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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Religions in the Americas, University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL (2021-)

Faculty Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (2020-2021)

Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (2018-2020)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2017-2018)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, September 2017

- Dissertation: "Garden of the Gods: Colorado Springs and the Fate of the Culture Wars," supervised by Kevin M. Kruse

M.A., History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, September 2012

B.A., History and Political Science (Highest Honors), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, May 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Jesus in the Rockies: How Colorado Springs Became the Capital of American Evangelicalism (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, manuscript under review)

Articles

"The Rise and Fall of 'No Special Rights,'" *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 122 no. 1 (Spring 2021): 6-37

Chapters

“Bad Faith: Fraud and Religious Freedom in the ‘Mighty I AM’ Case,” in *The Changing Terrain of Religious Freedom*, ed. Jeff Green and Heather Sharkey (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021)

Book Reviews

Review of Darel Paul, *From Tolerance to Equality: How Elites Brought America to Same-Sex Marriage* in *Journal of Church and State* (Summer 2020)

Review of Sarah Ruth Hammond, *God’s Businessmen: Entrepreneurial Evangelicals in Depression and War* and Peter W. Williams, *Religion, Art, and Money: Episcopalians and American Culture from the Civil War to the Great Depression* in *Reviews in American History* (March 2019)

Review of R. Marie Griffith, *Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics* in *Journal of Church and State* (Autumn 2018)

Articles, Essays, and Op-Eds

“Don’t You Know There’s A War On?” *Sightings*, September 17, 2021

“The Promise and Peril of the Catholic Church,” *Washington Post*, January 2, 2020

“How Colorado Did a 180 on Gay Rights,” *Washington Post*, December 17, 2018

AWARDS & HONORS

Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grant, Human Sexuality Collection, Cornell University, 2018

Donald J. Sterling, Jr., Senior Research Fellowship in Pacific Northwest History, Oregon Historical Society, 2017

Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 2014

Summer Research Grant, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 2014

Summer Research Grant, Centre for History and Economics, Harvard University, 2014

Graduate Student Research Award, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, 2014

Research Travel Grant, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, 2013

Summer Research Grant, Department of History, Princeton University, 2011

Frank Ryan Prize for Best Senior Honors Thesis in History, University of North Carolina, 2010

Boyatt Award in History, University of North Carolina, 2010

Phi Beta Kappa, 2009

CONFERENCES

“The Wages of Sin: Financial Fraud and the Creation of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability,” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, January 4, 2020

“James Dobson as Social Critic,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference, New York City, NY, November 9, 2019

“Doctoring the Culture Wars: Medical Knowledge and the Crusade Against Gay Rights,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Chicago, IL, November 10, 2018

“No Taxation with Salvation: Defining Religion and Taxing Churches in Colorado,” Policy History Conference, Tempe, AZ, May 16, 2018

“Making Jesus Springs: Colorado Springs and the New Geography of Evangelicalism,” Business History Conference, Denver, CO, April 1, 2017

“Upward Christian Soldiers: The Evangelization of the United States Air Force Academy,” Western History Association Conference, Portland, OR, October 23, 2015

“Making Jesus Springs: Capitalism and Culture War in Colorado Springs,” Cornell Conference on Histories of American Capitalism, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 7, 2014

“Making Jesus Springs: Colorado Springs and the New Geography of Evangelicalism,” Urban History Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 6, 2014

“Freedom for Whom? Robert LeFevre, the Freedom School, and the Birth of Modern Libertarianism,” Pikes Peak Regional History Symposium, Colorado Springs, CO, June 7, 2014

“God and Man at NASA: Religion and the State in the Space Age,” Boston University Graduate Student Political History Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA, March 22-23, 2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Manuscript Review, “Garden of the Gods: Colorado Springs and American Evangelicalism,” Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, University of Pennsylvania, May 7, 2018

Invited Panel, “The Rights of Religious Minorities Against Popular Majorities,” Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, University of Pennsylvania, May 4, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Divinity School, 2021-

- RLST29000: The American Culture Wars (Fall 2021)
- RAME31410: American Religion since 1865 (Fall 2021)

Lecturer, Princeton University Department of History, 2018-2020

- HIS400: The Cold War (Fall 2018) [Instructor]
- HIS479: Society, Politics, and Ideas in 1980s America (Spring 2019) [Instructor]
- HIS270: Asian American History (Fall 2019) [Assistant Instructor]
- HIS295: Technology and History in the United States (Spring 2020) [Assistant Instructor]
- HIS361: United States History since 1974 (Spring 2020) [Assistant Instructor]
- HIS376: The American Civil War and Reconstruction (Fall 2019) [Assistant Instructor]
- Advised seven senior theses and eighteen junior research papers

Instructor, University of Pennsylvania Department of History, 2017-2018

- HIS231: The American Culture Wars: Society, Morality, and Politics (Spring 2018)
- Andrea Mitchell Center Undergraduate Research Seminar (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

Assistant Instructor, Princeton University Department of History, 2012-2017

- HIS361: United States History Since 1974 (Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Spring 2017)
- HIS383: United States History, 1920-1974 (Fall 2014, Fall 2016)
- HIS384: Gender and Sexuality in Modern America (Spring 2016)
- Served as head assistant instructor for HIS361 and HIS383, which involved handling all logistical matters for lecture courses with two hundred students

Writing Center Fellow, Princeton Writing Program, 2012-2013, 2014-2015

SERVICE

Chapter Editor, *American Yawp* (online history textbook for high school students), 2014-2015

Graduate Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, 2014-2015

Convener, Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, 2012-2013

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Professor Rebecca Davis, Princeton, NJ, September-December 2016

Research Assistant, Professor Robert Wuthnow, Princeton, NJ, June-August 2012

National Archives and Records Administration, Yorba Linda, CA, June-August 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion; American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; Society for U.S. Intellectual History