Not only did I learn how to be a historian through the public history program at Texas State University, but I discovered how to bring that knowledge to everyday people, to compel them to think critically about their past as well.

— Sarah Marshall, M.A. ’12, Texas Historical Commission

Department Mission

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