBT History Newsletter, Vol. 31, No. 2 (Fall 2017)

“Anita Bryant Protest” (encyclopedia entry), *Handbook of Houston* (2016)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014	Ottis Lock Endowment Research Grant, East Texas Historical Association
2014	Departmental Dissertation Research Grant, University of Houston
2011-2016	Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston
2011-2013	Murray Miller Scholarship, University of Houston
2011-2013	Presidential Fellowship, University of Houston

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	Commentator, “New Perspectives on the LGBTQ Movement in Texas,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
2021	“Bias on the Bench: Judge Jack Hampton and the Gay Struggle Against State-Sanctioned Homophobia in Texas,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
2018	“Bridges Over Troubled Waters: Gay Rights, Intersectional Politics, and Liberal Police Reform in Houston,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
2015	“A Troubled Relationship: Gay Houstonians and the Police,” Houston History Conference
2013	“He Killed a Queer, So What?: Remembering the Killing of Fred Paez in Houston,” Houston History Conference
2013	“Stop Hitting Us: The Roots of the Gay and Lesbian Struggle for Hate Crimes Legislation in Texas, 1990-1995,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting
2013	“From Hate Crimes to Activism: The Roots of the Gay Anti-Violence Movement in Texas, 1990-1995,” American Historical Association

Annual Meeting

INVITED TALKS

2022 “LGBTQ Historiography: Origins, Debates, and Limitations,” Department of History, Texas State University

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2021 Panelist, “LGBTQ Archives,” HCC Speakers Series, Houston Community College

2020 Moderator, “Black, Brown, and Blue: A Historical Discussion of Policing in Houston,” University of Houston Center for Public History

2019 Panelist, “Anti-Violence in Texas” Roundtable, South Texas College of Law (hosted by the American Civil Liberties Union)

2015 Panelist, Screening of *The Guy with the Knife* (documentary film on the murder of Paul Broussard in Houston), University of Houston

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2019 Adjunct Instructor, Global Studies Program, University of Houston
Introduction to Global Business
Introduction to Global Business (Honors)
Global Environment of Business

2016-2019 Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, University of Houston
U.S. History to 1877
U.S. History Since 1877
U.S. LGBT History

2016-2019 Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, Houston Community College
U.S. History to 1877
U.S. History Since 1877

2016-2017 Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, Lone Star College-CyFair
U.S. History to 1877
U.S. History Since 1877

2015-2016 Instructor of Record, Department of History, University of Houston
U.S. History Since 1877

2011-2014 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Houston
 History of Globalization
 U.S. History to 1877
 U.S. History Since 1877

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 Research Assistant for Leandra Zarnow, University of Houston
 Researched the Nixon tapes and Civil Rights Congress papers for material
 for an upcoming book.

2014-2015 Research Assistant for Nancy Beck Young, University of Houston
 Assisted with digital humanities research on modern American politics
 and the development of a “flipped” history survey course.

2013 Research Assistant for Jeff Kisseloff (freelance historian)
 Researched the Martin Dies papers for material for an upcoming book.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Houston Community College

History Majors Committee, Spring 2022-present
Adjunct Life Committee (Chair), Fall 2021-present
Speakers Committee, Fall 2021-present
Grade Appeals Committee, Fall 2019-present
Textbook Committee, Fall 2019

EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE

University of Houston

Faculty Adviser, Bauer Global Brigades, Fall 2018-Summer 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Community College Teachers Association