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EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D.**, History, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2010 **M.A.**, History, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2007 **B.A.**, History & Sociology with High Honors, Case Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, OH

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

- 2015- **Assistant Professor**, U.S. Gender & Environmental History, Department of
History, Geography & Philosophy, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2017-2020 **J.J. Burdin M.D. and Helen B. Burdin/BORSF Endowed Professor in Louisiana
Studies**, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2019 **Chief Research Scientist**, Acadian Analytics, LLC, Lafayette, Louisiana
2018- **Co-Director and Founder**, Guilbeau Center for Public History, the University of
Louisiana at Lafayette
2017- **Research Faculty**, Institute for Coastal & Water Research (ICaWR), the
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2018- **Research Faculty**, Louisiana Watershed Flood Center, the University of
Louisiana at Lafayette
2018- **Research Faculty**, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, the
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2017- **Fellow**, Center for Louisiana Studies (CLS), the University of Louisiana at
Lafayette
2016-17 **Fellow**, Louisiana Discovery, Integration, and Application (LaDIA) Program,
Louisiana Sea Grant College Program

- 2013-2015 **Visiting Assistant Professor/Visiting Instructor**, U.S., Gender & Environmental History, Department of History, Geography & Philosophy, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2010-2013 **Adjunct Instructor**, History Department & School of Continuing Studies, Tulane University

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Textbooks

- 2019 *Tempest: Hurricane Naming & American Culture*, LSU Press, June 1.
- 2016 *The Louisiana Experience*, Eighth Grade History Textbook, Co-Author, Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, Spring.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 Gendering Natural Disaster: The Battle Over Female Hurricane Names, *Journal of Women's History*, Volume 30, Issue 3.
- In Progress Consuming Katrina: American Disaster Capitalism & Consumer Culture Since 2005, revision in progress.
- 2002 From Skepticism to Acclaim: The Story of DNA Fingerprinting, *The Iowa Lawyer* October 10-14.

Contributions to Edited Collections

- 2014 Hurricane Katrina in Memory, *American Yawp*, Digital Textbook, May.
- 2012 Hurricane Katrina, *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, April.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Yellow Fever, Race, and Ecology in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans, by Urmi Engineer Willoughby, in *H-Environment Roundtable Reviews*, online, forthcoming.
- 2019 Environmental Disaster in the Gulf South: Two Centuries of Catastrophe, Risk, and Resilience, Edited by Cindy Ermus, in *Journal of Mississippi History*, March.
- 2019 Petroleum and Public Safety: Risk Management in the Gulf South, 1901-2015, by James B. McSwain, in *Environmental History*, January 25.
- 2019 Jamie L. Pietruska, Looking Forward: Prediction and Uncertainty in Modern America, in *Journal of American History*, March.
- 2016 Gary Rivlin, Katrina: After the Flood, in *American Studies Journal* 55.2, Summer.

- 2016 Stewart B. Schwartz, *Sea of Storms: A History of Hurricanes in the Greater Caribbean from Columbus to Katrina*, in *Journal of American History*, 102.4, March.
 --Featured review in *Process: A Blog for American History*, by the *Journal of American History*, online, March 2016.
- 2013 Lu Vickers, *Cypress Gardens, America's Tropical Wonderland: How Dick Pope Invented Florida*, in *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South* 19.2, January.

Public History Publications or Online Academic Writing

- 2019 "Feminists Prevail; Meet the Himmicane," Blog Post and Book Excerpt featured on *Picturing Meteorology*, June 1, 2019, <https://picturingmeteorology.com/home/2019/5/31/book-excerpt-feminists-prevail-meet-the-himmicane>.
- 2018 *History Lost? Saving Louisiana's Archival Heritage* Workshop Report and Recommendations for Future Actions, Co-authored with Ian Beamish, Marissa Petrou, Julia Fontenot, and Summer Abu-khomra, *Louisiana History*, Volume LX, Issue 4.
- 2018 *UNDERWATER: Memories of the 2016 Floods, Part 1: Lafayette*, Advisor and co-Producer of Student-Created Podcast, August.
- 2018 "Disasters Have Histories": Teaching & Researching American Disasters, in *OAH The American Historian*, February.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Friends of the Humanities Founder's Award for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Humanities Teaching & Research, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2011 William R. Hogan Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, Tulane University
- 2011 Travel Award, Hagley Fellows Conference, University of Delaware
- 2009 Travel Award, Preparing for the Next Katrina: Putting Community Resilience Research into Action Conference, University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grants (as PI or Co-PI):

- 2019-20 Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, for Southwest Louisiana Hurricane Harvey NEH Emergency Grant, PI (\$11,000)

- 2018-19 Louisiana Board of Regents Departmental Enhancement Grant, for creation of The History Lab, PI (\$48,929)
- 2017 Louisiana Board of Regents Artists and Scholars Grant, for production of book, *Tempest* (sabbatical, fall 2017)
- 2016-19 National Science Foundation Grant (EAGER/Smart and Connected Communities), Co-PI for 1 year, Senior Personnel for 2 years, for Grand 16 Theater Shooting Incident study (\$195,000)
- 2017 & 2018 Undergraduate Student Research Assistant Grant to support undergraduate research assistantships, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$4,000)
- 2017 Faculty Travel Grant, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$1,000)
- 2017 Friends of the Humanities Course Improvement Grant, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$400)
- 2016 New Faculty Summer Research Grant, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$4,000)
- 2015 Course Design & Educational Development Grant, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$500)
- 2011 Lurcy Travel Grants (Summer & Fall), Tulane University (\$1,500)
- 2009 Lurcy Travel Grant, Tulane University (\$400)

Grants (as Senior Research Personnel or Affiliated Faculty):

- 2018-21 National Science Foundation Award (OAC-1828567), “MRI: Acquisition of a Regional Resource for Long-term Archiving of Large Scale Research Data Collections,” Research Personnel and Affiliated Faculty (\$967,755).

Fellowships:

- 2016-17 Louisiana Discovery, Integration, and Application (LaDIA) Fellowship, the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program
- 2013 Global South Fellowship, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South (\$3,000)
- 2007-2012 School of Liberal Arts Fellowship, Tulane University (full tuition & stipend)
- 2012 School of Liberal Arts Summer Merit Fellowship, Tulane University (\$3,000)
- 2011 School of Liberal Arts Summer Merit Fellowship, Tulane University (\$3,000)
- 2003-2007 David Van Tassel Memorial Full-Tuition National History Day Scholarship, Case Western Reserve University (full tuition)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized/Coordinated

- 2019 *Archives in Crisis*, 8-Week Seminar Series, Guilbeau Center for Public History, director and organizer, in Lafayette, LA, February-May.
- 2018 History Lost? Saving Louisiana's Archival Heritage, A One-Day Workshop, *Louisiana Historical Association's Ad Hoc Committee on Preserving Louisiana's Archival Heritage*, facilitator, in Lafayette, LA, October 5.
- 2017 *H₂O/LA: An Examination of Louisiana's Relationship with Water*, a Center for Louisiana Studies symposium, program chair, in Lafayette, LA, August 14.
--featured on AOC Community Media.
- 2017 *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, program chair, in Shreveport, LA, March 17-19.
- 2015-17 *THATCamp Louisiana*, conference co-organizer, at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, in 2015, 2016, and 2017.
- 2016 *LA Femme: Women of Louisiana Symposium*, conference co-organizer, sponsored by the Center for Louisiana Studies, at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, March 16.
- 2013 *Saint-Louis, Senegal, and New Orleans: Two Mirror Cities (17th to 21st Centuries)*, *International Colloquium*, conference coordinator, at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, April 21-25.
- 2012 *Global Gulf Conference: Mobility*, History Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference, conference organizer, at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, February 29.

Panels Organized

- 2017 Since Katrina: Race, Class, & the Environment in the Classroom, *Organization of American Historians Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, April.
- 2015 Home of Disaster: Katrina, Rita, *Deepwater Horizon* and the Gulf South at 5 and 10 Years, A Roundtable Discussion, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, March 6.
- 2012 New Perspectives on Women in the Big Easy, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, Lafayette, LA, March 2.

Papers Presented

- 2019 Assessing Community Resilience Through Human Geography Mapping, with co-PI W. Michael Dunaway, *Natural Hazards Researchers Meeting*, Boulder, CO, July 17-18.

- 2018 “It Could Never Happen Here”: Gender & the Perception of Gun Violence in the Lafayette, Louisiana Grand 16 Theater Shooting Incident, *Southern Association of Women Historians Conference*, Tuscaloosa, AL, June 10.
- 2018 Reconciling the Unreconcilable: Gender & Community Memories of Disaster, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, April 13.
- 2018 Formation of a Statewide University Research Network in Disaster Response and Recovery, with co-presenter Dr. W. Michael Dunaway (director of the National Incident Management Systems & Advanced Technologies Institute), *the University of Louisiana System For Our Future Inaugural Conference*, February 1-2.
- 2015 Louisiana: The Worst State for Women, *Gun Violence in Louisiana Symposium*, Center for Louisiana Studies, Lafayette, LA, September 28.
- 2012 Liberating the Hurricane: A Different Type of Women’s Lib Storm, *Southern Historical Association Conference*, Mobile, AL, November 3.
- 2012 The “Bad Girls” of the Big Easy: New Orleans’ Infamous Hurricanes, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, March 2.
- 2011 Consuming Katrina: Disaster Capitalism & Popular Culture In Post-Katrina New Orleans, *Sixth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, New Orleans, LA, July 12.
- 2011 Monsters, Menaces, & Mothers of All Storms?: Masculinity and The Male Hurricane, *Popular Culture & American Culture Association Conference*, San Antonio, TX, April 21.
- 2011 Talking About the Tempest: Constructing A Gendered Hurricane, University of Delaware, *Disaster: Hagley Fellows Conference*, Wilmington, DE, April 9.
- 2010 From Hurricanes To Himmicanes?: Gender, Hurricanes, and the Quest to Equality, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, Lafayette, LA, March 25.
- 2009 Katrina You B*tch!: Social Resilience Through the Gendering of Katrina, *Preparing for the Next Katrina: Putting Community Resilience Research into Action Conference*, Gulfport, MS, October 2.
- 2009 Dissecting The Presentation of Pontchartrain: The Marketing of Race-Segregated vs. Subliminally Segregated Suburbia, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, Monroe, LA, March 18.

Posters Presented

- 2017 Assessing Community Resilience through Integrating and Modeling Human Geography: A study of the Grand 16 Theater Mass Casualty Incident, Lafayette, LA, July 2015, *National Science Foundation Cyber Physical Systems Annual Pls Conference*, Arlington, VA, November 13 & 14.

2013 Camille Was No Lady But Katrina Was A Bitch: The Hurricane In Popular Culture, *American Historical Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, January 5.

Chair/Commentator/Discussant

- 2019 Critical Plenary, Panelist, “Why We Call the Wind Maria: Myths, Meteorology, and the Making of George R. Stewart’s Storm,” *Deep South in the Global South Conference*, Lafayette, LA, April 6.
- 2018 Guns: Myth & Reality, Panelist, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*, Lafayette, LA, March 22.
- 2017 Service & Engaged Learning: The Teaching Workshop, Panelist, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*, Lafayette, LA, April 25.
- 2017 Climate Conversations: A Teach-In, Panelist and Chair, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*, April 13.
- 2017 The Politics of Place, Commentator, *Hilliard University Art Museum*, Lafayette, LA, April 12.
- 2017 History Teach-In: Is There A Need For Protest? Women & Gender in America, Moderator, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*, Lafayette, LA, March 27.
- 2017 Since Katrina: Race, Class, & the Environment in the Classroom, Discussant, *Organization of American Historians Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, April.
- 2017 Adjunct/ETI/VAP/TT: The “New” Traditional Path? Roundtable on Transitioning to the Professoriate, Discussant, *American Historical Association Conference*, Denver, CO, January 5.
- 2016 History Teach-In: 2016 Election in Historical Context, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*, Lafayette, LA, November 28.
--Featured in *The Atlantic’s* City Lab article, “Teach-Ins in the Time of Trump,” online, November 30, 2016.
- 2016 City of Memory: Katrina After the Flood, Commentator, *Hilliard University Art Museum Exhibition*, Lafayette, LA, August 31.
- 2016 The Historic New Orleans Collection Turns Fifty, Chair & Commentator, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, Baton Rouge, LA, March 18.
- 2015 Home of Disaster: Katrina, Rita, *Deepwater Horizon* and the Gulf South at 5 and 10 Years, A Roundtable Discussion, Chair & Commentator, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, Lafayette, LA, March 6.
- 2014 Storms, Tempests, Hurricanes, and Sinking Sands, Commentator, *Gulf South Historical Association Conference*, Galveston, TX, October 11.
- 2014 Adventures in Online Courses, Distance Learning, & MOOCs, Discussant, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, Hammond, LA, March 27.

2011 From Jim Crow to the *Brown* Decision: Education in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, Chair, *Louisiana Historical Association Conference*, Lafayette, LA, March 18.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Stormy Women: Roxcy Bolton & the Campaign to Change Hurricane Names, McNeese Lecture Series, Lake Charles, LA, March 19.
- 2019 Defining Disaster: How Rhetoric Shapes Our Understanding and Response to Hazards, *Humanities in Class*, National Humanities Center, Webinar with 200 attendees, January 24.
- 2018 Tracking Moving Targets: Hurricanes, Libraries, and the Crescent City, *Howard-Tilton Memorial Library 50th Anniversary Lecture Series*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, March 16.
- 2018 A Storm By Any Other Name: A History of Hurricane Naming, *Cavanaugh Lecture Series*, Louisiana State University-Alexandria, Rapides Parish Library, March 8.
- 2018 Measuring Crisis: Oral History and the 2016 Floods, *Science on the Bayou Speaker Series*, Lafayette Science Center, Lafayette, LA, January 23.
- 2016 Measuring Crises: Sustainability in Historical Perspective, An Ignite Presentation, *Global Sustainability Communities of Interest Colloquium*, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, October 28.
--Featured on AOC Community Media.
- 2016 When History & Fiction Collide: George R. Stewart's *Storm* in Context, *College of Liberal Arts Research Colloquium*, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, October 20.
--Featured as a podcast sponsored by the Department of History.
- 2015 Nature Unscripted: Gender, Disaster, & Memory in Louisiana Since 2005, Hilliard University Art Museum, Lafayette, LA, March 11.
- 2014 Nobody Wants to Read About Bugs, Liz, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, *Phi Alpha Theta Keynote Address*, Lafayette, LA, November 9.
- 2012 From Camille to Katrina: The Hurricane in Popular Culture, Louisiana State Museum, Hurricane Katrina Lecture Series, *Living With Hurricanes: Katrina and Beyond*, New Orleans, LA, January 19.
- 2009 Katrina You Bitch!: Crazy Housewife, Cursed Jezebel, And Sold Slut—Gender, Hurricanes, And Pop Culture, *Tulane University History Graduate Association Academic Colloquium Series*, New Orleans, LA, November 7.
- 2009 Presenting Pontchartrain: A New Look At Race-Segregated Suburbia, *Tulane University History Graduate Association Academic Colloquium Series*, New Orleans, LA, January 30.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, School of Liberal Arts

American Disasters (FA 2018, SP 2015)
Consuming Gender (SP 2019, FA 2014)
Contemporary America, 1945 to the Present (FA 2013)
Disease in History (SP 2016, FA 2016, SP 2017)
Environmental History of the Gulf South (SP 2016, SP 2014)
Louisiana History (SP 2019, FA 2018, SP 2016, FA 2015, SP 2015, FA 2016, SP 2017, SP 2018)
History of Louisiana Women (FA 2015)
Historical Research & Writing Seminar (SP 2018)
Readings in Gender & Consumer Culture (Graduate Seminar) (FA 2014)
Readings in Louisiana Women's History (Graduate Seminar) (FA 2015)
Readings in U.S. Environmental History (Graduate Seminar) (SP 2016, SP 2014)
Readings in U.S. Women's & Gender History (Graduate Seminar) (FA 2016)
Southern Women: Myths & Realities (SU 2015)
U.S. History, Colonization to 1877 (SP 2014)
U.S. History Since 1877 (FA 2014, FA 2013)
U.S. Women's & Gender History (FA 2013, FA 2016)
U.S. Disasters (Graduate Seminar) (FA 2018)

Tulane University, School of Liberal Arts & School of Continuing Studies

Childhood, Family, & Sexuality, 1830 to the Present, *Teaching Assistant* (SP 2011)
Environmental History of the Gulf South (SU 2013, FA 2012)
Southern Women: Myths & Realities (SU 2013)
U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (SP 2010)

GRADUATE EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

Completed M.A. Theses:

- 2019 Committee Member, Rachel Blomquist, *Jambalaya, Apple Pie, Chante Quelque Chose Oh Yè Yaille: A History of Cajun Culture through Music from the Early 1920s to the Late 1980s*, M.A. Public History, Online Exhibit and Collection Thesis Project
- 2018 Chair, Jacob Gautreaux, *From Market to Bounty: The Impact of Nutria on Louisiana and Fur Culture in the Twentieth and Twenty First Century*, M.A. Thesis
- 2018 Chair, Marianna Luquette, *Loulou: Louise Olivier's Career of Cultural Activism in Louisiana*, M.A. Public History, Documentary Film Thesis Project

- 2018 Committee Member, Karen J.S. McKinney, *Louisiana Coastal Vernacular: Grand Isle 1783-1931*, M.A. Public History, National Register Multiple Property Listing Thesis Project
- 2017 Committee Member, Kelsey Jagneaux, *Through Horror, Humiliation, and Hope: Holocaust Commemoration and Memorialization in New Orleans, La*, M.A. Public History, Digital Collection Thesis Project
- 2016 Chair, Bryan M. David, “*The Only Safe Closet is the Voting Booth*”: *The Gay Rights Movement in Louisiana*, M.A. Thesis
- 2016 Committee Member, Margaret Donovan, *Maneuvering Life: Women of Color on the Louisiana Frontier*, M.A. Thesis
- 2016 Committee Member, Maegan A. Smith, *A Public History Meditation: Two Projects on Louisiana American Indian Tribes*, M.A. Public History, Exhibit Thesis Project
- 2016 Committee Member, Ethan Young, *The Louisiana Folklife Program: Origins, Evolution, & Significance*, M.A. Thesis
- 2015 Committee Member, Edward Brittman, *Deliberation & Implementation of the Breaux Act*, M.A. Thesis

Completed M.A. Comprehensive Exams:

- 2018 Committee Member, Christopher Brinsko, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
 Committee Member, Maggy Case, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
 Committee Member, Matthew Hampes, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
- 2017 Committee Member, Meghan Sylvester, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
 Committee Member, Tyler Quebedeaux, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
- 2016 Committee Member, Lauren Feltner, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
 Committee Member, Mollie DeMoor, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
 Committee Member, Rachel Sicard, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
 Committee Member, Victoria Throop, M.A. Comprehensive Exams

In Progress (M.A. Theses & Exams):

- 2019 Chair, Abigail Scott, M.A. Thesis
 Chair, Annabelle Smith, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
- 2018- Committee Member, Beth Bates, M.A. Thesis
 Committee Member, Rachel Blomquist, M.A. Thesis
 Committee Member, Tori Kleinpeter, M.A. Comprehensive Exams
 Committee Member, Julia Fontenot, M.A. Comprehensive Exams

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Departmental Research Assistantships

- 2007-2008 Research Assistant, Dr. Rachel Devlin, Tulane University
2008 Research Assistant, Dr. Elisabeth McMahon, Tulane University

Museum Research Assistantships

- 2008-2013 Research Assistant, Louisiana Special Collections, New Orleans, LA,
Collections: Lippmann Civil War Postcards, John Kennedy Toole, Davis
Confederate Photographs, Lindy Boggs, & Carnival Krewe Sketches, National
Center for the Urban Community
2008-2009 Research Assistant, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, New Orleans, LA
2008 Research Assistant, Latin American Library, New Orleans, LA
2007-2008 Research Assistant, Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans, LA,
Collections: Living With Hurricanes: Katrina & Beyond Exhibit
2004-2007 Research Assistant, Dittrick Medical Museum, Cleveland, OH,
Collections: Percy Skuy Collection and Exhibit on the History of Contraception

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2018- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of
Louisiana at Lafayette
2018- Co-Director, Guilbeau Center for Public History, Department of History,
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2015- Co-Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta: Chapter XI History Honors Fraternity, University
of Louisiana at Lafayette
2016- Chair, Communications, Technology & Marketing Committee, University of
Louisiana at Lafayette
2016- Committee Member, Guilbeau Charitable Trust Committee, University of
Louisiana at Lafayette
2016- Committee Member, Undergraduate Enrollment & Recruitment Committee,
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2016-17 Committee Member, Graduate Enrollment & Recruitment Committee, University
of Louisiana at Lafayette
2018, 2017 Job Search Committee Member (Public History), University of Louisiana at
Lafayette

- 2016 Job Search Committee Member (19th Century U.S. History), University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2009-2011 President, History Graduate Student Association, Tulane University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018- Graduate Curriculum Committee, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2017- Committee Member, President's Council on Sustainability, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2017-18 Job Search Committee Member (Center for Louisiana Studies Director), University of Louisiana at Lafayette

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017- Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association
- 2015- Board Member, Louisiana Historical Association
- 2016-2017 Program Chair for 2017 Louisiana Historical Association Conference
- 2014-2017 Publications Committee, Louisiana Historical Association
- 2014-2018 Programming Committee for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 Louisiana Historical Association
- 2015- AP U.S. History Essay Exam Grader, Educational Testing Service

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

- 2017- Coordinator, History Harvests on Louisiana Disasters, Oral History Community Collection Events, Southwest Louisiana
- 2017-2018 President, Vermilionville Living History Museum Foundation Board
- 2016- Board Member, Vermilionville Living History Museum Foundation
- 2007-Present Lafayette Regional Coordinator National History Day in Louisiana; Cleveland Assistant Regional Coordinator; Intern & Judge in LA, IA, OH, DC, VA, & MD

MEDIA CONSULTATIONS/APPEARANCES

- 2019 Bayou to Beltway, To Discuss Book, *Tempest*, June.
- 2019 KRVS, Apres Midi, To Discuss Archives in Crisis 8-Week Workshop Series, March.

- 2018 KRVS, *Apres Midi*, To Discuss Recent Louisiana Disasters Oral History Project and UNDERWATER podcast, August.
- 2018 KRVS, *Bayou to Beltway*, Regarding Disaster History, April.
- 2015 Name, Name, Go Away, *National Geographic*, Regarding Hurricane Naming History, October.
- 2011 CBS News, *The CBS Early Show*, Regarding Hurricane Irene & Historical Hurricane Tracks

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Training in Omeka, PastPerfect, Nvivo, SPSS, and GIS

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
American Meteorological Society
Gulf South Historical Association
Louisiana Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Southern Historical Association
Southern Association of Women Historians