

Jacob T Gautreaux

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University Affiliation: University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Education

PhD student in social studies at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, LA **Aug. 2018-August 2023**

G.P.A. 4.0

Research focuses on Louisiana and Southern Environmental History, Animal Studies, History of Coastal Restoration and Ecosystem Design

M.A. in Social Studies University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA **May 2018**

Advanced Placement Teaching Certification **June 2015-2020**

Bachelor of Social Studies and Secondary Education University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA **May 2013**

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA **Aug. 2019-present**

- Developed and administered class lectures for Louisiana History
- Developed and administered class lectures for United States to 1865

Aug. 2023-Present

Adjunct Instructor, Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, LA

Summer 2021

- Developed and administered class lectures for Louisiana History

Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, LA

Aug. 2018-May 2023

Department of History

- Developed and administered class lectures for World Civilization to 1500, United States History to 1877, United States History from 1877 to the Present, Louisiana History
- Facilitated review and study sessions
- Collaborated with Professor to create Exams and Essay Assignments based around material taught in class

Teaching Assistant, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA

Aug. 2016-May 2018

Guest lecturer for History of Louisiana

Spring 2018

Social Studies Teacher, Northside High School, Lafayette, LA

Jan. 2013-May 2016

- Developed and administered daily and unit lesson plans that were used to construct a classroom curriculum for grades 11 and 12
- Created assessment items that were used to measure student progress including tests, quizzes, projects, papers, and group work

Taught A.P. World History, World History and Western Civilization to grades 11 and 12

Substitute Teaching Assistant, Broussard Middle School, Broussard LA

Dec. 2013

Worked as a Teaching Assistant in a special education classroom setting

Student Teacher, Carencro High School, Carencro, LA

Jan. 2013-May 2013

- Developed and administered daily and unit lesson plans that were used to construct a classroom curriculum for grades 10, 11, and 12
- Created assessment items that were used to measure student progress including tests, quizzes, projects, papers, and group work
- Taught American History, Civics and Free Enterprise for grades 10, 11, and 12

Conference and University Presentations

“Like a Fudge Sickle: Nutria’s Impact on the Coastal Wetlands of Louisiana,” University of Lafayette Louisiana Biology Graduate Student Symposium, September 2017

“A Furry Sojourner: Reconsidering Nutria’s Importation to Louisiana till 1949” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2018

“The Resilient Rat: The Fall of the market for Nutria in Louisiana 1946 to 1987” Out to Lunch Series, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Spring 2018

“The Cosmopolitan Tale of an Increasingly Modern Southern Aristocrat,” Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Spring 2019

“John Lynch, Father of the Flyway Biologists: A Professional Naturalist and Dedicated Conservationist,”
Gulf South Historical Conference, October, 2020
Louisiana Historical Association Conference (Virtual), January 2021
Historical Science Society, November 2021
American Society for Environmental Historians, April 2022

“Edward Avery McIlhenny: The Quintessential Conservationist Sportsman Yet Paradoxical Naturalist”
Louisiana Historical Association Conference, March 2022

“Indigenous Daughter, Resident Son: A Political and Social History of Forests and Folk in Louisiana 1928-1942”
Louisiana Historical Association Conference, March, 2023

“Subject Guides for Louisiana Digital Libraries Presentation”
Louisiana Digital Library Festival, May, 2023

“Lecture Series: Conservation in Louisiana”
Friends of the Cabildo, Four Part Lecture Series, August, 2023

“George Lower and His Controversial Connection to the Ivory-Bill Woodpecker”
Louisiana State University, Natural Sciences Museum, September, 2023

Publications and Awards

Neitzel Award in Louisiana Studies for “The Resilient Rat: The Fall of the Market for Nutria in Louisiana, 1946-1988,” Spring 2018

“The Resilient Rat: The Fall of the Market for Nutria in Louisiana, 1946-1988,” published in Louisiana History, Summer 2020

“John Lynch, Father of the Flyway Biologists: A Professional Naturalist and Dedicated Conservationist,”
Gulf South Historical Conference, October, 2020
William S. Coker Award Winner
Louisiana Historical Association Conference (Virtual), January 2021
Hugh f. Rankin’s Prize Winner

T. Harry Williams Dissertation Year Fellowship for the Academic Year 2021-2022

“Nutria in Louisiana,” published digitally in *64 Parishes*, Magazine of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, October 2022

“Belle Isle Salt Mine Disaster,” published digitally in *64 Parishes*, Magazine of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, February 2023

“Lake Peigneur Drilling Accident,” published digitally in *64 Parishes*, Magazine of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, February 2023

Professional Memberships

Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society **2015-present**

History Graduate Student Association (L.S.U.) **2018-present**

University Service

Assisted with the exhibit “Water, Water Everywhere,” a collection showcasing Special Archive Collections at Hill Memorial, LSU library, Baton Rouge, LA, Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Conference Chair for History Graduate Student Association’s Graduate Conference March 2022

Assisted with E.A. McIlhenny 50th Anniversary Celebration of his Natural History Collection, Special Collections Hill Memorial, LSU library, Baton Rouge, LA, Spring 2022

Currently assisting historian Jason Theriot on various research projects such as researching visual records of the early cypress industry in Louisiana Fall, 2021-Ongoing

Served as Research Assistant for the construction of Subject Guides for Louisiana Digital Libraries on Coastal Louisiana under the direction of Michael Pasquier and funded through Sea Grant Summer, 2020

Collaborated with Professor Ian Beamish and fellow graduate student Tyler Quebedeaux to create a teach-in based around Immigrant Rights which included Columbia University Professor Mae Ngai as guest speaker Spring 2017

Served on Planning Committee with fellow graduate students to create a schedule of teach-ins that began in November 2016 and continue through the present