

James C. Howard

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Baylor University
Department of History
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EDUCATION

Fall 2017- Spring 2019 University of Nevada, Las Vegas

M.A., United States History

Major Concentration: United States History, Minor Concentration: European History

Specific Research Fields: Colonial America, Antebellum America, Tensions with Slavery, American Civil War, American Religious History (High Pass on all Comprehensive Exams)

M.A. Thesis: "On the Altar of Sectarianism": Orson Murray and the Biblical Rhetoric of the American Anti-Slavery Society, 1833-1863

Fall 2013 – Spring 2017 University of Nevada, Las Vegas

B.A., Major Concentration: United States History, Minor Concentration: European History

Capstone Research Essay: "The Film Industry Declares War: Government Support of War Propaganda Films, 1941-1942"

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Baylor University, 2021- Present

Archival Processing Assistant in Special Collections, UNLV, 2019-2020

Graduate Assistant for the History Department, UNLV 2017-2019

Research Assistant for Dr. Gregory Brown, General Editor of the Voltaire Foundation, Summer 2018

COMMUNITY AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Member of the Conference on Faith & History

Member of the American Historical Association

Member of Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society

Graduate Student Representative, UNLV History Department, 2018-2019

AWARDS AND FIELDWORK

UNLV College of Liberal Arts Dean's Honor List, 2014-2017

John S. Wright Award for Best Graduating History Major, 2017

Jerry Lodge and Robert E. Clark Scholarship, 2018

UNLV History Department Award for Best Pre-Comprehensive Exams Master's Student, 2018

UNLV Alumni Association Scholarship, 2018

UNLV Access Grant, 2018

Guest Lecturer, "The Second Great Awakening," History 101, Fall 2018, UNLV

Guest Lecturer, "The Second Great Awakening," History 101, Spring 2019, UNLV

Panel Presentation, "The Struggle of the Hour: Orson Murray and the Fracturing of the American Anti-Slavery Society, 1850-1870", The 112th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 2019

UNLV History Department Best M.A. Thesis, 2019

UNLV History Department Nominee for College of Liberal Arts Prize for Best M.A. Thesis, 2019

Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University, 2021