

# PETER ALFRED PORSCHE

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## EDUCATION

- PhD, U.S. History to 1877**, *Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX* **May 2022**  
Minor Fields: U.S. History since 1877, Atlantic World, and European History
- MA, History**, *Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX* **May 2019**  
Research essays: "Oliver Otis Howard: Christian Paternalism and the Continuum of Civilization" and "Contested Power: Reassessing Commissioner Howard's Legacy in Light of the Port Royal Experiment"
- ThM, Historical Theology (Church History)**, *Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX* **May 2010**  
*Thesis*: "The Patristic Contribution to the Understanding of *Theosis* in 2 Peter 1:4"
- BS, Bible Studies**, *Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster, PA* **May 2005**  
Minor Field: Pre-Seminary

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer** **Fall 2022**  
US in Global Perspective  
*Baylor University, History Department*
- Instructor of Record** **Spring 2021**  
American History since 1877  
*Texas Christian University, History Department*
- American History to 1877 **Fall 2020**  
*Texas Christian University, History Department*
- Guest Lectures:**
- The Rise of Populism **Spring 2022**  
Reconstruction Era **Spring 2020**  
The Progressive Era: Reform Movements **Fall 2019**
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Steven Woodworth** **8/2019 – 05/2020**  
*Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX*
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Aaron Navarro** **8/2018 – 05/2019**  
*Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX*
- Office Manager** **1/2012 – 8/2017**  
Harvesters Reaching the Nations, Plano, TX
- Director of Publications** **12/2008 – 1/2012**  
Dean International, Inc., Dallas, TX

## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES:

***Journal of the Civil War Era***

**Revise and Resubmit, 2021**

“First Congregational Church and the Battle for the Future of the Nation.”

***Muster, Society of Civil War Historians***

**August 2020**

“Strategic Alliance: John Hartwell Cook, O. O. Howard, and the Postwar Fight for Equality at First Congregational Church” *Muster*, 2020, <https://www.journalofthecivilwarera.org/2020/08/strategic-alliance-john-hartwell-cook-o-o-howard-and-the-postwar-fight-for-equality-at-first-congregational-church/>.

***ABC-Clio***

**July 2018**

“Frederick Douglass and Reconstruction,” co-authored with Dr. Scott Stabler.

### BOOK REVIEWS:

***Journal of African American History***

**Fall 2021**

Review of *Educated for Freedom: The Incredible Story of Two Fugitive Schoolboys Who Grew Up to Change a Nation* by Anna Mae Duane.

***H-CivWar***

**July 19, 2021**

Review of *Soul Liberty: The Evolution of Black Religious Politics in Postemancipation Virginia* by Nicole Myers Turner.

***South Carolina Historical Magazine***

**April 2018**

Review of *Claiming Freedom: Race, Kinship, and Land in Nineteenth-Century Georgia*, by Karen Cook Bell.

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Society of Civil War Historians Conference

**June 2021**

Organizer, “The Politics of Faith: How Contests within Sacred Space Shaped Post-Emancipation Society”

Conference on Faith & History, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

**October 2018**

Discussant, “Christian Failure during Greater Reconstruction”

## AWARDS

**Schmidt Memorial Scholarship**

**2021-22**

*History Department, Texas Christian University*

Dissertation: “Equal Endeavor: An Interracial Alliance’s Postemancipation Pursuit of Colorblind Citizenship in the US Capital”

**Graduate Student Instructor Award**

**2020-21**

*History Department, Texas Christian University*

**Graduate Research Award**

**2020-21**

Virginia Center for Civil War Studies Research Grants

**Graduate Research Award**  
Society of Civil War Historians

**2020-21**

**Shinko & Tom McDonald Early Texas History Award**

**2018**

*History Department, Texas Christian University*

Paper: "Nineteenth Century Freedmen Education in Colorado County: The German Connection"

## LANGUAGES

Koine Greek

Read

Hebrew

Read

## PUBLIC HISTORY

Freedom on the Move

**January 2020 - present**

Link: <https://freedomonthemove.org/>.

African American Soldiers in the American Civil War

**October 2019 - present**

Link: <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/usct/african-american-civil-war-soldiers/classify>.

## TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

Mitigating Unconscious Bias

**April 2021**

Microaggressions Workshop

**March 2021**

Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop

**August 2019**

Bridges: Building a Supportive Community

**August 2019**

## AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Conference on Faith & History

Phi Alpha Theta

Society of Civil War Historians

Southern Historical Association