

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- University of Houston, Ph.D. in History
- University of Houston, M.A. in history
- Alma College, Alma, Michigan, B.A. in history

### Experience

- Houston Community College - Northwest, 2009 to present
- University of Houston Clear Lake, 2007-2008 Visiting Lecturer in Latin American History
- Adjunct, University of Houston Clear Lake, 2001, 2006-2014
- Adjunct, University of Houston, 2005, 2007
- Adjunct, University of Houston Victoria, 2006 to 2014

### Publications

- Co-Editor and contributor, *Incarcerated Women: A History of Struggles, Oppression, and Resistance in American Prisons*, Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2017
- *Huntsville Penitentiary*, Arcadia Publishing, 2013
- *Richmond Texas*, with Clinton Drake, Arcadia Publishing 2014
- “Reform v. Reality in the Texas Progressive Era Prison,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, January 2006.
- Book review of *Horrell Wars: Feuding in Texas and Mexico* by David Johnson, in *Journal of Southern History*, August 2015, Vol. LLLXI, No. 3.

### Professional Development/Service

- Organization of American Historians, Executive Board April 2019
- History Gateway Courses initiative, American Historical

- Association partnership grant through the Mellon Foundation
- Organization of American Historians, Committee on Community Colleges, 2014-2018, Co-chair.
- National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, “War of 1812,” Summer 2012
- National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, “Thomas Jefferson,” Summer 2011
- National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, “Progress and Poverty,” Summer 2010

#### Community engagement:

- City of Sugar Land Task Force on the “Sugar Land 95” (a recently uncovered cemetery from the convict lease era)
- Fort Bend Independent School District advisory board on the Sugar Land 95

#### Recent Conference Presentations:

- David Warren Symposium on Material Culture, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, “A Confederate Inkstand in England: Pro-Confederate Elites in Liverpool” (with Dr. Marjorie Brown)
- Organization of American Historians, “A.J. Ward and the Failure of Leadership in the Reconstruction Era Texas Prison, April 2016
- Organization of American Historians, “Race and Gender at the Texas Prison Rodeo,” April 2015
- Texas Historical Association, “Convict Coal Miners in Robertson County Texas,” March 2012

#### Awards

- Faculty Excellence Award, Houston Community College, 2015
- History Teacher of the Year, University of Houston Clear Lake 2007-2008
- Finalist, University of Houston’s “Excellence in Teaching Award” 2002