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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PH.D., Department of History, The University of Alabama, expected 2023

Adviser: Margaret Abruzzo

M.A., Department of History, Baylor University, August 2018

Thesis: "Goodwill, Ministers, and Manliness: The Idea of Benevolence in Antebellum American Benevolent Societies and Seminary Education"

Adviser: Andrea L. Turpin

B.A., Department of History, Christendom College, May 2016

History Major (summa cum laude)

Thesis: "The Transformation in the Mission of the Early American Liberal Arts College from the Colonial Period to the Early National Period"

Adviser: Christopher Shannon

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013

History Major

PUBLICATIONS

Archival Publications

Alan Steelman papers [finding aid], Baylor Collection of Political Materials, (<https://baylorarchives.cuadra.com/cgi-bin/starfetch.exe?IYL1s1y3tRCom401dIvYEZ1RFG0FLHbKcbka3Nn2djoAB.Jl5rVYY9pvslFroY7NtWHwLtYUiX.KvaTkbwKxHIU4OFRTmRssWOJekOxCoAo/0007er.xml>). Published July 2017.

Online Publications

"Marvin Leath, Two Founding Fathers, and Political Principles" on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (<https://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/2018/05/02/marvin-leath-two-founding-fathers-and-political-principles/>). Published May 2, 2018.

"Progressive Intellectual History and the Midwest: Alien Country or Familiar Territory?" on *USIH Blog* (<https://s-usih.org/2018/03/progressive-intellectual-history-and-the-midwest-alien-country-or-familiar-territory/>). Published on March 17, 2018.

“The ‘American’ in American Intellectual History” on *USIH Blog* (<https://s-usih.org/2018/01/the-american-in-american-intellectual-history-guest-post-2/>). Published January 6, 2018.

“Steelman in the Spotlight: A New Poage Exhibit” on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (<http://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/>). Published September 11, 2017.

“A Housing Crisis, Brown Bag Mail, and Two Texas Congressmen, on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (<http://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/>). Published March 15, 2017

“American Archives Month: Toward a More Callow Congress?” on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (<http://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/>). Published October 21, 2016

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Departmental Fellowship, The University of Alabama, 2018-2019

Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University, 2016-2018

Edward T. O’Keefe Memorial Scholarship, Christendom College, 2015-2016

Presidential Academic Scholarship, Christendom College, 2013-2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Member, Honors Program, Bloomsburg University, 2012-2013

Dean’s List, Christendom College and Bloomsburg University, 2012-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Honors College, Baylor University, Spring 2018

- Designed and will teach a one-session class on John Henry Newman’s *The Idea of a University* as part of the Honors Colloquium

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

“Religious Ideas: A State of the Field Roundtable Based on Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century American Religious History,” Society for United States Intellectual History Annual Conference, October 26-29, 2017

“Divisive Morality: Religion and Society in the Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century United States,” Louisiana State University Graduate Association Annual Graduate History Conference, March 17-18, 2017

Papers Presented

“Internal Benevolence and Recent American Intellectual History,” Society for United States Intellectual History Annual Conference, October 26-29, 2017

“‘Our Fathers Were Not Enthusiasts or Fanatics’: The American Education Society and the Old-School Presbyterians in the Southern United States, 1830-1840,” Louisiana State University History Graduate Association Annual Graduate History Conference, March 17-18, 2017

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Archival Assistant, Baylor Collection of Political Materials, W.R. Poage Legislative Library, Baylor University, 2016-2018

- Processed Alan Steelman and Marvin Leath papers.
- Wrote finding aid for Alan Steelman papers.
- Regularly contributed to Facebook, Instagram, and blog posts on Poage Library social media platforms

Research Assistant, Department of Theology, Christendom College, 2016

- Aided theologian Dr. William Marshner with translation and transcription of theological works into Latin from English
- Helped create indices and copy-edited two of his books, one now published and the other forthcoming
- Aided in the processing and digitization of his personal papers

Curatorial Intern, Montour County Historical Society, Danville, PA, 2015

- Catalogued 216 Civil War artifacts
- Updated and corrected one dozen artifact labels
- Researched, identified, and labeled thirty previously unlabeled artifacts

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Mentor, Graduate-Undergraduate Mentor Program (GUMP), Baylor University, 2017-2018

Community Council member, Browning Square Graduate Housing Community, Graduate School, Baylor University, 2016-2018

Member, Nineteenth-Century Research Seminar, Baylor University, 2016-2017

President, Cincinnatus League, Christendom College, 2015-2016

Professional Affiliations

Society for United States Intellectual History (S-USIH)

Southern Historical Association (SHA)