

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, Liberty University, 2023
- M.A. History, Liberty University, 2019
- B.S. History, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2016

EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor of History, BSE Social Science Program Director, Arkansas State University, August 2025 – present
- Adjunct Instructor of History, Central Texas College, January 2025 – present
- Assistant Professor of History, Temple College, August 2021- July 2025
- Adjunct Instructor of History, Austin Community College, August 2023 – May 2025
- Secondary Social Studies Teacher, Lake Belton High School, Aug. 2019-May 2021
- Secondary Social Studies Teacher, Hearne High School, Aug. 2015-May 2019
- United States Army, Infantryman, March 1996-July 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- Jackson, Wesley. *Beyond the Bayou: How Educational Opportunity Shaped Houston's Growth*. Denton, TX: University of North Texas Press, Pending Publisher Review.
- Jackson, Wesley. "The Growth of Human Capital and the Progressive Education Movement in Houston, Texas: A History of Houston Independent School District, 1876–1970." Ph.D. diss, Liberty University, 2023.
- Jackson, Wesley, "Plantation Towns Cultivated by the Arms of God: From Reconstruction to Redemption, 1860-1890", Master's thesis, Liberty University, 2019.

COURSES CREATED AND TAUGHT

- U.S. History Since 1876
- U.S. History to 1876
- Methods & Materials for Teaching Social Studies in Secondary School
- Digital Technology for Social Studies Educator

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- “Navigating the Uncharted: The Realities of Teaching Dual Credit” The Dual Credit Faculty Summit, hosted by ACC’s High School Programs Department, Austin Community College. February 2024.
- “Using Alternative Grading to Foster Student Success and Improve Student Learning,” Change Initiatives Leadership Academy Faculty Showcase, Austin Community College. August 2024.
- “Impactful Teaching: Insights for Success” Change Initiatives Leadership Academy, Austin Community College. November 2024
- “Disrupting Innovation: How Federal Oversight Undermined Houston’s Segregated Schools and What It Means for Today’s Educational Crisis,” Conference for the Alliance for Texas History, May 17, 2025

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Faculty Counsel Committee
- Policy Manual Review Committee
- Satellite Campus and ISD Committee
- Faculty Hiring Committee
- Faculty Advancement Grant Committee
- Faculty Development Leave Grant

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Organization of American Historians
Member
- Alliance for Texas History
Charter Member
- East Texas Historical Association
Member
- Southern Historical Association
Member
- Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society
Member