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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University Ph.D. Candidate Advisor: Dr. Andrew Graybill	2019 - 2024
University of Houston B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> Honors Thesis: "Karankawas: Reexamining Gulf Coast Cannibalism"	2017-2019
Alvin Community College A.A., <i>summa cum laude</i>	2015-2016

EXAM FIELDS

- Indigenous America:** Ed Countryman, Brian Franklin, <http://tinyurl.com/vewdyz3j>
- Southwestern Borderlands:** Neil Foley, <http://tinyurl.com/2n7z9yda>
- The West, the Environment, and Texas:** Andrew Graybill, <http://tinyurl.com/5ekcvwvc>
- Colonial Mexico:** Carlos Hernandez, <http://tinyurl.com/2w5cwms5>

BOOKS

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| Manuscript, "Wrangling Pelicans: Military Life in Eighteenth-Century Spanish Texas," undergoing peer review at University of Texas Press. | 2023 |
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ARTICLES

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| "Cockfighting and Card Playing: Illicit Entertainment in Eighteenth-Century Texas," <i>East Texas Historical Journal</i> , Spring 2024. | 2022 |
| "The Karankawa-Spanish War from 1778-1789: Attempted Genocide and Karankawa Power," <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> 124, no. 4 (April 2021): 375-410. | 2021 |

"Karankawa Indians and Cannibalism: Why It Matters Historiographically," *Journal of South Texas* 34, no. 1 (spring 2020): 8-37. 2020

ENCYCLOPEDIA

"Agustín Guillermo Spangenberg," *Handbook of Texas* 2022

"Manuel de Urrutia," *Handbook of Texas* 2021

"Karankawa Indians," *Handbook of Texas* 2020

"Antonio Diego Treviño," *Handbook of Texas* 2020

"Manuel Alegre," *Handbook of Texas* 2020

"Joseph María," *Handbook of Texas* 2019

"Jean Baptiste Bousquet," *Handbook of Texas* 2019

"Nicholas de La Mathe," *Handbook of Texas* 2019

ONLINE

"Volatile Feelings: A Community-Sourced Guide to History Graduate School Applications," primary author. 2023-2024

Conceptions Review, associate editor 2021-2022

"Accepting Money From All The Wrong Places," *Inside Higher Ed* 2020

"Thirteen Things I Learned From My First Semester as a Ph.D. Student," *Inside Higher Ed* 2020

"The Most Influential Text on Cannibalism: An Analysis of William Arens's *The Man-Eating Myth*," *History News Network* 2019

"Why Are The Karankawa Indians Remembered as Savage Cannibals?" *Texas History Notebook* 2019

Karankawa Online Archive, Founder, *Karankawas.com* 2019

REVIEWS

"Unsettled Land: From Revolution to Republic, the Struggle for Texas by Sam Haynes," *The Texas Gulf Historical and Biographical Record* 2023

NEWS

- "'Extinct' Native American tribe alive and well on Texas Gulf Coast," 2023
Galveston News
- "A&M-Corpus Christi event focuses on Karankawas past and present," 2023
Corpus Christi Caller Times
- "Karankawa Myth-Busting: SMU Historian Sets Record Straight for Texas Native American Tribe," 2023
Southern Methodist University
- "Reclaiming heritage, some in the Coastal Bend fight to preserve Karankawa land, history," 2023
Corpus Christi Caller
- "We Are Still Here: Karankawa Descendants are Reviving the Heritage of a Texas Native Tribe Written Off as Extinct," 2022
Texas Highways
- "Connecting, Correcting, and Protecting: Texas Native Tribes Work to Honor Their Past and Build a New Future," 2022
Texas Sea Grant
- "The Karankawa were said to be extinct. Now they're reviving their culture — and fighting to protect their ancestors' land," 2021
The Texas Tribune

HONORS

- Moody School Outstanding Graduate Student Instruction Award Nominee 2024
- President, History Graduate Student Association 2024
- Clements Center for Southwest Studies Manuscript Workshop, Southern Methodist University, \$2,000 2023
- The Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute Graduate Student in Residence, \$2,500 2023
- Greater Gulf Symposium Fellowship, Lamar University, \$750 2023
- Moody Travel Grant, Southern Methodist University, \$750 2023
- Lamar Center for History and Culture of Southeast Texas and the Upper Gulf Coast Fellow, \$3,000 2022
- New and Emerging Studies of the Spanish Colonial Borderlands Workshop participant, Huntington Library, ~\$1,000 2022

Clements Center for Southwest Studies, illustration funding, \$350	2021
Clements Center Travel Research Grant, \$400	2020
Caldwell Memorial Writing Contest, 2nd place, graduate division, \$300	2020
Outstanding Honors Thesis Award, University of Houston	2019
Mellon Research Scholars Program, University of Houston, \$5,000	2019
Del Barto Scholarship, University of Houston, \$1,000	2018
Provost Research Scholarship, University of Houston, \$1,000	2018
Summer Research Fellowship, University of Houston, \$3,000	2017
Graduation speaker, Alvin Community College	2016
President's Award, highest accolade for academic excellence and leadership	2016
President's Council, served as one of two student representatives	2016
Student Government President, Alvin Community College	2015-2016

TEACHING

Lead Teaching Assistant, "On the Edges of Empire: India and Mexico/American Southwest," HIST 2314, Spring, Southern Methodist University, Dr. Neil Foley and Dr. Rachel-Ball Phillips	2024
Lead Teaching Assistant, "Texas History," HIST 3319, Spring, Southern Methodist University, Dr. Brian Franklin	2024
Lecturer, "Indigenous History of North America," HIST 3310, Fall	2023
Teaching Assistant, "Texas History," HIST 3319, Spring, Southern Methodist University, Dr. Brian Franklin	2023
Teaching Assistant, "On the Edges of Empire: India and Mexico/American Southwest," HIST 2314, Spring, Southern Methodist University, Dr. Neil Foley and Dr. Rachel-Ball Phillips	2023
Activity Coordinator, Afterschool Centers on Education (ACE), Alvin Junior High	2015-2017

SPEAKER

“The Story of the Karankawa Culture and Its Descendants,” <u>The Preservation Association</u> , 60 mins.	2024
“We Are Still Here,” panel with Peter Moore and Love Sánchez, <u>Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi</u> , 60 mins.	2023
“The Karankawa Peoples of the Gulf Coast,” <u>Galveston County Historical Museum</u> , 90 mins.	2023
“The Persistence of the Karankawa Peoples,” <u>John W. Stormont Lecture at Museum of the Coastal Bend</u> , 90 mins.	2023
“The Karankawas’ Revitalization,” panel with Chiara Beaumont, Peter Moore, and Leila Blackbird at Natchez, <u>Gulf South History & Humanities Conference</u> , 15 mins.	2023
“Karankawa Reemergence,” <u>Jesse H Jones Park & Nature Center</u> , Houston, 60 mins.	2023
“Daily Life of a Presidial Soldier,” <u>Texas State Historical Association</u> , El Paso, 20 mins.	2023
“Karankawa Reemergence,” University of Arkansas Rich Mountain, 45 mins.	2022
“Presidials and Pelicans,” <u>East Texas Historical Association</u> , 15 mins.	2022
“The Revival of the Karankawas,” <u>McFaddin-Ward House</u> , 60 mins.	2022
“ <u>The Revival of the Karankawas</u> ,” Lamar University, 40 mins.	2022
“ <u>A History of the Karankawas</u> ,” Allen Public Library, 60 mins.	2022
“ <u>Karankawas versus Enbridge: the battle to save a sacred Indigenous settlement</u> ,” Interviewed by Ethan Perryman, 16 July, 90 mins.	2022
“Karankawa Extinction?” <u>NPR’s Houston Matters</u> , 8 July, 15mins.	2022
“Persistent Peoples,” <u>KVLU, Bayoulands</u> , 16 June, 30mins.	2022
“ <u>The Karankawas and much more with Tim Seiter</u> ,” <u>Texas History Lessons</u> , 27 February, 90mins.	2022
“ <u>Corpus Christi and the Karankawa Indians</u> ,” <u>Texas Masters Naturalists - South Texas Chapter</u> , 11 November, 40mins.	2021

“Northern Mexico’s Native Ground,” guest lecture for <u>Dr. Carlos R. Hernández’s</u> Colonial Mexico course, 9 November, 90mins.	2021
“The Karankawa-Spanish War,” <u>Sons of the Republic of Texas - Moses Austin Chapter</u> , 16 June, 40 mins.	2021
“Protect Corpus Christi Bay,” <u>Indigenous People of the Coastal Bend and Ingleside on the Bay Coastalwatch Association</u> , 17 June, 15 min.	2021
“Karankawa Genocide,” <u>Greenhill School</u> , 11 February, 80 mins.	2021
“The Karankawa Indians,” <u>St. John’s Episcopal School</u> , 28 January and 1 February, 90 mins.	2021
“ <u>Historian Tim Seiter on Local Native American History, 31</u> ” CCERP Podcast, <u>Cypress Creek Restoration Project</u> , 57mins.	2020
“Should I Present This? Cannibalism as a Harmful Historical Fact,” <u>11th Annual Southeast Regional Graduate Student Conference</u>	2020
“Motives of Texas Gulf Coast Anthropophagy,” <u>11th Annual Texas A&M History Conference</u>	2020
Senior Honors Thesis Representative, The Office of Undergraduate Research	2019
Alumni panel at Alvin Community College, <u>Across the Curriculum Conference</u>	2018
“The Price of Conquest Role Playing Game,” led a workshop with Dr. Andrew Joseph Pegoda’s Mexican American History students at Alvin Community College	2016

SERVICE

East Texas Historical Association Pinecone Profile	2024
Karla Murthy, <u>The Gas Station Attendant</u> Film	2024
Joyce Zongrone, Karankawa Presentation	2024
THC Historical Marker Revision, “Karankawa Indians” in Corpus Christi	2023
THC Historical Marker Revision, “Karankawa Campsite” in Galveston	2023
Jay Kleberg, <u>Chasing the Tide</u> , consultant	2023
Courtney Rath, Untitled Book Project	2023

Whitney Stewart, Second Book Project on the Varner-Hogg Plantation	2023
Carlignon Jones, City Cast Houston	2022
Rose Elizondo, Whooping Cranes and the Karankawas	2022
Eileen A. Saling, Luis Andry Historical Marker, Daughters of American Revolution,	2022
Bruce Martin, Indigenous History Day, Lonestar College,	2022
J.R., <i>Galveston Unscripted, the Galveston History Podcast</i>	2022
Wade Dillon, Freeport Historical Museum, interpretive panels	2022
Workshop participant, <i>Clements Center for Southwest Studies</i> , “Imperial Fugitives: Apostates, Deserters, and Runaways in Eighteenth-Century Texas and Louisiana,” Christina Marie Villarreal	2022
Audrey Gale Hall, Envisioning Real Rent on Karankawa Land,	2022
Consultant, Fort Bend Independent School District	2021
Consultant, <i>Coog Radio</i> , Indigenous Interview Series	2021
End Processing, <i>DeGolyer Library</i> , Southern Methodist University	2021
Consultant, Indigenous Peoples of the Coastal Bend and Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association	2021
Consultant, Goliad County Historical Marker, 1824 Indian Treaty	2021
Jessica Goudeau, <i>We Were Illegal</i> ,	2021
Darrel Herbert, <i>Heritage Museum of Montgomery County Texas</i>	2021
Consultant, <i>Texas Observer</i> , <u>Unceded: Texas Indigenous Map of Karankawas</u>	2020
Consultant, <i>The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston</i> , Native text panels	2020
SMU Texas History Research Cluster Co-Convener	2020
Research Assistant, <u>Russian and Eastern European Initiative</u> , Dr. David Rainbow	2018
UH Book Club President, University of Houston	2018
Model G20 Delegate to Washington D.C., University of Houston	2017

Meditation Club Vice President, Alvin Community College 2015-2016

Genders & Sexualities Alliance President, Alvin Community College 2015-2016