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## BRITTANY BOUNDS

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National Defense University

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### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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Ph.D., Texas A&M University	2015
Research interests: 1960s, Civil War, social/cultural history, military/diplomatic history	
Advisors: Terry H. Anderson, Joseph G. Dawson, John Lenihan, Terrence Hoagwood	
M.A., California State University, Northridge	2009
U.S. History	
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara	2005
History, Honors with Distinction in the Major	
A.A., Community College of the Air Force	2007
Information Systems Technology	
A.A., Ventura College	2003
History, with High Honors	

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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National Defense University	2015-present
<i>Assistant Professor, International Student Management Office</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall 2015 and Spring 2016, American Studies, 60 International Fellows</li></ul>	
Texas A&M University	2009-2015
<i>Instructor, History Department</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring 2012, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present, 26 students</li><li>• Fall 2014, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present, 300 students</li><li>• Spring 2015, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present, 22 students</li></ul>	
<i>Graduate Teaching Consultant, Center for Teaching Excellence</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall 2014, Teaching Assistant Mentor (Instructor), Teaching Assistant Institute<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 4 days, 5 hours a day, ~30-40 students each day</li></ul></li><li>• Spring 2015, Teaching Assistant Mentor (Instructor), Teaching Assistant Institute</li><li>• 2014-2015, Consultant for graduate students to help improve their teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Assist with facilitation of Academy for Future Faculty</li><li>◦ Prepare and present workshops on teaching</li></ul></li></ul>	
<i>Guest Lecturer, Guest Speeches</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summer 2012, Huazhong University of Science and Technology and METEN Summer School, Wuhan, China</li><li>• Spring 2014, Keynote Speaker for Indian Republic Day, Texas A&amp;M</li><li>• Fall 2013, Guest Speaker for President Loftin's Farewell Ceremony, Texas A&amp;M</li><li>• Spring 2014, Guest Speaker for General Joe Weber's Farewell Ceremony, Texas A&amp;M</li></ul>	
<i>Discussion Leader</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall 2010, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present under Professor Terry Anderson</li><li>• Spring 2011, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present under Professor Carlos Blanton</li></ul>	

- Fall 2011, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present under Professor Thomas Dunlap
- Spring 2013, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present under Professor Carlos Blanton

*Teaching Assistant*

- Fall 2009, History 105, U.S. to 1877 under Professor Phil Smith
- Spring 2010, History 106, U.S. from 1865-Present under Professor Stranges
- Fall 2012, History 105, U.S. to 1877 under Professor Harold Livesay

Duke TiP Program

2013-2014

*Instructor*

- Summer 2013, Debate and Persuasion, Duke TiP at the University of Kansas
  - Duke TiP identifies academically gifted junior high students and provides them with three-week college-level summer academic courses to support their development.
- Fall 2013, Weekend Scholar, Cinematography, Duke TiP at University of Houston
- Spring 2014, Weekend Scholar, Cinematography, Duke TiP at University of Houston

California State University, Northridge

2008-2009

*Teaching Assistant*

- Fall 2008, History 271, U.S. 1865-Present
- Spring 2009, History 374, Hollywood and History

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Texas A&M University, Department of History

2009-present

- Dissertation: "The Right Response: The Silent Majority's Reaction to the Movements in the Sixties."

University of California, Santa Barbara

Summer 2009

- U.C. Regents Research Internship (paid)

University of California, Santa Barbara

2004-2005

- Senior Honors Thesis: "Reagan, Food Programs, and Budget Cuts: The Forces that Drove the Changes."
- Advisor: Dr. Laura Kalman

Archives consulted:

- National Archives and Records Administration, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Archives, U.S. Department of Agriculture Archives, University of Hawaii Archives, State of Hawaii Archives, Bancroft Library at Berkeley University, Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Richard Nixon Presidential Library, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Briscoe Center for American History at Texas University, Cushing Library Archives at Texas A&M University, Columbia University Archives, Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Anthology:**

"Women's Entertainment," *Women in Civil War Texas*, edited by Debbie Liles and Angela Boswell. University of North Texas Press, in press, 2016.

**Book Reviews:**

Brittany Bounds, review of *The Admirable Radical: Staughton Lynd and Cold War Dissent, 1945-1970*, by Carl Mirra, *Peace Review* 24, no 1 (Spring 2012).

Brittany Bounds, review of *Woody Guthrie, American Radical*, by Will Kaufman, *Journal of Popular Culture* 45, no. 5 (June 2012).

**Reference Work Entries:**

- “Annette Funicello,” “Haight Ashbury,” “March on Washington, 1963,” “Pentagon Papers,” “Operation Rolling Thunder,” “Pop Art,” “Pueblo Incident,” “The Graduate,” “Woodstock,” “Youth Culture.” Abbe A. Debolt and James S. Baugess, eds. *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011), 234-235, 257-258, 280, 395, 491, 507-508, 519-520, 547-548, 724-725, 735-738.
- “Concept of Islamic Jihad,” Frank Shanty, ed. *Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the War on Terror*, (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2012), 2012.

**PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**


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Panel Chair, “Gender, Ethnicity, Identity” Sixth Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference	2015
“Sweet Home Alabama: Integration and the Silent Majority” Panel Organizer, “What Were They Afraid Of? Understanding the Silent Majority Fifty Years Later,” featuring Donald Critchlow, Seth Offenbach, and Brittany Bounds, chaired and commentated upon by Matthew D. Lassiter American Historical Association, New York, NY	2015
“While the Cat’s Away the Mice Will Play: Women during the Civil War” Texas State Historical Association, Emory, TX	2014
Panel Chair, “Women and Gender” Fifth Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference	2014
“Finding Joy Through Hard Times: Women’s Entertainment during the Civil War” Texas State Historical Association, Fort Worth, TX	2013
Panel Chair, “Food and Reform” Fourth Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference	2013
Judge, Student Research Week Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	2013
“Ride the Wave: The Rise of Surf Culture from 1959-1970” Southwest Social Science Association, San Diego, CA	2012
“East Texas Women During the Civil War” East Texas Historical Association, College Station, TX	2012
“The Face of an Angel: The Portrayal of Femininity in <i>Cat Ballou</i> ” Popular Culture / American Culture Association, San Antonio, TX	2011
Panel Host, “Religion: Heresy, Deviancy, the Sacred and Secular” Second Annual Texas A&M Graduate Student Conference, College Station, TX	2011
Panel Chair, “Surviving Crisis” Texas A&M History Graduate Conference, College Station, TX	2010
“Da Kine: Cultural Changes in Hawaii Post-Statehood, 1959-1964” Southwest Social Science Association, Houston, TX	2010
“Surf Films” Southwest-Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association Albuquerque, NM	2009
“Operation ‘Overlook’” Southwest Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV	2008
“Mayaguez Affair” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Chapman University, CA	2008

**HONORS AND GRANTS**

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| • Texas A&M Three Minute Thesis Winner  | 2014 |
| • Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Research and Presentation Grant | 2014 |
| • Department of History Conference Travel Grant (competitive)                 | 2014 |

- Association of Former Students Scholarship 2014-2015
- Pinnacle Honor Society for non-traditional students 2014
- Murray & Celeste Fasken Chair in Distinguished Teaching in Liberal Arts 2014
- Buck Weirus Spirit Award, Texas A&M 2014
- Race and Ethnicities Studies Institute Fellowship, Texas A&M 2013-2014
- Shirley Reynaud Duke Estate Fund Scholarship 2013-2014
- Who's Who of Graduate Students, Texas A&M 2013
- Department of History Fee Allocation Grant (competitive) 2012-2013
- ASF Veterans Academic Excellence Scholarship, Texas A&M 2012-2013
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Research Grant 2012
- Texas A&M History Department Conference Travel Grant 2012
- Texas A&M History Department Dissertation Travel Grant 2011
- C R "Smilo" Mallison Academic Excellence Scholarship, Texas A&M 2011-2012
- Summer Language Funding, Texas A&M History Department 2010
- Teaching Assistantship, Texas A&M University 2009-2013
- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society 2008-pres.
- National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi 2009-pres.
- Golden Key International Honor Society 2005-pres.
- Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, UC Regents 2008-2009
- John Baur Memorial Scholarship 2008
- CSUN Graduate Thesis Grant 2007
- Second Place Paper Prize at the SWHA Conference 2008
- CSUN Travel to Conference Grant 2008
- CSUN Graduate Equity Fellowship 2006

### **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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- Texas A&M History Department service activities 2009-2015
    - Director of Graduate Studies requested my help to recruit incoming graduate students by meeting with them individually or over a small dinner, 2013-2015
    - Department chair requested that I give a presentation with two recent graduates to recruit incoming high school students as History majors, 2015
    - Served on the planning committee to the annual Phi Alpha Theta History Conference and as panel chair for several years, 2011-2015
    - Requested to serve on various panels to give advice, 2010-2014
    - Met with potential faculty hires over lunch, 2010-2015
  - Graduate Student Council President 2013-2014
    - Received Outstanding Organization of the Year from Student Activities
    - Represented graduate students on six university-level councils
    - Served on several task forces: graduation, copyright/IP policies, Student Affairs, Bike Plan RFP, graduate student Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
    - Established a new QEP Fellowship for graduate students
    - Oversaw the incorporation of the new Texas A&M Health Science Center and Law School into the Graduate Student Council and student body
    - Directed the first Graduate and Professional Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
    - Lobbied for graduate student issues in Washington D.C. with the Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE)
    - Restarted the Nth Degree newsletter
    - Brought the Elect Her conference at Texas A&M to develop women leaders
    - Helped coordinate the request for the inaugural SECU Academic Collaboration Grant for a workshop to bring together libraries and student governments

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- Inaugural cohort of Future Former Students, Association of Former Students 2013-2014
    - Leader of the Leadership Group
    - Provided feedback on developing the organization
    - Volunteered at the Distinguished Alumni Gala, Joint Presidential Tailgate, Class of 1956 Reunion, Class of 1964 Muster Reunion
  - Chair, Quality of Life Committee 2012-2013
    - Graduate Student Council, Texas A&M
    - Compiled survey of graduate student quality of life issues
  - Chair, Speaker Logistics in the Planning Committee 2011-2012
    - Third Annual Texas A&M Phi Alpha Theta Conference
  - Grad-to-Grad Mentor Program 2011-2012
  - Center for Teaching Excellence, Graduate Teaching Academy 2011-2012
    - Fellows certificate
  - Secretary for Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization 2010-2011
  - Secretary for Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society 2010-2011
  - Planning Committee for Student Research Week, Texas A&M University 2009-2010
    - Volunteer Coordinator
    - Manager of Resource Tables and Research Report Card Program
  - Graduate Student Council History Department representative 2010
  - Teaching Assistant Training & Evaluation Program (TATEP) 2009
  - Delegate to the Women's Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University 2009

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Society of Military History
- Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association

#### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

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U.S. Air Force. AFSC 3C171 Radio Operator and Unit Deployment Manager, Medical Readiness Assistant NCOIC (TSgt). Nine years service, Honorable Discharge, 2010.