CHERYL COULTHARD ccoulthard@tamu.edu

EDUCATION HISTORY

Aug 2015-present **PhD in History**, Texas A & M, College Station, TX. Dissertation title: "The Quest for a Utopian Solution to Social Problems of Race, Gender and Social Inequality: A Comparative Study of Communal Societies in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries" Advisor: Dr. Lorien Foote

Master of Arts in History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Thesis title: "The Influence of Anne Boleyn on the Henrician Reformation" Advisor: Dr. David Mayes

Master of Arts in Teaching, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Certifications: Grades 4-8 Generalist, 8-12 History, 8-12 English Language Arts, G/T, ESL

Master of Arts in Library and Information Science, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Bachelor of Arts in History and Religious Studies University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

AWARDS AND HONORS

Apr 2016 **Center for Communal Studies Graduate Paper Prize** for "Vegans Gone Wild: The Failure of Militant Anarchist Communes in the Late 1960s"

Nov 2015 **Best Doctoral Paper Texas State University Annual History Conference** for "Reassessing the Influence of Anne Boleyn on the Henrician Reformation"

May 2014 Rather-Powell Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in History and Graduate Thesis in History Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Nov 2013-present Phi Alpha Theta History Honors society

CONFERENCES

- **Communal Studies Association Conference,** Zoar Village, OH. Presenting: "Significant Sacrifice: The Implications of Adopting Celibacy for the Rappite Community" Oct 5-8, 2017.
- Institute for Humane Studies: Advanced Topics in Liberty Conference, Arlington, VA. Participating in discussion/panels on "Institutions, the State and Liberty"
- Society for Utopian Studies Conference, Memphis, TN. Presenting: "Amiri Baraka's Kawaida Ideology: Black Power, Black Utopia and Challenges for Black Masculinity" Nov 9-12, 2017
- **18th International Conference of the Utopian Studies Society Europe, Solidarity and Utopia,** Gdansk, Poland. Presented: "The Radical and the Revolutionary: Two Women's Utopian Visions of Solidarity, Frances Wright and Emma Goldman" July 5-8, 2017.
- Society for Utopian Studies Conference, St. Petersburg, FL. Presented: "Wrighting Society's Great Evil: Frances Wright's Nashoba Colonization Plan" Oct 26-30, 2016.
- **Communal Studies Association Conference,** Salt Lake City, UT. Presented: "Rapping on Heaven's Door: Two Prophets and Their Visions of the Millennium, George Rapp and David Koresh" Oct 5-9, 2016.

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- Utopia 500 Conference 17th International Conference of the Utopian Studies Society, Lisbon, Portugal. Presented "Frances Wright's Nashoba: Seeking a Utopian Solution to the Problem of Slavery" July 5-9, 2016.
- 7th Annual Texas A&M Annual History Conference, College Station, TX. Presented "The Write Stuff: The Remarkable Correspondence of Frances Wright" Apr 1-2, 2016.
- **2016 History Graduate Student Association Conference**, Baton Rouge, LA. Presented "Lone Star Utopias: Freethinking Texas Communes in the 1840s and 1960s" Mar 5-6, 2016.
- Fifth Annual Texas Tech University HGSO Conference, Lubbock TX. Presented "Vegans Gone Wild: The Failure of Militant Anarchist Communes in the Late 1960s" Feb 6, 2016.
- **Texas State University Fourth Annual History Conference,** San Marcos, TX. Presented "Reassessing the Influence of Anne Boleyn on the Henrician Reformation" Nov 14, 2015.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Institute for Humane Studies, PhD Scholarship \$1500, 2017-8
- Institute for Humane Studies Conference Grant \$500, Summer 2017
- Texas A&M Office of Graduate and Professional Studies \$650, Summer 2017
- Texas A&M Women and Gender Studies Graduate Travel and Research Assistance Grant \$200, Summer 2017
- Summer Language Training and Professional Development Grant, Texas A&M Department of History \$3,700, Summer 2017
- Travel-to-Conference Grant, Texas A&M Department of History \$700, Fall 2016
- Center for Communal Studies Research Travel Grant \$1000, Summer 2016
- George Bush Presidential Library Foundation Travel Grant \$825, Summer 2016
- Texas A&M Women and Gender Studies Graduate Travel and Research Assistance Grant \$200, Summer 2016
- Research Grant, Texas A&M Department of History \$3000, Summer 2016
- Travel-to-Conference Grant, Texas A&M Department of History \$700, Spring 2016

SEMINAR COURSES

- Grant Writing August 2016
- Communities of Respect Sept 2015
- Aggie Allies Oct 2015
- Online Teaching and Learning Conference Jan 2014

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Teaching Assistant Texas A & M History 106 US History II Spring 2017
- Teaching Assistant Texas A & M History 104 World History Fall 2016
- Teaching Assistant Texas A & M History 226 TX History I Spring 2016
- Teaching Assistant Texas A & M History 105 US History I Fall 2015
- Substitute Teacher Ford Bend ISD Oct 2010-Aug 2012 including 10-week long term sub position at Clements HS