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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA 2024
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX 2021
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES College of the Mainland	Texas City, TX 2018

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND Adjunct Instructor of History:	Texas City, TX Fall 2024 - Present
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY Teaching Assistant:	Baton Rouge, LA Fall 2021 - Spring 2024

PRESENTATIONS

- “Wobblies, Lumberjacks, and Jim Crow: Race and Radicalism in Louisiana Labor, 1910-1919,”
Louisiana Historical Association, 2023
- “The Many Images of Angela Davis,” Louisiana State University HGSA Conference, 2023
- “A Different Kind of Dream: Black Power and America’s Newspapers,” Loyola University
Chicago HGSA Conference, 2023
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TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

My teaching philosophy revolves around four objectives:

1. Familiarizing students with the content knowledge of history
2. Giving students the critical tools needed to think beyond the ‘great man theory’ of history so they can engage with social history, cultural history, and economic history; students should be able to see the masses, and by extension themselves, as historical actors
3. Demonstrating to students that history sits at the nexus of government, politics, religion, science, culture, art, media, economics, philosophy, etc.; no matter students’ interests and goals, a historical education will complement their pursuits
4. Helping students identify ways a historical education can enrich their personal lives and empower them to make changes in their communities, the country, and the world

TEACHING INTERESTS

I am interested in teaching U.S. History, Western Civilization, World History, African-American History, East Asian Civilization, and Texas History.

Further, I am interested in developing and teaching courses on Video Game History, Film History, and U.S. Popular Culture

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Twentieth century U.S. social movements; U.S. popular culture; Black Panther Party; labor history; immigration; history of capitalism; Cold War; history of science and technology