



CURRICULUM VITAE - 2026

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EDUCATION:

2005 - Bachelor of Arts - English - Univ of Utah

2006 - Bachelor of Arts - History - Univ of Utah

2009 - Master of Arts - U.S. History - Univ of Utah

2022 - Doctor of Philosophy - U.S. History - Univ of Utah

Area of Emphasis: The U.S. and Vietnam in the 20th Century

Minor Field: Southeast Asia

Minor Field: Gender and Postwar Conflict

AWARDS/GRANTS

2015-2016

*Foreign Language and Area Studies
(FLAS) - Vietnamese - \$15k stipend*

2021

Pollstar 2021 Women of Live Honoree

EXPERTISE

- The Vietnam War
- The Korean War
- U.S. Military History
- War and Gender in Southeast Asia
- Music, Protest, and Vietnam
- French Colonization of Vietnam
- History of Music in the U.S.
- Transnational Influence of Music
- Music and War
- Music, Culture and Identity
- Politics and the Punk Movement

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018 - Present - University of Utah - Associate Instructor

2010 - Present - Utah Valley University - Adjunct Instructor

2014-2018 - Utah Valley University Faculty Liaison for Vietnam Oral History Project

2012-2015 - Utah Valley University - Full Time Lecturer

2013 - University of Utah Teaching Assistant - Korean War

2011-2014 - American Military University - Adjunct Instructor

COURSE DESIGN AND LEARNING ABROAD

2022-2023 - Honors 3700 - "Legacies of the American/Vietnam War" - A two-semester Collaborative International Online Learning (COIL) and Connected Course, Honors Praxis Lab with Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV) with synchronous weekly classes and a Learning Abroad component. As a three-instructor team we developed the course, lectures, projects, and planned/executed the Learning Abroad travel and academic visit to Vietnam.

2011-2012 - HIST 1700 Online Development

Designed and developed Utah Valley University's HIST 1700 Online courses for the History/Political Science Department.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2023 - DIPLOMACY: Moderated discussion with Vietnam's Ambassador to the U.S, Nguyen Quoc Dzong, for the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy.

2020-2021 - LEGISLATION: Wrote the language for the Shattered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) with a small group of independent business owners. Heavily engaged in calls/Zooms to U.S. Senate and Congressional leaders to pass the \$16 billion bill to save independent businesses in the concert industry during Covid. We did it!!



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SKILLS:

- Online Course Development
- AI Integrations
- Canvas/Blackboard
- Google Sites/Tools
- 30+ years Event Planning
- Travel with Students
- Public speaking
- Use of multiple digital platforms
- 30+ years international travel in the concert industry.
- Contract Negotiations

LANGUAGE:

English: Fluent
Vietnamese: Beginner/Research
Spanish: Competent

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH:

HIST 1700 - American History (Online and F2F)
HIST 4765 /6765- The Vietnam War
HIST 4780/6780 - The Korean War
HONORS 3700 - Legacies of the Vietnam War (inc. Learning Abroad to Vietnam)

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY:

HIST 1500: World History (Online)
HIST 1700: American History (Online and F2F)
HIST 2700: U.S. History to 1870 (F2F)
HIST 2710: U.S. History Since 1870 (Online and F2F)
HIST 3460: U.S. Military History (F2F)
HIST 3520: The U.S. and Vietnam: 1945 to Present (F2F)
PJST 475R - The U.S. and Vietnam in the 20th Century (F2F)

AMERICAN MILITARY UNIVERSITY / APUS:

HIST 101 - U.S. History to 1870
HIST 102 - U.S. History Since 1870
MILH 303 - Readings in Military Leadership

CONFERENCES / PANEL ORGANIZATION

2016-2018: *UVU Veterans Day Panels* (organized and moderated Vietnam and Iraq/Afghanistan veterans discussions) on Veterans Day 2016-2018.
2016 - *UofU Practicing History Conference*
"Memory and Gender: Vietnamese Women in the Colonial and Revolutionary Past"
2015: *UVU Vietnam Veterans Panel* (organized and moderated the panel)
2015 - *Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies:*
"Memory and Gender: Vietnamese Women in the Colonial and Revolutionary Past"
2014: *UVU: Iraq-Afghanistan and Vietnam Veterans Panel* (organized and moderated)
2014: *UofU Practicing History Conference*
"The Mormon Battalion: Claiming Legitimacy Through Military Service in the Mexican-American War"
2009: *Texas Tech University: Vietnam Symposium*
"U.S. Clandestine Operations in Laos: 1958-1963"
2007: *Phi Alpha Theta Utah Regional Conference*
"Prohibitive Policies and the Significance of the Ho Chi Minh Trail"



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PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ORGANIZATIONS:

2026-2028 Vice President of the National Independent Talent Organization (NITO)
2023 to Present: USIP Peace Professors Group (Higher Ed Engagement at USIP)
2023 to Present: Global Campaign for Peace Education
2022 to Present: Fix the Tix Coalition (actively involved in legislation to improve live event ticketing)
2021 Honored as one of *Pollstar's* top 50 Women of Live (appeared on cover of magazine)
2020 Founded the National Independent Talent Organization (NITO) and passed \$16B bill
2010 to Present: Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
2007 to Present: Vietnam Center and Archives (TTU)
2006 to Present: Ft. Douglas Museum Contributor/Donor
2006-2009 Phi Alpha Theta / HGSA Vice President 2008-2009
2005 to Present: American Historical Society (AHA)
1990 to Present: Owner/President of Leave Home Booking (international talent agency)

ACADEMIC PAPERS / RESEARCH

2022 - (Dissertation) "Next Stop is Vietnam: The Power and Transnationalism of Music in The Vietnam War Era"
2015 - "Amerasian Refugees and Failures in Vietnamese and U.S. Policies"
2014 - "Memory and Gender: Vietnamese Women in the Colonial and Revolutionary Past"
2014 - "American Colonialism: The Philippines and the Creation of a Surveillance State"
2013 - "Korean Nationalism and the "Wilsonian Moment"
2013 - "Japanese Colonization of Korea"
2013 - "Chinese Intervention in the Korean War"
2013 - "Mormon Battalion in the Mexican American War - U.S. Military as a Pathway to Citizenship"
2009 - (Master's Thesis) "United States Clandestine Operations in Laos from 1954-1963"
2007 - "The Use of a Standing Army in a Free State"
2006 - "The Skulking Way of War and Early American Military Origins"
2006 - "Prohibitive Policies and the Significance of the Ho Chi Minh Trail"
2005 - "Iran's Oil Nationalization and its Effect on the 1953 Coup and Cold War Politics"
2005 - "The Enemy in Your Hands: The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong's Rejection of the Geneva Conventions"
2005 - "Robert S. McNamara: Examining His About-Face from Securing the Tonkin Resolution and Troop Escalation to Rejecting U.S. Involvement in the Vietnam War"
2004 - "Why North Vietnam Won Its "Vietnam War""