

MYLYNKA KILGORE CARDONA, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

PhD, Transatlantic History, University of Texas at Arlington	2015
MA, History, University of Texas at Arlington	2008
BA, History, University of Texas at Arlington	2006

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University-Commerce	Present
Map Curator, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX	2016
Adjunct Professor, Departments of History and Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Arlington	2015

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Alexine Tinne: Nineteenth-Century Explorer of Africa,” *Terrae Incognitae: Journal of the Society for the History of Discoveries*. Special Edition on Africa. Vol. 44 No. 2, September 2012, 124–38.

“Remembering Marie Antoinette: The Martyr, the Whore, and the Icon,” *Cultural Constructions II: Power and Memory Bi-annual Symposium Proceedings*, Vol. 1. 2009

Book Reviews

Search for the Nile's Source: The ruined reputation of John Petherick, nineteenth-century Welsh Explorer, by John Humphries. *Terrae Incognitae: Journal of the Society for the History of Discoveries* Volume 47, Issue 1 (April 2015), p. 56-58.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks

“Going Alt-Ac: How Graduate School Prepares You for a Job “On the Outside”,” Mellon Foundation/American Historical Association Career Diversity talk and workshop for graduate students, University of New Mexico, March 29.	2017
“The Draftswoman’s Pen: Art and History on Eltea Armstrong’s Maps of Texas, 1947-1965,” 10th Biennial Virginia Garrett Lectures on the History of Cartography, November 11-12.	2016
“Gender and the Mapping of Central Africa, 1854 – 1864,” Texas Map Society, October 3-4.	2015

Panels Organized

“A Hidden Gem in Plain Sight: Resources in the Archives of the Texas General Land Office,” Central Texas Historical Association Annual Conference, April 28-29.	2017
“Biography as History: Memory, Obscurity, and Women’s Legacies,” Southern Association for Women’s Historians’ Tenth Southern Conference on Women’s History, June 11-14.	2015

Papers Presented

“40,000 Maps and Counting: The Little-Known Research Gem that is the Map Vault of the Texas General Land Office,” Central Texas Historical Association, April 28-29.	2017
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- “Biography of a Transatlantic Afterlife: The Manipulations and Representations of Alexine Tinne,” Southern Association for Women Historians, June 11-14. 2015
- “Traveling Without Gentlemen: Alexine Tinne’s Explorations of Africa,” Race, Gender & Sexualities in the Atlantic World, Carolina Lowcountry in the Atlantic World Conference, March 9-11. 2012

PUBLIC HISTORY

Publications

- “*Mapping Texas: From Frontier to the Lone Star State*, An Exhibit of Maps from the Texas General Land Office and the Frank and Carol Holcomb Collection displayed at The Witte Museum, San Antonio, April 29-Sept. 19, 2016,” Co-Authored with José Adrián Barragán-Álvarez, Ph.D., *Neatline: A Newsletter of the Texas Map Society*, (Fall 2016), pp. 14-19. 2016
- Weekly blog entries for the Save Texas History Program - <https://medium.com/@txglo> 2016

Exhibits Curated

- The Draftswoman’s Pen: Art and History on Eltea Armstrong’s Maps of Texas Counties*, The Bullock Texas State History Museum 2017
-Curation of exhibit, material selection, research, creation of label text
- Mapping Texas: From Frontier to Lone Star State*, Houston Museum of Natural Science 2017
-Research and creation of new content for Houston exhibit
-Edits of exhibit text, internal and external text/press releases for distribution
- Coastal Texas*, The Bullock Texas State History Museum 2016
-Curation of exhibit, material selection, research, creation of label text
- Continental Contours: An Evolution of the Cartography of North America from the Frank and Carol Holcomb Map Collection*, Texas General Land Office 2016
-Curation of exhibit, material selection, research, creation of label text

Selected Public Lectures

- “‘Come to Texas’: Enticing Immigrants to the Lone Star State in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” Bryan Museum, Galveston, TX, April 20. 2017
- “Come to Texas”: How Railroads Changed the Cultural Landscape of Texas,” Houston Museum of Natural Science, Houston, TX. February 7. 2017
- “Mapping Texas: From Frontier to the Lone Star State,” The Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series at the Witte Museum, July 17. 2016
-Exhibit walk-through/Q&A with museum patrons after the lecture
- “From Nueva España to Rockport: Mapping Texas History With the Texas General Land Office Archives,” History Center for Aransas Co, March 19. 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/SERVICE

- American Historical Association
Society for the History of Discoveries
Executive Secretary, 2012-2017
- Texas Map Society
Board Member, 2017-2019
- Southern Association for Women Historians
The Coordinating Council for Women in History

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Preserving Digital Archives and Digital Curation: Fundamentals for Success, Society of American Archivists, December 5-6.

2016

Texas Historical Records Advisory Board Grant Proposal Workshop, October 28.

2016