**Isaac C. Tuttle**

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**Education**

Baylor University, Waco, TX

GPA: 4.0

Doctor of Philosophy in History

To Be Awarded in Spring 2027

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

GPA: 4.0

Master of Arts in History

Awarded in Spring 2022

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

GPA: 3.89

Bachelor of Arts in History, and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Theology

Awarded in Spring 2020

**Master’s Thesis**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Title: *Prophetic, But Not Political: Black Presbyterian Ministers and the “Spirituality of the Church”*

Faculty Advisor: Margaret Abruzzo, Ph.D.

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

Title: *A Fundamental Transformation: How the Life of A.C. Dixon Reveals the Major Shifts in Transatlantic Evangelicalism after the U.S. Civil War*

Faculty Advisor: Joseph S. Moore, Ph.D.

**Academic Honors and Distinctions**

**Torbet Prize**

American Baptist Historical Society, Atlanta, GA, 2023

**Philosophy & Theology Award**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2019-2020

**J.O. Terrell History Award**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2019-2020

**Outstanding Peer Leader Award**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2019-2020

**Member of the Religion and Philosophy Honor’s Society: Theta Alpha Kappa**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, April 2019-2020

**Outstanding Student Leadership Award**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2018-2019

**J.O. Terrell History Award**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2018 – 2019

**Honorary Freshman History Award**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2017

**Ignite Excellence Full-Tuition Scholarship**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2017

**Elected to represent North Carolina on the Youth Leadership Council**

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, DC and New Orleans, LA, 2015-2016

**North Carolina State Level NRECA Speech Competition and Scholarship**

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Raleigh, NC, 2015

**Research Experience**

**Graduate Seminar Paper**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, 2021

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2019

**Summer Scholars Research Program**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2019

**Research Interests**

* The Progressive Era
* American Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism
* The Social Gospel
* Cultural Memory and the Lost Cause

**Presentations**

**“American Presbyterians and the Rending of Mother Kirk: U.S. Presbyterian Sympathies During the Church of Scotland’s Ten Years Conflict and the Disruption of 1843”**

Presbyterian Scholars Conference

Wheaton University, Wheaton, IL, October 2023

**“Certainly the days of ‘Mammies,’ ‘Aunties,’ and ‘Uncles’ had gone forever.”:**

**Thomas Dixon Jr. and the “New Negro”**

The Great Lakes History Conference

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2023

**“Schisms Across Two Kingdoms: How Various Versions of the 'Spirituality of the Church' Developed Between Scottish, African American, and Southern Presbyterian Interaction”**

Presbyterian Scholars Conference

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, October 2022

**“Prophetic but Not Political: Black Presbyterians and the ‘Spirituality of the Church’”**

The Conference on Faith and History

Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 2022

**“*A Fundamental Transformation*: How the Life of A.C. Dixon Reveals the Major Shifts in Transatlantic Evangelicalism after the U.S. Civil War”**

The Life of the Scholar Conference

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, March 2020

**“The Thomistic Arguments for God and Presuppositional Apologetics”**

The Life of the Scholar Conference

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, March 2019

**“A Collision of Cognitions: The Influence of the Enlightenment and the Protestant Reformation in Mid-Nineteenth Century Debates about the Bible”**

The “Visions of American Democracy” Symposium

Lee University, Cleveland, TN, November 2017

**Additional Professional Experience**

**Graduate Research Assistant, August 2022 – Present**

Baylor University, Waco, TX

* Assist professors with their research
* Grade assignments
* Lecture select class material

**Primary Course Instructor (American Civ. to 1865), May 2022 – August 2022**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

* Grade assignments
* Explain class material
* Help students improve study habits
* Help students with class logistics

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2020 – May 2022**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

* Lead class discussions
* Grade assignments
* Help students with class logistics
* Coordinate with class professor and other Graduate Teaching Assistants

**Social Science and Religion Course Tutor, August 2017 – May 2020**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

* Explain class material
* Help students improve study habits
* Expose students to helpful resources

**Peer Leader, August 2019 – December 2019**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

* Organize, facilitate, and teach the first-year introduction to college course
* Schedule appointments
* Structure and revise syllabi
* Communicate effectively with both students and the professor
* Assign readings and lead class discussion

**North Carolina State Intern, May 2018 – August 2018**

Fort Fisher State Historic Site, Kure Beach, NC

* Give tours of the historic Fort Fisher battlefield
* Dress in U.S. Civil War attire and demonstrate firearms
* Give presentations for museum visitors
* Clean museum

**Historical Writing Fellow, August 2017 – December 2017**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

* Meet and discuss historical research papers with students
* Guide students in using Chicago and Turabian styles
* Encourage vocabulary development
* Correct historical inaccuracies

**University Leadership**

**President of the Honors College**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2019 – 2020

**Coordinator of Campus Ministries**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2019 - 2020

**Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Class Representatives on the Honors College Executive Committee**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2016 – 2019

**Junior Class President in the Student Government Association**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2018 – 2019

**Coordinator of Outreach Ministries**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2018 – 2019

**Coordinator of Men’s Ministries**

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, 2017 – 2018

**Service**

**Annual Volunteer (participant/leader in 14 week-long trips), June 2011 – November 2019**

The Bowery Mission, New York City, NY

* Prepare food for and serve food to the homeless
* Distribute groceries to impoverished New Yorkers
* Help with early morning donation pick-ups around the city
* Participate in cleaning, painting, and organizing projects at the mission

**Enchanted Forest, November 2016 – November 2019**

Gardner-Webb Honors College, Boiling Springs, NC

* Dress up as animals, interact with children, and teach them about the different animals in the region
* Plan and set up the event at the local greenway
* Assign roles and make sure people are signed up for every job necessary

**Angel Tree & Prison Ministry, November 2016 – November 2019**

Gardner-Webb Campus Ministries, Boiling Springs, NC

* Buy presents for children who have at least one parent in prison
* Encourage others to buy gifts for these children
* Throw a Christmas party for the children and give them their gifts

**Mud, Sweat, and Volunteers, September 2016 – September 2019**

Gardner-Webb Honors College, West Jefferson, NC

* Canoe down the New River and clean up trash along the way
* Take all collected trash and properly dispose of it

**Summer Staff (Unpaid Intern), June 2019 – August 2019**

The International Mission Board, Undisclosed Location, France

* Worked to serve and aid North African immigrants
* Share helpful resources with immigrants in the area
* Load, unload, organize, and distribute said resources

**References**

**Robert Elder, Ph.D.**

Specializations: American South, Intellectual History, Religious History, Gender, American Conservatism

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**Barry Hankins, Ph.D.**

Specialization: Religion and American Culture, Protestant Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism, Church and State in American History

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**Margaret Abruzzo, Ph.D.**

Specializations: American Intellectual, Cultural, and Religious History; the History of Morality and Humanitarianism

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**Daniel Riches, Ph.D.**

Specializations: Early Modern European History; Interaction of Religion and Diplomacy; History of Higher Education

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