

Samuel Mark Taylor

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EDUCATION

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX | John V. Roach Honors College | AddRan College of Liberal Arts

Doctor of Philosophy in History
Master of Arts in History
Bachelor of Arts in History
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Expected Graduation: May 2030
Expected Graduation: May 2027
Graduation: May 2025
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GPA: 3.95

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- French, Advanced

PUBLICATIONS

TCU History Frog Cast, Season Four, “Deeds Not Words:” Lessons Learned from a Thirty-Year Army Career,” 2025,

<https://frogcast.tcu.edu/season-4/>

- Wrote and produced a three-episode podcast season situating the career of Col. Richard H. Verheul into the broader historical contexts through which he served

TCU History Frog Cast, Season One, “How U.S. Military Chaplains Helped the Allies Win the Second World War,” 2023,

<https://frogcast.tcu.edu/season-1/>

- Co-wrote and produced a podcast episode exploring the impact of chaplains in the US military throughout World War II

Legislator Biography, Benjamin P. Ayres, 2024,

- Final draft submitted, forthcoming

Legislator Biography, Samuel D. Shannon, 2024

- Final draft submitted, forthcoming

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistantship to Dr. Melissa Reynolds (Hist. Dept.), 2025-Present

- Serving as a Graduate Assistant in undergraduate courses to help foster student success
- Responsibilities include guest lecturing, grading assignments, and leading course discussions

Research Assistant to Dr. James Riddlesperger and Dr. Carrie Currier (Pol. Sci. Dept.), 2022-2025

- Examined American politics through analysis of Etta Hulme’s cartoons
- Exploration consisted of investigating archived newspapers, locating lost cartoons, and drafting descriptions of cartoons for publication in a book now in press

Arkansas Attorney General’s Office, Summer 2023 & 2024 Internship

- Assigned to the Cyber Crimes Unit, assisted Special Agents with internet crimes against children, human trafficking, and cybersecurity investigations
- Worked on a variety of projects ranging from efforts to combat human trafficking and finding missing persons to organizing community events
- Served on a human trafficking workgroup created by Governor Sanders aimed to streamline Arkansas’ statewide response to incidents of human trafficking
- Attended several Continued Legal Education trainings (CLE)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Society for Military History**
- **Phi Alpha Theta**, National History Honor Society
- **Pi Sigma Alpha**, National Political Science Honor Society

HONORS

- **Phi Beta Kappa, 2025**
- **Texas Sons of the American Revolution Award, TCU History Department, 2025**
- **Summa Cum Laude**