

## **Jefferson T. Dillman**

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### **Education**

**University of Texas at Arlington**, Arlington, TX  
*Ph.D. in Transatlantic History*, December, 2011

Dissertation: *From Paradise to Tropics: Landscape in the British West Indies to 1800*  
Dr. John D. Garrigus, Chair, Drs. Christopher Morris and David Narrett, Readers

**University of Texas at Tyler**, Tyler, TX  
*M.A. in History*, December, 2005

**University of Texas at Tyler**, Tyler, TX  
*B.S. in History*, August, 2002  
Magna Cum Laude

**Tyler Junior College**, Tyler, TX  
*A.A. in Liberal Arts*, August, 2002  
Magna Cum Laude

### **Honors**

*Transatlantic History Doctoral Fellowship*, University of Texas at Arlington, 2006-2010  
*Scroggins History Scholar*, University of Texas at Tyler, 2002-2005  
*Daughters of the Confederacy History Scholarship*, Tyler Junior College, 1999

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Adjunct Professor, Texas A & M University- Central Texas** Spring 2013 to Present

Adjunct Professor of History and Liberal Studies, College of Arts and Sciences; responsible for developing and teaching upper division and graduate history courses including African American history, Caribbean history, Transatlantic Slavery, and Historical Methods as well as core courses in the Liberal Studies major.

### **History Instructor, Temple College** Fall 2011 to Spring 2015

Full-time instructor of History, Liberal Arts division; responsible for teaching survey courses in U.S. history I and II, covering European contact with the Americas through the present; regular institutional service through committee participation.

### **Adjunct Professor, Temple College** Fall 2008 to Spring 2011, Temple, TX

Adjunct Professor of History, Liberal Arts division; responsible for teaching survey courses in U.S. history I and II, covering European contact with the Americas through the present.

### **Adjunct Professor/Graduate Instructor, University of Texas at Arlington** Fall 2008 to Spring 2012, Arlington, TX

Instructor of freshman level U.S. History survey courses I and II, covering European contact with the Americas through the present, as well as upper divisions courses including the history of cartography and Texas history.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Arlington** Fall 2006 to Spring 2008, Arlington, TX

Teaching assistant for freshman level U.S. History survey courses, responsible for grading examinations, delivering lectures, leading study groups, and meeting with students to assist with their success in the courses.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler** Spring 2003 to Summer 2006, Tyler, TX

Employed as a teaching assistant in the University Writing Center, working one on one with students to develop writing skills and critical thinking ability. Presented several lectures on writing to classes of varying disciplines, including History, Nursing, Education, Criminal Justice, and Philosophy.

## Courses Taught

HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877  
 HIST 1302 U.S. History Since 1877  
 HSTK 300 Historian's Craft  
 HSTK 322 Texas History  
 HIST 3353 Texas History to 1850  
 HIST 4388 Introduction to the History of Cartography  
 HSTK 485 History of the Caribbean  
 HSTK 485 Transatlantic and Comparative Slavery  
 HSTK 486 History of Africa  
 HSTK 490 Historical Methods and Historiography  
 HSTK 499 Senior Research Seminar  
 HSTK 513 Antebellum African-American History  
 LSK 300 Introduction to Liberal Studies

## Publications

### Books, Essays and Articles

*Colonizing Paradise: Landscape and Empire in British West Indies*. University of Alabama Press, 2015.

“Culture, The Caribbean Landscape, and Environmental Change” in Gabriel R. Ricci, ed. *Culture and Civilizations Volume 6: Travel, Discovery, and Transformation*, Transaction Publishers, 2014.

“Eighteenth Century German Travelers, and the North American Landscape.” *Traversea*, 1 no. 1. Spring 2012

“Defending the New England Way: Cotton Mather’s Exact Mapp of New England and New York.” *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, 38 no. 2, (Spring 2010).

“Batavia,” in Cynthia Clark Northrup, ed. World Trade: From Ancient Times to the Present, M.E. Sharpe, 2004.

“Rudyard Kipling,” in Cynthia Clark Northrup, ed. World Trade: From Ancient Times to the Present, M.E. Sharp, 2004.

## Reviews

Review of “Everyday Life in the Early English Caribbean: Irish, Africans, and the Construction of Difference” by Jenny Shaw, in *Historical Geography*, 42, 2014

Review of “The Caribbean: A History of the Regions and its People” by Francisco Scarano and Stephen Palmié, in *Historical Geography*, 41, 2013

Review of “Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620-1914” by J.R. McNeill H-Caribbean, H-Net Reviews. October 2012, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35713>

Review of “Hurricanes and Society in the British Greater Caribbean, 1624-1783” by Matthew Mulcahy, in *Historical Geography*, 39, 2011

Review of “Cowboy Spur Maker” by Jane Pattie and Tom Kelly in the West Texas Historical Association Yearbook, 79, 221-222, 2004.

## Conference Papers

“Labor and the Landscape in the Colonial British Caribbean,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2, 2013

“Paradise Found? British Travelers in the Early Modern Caribbean,” Western Conference on British Studies, Austin, TX, September 24, 2010

“Imagining North America: Nineteenth Century German Travel Writing and Cultural Transfer,” Paradise and the Imperfect Present Conference, Art History Department, University of Arizona, Tucson Arizona, March 28, 2009

“The Tropical Gaze: Travelers and the Construction of the Caribbean Landscape in the Age of Humboldt,” Transatlantic Exploration in the Age of Humboldt conference, Transatlantic History Graduate Student Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, October 1, 2009.

## Teaching and Research Interests

Early Modern and Colonial Transatlantic History  
 Transatlantic Slavery  
 African-American History  
 Colonial Caribbean

Colonial and Atlantic Africa  
Landscape and Environmental History

### **Institutional Service**

Faculty co-sponsor, History Movie Night, Temple College, 2014

Faculty Representative from the Liberal Arts division, Temple College Curriculum Committee, Temple College, 2013-2014

Member, faculty search committee Social Sciences Dept., Temple College 2013

Member, history department state core objectives compliance committee, Temple College, 2013-Ongoing

Member, faculty search committee English and Communications Dept., Temple College 2013-14

Coordinator, history department core course objectives assessment, Temple College 2012-2014

Member, special committee on Liberal Arts Division faculty office hour policies, Temple College 2012

Lecturer, HOPE Project seminars, Teaching American History program for Fort Worth Independent School District faculty, University of Texas at Arlington, 2010

Project Judge, Region 21 (North Texas) History Day fair, University of Texas at Arlington, 2007-2011

### **Professional Memberships**

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Member

Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society, Member

Phi Theta Cappa International Honors Society, Member

Southern History Association-Latin American and Caribbean Section, Member