

## Texas State Vita

### I. Academic/Professional Background

**Name:** Ellen D. Tillman                      **Title:** Associate Professor of History

#### **Educational Background:**

PhD 2010 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, History  
Committee: Nils Jacobsen, John A. Lynn II, Kristin Hoganson, Michel Gobat

BA 2002 Millikin University, *Summa cum laude*. Double major, History and Spanish.

US Army TRADOC Military History Instructors' Course, Leavenworth, 2015

#### **University Experience:**

Associate Professor, History	Texas State University, San Marcos	2017-present
Assistant Professor, History	Texas State University, San Marcos	2011-2017
Assistant Professor, History	US Military Academy at West Point	2010-2011
Teaching Fellow, History	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2010
Adjunct, History	Millikin University	2008-2010
Teaching Assistant, History	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2005-2009

### II. Teaching

#### **Teaching Honors and Awards:**

Alpha Chi "Favorite Professor," Texas State University	2014, 15, 16
Teaching Excellence Award, US Military Academy at West Point	2011
William C. Widenor Teaching Fellowship, University of Illinois	2010
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Graduate Teaching Assistants, University of Illinois, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Also nominated for campus-wide award)	2010

#### **Courses Taught:**

History 5390, Graduate Seminar in Historical Research, Military History  
Military Theory and its Historical Application  
The U.S. Navy between the Spanish-American War and the Cold War  
History 5362, Graduate seminar, Topics in Military History  
Modern Military Occupations  
Latin American Military History

History 5341B, Graduate seminar, Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy  
 History 4368, War and Society  
 History 4364, U.S. Military History  
 History 4350W, The Great War  
 History 3368U, U.S.-Cuban Relations  
 History 2320, Western Civilization, 1715 to date  
 History 1320, History of the United States, 1877 to date  
 History 1310, History of the United States to 1877

**Graduate Theses/Dissertations, Honors Theses, or Exit Committees:**

Master's Comp Committee	Member	Ryan Henson	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Evan Moore	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Robert Anzenberger	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Michael Jones	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Ed Erdmann	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Karen Johnston-Ashton	Current
Master's Thesis, Anthropology	Member	Jordan Baker	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Candice Shockley	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Tye Williams	Current
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Jane Heffelfinger	2018
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Joseph Grogan	2018
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Mary Murphy	2017
Master's Thesis, History	Member	James Bernsen	2016
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	Heather Haley	2016
<i>Winner: Graduate College's Outstanding Master's Thesis Award in the Humanities and Fine Arts</i>			
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	John Aylesworth	2016
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	William Goodman	2016
Master's Thesis, History	Supervisor	James Davis	2015
Master's Comp Committee	Chair	Mark Moore	2015
Master's Thesis, Anthropology	Member	Eric Gauldin	2015
Master's Thesis, History	Member	Kimberlee Ortiz	2013
Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Supervisor	Ivan Encinas	2015
Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Supervisor	Tyler Mahan	2013
Undergraduate Honors Thesis	Supervisor	William Smith	2012
PhD Diss, History, University at Albany,	Member	Justin Pergolizzi	Current
PhD Diss, History, Auburn University,	Member	Heather Haley	Current

**Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:**

New Course Development:

History 5341B, Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy  
 History 4368, War and Society  
 History 4350W, The Great War (co-taught)  
 History 3368U, U.S.-Cuban Relations

**Other:**

Spring 2015 Independent Study, Graduate, U.S. Navy, Spanish-American War through Cold War

Fall 2012 Independent Study, Graduate, Military Theory and its Historical Application

**III. Scholarly/Creative**

**Works in Print:**

**1. Books:**

**a. Scholarly Monographs:**

*Dollar Diplomacy by Force: Nation-Building and Resistance in the Dominican Republic*, University of North Carolina Press, 2016. 2014 winner of the Society for Military History's Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript Prize in Military History

**d. Chapters in Books:**

"War and Society in Latin America," in: *The Routledge History of Global War and Society*, Matthew S. Muehlbauer and David J. Ulbrich, eds., Routledge, 2018.

**2. Articles:**

**a. Refereed Journal Articles:**

"Militarizing Dollar Diplomacy in the Early Twentieth-Century Dominican Republic: Centralization and Resistance." *Hispanic American Historical Review* 95:2 (May 2015), 269-297.

**b. Non-Refereed Articles:**

McPherson, Alan, ed. *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, (ABC-CLIO, 2013):

"Cáceres, Ramón;"

"Constabularies;"

"Knapp, Harry;"

"Pendleton, Joseph;"

"Robison, Samuel;"

"Snowden, Thomas;"

"Vásquez, Horacio."

Leonard, Thomas, ed. *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations*, (CQ Press, 2012):

"Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN) (Puerto Rico);"

"Bacon, Robert;"

"Caperton, Admiral William B.;"

"Caribbean, German U-boat threat, World War II;"

"Dawson, Thomas C.;"

"Germany, 19<sup>th</sup>-century Interests in Latin America;"

"Guggenheim, Harry F.;"

"Guillaume Sam, Vilbrun;"

“Knox-Castillo Treaty, 1911;”  
“Magoon, Charles E.,”  
“Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine;”  
“Rosario Mining Company;”  
“Taft, William H.,”  
“Taft-Bacon Mission to Cuba, 1906;”  
“United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Cuba;”  
“United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Honduras;”  
“United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Mexico;”  
“United States Circum-Caribbean Interventions, 1900-1934: Venezuela;”  
“Venezuelan Crisis, 1902;”  
“World War I.”

### **3. Book Reviews:**

*The Intelligence War in Latin America, 1914-1922*, by Jamie Bisher, for *First World War Studies* (forthcoming, 2019).

*Empire by Invitation: William Walker and Manifest Destiny in Central America*, by Michel Gobat, for *The Journal of American History* (March, 2019).

*Haiti and the Uses of America: Post-U.S. Occupation Promises*, by Chantalle F. Verna, for *American Historical Review*, 123:5 (December, 2018).

*Bankers and Empire: How Wall Street Colonized the Caribbean*, by Peter James Hudson, for *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 98:3 (August, 2018).

*Hitler's Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest*, by Edward B. Westermann, for *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, (Spring, 2018).

*Building a Nation: Caribbean Federation in the Black Diaspora*, by Eric D. Duke, for *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* (2018)

*Precarious Paths to Freedom: The United States, Venezuela, and the Latin American Cold War*, by Aragorn Storm Miller, for *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History* (2017)

*A Short History of U.S. Interventions in Latin America and the Caribbean*, by Alan McPherson, for *Journal of Military History* (April, 2017)

*The Cowboy and the Canal: How Theodore Roosevelt Cheated Colombia, Stole Panama, and Bamboozled America*, by J.M. Carlisle, for *H-War, H-Net Reviews*, (September, 2015)

### **Works not in Print:**

## **1. Papers presented at professional meetings:**

“The Union’s “Jungle” Crossing: Panama and the Civil War,” 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Louisville, KY, April 2018.

“Naval Security and Shifting Borders in the Gulf of Mexico, 1847-1870,” 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Ottawa, Canada, April 2016.

“Separatism and Security in 1850s Panama,” 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2014.

“Military Diplomats: The U.S. Navy in the Dominican Republic, 1903-1915,” 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Society for Military History, Arlington Virginia, May 2012.

“Early Civic Action: U.S. Marines in the Dominican Republic, 1916-1924,” 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Military History – Trieste, Italy September 2008.

“Multiple Discourses and Multiple Realities: The Dominican-Haitian Frontera.” 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS), Eastern Illinois University, November 2003.

## **2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:**

Civil War Roundtable, New Braunfels, "U.S. Naval Diplomacy during the Civil War," April 2015.

Texas A&M University, “Nationalists, Stowaways, and Stewards of the Future: the 1850s clash of U.S. filibusters and Panameños.” November 2013.

## **5. Other Works not in print:**

### **b. Works "in progress":**

“Nationalists, Stowaways, and Stewards of the Future: the 1850s clash of U.S. filibusters and Panameños,” in progress.

## **C. Grants and Contracts**

### **3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:**

History Department Research Grants, Texas State University, Summer 2015, Summer 2018

Research Enhancement Grant, Texas State University, Summer 2012

## **D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:**

2017 College of Liberal Arts Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative

Activity, Texas State University  
2014 Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript Prize in Military History, SMH.  
Tinker pre-dissertation travel research grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2006  
Department of Modern Languages FLAS Fellowship at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Academic years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.  
Humanities Undergraduate Research Forum second prize for a research paper, Millikin University, April 2002.  
Department of Modern Languages Linguistic Excellence Award, Millikin University, 2001.  
J. Graham Provan History Award, Millikin University, April 2001.  
Rev. Robert S. and Doris Stewart Prize in Religion, Millikin University, 2001.  
Millikin University Scovill Prize Award, April 2001.  
Albert T. Mills Prize, Millikin University, April 2000.  
Humanities Undergraduate Research Forum third prize for a research paper, Millikin University, April 2000.  
Honorable Mention, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference presentation, April 2000.

#### **IV. Service**

##### **A. Institutional:**

###### **1. University:**

University Library Committee, 2014-2017  
Research Grants Subcommittee, fall 2014 and fall 2016  
Common Experience Planning Committee, 2016-2017  
Common Experience Book Subcommittee  
Common Experience Mini-Grants Subcommittee  
Common Experience co-author for AY 2016-2017

###### **2. Department:**

Merit Performance Advisory Committee, 2018-2020  
Liddle Fellowship Development, Chair 2017-2018  
Member, 2015-2017  
Assessment Committee Chair, 2017-2019  
Swinney Faculty Leave Award Committee, 2017  
Ingram Professor Nominating Committee, 2015-2016  
Panel Commentator, PAT graduate conference Texas State University, fall 2014  
Taylor-Murphy Speakers Committee, Texas State University, 2013-2016  
History Department Research Fund Committee, 2013-2014, 2016-2017  
History Department Discussion Section Development Committee, 2012-2016  
Chair, 2017-2018  
Panel commentator, PAT graduate conference Texas State University, fall 2012

##### **B. Professional:**

Sage Open Editorial Board, 2016-Present  
Regional Coordinator for Region VII: Southwest, Society for Military History, 2014-

Present

Society for Military History Graduate Student Prize in Applied Military History  
Committee, 2017-2018

US Commission on Military History's International Committee on Military History Paper  
Proposal Committee, 2016, 2017

Society for Military History Allan R. Millett Dissertation Fellowship Committee,  
2014-2018

Official Faculty Representative, Veterans Alliance for Texas State, 2014-2017

Student Awards Committee, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, spring 2011

Military Education Council, University of Illinois, 2007-2008

Graduate Students Women's Caucus Representative, University of Illinois, 2007-2008

**D. Service Honors and Awards:**

Departmental nomination, Muir Mentoring Award, 2018-2019

Veterans' Alliance Above and Beyond Award, 2015-2016