

# Stefanie M. Shackleton, PhD

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in History**, The University of Texas at Austin **August 2022**

Advisor: Philippa Levine

Dissertation: *'For the Education and Improvement of the People': Working-class Knowledge and Culture in the Nineteenth-Century British World*

Committee: Philippa Levine (chair), Bruce Hunt (UT Austin), Neil Kamil (UT Austin),  
Lara Kriegel (Indiana University), Doug Peers (University of Waterloo).

Fields: Modern Britain and Empire, Modern Europe, Early Modern Atlantic Worlds.

Additional *Museum Studies Portfolio* focused on Public History.

*Language Proficiencies: French, reading proficient. Italian, reading proficient.*

**B.A. in History**, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC **May 2014**

Summa Cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Lambda

### RESEARCH

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#### Publications

"Shaping Working-Class Learning: Local Culture and Community" - Article currently under review with the *Labour History Review*.

"Review: Democratic Passions: The Politics of Feeling in British Popular Radicalism, 1809-1848" - *Journal of British Studies*. Scheduled for publication in 2024.

"Shackleton on O'Sullivan 'Geographies of City Science: Urban Life and Origin Debates in Late Victorian Dublin'" - Review on *H-Net: Social Sciences & Humanities Online*. November, 2020.

"Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs" - Encyclopedia entry in the *Handbook of Texas*, published by the Texas State Historical Association. <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/dallas-federation-of-womens-clubs>, 2020.

"Hall, Stanley (1917-1994)" - Encyclopedia entry in the *Handbook of Texas*, published by the Texas State Historical Association. <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/hall-stanley>, 2020.

"Public Review: The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary" - <https://notevenpast.org/the-professor-and-the-madman>, 2015.

#### Presentations

*Upcoming*: "'Woe-begone and very shabby': Responsibility and Respectability at the Threshold of the Exhibition of 1851" - Nineteenth-Century Studies Association "Thresholds" conference. March, 2024.

"Honest, Clean, and Industrious: Working-Class Respectability" - Workshop for the Institute of Historical Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. January, 2023.

- “The Cultured British Citizen: Working-Class Learning in Ireland and Australia” - Social Science History Association conference. November, 2022. (*Cancelled due to COVID19.*)
- “Nothing if Not Resourceful: Working-Class Autonomy Through Middle-Class Learning Initiatives” - In Search of Britain Seminar, Université de Picardie Jules Verne in Amiens, France. March, 2022.
- “‘Studying earnestly, silently, and with the most perfect order:’ Learning and the Construction of Working-Class Respectability” - “Shaping Knowledge: Learning and Empire in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries” panel at the North American Conference on British Studies. November, 2020.
- “Class, Gender, and Empire Through the Life of Ann Hicks” - Empires of Diversity: Recording and Describing Empire in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries Workshop, University of Bristol. January, 2020.
- “‘Your Humble Petitioner’: Working Class Respect and Female Voice at the Height of the British Empire” - Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, University of Texas. March, 2019.
- “‘Fearless Sons of Erin’: The American Civil War through Irish Eyes” - Early Modern Perspectives symposium, University of Texas at Austin Department of History. December, 2014.
- “Scotland, Ireland, and Wales at the Great Exhibition: Involvement, Meaning, and Memory” - Senior Thesis project, Senior Seminar Symposium, Converse College. May, 2014.
- “A Study of the Reaction to Class Relations at the Great Exhibition of 1851” - South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Research Symposium. February, 2013.

### Other Research Experience

- Graduate Research Assistant Summer 2022, Spring 2020  
 Department of History at UT Austin and the Texas State Historical Association
- Research for the Handbook of Texas digital encyclopedia and the Texas Women’s Project.
- Graduate Research Assistant Spring 2017  
 Department of History at UT Austin and the ClioVis Project
- Sample timelines and history research presentations using the digital history tool ClioVis, supervised by Erika Bsumek for classroom use and program troubleshooting.
- Graduate Research Assistant Spring - Summer 2017  
 Department of Classics and Library System at UT Austin
- Researched temporal concepts in historical sources for PeriodO project, funded by National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- Graduate Research Assistant Summer 2015- Spring 2016  
 British Studies Program and Department of History at UT Austin
- Research and data management supervised by Philippa Levine collecting articles and chapters for *The British Empire: Critical Readings* series, published by Bloomsbury Academic in 2018.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Institute for Historical Studies at UT Austin, 2022-2203.
- American Dissertation Fellowship, AAUW, 2021-2022.
- Prestigious Fellowship Award, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School, Fall 2021

Writing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School, Summer 2020.  
 Churchill Scholarship, British Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2020.  
 Research Travel Grant, Clark Center for Australia and New Zealand Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2020, (*postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic*).  
 Research Fellowship, Department of History/Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, 2019.  
 Research Travel Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, January 2017.  
 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2016.  
 Kuhn Family Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award, University of Texas, Fall 2015.  
 Language Study Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2015.  
 First-Year Recruitment Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2014.  
 Research Grant, South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, 2012.  
 Funded Study Travel Course: History of the American West, Converse College, Summer 2012.  
 Chapman Study-Travel Scholarship, Converse College, 2011 and 2012, *Declined*.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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Churchill Scholar, British Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2020.  
 Kuhn Family Intellectual Entrepreneur Award (Mentor Award, alongside First-Generation Student Intern Recipient), University of Texas, Fall 2015.  
 Nathaniel F Magruder History Award, History Department, Converse College, Spring 2014.  
 Fulbright Nominee, United Kingdom Partnership Award with Royal Holloway, Spring 2014.  
 Gamma Sigma Society Honors (Phi Beta Kappa standards), Converse College, 2013-2014.  
 Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society - Gavel Chapter (Membership Chair), 2013.  
 Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society - Chi Delta Chapter, 2012.

## **TEACHING**

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### *Teaching Experience*

#### **Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin**

HIS 361C/EUS 346 The World of the Victorians	Spring 2023
HIS315K: The United States, 1492-1865 (asynchronous online)	Summer 2022

#### **Graduate Instructor, University of Texas at Austin**

HIS315K: The United States, 1492-1865 Ethics Seminar	Fall 2017
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#### **Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin**

HIS358: History of Britain	Spring 2017, Fall 2015
HIS343: Witches, Workers, and Wives	Spring 2016
HIS315K: The United States, 1492-1865	Summer I - Summer II 2021, Spring - Fall 2018
HIS315: The United States Since 1865	Fall 2020, Summer 2017, Fall 2016

*I have also led three full-credit independent study courses as a mentor, and completed a course focused on advanced pedagogy for teaching in History.*

## **Guest Lectures**

"Labor and Society During Global Industrialization" for HIS301J at UT Austin Fall 2022  
"Learning and class in 19th century Belfast" for HIS4370 at Texas Tech University Spring 2022  
"Early Modern Gender and Witchcraft" for HIS315K at UT Austin Summer 2018  
"Intro to Early Modern Witchcraft" for HIS343 at UT Austin Spring 2016  
"Great Exhibition of 1851" for HIS358 at UT Austin Fall 2015

**Exam Proctor, Department of History, UT Austin** Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

## **Mentorship**

**Mentorship Coordinator, Coordinating Council of Women in History** 2021-2023

Administrate mentorship program for the CCWH, connecting PhD candidates and early career scholars with senior academics or public historians. Host and organize a number of virtual writing groups that bring together members at every level of their career or education for networking and support during the COVID\_19 pandemic, with the intention of expanding it for future endeavors.

**Pre-Graduate Mentor, Moody College of Communication** Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Developed independent study courses and provided mentorship and guidance to first-generation undergraduates through individualized curriculum and graded evaluation of final projects for the purpose of preparing them for pursuing graduate-level education.

## **SERVICE**

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Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair (Voting Council Member), North American Conference on British Studies, current.

Editorial Board Member for the Anthem Studies in British History for Anthem Press, current.

Mentorship Coordinator for the Coordinating Council on Women in History (CCWH), 2021-2023.

Association of American Universities (AAU) PhD Education Initiative, History Department Graduate Representative, 2020-2022.

Panel Chair and Panelist, "What Comes Next?: Graduate School Q&A," College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Conference, April 2022.

College of Liberal Arts Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Elected Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate and Graduate Student Committees, 2020-2021.

Manuscript reviewer for history monograph on late-Victorian women and education, University of Toronto Press, Summer 2021.

2022 Annual Meeting Program Committee Assistant, American Historical Association, Spring 2021.

Cohort Representative for ABD students for the History Graduate Student Council, 2020-2022.

Judge for the National/Texas History Day Documentary competition, Junior Division, Spring 2019.

Panel Member, First-Generation College Student Panel and Discussion, Spring 2019.

Graduate Representative for Hiring Committee chaired by Philippa Levine, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2018.

Career Diversity Advisory Committee, Department of History, UT Austin 2017-2018.

Membership Chair, Gavel Chapter - Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Converse College 2012-2013.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- North American Conference on British Studies- DEI Chair
- Coordinating Council for Women in History
- American Historical Association
- North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA)
- Nineteenth-Century Studies Association
- Society for the Study of Labour History

## PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE (outside of museum studies portfolio)

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### **Cedar Park Public Library**

**2023**

I work with a local library doing a series of ‘Historians at the Library’ talks on a variety of public-interest topics, which include: “Victorian Ghosts and Fairies (Belief in Other worlds in Victorian Britain)”; “Belfast and the Troubles”; “Disorderly Women”; “The Great Exhibition of 1851”

### **University of Texas Department of History**

**2021**

Designed and proposed a new Public History major for the department in collaboration with two other graduate students. Proposal submitted to the College of Liberal Arts in Spring, 2021.

### **Walnut Grove Plantation, Spartanburg County Historical Association**

**2011**

Collaborated with site director Zac Cunningham of the historic house museum to create an inventory system for their full artifact collections including origins and uses of each item for curation and accessioning of individual items.