**Fall 2021 Office Hours**

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3pm.

Fridays from 10am-11am or by appointment.

Zoom office hours available by appointment.

**Advisor**

Dr. Barry Hankins

**Research Interests**

My research focuses 20th century Protestantism’s relationship with American public education. My dissertation—“Sacred Schools and Saving Souls: A History of Released Time Education,” will explore a little known effort to create a Christian education program in public schools. I hope to contend for the historical significance of this program, as well as show what it reveals about internal changes within Protestantism and its shifting engagement with public education.

I also possess an interest public history. I have spent three years as a Graduate Assistant for the [Waco History](https://wacohistory.org/) website/app creating and curating content, in addition to developing community educational programming. Since 2020, I have contributed to the [Anabaptist Historians](https://anabaptisthistorians.org/) blog, and currently serve on its editorial board.

Exam Fields: American Religious History; Second Half U.S. (1865–); Modern Russia/Soviet Union. All fields included a concentration in the history of education.

**Education**

* M.Div. with a concentration in Christian Education, Duke Divinity School, 2015
* B.A. in History and Social Science and a Secondary Education Licensure, Eastern Mennonite University, 2009
* A.A. in History and Social Science, Secondary Education, Hesston College, 2007

**Awards**

* Guittard Fellowship, Baylor University, 2018-2019
* Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University, 2018-2023

**Other Information**

* History Department Graduate Student Academic Chair, 2022-2023
* History Department Representative to the Graduate Student Association, 2019-2020