

# Curriculum Vita

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### Academic History

- PhD in History, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma; May 2014  
Dissertation: *Red Devil Radicals: The Birth and Growth of Americanism in Chicago, 1870-1919*  
Examination Fields: Post-1877 United States History; Post-1810 Latin American History
- M.A. in History (With Honors), University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma; May 2007  
Thesis: *Prelude to Fanaticism: Public Reaction to the Dies Committee, 1938-41*
- B.A. in History, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma; May 2005

### Teaching Experience

- History Faculty, Houston Community College, 2012-present  
Classes taught:  
HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877  
HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877: Emphasis on Women and Gender  
HIST 1302 U.S. History since 1877  
HIST 1302 U.S. History since 1877: Emphasis on Women and Gender  
HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I  
HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II

Instructor, Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City, 2008 – present.

- Classes taught:  
HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877  
HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877 online  
HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877  
HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877 with Film  
HIST 2463 Native American History  
HIST 2463 Native American History online

Instructor, Rose State College, 2008 – 2012

- Classes taught:  
HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877  
HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877

Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma, 2007 – 2011

- Classes taught:  
HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877  
Co-Instructor, HIST 3113 Historical Research, Spring 2006.  
Guest Lecturer, HIST 4873/5873 History of the United States, 1945-Present, Fall 2006.  
Guest Lecturer, HIST 1493 U.S. History since 1877, Fall 2006.  
Guest Lecturer, HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877, Fall 2005.  
Guest Lecturer, HIST 1493 U.S. History since 1877, Fall 2005

## **Publications**

“Bob Palmer” Vignette in *Building Traditions, Educating Generations: A History of the University of Central Oklahoma* by Patricia Loughlin and Bob Burke, Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Heritage Association, 2007.

Review of: Patricia Lyn Scott and Linda Thatcher, Ed., *Women in Utah History*. Logan, Utah: Utah State University Press, 2005, In *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, 2007.

## **Presentations**

“Politicizing Entertainment: The Dies Committee Investigations, 1938-1941,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, April 2018.

“Brief History of Cuba,” Guest Speaker, Reading Cultures Committee, Diversity Inclusion Program, Houston Community College, Houston, TX, November 2015.

“Teaching the complexities of immigration in the Community College classroom.” Teaching Taboo Topics in the Community College Workshop, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2015.

“The Most Dangerous Organization in Civil Life: Teachers fight to unionize in Chicago, 1915,” Western Social Sciences Association Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2012.

“Anti-Communism in Oklahoma, 1950s,” Special Speaker, Third Thursday Event, Oklahoma Historical Society, February 17, 2011.

“Menace or Annoyance?: Immediate Reactions to the Creation of the Dies Committee, 1938” Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians/Phi Alpha Theta, Regional Conference, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, March 2-3, 2007.

“Those Damnable Reds: Campus Reactions to the Oklahoma Loyalty Oath Controversy, 1951,” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, August 3-5, 2006.

“End of the Line: Chilocco Indian School, 1969-1971,” Oklahoma Historical Society Annual Meeting, Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 27-29, 2006.

“Handcuffs and Lawsuits: Chilocco Indian School, 1969-1971,” Western Social Sciences Association Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, April 20-22, 2006.

“American Indian Movement in Oklahoma,” Graduate, Liberal Arts Symposium, University of Central Oklahoma, April 14, 2006.

“Menace or Annoyance?: Immediate Reactions to the Creation of the Dies Committee, 1938,” Graduate Presentation, Americans in World War II, University of Central Oklahoma, April 6, 2006.

“There Once was a King: Views on Mordecai Chaim Rumkowski from the Lodz Ghetto, 1939-1944” Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians/Phi Alpha Theta, Regional Conference, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, March 3-4, 2006.

“There Once was a King: Views on Mordecai Chaim Rumkowski from the Lodz Ghetto, 1939-1944”  
Alumni Event Program: An Afternoon of Historical Inquiry, University of Central Oklahoma, February  
2006.

## **Professional Experience**

Member, Hiring Selection Committee, Department of History, Houston Community College, 2017.

Member, Textbook Selection Committee, Department of History, Houston Community College, 2015-  
2016.

Member, Reading Cultures Committee, Diversity Inclusion Program, Houston Community Collage,  
2015 – present.

Presenter, Houston Community College Student of the Year Awards, 2014

New Media Seminar, Houston Community College, 2013

Member, Safe Zone Support System, Houston Community College, 2013-present

Sponsor, History Club, Northwest College, Houston Community College, 2012-present

History Advisory Board Member, University of Central Oklahoma, 2009.

Director’s Assistant, Caddo Heritage Museum, Caddo Nation of Oklahoma, 2008. Duties include:  
Cataloging tribal artifacts, archiving research materials

Editor of manuscript for *Building Traditions, Educating Generations: A History of the University of  
Central Oklahoma* by Patricia Loughlin and Bob Burke, 2007

Graduate Assistant, Spring 2007, Conducted geographical research for a forthcoming guidebook for  
geography majors

Judge, Social Sciences Fair, University of Central Oklahoma, Fall 2006

Graduate Assistant, 2006-2007, Assisted professor with large survey class. Duties included: grading,  
lecturing, maintaining office hours for tutoring students, and directing student group projects

Graduate Assistant, 2005-2006, Assisted professors in Historical Research with editing student’s papers,  
sat on editorial board panels for Historical Research, conducted research for faculty projects, lectured in  
history survey classes

Editorial Board Panel, HIST 3113 Historical Research, 2005-2007

Editorial Board Chair, HIST 3113 Historical Research, 2006

Assistant Editor for *The American Journal of China Studies*, Spring 2006, Spring 2007

Consultant, Central Oklahoma Undergraduate Research in History Colloquium, University of Central  
Oklahoma, February 2006, October 2006.

Assistant for Oklahoma Research Day, University of Central Oklahoma, November 2005

### **Professional Organizations**

Organization of American Historians, Member

American Historical Association, Member

### **Awards, Scholarships, and Grants**

Student Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2011.

First Place, Graduate Paper, Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians/Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, March 2-3, 2007

Graduate Assistant Scholarship, University of Central Oklahoma, 2006-2007

Recipient of funding for professional travel from the Kremm Fund, Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, Spring 2006

Recipient of funding for professional travel from the College of Liberal Arts, University of Central Oklahoma, Spring 2006

Third Place, Graduate Paper, Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians/Phi Alpha Theta, Regional Conference, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, March 3-4, 2006

President's List, University of Central Oklahoma, 2005-2007

Graduate Assistant Scholarship, University of Central Oklahoma, 2005-2006

*National Dean's List*, 2005

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, 2004 – present

Dean's List, University of Central Oklahoma, 2003 – 2005

### **Research Experience**

PhD Dissertation: May, 2014, "Red Devil Radicals: The Birth and Growth of Americanism in Chicago, 1870-1919."

Master's Thesis: Spring 2007, "Prelude to Fanaticism: Public Reaction to the Dies Committee, 1938-41."

U.S. History 1919-1945: Spring 2006, Graduate class, Scholarly research included the first red scare of 1919-1920, and a presentation/lecture to the class on anti-communism immediately before and during World War II.

Americans in World War II: Spring 2006, Graduate Seminar, Scholarly research focused on the creation of the Dies Committee in 1938 and the immediate reactions. Product paper: "Prelude to Fanaticism: Creation and Reaction to the Dies Committee, 1938."

Europe, 1870-1914: Spring 2006, Graduate class, Focus included readings, discussion, and scholarly research. Products included: Thirty page outline of Germany 1870-1914, and short biographies of important figures leading up to World War I.

Historiography: Fall 2005, Graduate Seminar, Research class focused on understanding historical theories, nature of history and historical method. Products from the class included: presentation on historical historians, dissection and presentation of post-modern historical work, an annotated bibliography for individual Master's thesis, and a comprehensive and structured historiographical essay.

Totalitarian Regimes: Fall 2005, Graduate Seminar, Focus of the class included readings and discussion on works related to twentieth century dictators, including the historiography and theories of totalitarianism. Research included a scholarly research paper related to the Holocaust. Product paper: "There Once was a King: Views on Mordecai Chaim Rumkowski from Inside the Lodz Ghetto, 1939-44."

American Indian Women: Fall 2005, Graduate class, Scholarly research focused on the American Indian Movement in Oklahoma in the late 1960s and early 1970s, including incidents at the Chilocco Indian School, national AIM conference in Pawnee, OK, and the leadership of Francis Wise. Product paper: "Native American Activism in Oklahoma."

Historical Research: Spring 2004 Focus of class – to produce a fifteen page paper as nearly perfect as possible, utilizing all readily available primary resources. Product paper: "Red Scare Reaches the Heartland: The Dismissal of Ruth Brown, 1950."

## References

Dr. Ben Keppel  
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