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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**CURRENT POSITION**

Ph.D. candidate, Religious Studies and History, University of Pennsylvania.

Dissertation: “Preaching Prosperity: Pentecostals and the Transformation of American Evangelicalism, 1946 – 1988.”

Committee: Anthea Butler (chair), Sarah Barringer Gordon, Brent Cebul, Kevin M. Kruse (Princeton).

Expected Completion: Spring 2021.

**EDUCATION**

- 2018 M.A., Religious Studies and History, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 M.St., U.S. History, University of Oxford, Distinction.
- 2014 B.A. with honors, American Studies and Politics, University of Sussex, First Class Degree.
- 2013 Study Abroad, University of Pennsylvania, 3.96 GPA.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2020 – 2021 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2020 Alan K. Simpson Fellowship in Western Political History, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming.
- 2020 Dissertation Grant, National Institute of Social Sciences.
- 2020 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, finalist.
- 2015 – 2020 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 – 2020 Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 Carl Albert Center Visiting Scholars Grant, University of Oklahoma.
- 2019 GAPSA Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.

- 2019 SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 Boardman Fellow, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 – 2019 Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 GAPSA Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Cochran Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Michael Schoenecke Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 GAPSA Research Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Barbara Craig Fund, Somerville College, University of Oxford.
- 2015 The Hodge Fund, Somerville College, University of Oxford.
- 2015 The Arnold Fund, History Department, University of Oxford.
- 2015 Santander Academic Travel Award.
- 2015 HEFCE Oxford Graduate Scholarship.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2019 Teaching Certificate, Penn Center for Teaching and Learning.
- 2017 – 2018 Dean’s Scholar, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Archibald Jackson Prize for distinguished achievement, Somerville College, University of Oxford.
- 2014 American Studies Prize, Highest Ranking Student, University of Sussex.
- 2012 – 2013 Dean’s List, University of Pennsylvania.

## PUBLICATIONS

“The Rise and Fall of *Marxist Perspectives*: Eugene Genovese and the Fight for Hegemony in Radical American Historiography 1965 – 1980,” *Modern Intellectual History* (revising for resubmission).

“Hooded Hatred in the Keystone State: The Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania, 1924 – 1925,” *Kislak Papers: Studies from the Collections of the University of Pennsylvania’s Libraries*, (forthcoming).

- 2019 “Book Review: Jonathan Chism, *Saints in the Struggle: Church of God in Christ Activists in the Memphis Civil Rights Movement, 1954 – 1968* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2019),” *Religious Studies Review*, 45, 4 (December 2019): 520.
- 2018 “Book Review: Seth Dowland, *Family Values and the Rise of the Religious Right* (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015),” *Journal of American Studies*, 52, 1 (2018): 262-3.
- 2013 Co-authored with Daniel Markham, “The Sussex E.U. Society,” *Euroscope*, 53 (Autumn 2013): 52.
- 2012 “John Locke and the Acquisition of Private Property for Self-Preservation: Is Locke’s Theory and Defense of Property Rights Flawed?” *Sussex Undergraduate Politics Journal*, 1 (2012): 46-51.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “‘The color line was washed away in the blood’: Race and Religious Practice in the Pentecostal Healing Revivals, 1940s – 1960s,” American Historical Association.
- 2019 “‘The color line was washed away in the blood’: The Pentecostal Healing Revivals and the Barriers to Interracial Working-Class Solidarity, 1940s-1960s,” American Academy of Religion.
- 2018 “‘I Urge You to Cast Your Vote for Jesus Christ!’: The Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International and the Early Roots of Pentecostal Political Action,” American Academy of Religion.
- 2018 “From Tulsa Tents to Televangelism: Building the Religious Right in the Mid-West,” *Historians of the Twentieth Century United States*.
- 2017 “Reality Television Religion: Prosperity Politics and the Making of the Trump Campaign,” Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association.

- 2016 Joint paper with Dr. Anthea Butler, “Sacred Meetings and Monuments: Media and Outdoor Religious Rallies in America 1952 – 2010,” International Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture.

### **CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENT TALKS**

- 2020 “The Rise and Fall of *Marxist Perspectives*: Eugene Genovese and the Fight for Hegemony in Radical American Historiography 1965 – 1980,” University of Pennsylvania History Department Colloquium.
- 2018 “‘I Urge You to Cast Your Vote for Jesus Christ!’: The Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International and the Early Roots of Pentecostal Political Action,” University of Pennsylvania Religious Studies Colloquium.
- 2018 “The New Deal: Relief, Recovery, Reform,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Kathleen Brown and Dr. Dani Holtz.
- 2017 “Hooded Hatred in the 1920s: The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania and New York,” Kislak Center Graduate Student Series.
- 2017 “The Prosperity Gospel,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Anthea Butler.
- 2017 “Prosperity Politics and Modern Evangelicalism,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Megan Robb.
- 2017 “Prosperity Politics: Religion and the Making of Trump Campaign,” University of Pennsylvania Religious Studies Colloquium.
- 2017 “Hooded Hatred in the Keystone State: The Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania, 1924 – 1925,” Kislak Center Graduate Student Series.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 Teaching Assistant, “Religion and the Global Future,” Dr. Steve Weitzman and Dr. Marie Harf.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant trainer, Center for Teaching and Learning.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Deciphering America,” Dr. Kathleen Brown and Dr. Dani Holtz.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “History of the American South,” Dr. Judith Giesberg.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, “Religion from the Civil Right Movement to Black Lives Matter,” Dr. Anthea Butler.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2020            Research Assistant for Dr. Anthea Butler.
- 2019            Podcast host, *Religion and the Global Future*, Herbert D. Katz Center for  
Advanced Judaic Studies.
- 2018            Graduate student committee representative, Penn Integrates Knowledge hire,  
University of Pennsylvania Department of History.
- 2017            Research Assistant for Dr. Anthea Butler.
- 2016 – 2017   SASGov Representative, University of Pennsylvania Graduate Department of  
Religious Studies.
- 2016 – 2017   Social Chair, University of Pennsylvania Graduate Department of History.

## **LANGUAGES**

Reading proficiency in French and Spanish.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion (AAR).

American Historical Association (AHA).

American Society of Church History (ASCH).

Organization of American Historians (OAH).