

Amy Michelle Van Wyk

Historian • Educator • Cultural Memory Scholar

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EDUCATION

Liberty University

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in History, in progress | Anticipated 2027

University of Phoenix

Master of Business Administration, Project Management, 2015

University of Phoenix

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural memory and memory studies • Gender and historical representation • British cultural history • Reception of the ancient past • National identity and historical memory • Monuments, commemoration, and public memory • Historiography and historical practice

DISSERTATION

Remembering the Warrior Queen: Gender, Power, and the Construction of Boudica's Cultural Memory from Rome to Postmodern Britain

Ph.D. dissertation in progress, Liberty University

Examines the construction and transformation of Boudica's cultural memory from Roman historiography through later British historical culture, with particular attention to gender, power, resistance, commemoration, and national identity.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Boudica and the Making of Cultural Memory: Gender, Nation, and the Afterlives of Britain's Warrior Queen

Article manuscript in development

Examines the changing representation of Boudica within British historical culture, with particular attention to the relationship between gendered representation, cultural memory, commemoration, and national identity.

Research in Development

Current research projects explore cultural memory and the reception of the ancient past, gender and historical representation, monuments and public commemoration, and the construction of British national identity.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Paetow High School, Katy Independent School District

Psychology & Social Sciences Teacher | 2024–Present

AP Psychology • Psychology • Sociology

Paetow High School, Katy Independent School District

World History Teacher | 2019–2025

World History • Advanced / KAP World History

Katy Virtual School, Katy Independent School District

Online Instructor | 2021–Present

KAP World History • Online and asynchronous instruction

Morton Ranch High School, Katy Independent School District

World History & Sociology Teacher | 2017–2019

World History • Sociology

COURSES TAUGHT

- AP Psychology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- AP Seminar
- AP World History
- World History
- KAP / Advanced World History

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

Katy Independent School District - Curriculum & Instruction

World History & Psychology Curriculum Design | 2022–Present

Collaborates in the development and revision of district-level curriculum and instructional resources for World History and Psychology, including scope and sequence, inquiry-based instructional units, model lessons, performance tasks, formative assessments, and research-based writing activities. Contributes to curriculum alignment, assessment development, digital learning integration, differentiated instructional resources, and professional-development materials.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

College Board - AP Seminar Table Leader

2019–Present

Supports AP Readers in the consistent application of scoring standards and rubrics through calibration, scoring guidance, and evaluation of student research and evidence-based argumentation.

Psi Alpha - National Honor Society in Psychology for High School Students

Southwest Regional Vice President & Faculty Advisor | 2024–Present

Supports student engagement with psychology, academic achievement, leadership, and professional development while contributing to regional Psi Alpha leadership and programming.

Academic Decathlon - Coach

Coaches and mentors students in interdisciplinary academic competition, supporting preparation across the humanities, social sciences, sciences, mathematics, fine arts, speech, interview, and essay.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Organization of American Historians (OAH)
- Society for History Education (SHE)
- American Psychological Association (APA)

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Social Studies (Grades 7–12) Composite
- Advanced Placement Psychology - Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI), 2023
- Advanced Placement Seminar - UT Arlington Summer Institute, 2019
- Gifted & Talented (GT) Certified - Katy Independent School District
- Katy Virtual School Certified - Katy Independent School District
- Katy ISD Connected Learner Cohort, 2018
- Project Management Professional (PMP), awarded 2013 - Credential No. 1609606

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cameron International

Project Management, Operations & Document Control Leadership | 2010–2017

Held progressive project management and operational leadership positions within a global engineering and manufacturing organization, culminating in the role of Global Manager of Document Control. Led international teams, developed standardized processes and training programs, supported large-scale engineering projects, and contributed to digital workflow and process-improvement initiatives.

Previous roles: Senior Project Coordinator; Project Services Supervisor - Document Control Americas; Senior Project Specialist - Americas; Project Coordinator.

Various Oil & Gas Companies

Document Control Coordinator | 2006–2010