

## MATTHEW BREWER

### EDUCATION

M.S., History, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011, Summa Cum Laude  
Thesis: "Perfect Sweetness": Reuniting the American Transcendentalist Movement

B.S., History, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2008, Summa Cum Laude

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Grayson College (Denison, TX), Jan. 2019-May 2022  
HIST 1301: US History to 1877  
HIST 1302: US History from 1877

Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX), Aug. 2015-Present  
HIST 1301: US History to 1877  
HIST 1302: US History from 1877

Secondary Social Studies Teacher, Commerce High School (Commerce, TX), Aug. 2013-Present  
US History from 1877  
AP World History  
AP U.S. History  
AP American Government  
AP Economics  
World History  
UIL Social Studies and Current Events Sponsor

### HONORS

Alumni Ambassador, Texas A&M University-Commerce History Department (2019)

Teacher of the Year, Selected by Commerce High School Staff (2017)

Educator of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference (2017)

Teacher of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference (2015)

The Gene Collinsworth Award for Acts of Kindness and Service, Commerce High School (2014)

Teacher of the Year Award, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference (2014)

Frank B. Jackson Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement, Texas A&M University-Commerce History Department

Dean's List, A&M-Commerce (Dec. 2006, May 2007, Dec. 2007)

President's List, A&M-Commerce (Dec. 2005, May 2006, May 2008, Dec. 2008)

#### SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society, Eta-Beta Chapter

Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

#### PRESENTATIONS

"Communicating with Your Instructor and Syllabus Overview." Presentation at Pride Prep New Student Orientation, Commerce High School, Commerce, TX, August 2019.

"The Right Readings: What Do We Assign to Teach World History?" Roundtable discussion at the World History Association of Texas Conference, Texas A&M University-Commerce, February 2019.

"Getting into the Teaching Market and Teaching History Content." Presentation at the Alumni Ambassador Event, Texas A&M University-Commerce, February 2019.

"Flipped Classroom." Presentation at EdCampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2016.

"Gamification." Presentation at EdCampAwesome, Royse City, TX, February 2015.

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"Gamification." Presentation at EdCampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2014.

"Flipped Classroom." Presentation at Edcampalooza, Commerce, TX, November 2014.

"Destroying Dichotomy: Reuniting the American Transcendentalist Movement." Paper delivered at the American Studies Association of Texas Conference, Commerce, TX, November 2010.

"Eastwood and the Continued Dismantling of Heroism." Paper delivered at the EGAD Conference, Commerce, TX, February 2010.

"Heroism, Celebrity, and Myth in *Flags of Our Fathers*." Paper delivered at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, February 2010.