

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Positions

2024-present      Assistant Professor of History, Oklahoma Panhandle State University

### Education

2021      Doctorate in History, University of Houston  
**Dissertation:** “The Rise of the Information State: Domestic Surveillance in France and Britain during World War I,” 2021.  
**Committee:** Sarah Fishman, Nancy Young, Alexey Golubev, David Vincent  
**Fields:** Modern Western European Labor History, Women’s History  
**Minor:** Indian Ocean World

2011      Bachelor of Arts, Chapman University  
**Majors:** History and French, *Cum Laude*  
**Thesis:** “‘We Were Carrying on a Strike When We Ought to Have Been Making a Revolution’: The Rise of Marxist Leaders in Glasgow during WWI and the Illusions of a Communist Workers' Republic in Scotland.”

### Scholarly Publications

*Domestic Surveillance and Social Control in Britain and France during World War I*, Routledge, April 2024.

“The Women Who Make the Guns: How Far-Leftists in World War I Glasgow and Paris Failed to Attract the Munitionettes to their Cause,” *Labor History* 61 no. 2, 2020, 203-212.

“‘We Were Carrying on a Strike When We Ought to Have Been Making a Revolution’: The Rise of Marxist Leaders in Glasgow during WWI and the Illusions of a Communist Workers' Republic in Scotland,” *Voces Novae*, Vol. 3, 2011.

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### **Popular Publications**

“American Extremism is a Product of American Apathy,” *New Geography*, 22 January 2016.

“Are Millennials the Screwed Generation?” *Newsweek*, 16 July 2012, (research assistance).

“The Decline and Fall of the French Language?” *New Geography*, 8 August 2011.

### **Honors, Awards and Fellowships**

2023	Muse Gold Award for The French History Podcast, International Awards Associate
2019	Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Houston
2018	Murray Miller Research Grant, University of Houston
2015-2020	Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Houston
2012	Best Electronic Journal by the Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society for <i>Voces Novae</i> (served as co-editor of the journal)
2011	Best Undergraduate Research Paper Prize, Chapman University

### **Presentations**

2024	“The Rise of Mass Governmental Surveillance in World War I Britain and France,” Rethinking War Virtual Conference, 20 March, 2024
2022	“Government Proposals to Silence Dissenting Press in Preparation for World War I,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, 26 March 2022.
2020	“Intentional Wandering: How to find Hidden History,” Intelligent Speech 2020, 27 June 2020
2019	“Re-Inventing Radicalism: Women Workers in the Great War,” Labor and Working-Class History Association, 31 May 2019
2018	“Fighting the War: The Anti-Conscription Movement in Lowland Scotland during the Great War,” Southern Conference on British Studies, 8 November 2018.
2017	“‘The Women Who Make the Guns,’: How Far-Leftists in World War I Glasgow and Paris Failed to Attract the Munitionettes to their Cause,” Southern Conference on British Studies, 10 November 2017.

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### **Public/Digital History**

2024 – present                      Creator and producer of “Our Nowhere: Panhandle Histories”  
2019 – present                      Creator and host of “The French History Podcast”

### **Teaching Experience**

2024 – Present                      Assistant Professor of History, Oklahoma Panhandle State University  
2015 – 2020                      Teaching Assistant, University of Houston  
2011 – 2012                      Teacher, Teaching Assistant Program in France  
2010                                  Teaching Assistant, Cambridge Elementary

### **Courses Taught**

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

HIST 1313 American History, 1492-1877  
HIST 2213 Early World History  
HIST 2223 Late World Civilization  
Hist 2313 Historical Methods  
HIST 3933 Medieval History  
HIST 4623 The Renaissance & the Reformation  
HIST 4653 Modern Europe 1789-1918

University of Houston

HIST 1377 US Hist to 1877  
HIST 1378 US Hist from 1877  
HIST 2312 Western Civilization after 1450

### **Book Reviews**

Victor Bulmer-Thomas. *Internal Empire: The Rise and Fall of English Imperialism*. London: Hurst & Company, 2023.

Richard Bessel, Dorothee Wierling, eds., *Inside World War One? The First World War and Its Witnesses*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.

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### **Service**

2024 - Present	OPSU Artificial Intelligence (AI) Committee
2024 - Present	OPSU Faculty Handbook Review Committee
2024 - Present	OPSU Student Success Committee
2024 - Present	Publishing Editor, H-France
2016-2020	Graduate Student Recruitment Volunteer, University of Houston
2011	English Language Workshop Leader, Béziers School District, Béziers, France
2010-2011	Co-Editor of <i>Voces Novae</i> , Chapman University

### **Languages**

English  
French  
Spanish (intermediate)

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association  
North American Conference on British Studies  
Southern Conference on British Studies  
Midwest Conference on British Studies  
Western Society for French History  
Society for French Historical Studies  
Phi Alpha Theta