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# **Degrees Earned**

Ph.D., History, University of Virginia, VA, August 2006

B.A., Political Science with Honors: Minors: History, German, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, 1978

#### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

None

## Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

**Articles** 

None

#### **Books**

None

### **Chapters**

Pierce, Katherine A., "The Republican Press in Reconstruction Texas: Tracing a Political Network," in *East Texas in the Civil War Era: Interpretations of Continuity and Change*, edited by Susannah Bruce and Katherine A. Pierce (proposal under consideration by Texas A&M University Press).

Pierce, Katherine A., "Murder and Mayhem: Violence, Press Coverage and the Mobilization of the Republican Party in 1856" in *Words at War: The Civil War and American Journalism*, ed., David Sachsman. (Purdue University Press, forthcoming Fall 2008)

### **Proceedings**

None

**Artistic Performances** 

None

**Artistic Exhibitions** 

None

### **Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

None

#### **Funded External Grants**

Faculty Senate Dissertation Year Fellowship (Teaching Award) 2005-2006 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship (Research Award): 2005-2006 (Declined)

Presidential Fellowship, University of Virginia 1999-2002

#### **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

Pierce, Katherine A., "The 'Moral Militia': The Religious Roots of American Mass Media," (Athens, Greece, Athens Institute for Education and Research, December, 2007)

Pierce, Katherine A., Panel Chair of "Christianity East and West," (Athens, Greece, Athens Institute for Education and Research, December, 2007)

Pierce, Katherine A., "The Republican Press in Reconstruction Texas: Tracing a Political Network," (Nacogdoches, TX: East Texas Historical Association, September, 2007)

Pierce, Katherine A., "A Calculating People:" Politics and Census Taking in Mid-Nineteenth Century Britain and the United States," (Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Atlantic History Conference, March, 2006)

Pierce, Katherine A., "Those Miserable Tools and Pimps:" The Republican Press in Virginia During Presidential Reconstruction (Southern Historical Association, November 2005)

Pierce, Katherine A., "Murder and Mayhem: The Press and the Republican Party in 1856" (University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Conference on the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Press and the Civil War, Fall 2002)

Pierce, Katherine A., "Islamic Military Slavery" (San Diego, CA, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Graduate Conference, Spring 1999)

#### **Work or Professional Experiences**

2006-present, Assistant Professor in History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2004 -6: Instructor: University of Virginia

Teaching Roundtable with Oxford University: "Teaching Atlantic History" (Oxford-University of Virginia Atlantic History Seminar, May 2005)

Officer-in-Charge of Joint Intelligence Training Activity, Pacific, 1993-1996. Responsible for curriculum development, training of joint service personnel throughout the Pacific Theater, and personnel management of over 70 military and civilian trainers. Managed over one million

dollars of computer equipment, a distance learning studio, and the delivery of both classroom and computer-based training to military officers and enlisted personnel.

### **Honors and Awards**

University of Virginia Southern Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2004
University of Virginia Southern Research Fellowship, Spring 2003
Graduate Writing Prize, San Diego State University 1998
Outstanding Graduate Student, San Diego State University 1998
President, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, San Diego State University, 1998-1999
Admiral Rufus Taylor Award for Instructor of the Year: Naval Intelligence and
Cryptology 1995
Joint Meritorious Service Medal (2); Navy Commendation Medal (2); Joint Service
Achievement Medal; Navy Achievement Medal (2) 1986-1998

# **Other Competencies**

Reading knowledge of German