

CURRICULUM VITAE

KOLLIN E. FIELDS

Doctoral Candidate

History of Ideas

The University of Texas-Dallas (ABD)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant

2018 – Present

University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, TX

- **HIST 1301**, U.S. History to 1877, Discussion Leader*
Spring 2021* – 2 sections, online
- Responsibilities:
 - ◇ Oversee and facilitate weekly discussion groups over the week's lectures and other course content; online and in-person.
 - ◇ Attend in-class and online lectures, record attendance, manage in-class behavior and student preparedness, stay up-to-date with course readings and material, manage student communication regarding grades and assignments, grade all writing assignments and offer timely feedback.
- **PHIL 1301**, Introduction to Philosophy, Discussion Leader*
Fall 2018 – 1 section, lecture
Spring 2019 – 1 section, lecture
Fall 2020* – 2 sections, online
- **PHIL 2316**, History of Philosophy
Spring 2020 – 1 section, lecture
- **PHIL 1305**, Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, Discussion Leader*
Fall 2019 – 1 section, lecture
Fall 2021* – 2 sections, lecture and online

Adjunct Professor of History

2017 – 2018

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

- **HIST 1301**, U.S. History to 1877
Fall 2017 – 1 section, dual-credit
- **HIST 1302**, U.S. History since 1877

Spring 2018 - 1 section, dual-credit

High School Teacher

2016 - 2018

Boles High School, Quinlan, Texas

- **World Geography**
- **Professional Communications, Dept. Head**
- **Additional Responsibilities:**
 - ◊ Attend faculty meetings and trainings, remain current on trending technology, incorporate innovate ideas and methods into classroom instruction to meet a diverse array of learning styles among secondary students, assist department with curriculum decisions, prepare students for college or vocational opportunities after high school, prepare students for end-of-year state assessment (STAAR) if applicable.

High School Teacher

2013 - 2016

Robinson High School, Robinson, Texas

- **U.S. History to 1877**
- **US History since 1877**

ADDITIONAL COURSE COMPETENCIES

I feel confident teaching the following:

General: World History; Western Civilization; World Geography; Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Political Philosophy; American Government; Introduction to Documentary Film.

Advanced: Introduction to Historiography; American Intellectual History; The Enlightenment; The Idea of Democracy in American History; The History of Democracy in the West since Athens; The American Presidency; Revolutionary America; The Idea of Race in American Thought; Reform Movements in American History; The American Civil War; The Gilded Age and Progressive Era; American Political Ideology since 1917; The Long Civil Rights Movement; Dissenting Political Thought in America since the Civil War; Left and Right in American Political Thought; The "Religious Right"; Anglo-Political Philosophy since J.S. Mill; American Political Philosophy since Rawls; Modern Democratic and Anti-Democratic Political Theory; American Anarchism; Documentary and Politics in America since 1930.

 INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors, Alumni Association 2015 - 2018

Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas

- Chaired the Nominating Committee which developed innovative ways to add new members to the university's alumni association, including online networking and local outreach.

Curriculum Development 2013 - 2018

Robinson and Boles High School

- Develop possible changes to the curriculum based on student metrics and changing expectations from the Texas Education Agency, including reviewing new textbooks and suggesting supplemental materials.

Mentor, Big Brothers Program 2018 - Present

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Dallas

- Develop a positive relationship with mentee, planning community outings and activities, helping with school work and home life, and recruiting possible Big Brothers from around the area.

 EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy - History of Ideas (ABD)

University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas

- Fields: American Intellectual History; Modern Political Philosophy; Documentary Film
- Research Areas: American political thought, antebellum reform, the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 20th century liberalism, post-war social and cultural thought, the 1960s, history of American libertarianism and anarchism, democratic and anti-democratic thought, electoral politics and voting, theories of political legitimacy, politics and documentary
- Dissertation Advisor: Daniel Wickberg
 - ◊ Dissertation (*in progress*): "A Threat to our Democracy": *Anti-Democratic Thought in America Since the Civil War*

Master of Arts - American History 2017

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

- Concentrations: Revolutionary America, Slavery and Antebellum America, Modern American Political and Cultural Movements, The British Empire, Film and Propaganda in American Culture

Bachelor of Arts - Civic Leadership and Public Policy; Secondary Education 2013

Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas

- Concentrations: American History, World History, Political Science and Philosophy, Educational Pedagogy
- Guy D. Newman Honors Academy
 - ◇ Thesis Advisors: Matthew McNiece & Justin Murphy
 - ◇ Academy Thesis: *We the People (...and Puerto Rico): A Look at U.S.-Puerto Rican Relations and the Possibility of Statehood*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

"Cultural Libertarianism and the Judeo-Christian Tradition in Murray Rothbard, Bob Dylan, and Woody Allen," *The Christian Libertarian Review*, vol. 3. (2020): 19-58.

(*in progress*) "Interloping Presentist: C. Vann Woodward and *The Strange Career of Jim Crow* in Retrospect."

Editor-Reviewed

"State Parks of Texas," *East Texas History*, a digital history project by Sam Houston State University (Spring 2015). <https://easttexashistory.org>.

- Entries (6): "Mission Tejas State Park," "Bonham State Park," "Daingerfield State Park," "Caddo Lake State Park," "Huntsville State Park," "Tyler State Park."

Book Reviews (Web)

(*in progress*) "Robert Talisse, *Overdoing Democracy: Why We Must Put Politics in its Place* (2019)."

"Jason Brennan, *Against Democracy*." *The Libertarian Institute* (Dec. 2019).

“Gerard Casey, *Freedom’s Progress?: A History of Political Thought.*” *Ludwig von Mises Institute* (Aug. 2018).

Opinion Essays (Web)

“Should Christians Call on the State to End Gun Violence?,” *The Christian Libertarian Institute* (July 2021).

“Democracy According to *The Office*,” *Ludwig von Mises Institute* (June 2021).

“Walter Lippmann and the Roots of Twenty-First Century Progressivism,” *Libertarianism.org*, the Cato Institute (March 2021).

“The False Dichotomy of Voting,” *The Libertarian Institute* (Nov. 2020).

“William Graham Sumner on Republican Governments,” *Libertarianism.org*, the Cato Institute (Sept. 2020).

“Vengeance is Mine, Says the Lord,” *The Libertarian Christian Institute* (Sept. 2019).

“How Public Schools Suffer from the Tragedy of the Commons,” *Foundation for Economic Education* (Feb. 2019).

“The Perfect Amount of Government?,” *The Libertarian Institute* (Jan. 2019).

“Slavery and Submission in the Bible: A Case for an Update.” *Libertarian Christian Institute* (Oct. 2018).

“Get Out the Vote?” *The Libertarian Institute* (Oct. 2018).

“The Cost of Politics.” *The Libertarian Institute* (Aug. 2018).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

“‘A Threat to our Democracy’: Anti-Democratic Thought in America Since the Civil War,” the Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee (Oct. 2021).

"Framing the Anti-Democratic Tradition in American Thought," Graduate Student Speaker Series, invited lecture, University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas (Nov. 2021).

"Jefferson was Wrong: There are no Natural Rights," R.A.W. Graduate Conference, University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas (March 2021).

"How Property Rights Solve the Problem of Confederate Monuments," R.A.W. Graduate Conference, University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas (Feb. 2020).

"Insane Tongues of War Talk: Bob Dylan and the 1960s Antiwar Movement," 10th Annual Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, Texas. (April 2019).

"Jewish Anarchism in Modern America: The Lives and Politics of Bob Dylan, Murray Rothbard, and Woody Allen," Libertarian Scholars Conference, The King's College, New York (Oct. 2018).

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Teaching Assistantship, *School of Arts & Humanities*, University of Texas-Dallas (Fall 2018 - Present).
- Graduate Travel Reimbursement Award, *School of Arts & Humanities*, University of Texas-Dallas (Spring 2019).
- Member, *American Historical Association*
- Member, *Graduate Student Association*, University of Texas-Dallas
- Board of Directors, Howard Payne University Alumni Association (2015 - 2018)