

**MYLYNKA KILGORE CARDONA, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
**2019-2020**

**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	2016-2017
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**

*Esteban: The African Slave Who Explored America*, by Dennis Herrick, *The Journal of South Texas*, (forthcoming Fall 2019)

*San Antonio: A Tricentennial History*, by Char Miller. *The Western Historical Quarterly*. Volume 50, Issue 2, (Summer 2019), pp 168-169.

*Women in Cartography in the Progressive Era*, by Christina E. Dando. *Imago Mundi: The International Journal for the History of Cartography*. Volume 71, Issue 1(2019), p. 102-103.

*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**

“Gendered Environments: Exploration, Emigration, and Travel Writing in the Transatlantic World”, Eighteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, Johns Hopkins University, 21-23 May	2020
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- “Pushing Boundaries: Women, Travel, and Empire,” World History Association of Texas Conference, Texas A&M University-Commerce, February 23. 2019
- “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**

- “‘A young lady alone’: Gender, Masculinity, and the Exploration of Africa in the Nineteenth Century,” World History Association of Texas Conference, Texas A&M University-Commerce, February 23. 2019
- “‘There are Dutch ladies traveling without any gentlemen...’: Alexandrine Tinne and Nineteenth-Century Gender Transgressions on the River Nile.” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Orlando, FL , October 10-13. 2018
- “Enticing Immigration: Using Railroad Maps to Populate Nineteenth-Century Texas,” Texas Map Society - Spring Meeting, San Antonio TX, May 24-25 2018
- “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
- “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**

- “How Texas Got Its Shape”, Audie Murphy Cotton Museum Speaker Series, Audie Murphy Cotton Museum, Greenville, Texas, August 7 2018
- ““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, 2017-2020
- Southern Association for Women Historians
- The Coordinating Council for Women in History

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Texas Oral History Association Meeting - Texas A&M University, April 5-6 2018
- Included a 1-day Oral History Basics Workshop pre-conference
- Teaching History in the 21st Century Workshop, Midwestern State University, February 17. 2018
- 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