

# WILLIAM ANGUS MCLEOD IV

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## Education

- University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education and History Department,** May 2022  
Ph.D., Joint Degree in Education and History (expected)  
Advisors: Jonathan Zimmerman, Mia Bay
- University of Texas at Austin** May 2013  
Bachelor of Arts in Plan II Honors, International Relations, History Honors  
Minor Concentration in European Studies

## Academic Research

- Undergraduate Research Thesis in History Honors and Plan II Honors**  
*Robert C. Ogden and the Mixed Legacy of Educational Philanthropy in the South.* 2011-2013  
Reader: Dr. Michael B. Stoff, Second Reader: Dr. Richard Reddick
- Senior International Relations Capstone Research**  
*The American Occupation of Japan: A Unique Example of Successful Nation Building.* 2012  
Reader: Dr. Stephanie Holmsten
- Normandy Scholars Program** 2011

## Presentations

- McLeod, Angus** “*FREE SCHOOLS, Blessed Institution of a Free People*”: *The Republican School Project in Reconstruction Texas*. Paper presented at the Policy History Conference in Tempe, AZ (June, 2021)
- McLeod, Angus** *Redeeming Schools: Building the State through Schooling in Reconstruction Texas*. 2019  
Paper presented at the History of Education Society annual meeting in Columbus, OH
- McLeod, Angus** *America First: Fighting “One-Worldism” in a Multinational Age*. 2019  
Paper presented at the History of Education Society annual meeting in Columbus, OH
- McLeod, Angus** *Legislating into Modernity: The Gilmer-Aikin Bills, Education Finance, and Rural School Consolidation in Texas*. Paper presented at the History of Education Society annual meeting in Albuquerque, NM 2018

## Fellowships, Awards, and Distinctions

- Thomas D. Driscoll Fellow, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania** 2018-2021  
Fellowship for doctoral research.
- Smith Travel Award Recipient, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at UT—Austin** 2021
- Moody Research Grant Recipient, Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library** 2019
- Graduate Student Summer Resident, National Humanities Center** 2019  
Program Title: Objects and Places in an Inquiry-Based Classroom
- Participant, Education Policy Academy, American Enterprise Institute** 2018

<b>Golden Apple Award</b> , Teaching Award at Westlake High School for service to the student body.	2016
<b>Teach For America</b>	2013-2015
<b>University of Texas at Austin</b>	
Plan II Honors Distinguished Graduate	2013
Special Honors in History for Exemplary Thesis	2013
Plan II Thesis Travel Grant Awardee	2012-2013

### **Professional Experience**

<b>Foreign Policy Research Institute</b> , Historical Literacy Project, Contract Market Analyst <i>World and US History Curriculum Market Analysis and Research</i>	2020
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Graduate School of Arts and Science, Teaching Assistant <i>HIST 108 American Origins taught by Professor Daniel K. Richter</i>	2020
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Graduate School of Education, Teaching Assistant <i>EDUC 668 Master's Seminar in Education, Culture, and Society taught by Dr. Alex Posecznick</i>	2018-2019
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Graduate School of Education, Research Assistant <i>Research Assistant to Professor Jonathan Zimmerman</i>	2017-present
<b>Eanes Independent School District</b> , Westlake High School, Teacher <i>AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, Economics, Psychology</i>	2015-2017
<b>IDEA Public Schools</b> , IDEA Quest College Preparatory, Teacher <i>AP Government, AP Microeconomics, World Geography</i>	2013-2015
<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> , Plan II/KIPP Partnership Teaching Assistant	2011-2013

### **Leadership**

<b>Westlake High School</b> , <i>Challenge Success</i> Team Member <i>Social-Emotional Well-Being Initiative sponsored by the Stanford School of Education.</i>	2015-2017
<b>Teach For America</b> , Community Advocacy Group Co-Leader	2015
<b>University of Texas Club Involvement</b>	2009-2013
Plan II Honors Program Praxis Curriculum Development Committee, Chairman and member	
The Broccoli Project—Student Theater Troupe. Co-Producer, Assistant Director, Set Designer	
Plan II Students Association, Co-Treasurer	

### **Certification & Membership**

<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Center for Teaching And Learning—CTL Teaching Certificate <i>Certificate for doctoral students in recognition of their commitment to developing as teachers</i>	2019
<b>Texas State Historical Association</b> —Member	2019-2020
<b>History of Education Society</b> —Member	2016-2020
<b>Organization of American Historians</b> —Member	2019-2020
<b>State of Texas</b> —Standard Teaching Certificate, Social Studies, Grades 8-12	2014

## **Volunteer/Service Work**

<b>Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Program</b> , Master Naturalist	2020-Present
<b>Friends of the Wissahickon</b> , Trail Ambassador	2018-Present
<b>Texas Master Naturalist Program</b> , Master Naturalist	2015-2017
<b>University of Texas Concert Chorale</b> , Member	2009-2012
<b>KIPP Austin College Preparatory</b> . Mentor, Glee Club Co-Sponsor	2010-2013