

Merry Jett

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas Ph.D in History of Ideas	2012-Present
University of Texas at Arlington M.A. in History Thesis: "Saviors in the South: Restoring Humanity to Irish Famine Immigrants in New Orleans, 1847-1880" Graduated Summa Cum Laude	2010
University of Texas at Arlington B.A. in History Minor: Women's Studies	2006

AWARDS

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges	2010 – 2011
University Scholar Award (Top 1% of students)	2010 – 2011
The Max Kele Award (From Southern Historical Association)	2009 – 2010
Karl B. Lackner Award (From Barkesdale Essay Competition)	2009--2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Richland Community College, Dallas, TX Adjunct Professor for American History for traditional and dual-credit students Academic Instructor for RCHS College Prep Support Classes Developed syllabus, used cooperative learning strategies in class, built course in blackboard, and used mixed media in the classroom	2010-Present
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX Adjunct Instructor for online American History Taught an accelerated 8-week course for dual-credit students and Nurses in the RN-BSN online program	2010-Present
Instructional Connections Online Learning Coach for UT Arlington and Lamar University Used Blackboard and EPIC to grade and facilitate history, government, geology courses online	2009-Present
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX Teaching Assistant for American History and the History of Film Met with students upon request, graded all written work and filled in as a lecturer	2008-2010

PRESENTATIONS

<i>"Mind over Matter: Female Philosophical Idealists and Materialists Reconstructing Gender in American Thought 1875-1925."</i> UT Dallas Raw Symposium	2013
<i>"Death by Dispensary: Resorting to Alternative Medicine during the Irish Famine"</i> Texas A&M Graduate History Conference	2010
<i>"Death by Dispensary: Resorting to Alternative Medicine during the Irish Famine"</i> UTA ACES Conference	2009
<i>"A Ray of Light in the Segregated Shadows: African American Hospitals in the 20th century."</i> Phi Alpha Theta North Central and Northeast Texas Regional Conference	2009

MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Historical Association

Phi Alpha Theta
Transatlantic History Student Organization
Alpha Chi

References:

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