

Benjamin Armus

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

PhD Student., History

William & Mary

May 2026

B.A., History and French & Francophone Studies

Williamsburg, VA

- **GPA: 3.78/4.0;** Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors), Alpha Delta Gamma (Medieval and Renaissance Studies Honors)
- Senior Thesis: “Epistemic Authority and the Academic Disputation in Early Modern England” (Highest Honors)
- Studied at Hertford College, University of Oxford, Jan. 2025 – Jun. 2025, tutorials in medieval and early modern history.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Gale Academic

Aug. 2025 – Present

Digital Humanities Intern

Remote

- Wrote a digital humanities research article using the Gale Digital Scholar Lab for the Gale Research Showcase.
- Created blog and social media content highlighting archival materials.
- Organized an on-campus event promoting Gale resources, and engaged in professional development through weekly skill-building sessions.

William & Mary Residence Life

Aug. 2023 – Present

Resident Assistant

Williamsburg, VA

- Peer leader for ~ 20-30 first-year students in Nicholson Hall, Spotswood Hall, and Gooch Hall.
- Managed bonding events and enforced University policy, mentored new Resident Assistants.

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Transformation of University Pedagogy in Eighteenth Century England” Gale Research Showcase (Forthcoming 2026).
- “Crown and Gown: The Death of Religious Disputations at Oxford and Cambridge” Charles James Fox Society Magazine, Volume 1, 23-38.
- “Le Temps Passé n’est Plus:’ Transcending the Past and Temporalizing the French Revolution” James Blair Historical Review Volume 14, 8-23.

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

- **Activities:**
 - Managing Editor of the James Blair Historical Review 2025-26
 - President of the William & Mary History Club 2024-26
 - Vice President of the William & Mary History Club 2023-24
- **Skills:**
 - Languages: French (advanced speaking and reading proficiency), Latin (intermediate reading proficiency)
 - Digital Humanities: Python (Pandas, NLPK), Gale Digital Scholar Lab