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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Department of History, Baylor University, expected May 2019

Dissertation: "Finding Orthodoxy: Natural Religion, Christianity, and Radical Thought in Early America"

Preliminary Exam Fields: United States to 1877, American Intellectual History, The European Reformation

Advisor: Thomas S. Kidd

M.A., Department of History, University of Central Arkansas, 2015

Thesis: "With the Chords of a Man: Cotton Mather and the American Enlightenment"

Advisor: Wendy Lucas

B.A., Department of History, University of Central Arkansas, 2009

summa cum laude

Publications

Book Reviews

"*Biblia Americana: Volume 4, Ezra-Psalms by Cotton Mather. With Introduction and Annotations by Harry Clark Maddux.*" *Early American Literature* vol. 51, no. 2 (2016): 526-528.

"*Unity in Christ and Country: American Presbyterians in the Revolutionary Era, 1758-1801.* By William Harrison Taylor." *The Journal of Southern Religion* vol. 19 (2017).

Awards and Honors

Conyers Graduate Scholars Program, Baylor University, 2018-2019

Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University, 2015-2019

Outstanding History Graduate Student, University of Central Arkansas, 2015

Arkansas Center for Research in Economics Reading Fellow, University of Central Arkansas, 2014

Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 2014

Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society, 2009

President's List, University of Central Arkansas, 2007-2009

Presentations

Conference Papers

“Aligning Syllabus Language and Instructor Self-Perceptions,” Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, January 10-12, 2019 [Forthcoming]

“The Wiles of Popery: Anti-Catholicism and Evangelical Political Culture in the American South,” American Society of Church History, April 6-9, 2017

“Fostering Community through Teaching and Learning Fellowships,” Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, January 5-7, 2017

“The Moral Roots of the American Enlightenment,” Appalachian State University Annual Conference in World History and Economics, April 10-11, 2015

Campus Presentations

“Revising the Course Syllabus,” presentation delivered at the Foundations for Teaching Workshop on behalf of the Academy for Teaching and Learning, May 9, 2018

“The Roots of Evangelical Anti-Catholicism in the Early South,” History Department Colloquium, Baylor University, May 3, 2017

“The Origins and Expansion of the Atlantic Slave Trade,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Jacqueline Mougoue, History of Modern Africa, January 24, 2017

“Best Practices for Research and Teaching in Online Education for Public Health,” presentation delivered to the dean and faculty of the Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences on behalf of the Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, November 23, 2015

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Baylor University, 2018-2019

- History of the United States to 1877 (Fall 2018), American Legal History (Fall 2018)
- Delivered guest lectures, maintained Canvas course sites, graded exams and assignments.

Graduate Fellow, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, 2015-2018

- Functioned as a research assistant
- Served as primary editor of annual publication, *The Review*.
- Led professional development seminars addressing pedagogical issues for faculty and graduate students
- Conducted research on various issues relating to the scholarship of teaching and learning.
- Gave presentations in administrative capacities and in academic contexts such as workshops and conferences

Graduate Assistant, University of Central Arkansas, 2013-2015

- American Nation I, American Nation II, World History to 1500, World History Since 1500
- Delivered guest lectures, led small group study session, graded exams and assignments, and provided daily tutoring sessions with students

Service

Co-Founder, Graduate Student Foundations for Teaching Workshop, Baylor University, 2015

Coordinator, History Department Supplemental Instruction Program, University of Central Arkansas, 2014-2015

Judge, Arkansas History Day, University of Central Arkansas, 2013-2015

Memberships

American Historical Association

American Society of Church History

Organization of American Historians

References

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