

## A Sampling of the Diverse Career Paths of Recent TTU History Department Graduates.

Charles A. *completed a double major in German, and a masters degree in English. He continues to teach for that department.*

Philip A. *is teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies at Montgomery Central Middle School in Clarksville, while working on a masters degree in Curriculum and Technology at Austin Peay State University.*

Ed B. *served for several years as an adjunct professor and instructor for the TTU Department of History. He was recently hired to a fulltime position with the TTU Department of Disability Services.*

Lisa B. *is a graduate student in the History of Science at Indiana University.*

Alexis B. *completed her masters degree at the University of Memphis, as is now a secondary school teacher in the Knoxville area.*

Keith B. *has taught Honors History at Cookeville High School since 2001, and joined the TTU faculty as an adjunct professor in 2009.*

Erica B. *became in 2009 the first History major to win a Fulbright Award, and is currently studying in Germany.*

Lucinda B. *is a Manual Billing Specialist for Nova Information Systems in the Knoxville area.*

Shaun B. *works at Community Health Systems in Nashville in the Data Management Department.*

Matthew B. *works at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and is working on a masters in English at Tennessee Tech.*

Rebecca B. *is an attorney with the Tennessee Department of Child and Family Services.*

Jackson C. *is in his second year of law school at the University of Mississippi*

Jeremiah C. *is currently employed at First Tennessee Bank in his native Kingsport. He plans to start graduate school this fall in a field yet to be determined.*

Daniel C. *is employed by Exxon in Beaumont, Texas.*

Loretta C. *graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School. She is a practicing attorney in Knoxville.*

Stephanie C. *is a graduate student at the University of Alabama, where she is also employed by the Womens Resource Center.*

David C. *is attending Cornell University School of Law.*

Harsha D. *is a Bids and Quotes manager for McDonald Technologies in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas.*

Noelle D. *is training to become a United States Marine Corps Officer*

Caitlin D. *is a Park Ranger at the Big South Fork*

Amy F. *teaches high school history and English in Monterey, Tennessee.*

Casey F. *is the Fund Development Officer for the Knox County Public Library System.*

Anita F. *received her MBA from Tennessee Tech, and is working for Tri-Star Real Estate in Sparta. She previously held various sales positions.*

Sandy F. *finished his degree at age 66 following a successful career as an aerial photographer. He is currently seeking employment as a teacher.*

Javan F. *received his PhD. From Auburn University, and is currently on a tenure-track appointment at Middle Georgia College.*

Alex G. *completed a tour of duty in the US Navy and is now the head of a veterans group*

*while in graduate school in the San Francisco area.*

*Mark G. is an Administrative Associate Buyer in the TTU Purchasing Office.*

*Gary G. is working on his Ph.D. in American Literature at Middle Tennessee State University.*

*Vince G. started the masters degree program in military history at Austin Peay State University. His Marine reserve unit, however, is soon to be deployed to Afghanistan.*

*Paul G. earned his Ph.D. from William and Mary, and is now an assistant professor of history at South Carolina-Upstate.*

*Greg G. is the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions.*

*Kelton G. is an insurance salesman in Cookeville.*

*Brittany H. is teaching high school US and World history.*

*David H. recently enrolled in Asbury Theological Seminary.*

*Ken H. is a city manager in North Carolina.*

*Hans H. enlisted in the US Navy and is currently stationed in the Far East.*

*Matt H. graduated from Harvard Law School. He then decided to pursue a career as a park ranger. He is currently stationed along the Obey Scenic Waterway.*

*Cathy H. is an archivist at the National Geographic Society in Washington, DC*

*Shelly H. is an accounts executive with First Volunteer Bank in Cookeville.*

*Darrin H. has risen to the rank of Major in the United States Army. He was recently accepted into the Ph.D. program at Middle Tennessee State University*

*Jonathan H. completed a masters degree in theology at the University of Memphis and currently has a ministry in Oklahoma.*

*Michael H. is assistant director of the White County Library*

*Wes I. completed the masters degree program in military history at Austin Peay.*

*Brittany I. is tutoring for the Athletics Department at Belmont University.*

*Eric I. is an officer with the Cookeville Police Department.*

*Terence J. is running a recycling business in Cookeville*

*Jim J. graduated from Nashville School of Law, and is currently a practicing attorney in Nashville.*

*Jeff J. is the city attorney for Cookeville.*

*Cory J. recently enrolled in law school at Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL.*

*Ellie J. works with K-6 special needs children at the Phoenix School in Crossville.*

*Ryan J. teaches middle school history in Mount Juliet.*

*Liz K. was for some time the business manager of Sweet Sallie's, a pastry shop in Cookeville. She is now working with the Bryan Symphony Orchestra.*

*Nathan K. is a teaching assistant in his first year of the Ph.D. program in the History of Science at the University of Oklahoma.*

*Lindsey M. is pursuing a graduate degree in African History at Florida International University.*

*Jason M. received his masters degree from Lee University and is a secondary public school teacher in Bledsoe County, Tennessee.*

*Michelle "Mac" M. received a masters degree in Sports Administration at Ithaca College, while serving as a student assistant coach for the women's soccer team. She has since enrolled in the Ph.D. program at West Virginia University.*

*Heather M. has received an assistantship to pursue a Masters degree in American History at East Tennessee State University.*

*Deanna M. is program facilitator for the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Indiana*

*Matt N. has been accepted at two different graduate schools*

Natasha N. has spent several years working for Dell Computer Corporation, and is currently seeking employment as a systems analyst for the federal government.

Tammy O. is the Director of Leadership Putnam and a part-time real estate agent.

*Thomas P. is a First Lieutenant in the US Army. He recently returned from Afghanistan, and is currently stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska.*

*Anita P., an 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in DeKalb County, won the Belz-Lipman Holocaust Education Award for 2013.*

Jody R. is a Vice President at Plateau Mental Health Center, dealing primarily with juvenile offenders.

*Jonathan R. is the principal at Hawkins Middle School.*

Katie B (nee S.) received a full assistantship to pursue a Ph.D. in Early American history at the University of Mississippi. *She completed her fourth year of classes, and passed her comprehensive exams last spring.*

Troy S. received a Ph.D. in Native American History at the University of Illinois, *and is currently serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Tennessee Tech.*

Jodi S. is teaching eighth-grade history at Avery Trace school in Cookeville.

Jon S. worked for a time at Books-a-Million in Cookeville, *but is now teaching AP European History at Cookeville High School.*

*Joshua S. has entered the masters program in history at East Tennessee State University.*

*Hannah S. works in Human Resources at Averitt Express in Cookeville*

Robert S. is seeking a doctorate in history from the University of Chicago.

Matt S. recently received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army and is awaiting assignment.

Brian S. is a Computer Operator with the Department of Information Technology Services at TTU.

Don T. stopped attending TTU and for more than a decade ran a barbeque restaurant in Texas. He completed his requirements via distance learning, and is now attempting a career in independent filmmaking.

*Niklas T. is a graduate student in the masters program at East Tennessee State University. His paper won the prize for best submission at the 2012 Ohio Valley History Conference.*

Matthew T. is a US Army officer currently serving as a Russian translator in Washington, DC.

Ryan T. is teaching English as a Second Language in South Korea.

Amanda T. is co-owner and co-manager (with her husband) of both Vinnie T's bar and grill in Cookeville, and Hidden Hollow Park just east of town.

Michael W. is a pharmacy assistant in Cookeville.

James W. is the manager of the Upper Cumberland Development Agency.

Natalie W. *graduated from law school at the University of Tennessee and is currently Executive Director of Genesis House (for victims of domestic abuse) in Cookeville*

*Marshall W. is an assistant winemaker for Rhys Vineyards in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California.*

*James W. is in the first year of his Ph.D. program at the University of Alberta.*

*Kyle W. is attending law school at the University of Tennessee.*

*Garrett Y. works for Averitt Express in Cookeville*