

Breahna Luera-Peck Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

- M.A. in History, University of Texas at San Antonio **May 2026**
B.A. in History, University of Texas at San Antonio **May 2024**
 - President's List Fall 2023
 - Honor Roll Spring 2023, Spring 2024A.A. in Teaching, San Antonio College **August 2022**
 - President's List Fall 2021

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Gwen Cowden Scholar **2025-2026**
- Wing Ching Lam Endowed Award in History **2025-2026**
- Year One Nau Graduate Research Award in History **2024-2025**

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Assistant Director for Knowledge for Freedom at UT San Antonio **June 2026-Present**
- Program Coordinator for UTSA's Knowledge for Freedom Program **June 2024-June 2026**
- Council Member on the UT San Antonio's Master's Advisory Council **September 2025-May 2026**
- Editor for *Beyond Boundaries: Mastering the Liberal Arts* **January-December 2025**
- Communications Intern for Witte Museum through the City of San Antonio Ambassador Program **May-August 2023**

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Assistant Professor of Practice in the History Department At UT San Antonio **June 2026-Present**
- Production Assistant on Amplifying Identities Podcast **Spring 2026**
- Graduate Research Assistantship under Dr. Priscilla Martinez and Dr. Catherine Nolan-Ferrell **Spring 2026**
- Graduate Research Assistantship under Dr. Priscilla Martinez **Fall 2025**
- Teaching Assistantship for HIS 4603: Knowledge for Freedom: Migration, Democracy, and the American Experiment **Fall 2025**
- Teaching Assistantship for HIS 4603: Issues and Social Movements in the 19th Century **Spring 2025**
- Teaching Assistantship for HIS 3013: Historical Research Methods **Fall 2024**
- Youth Leader Instructor at Northside ISD **October 2021-May 2023**

LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

- “Karl Marx” on October 16, 2025 at The University of Texas at San Antonio
- “Locke, Hobbes, and Roosevelt” on September 16, 2025 at The University of Texas at San Antonio
- “Conservative Revival: 1980-1989” given on May 16, 2025 at The University of Texas at San Antonio

CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS:

- “Sanctuaries in the South: The Role of Spanish Missions in the Underground Railroad,” as a poster at the American Historical Association 139th Annual Meeting in January 2026
- “Diagnosing Difference: Race, Madness, and Medical Authority in the Antebellum South,” presented as part of a panel at the Gwen Cowden Symposium on October 30, 2025 in San Antonio, Texas.
- “Sanctuaries in the South: Spanish Missions and the Underground Railroad” presented as a poster at the COLFA Research Conference and Symposium on April 3, 2025.
- “Sanctuaries in the South: The Role of Spanish Missions in the Underground Railroad,” presented as part of a panel at the Behind the Curtains: Uncovering Hidden Narratives in History Conference on December 11, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas.
- “A Path South: Mission San Jose and the Underground Railroad,” presented as part of the San Antonio Panel at the 2024 Nau History Scholars Symposium on November 9, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas
- “Unveiling Bias: A Comparative Analysis of Antebellum Southern Physicians Galt and Cartwright in the Treatment of African Americans,” presented as a poster at the San Antonio Global Health Humanities Symposium on October 23, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas.
- “Blackwell School: An Example of Community Driven Public History,” presented as part of a panel at the John L. Nau, III Conference on Texas History on April 4, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas.
- Accepted to present “Uncharted Freedom: Spanish Missions, Freedom Seekers, and U.S.-Mexico Relations” as part of a panel for the World History Association of Texas Conference in February 2025

PUBLICATIONS:

- Oral History Interview of Faith Mason for Amplifying Identities **Fall 2025**
- Podcast Episode: “Roots in New Soil: Building Vietnamese American Life in Texas” for Amplifying Identities Podcast **Fall 2025**
- Contributing Author for an Arcadia book on Blackwell School, published in 2026 **Spring 2026**