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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Baylor University, Department of History, 2018
Dissertation: “Making Their Own Faith: Lutheranism and American Culture in the Civil War Era”
Advisor: T. Michael Parrish
Major Fields: 19th Century United States, American Religion
Minor Field: Atlantic World

M.Div., Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary (Mankato, MN), 2012

M.A., Minnesota State University, Mankato, Department of History, 2011

B.A., Martin Luther College (New Ulm, MN), *Magna cum Laude*, 2007

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Professor of History*, Martin Luther College (New Ulm, MN), 2017-present

Assistant Book Review Editor, *Journal of Church of State*, 2016-2017

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

“Religion and Print Media,” with Elesha Coffman. In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion in America*. Edited by John Corrigan. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

“‘The Elements of Africa’s Redemption’: The Beginning of the American Lutheran Mission to Liberia.” *Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly* 89, no. 2 (Summer 2016): 9-28.

* Martin Luther College does not rank professors (assistant, associate, full, etc.).

“‘If we cease to be German, we will cease to be Lutheran’: Linguistic Transition and Theological Crisis in the Synodical Conference, 1885-1945.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference* 3 (2015): 88-113.

“Minnesota ‘Joins the World’—and Quickly Leaves: The Minnesota Kicks, 1975-81.” *Minnesota History* 63, no. 3 (Fall 2012): 102-113.

Book Reviews

Pure Heart: The Faith of a Father and Son in the War for a More Perfect Union by William F. Quigley Jr. (Kent State University Press, 2016), for *Civil War History* (forthcoming)

Catholicism and the Shaping of Nineteenth-Century America, by Jon Gjerde, edited by S. Deborah Kang (Cambridge University Press, 2012), for *Journal of Church and State* 57, no. 4 (Autumn 2015): 791-793.

The Politics of Faith During the Civil War, by Timothy L. Wesley (Louisiana State University Press, 2013), for *Fides et Historia* 46, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2014): 115-117.

Other Publications

“What’s Next in Civil War Religious History,” *Religion in American History*, <http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2016/02/whats-next-in-civil-war-religious.html> [February 2016].

“The Problem of American Lutheran Histor(iograph)y,” *Religion in American History*, <http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2015/03/the-problem-of-american-lutheran.html> [March 2015].

“Faithful Work in Missouri Synod Pastoral Theology, 1900–1990.” *Lutheran Forum* 47, no. 3 (Fall 2013): 21-25.

“A Time for Burning: (Ir)Religion, Race, and Civil Rights in Omaha,” with Paul Putz, *Religion in American History*, <http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2013/10/a-time-for-burning-irreligion-race-and.html> [October 2013].

“Acculturation in the First Generation of Norwegian-American Pastors’ Wives: The Divergent Experiences of Elisabeth Koren and Caja Munch.” *Oak Leaves: Newsletter of the ELS Historical Society* 15, no. 1 (May 2011): 1-6.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University, 2012-2017

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Nominee (Spring Semester), Baylor University, 2016

Concordia Historical Institute Award of Commendation Honorable Mention, 2016

Baylor Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant, 2015

Conyers Graduate Scholar, Institute for Faith and Learning, Baylor University, 2013-2014

Graduate Fellow, Baylor University Institute for Studies of Religion, 2012-2013

William E. Lass Research and Writing Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 2010 and 2011

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

“The Legacies of Slavery in Reconstruction-Era Christianity.” American Society of Church History, Atlanta, GA, January 2016.

“National, Ethnic, and Religious Identity in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century.” Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 2013.

Selected Papers

“Confessionalization-as-Americanization: Becoming Lutheran in the Nineteenth-Century United States.” Conference on Faith and History, Virginia Beach, VA, October 2016.

“‘The slave issue still drags on’: Midwestern Lutherans and the Post-Civil War Slavery Debates.” American Society of Church History, Atlanta, GA, January 2016.

“‘Do we differ least from the Romish Church?’ Anti-Catholicism and the Shaping of Lutheran Identity in Jacksonian America.” Mid-America Conference on History, Lebanon, IL, September 2015.

“National Union and Lutheran Unity: The General Synod Schism in its Civil War Context.” Lutheran Historical Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2014.

“The Church’s Problem: Midwestern Lutherans and Race, 1954-1968.” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2014.

“‘When the need is greatest, then God is nearest’: German Texans, The Confederate Cause, and Religious Responses.” Southwestern Social Sciences Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.

“‘Faithful Work’ in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, 1900-1990.” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2012.

“The Acculturation of the First Norwegian-American Pastors’ Wives.” Dakota Conference for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD, April 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Martin Luther College

US History since 1945 (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

American Scene to 1877 (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Modern West: From the Renaissance to World War II (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Baylor University

US History to 1877 (Spring 2016)

Bethany Lutheran College

Ancient/Medieval Europe (Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board Member, Lutheran Historical Conference, 2016-present

Organizer, Baylor History Department Colloquium, 2015-2017

Heart of Texas Regional History Fair Judge, 2015

Baylor Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program, 2014-2015

LANGUAGES

German (reading proficiency)

Koine Greek (reading proficiency)

Biblical Hebrew (reading proficiency)

Latin (limited reading proficiency)

Norwegian (limited reading proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

American Society for Church History

Immigration and Ethnic History Society

Lutheran Historical Conference

REFERENCES

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