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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.”

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Expected Completion: Spring 2022.

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.
- 2021 SASGov Professional Membership Society Grant.
- 2020 Alan K. Simpson Fellowship in Western Political History, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming.
- 2020 National Institute of Social Sciences Dissertation Grant.
- 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

- Forthcoming “Eugene D. Genovese,” in *Encyclopaedia of the American Left*, 3rd edition, ed. Mari Jo Buhle, Paul Buhle, and Dan Georgakas (New York: Verso, 2022).
- 2021 “The Rise and Fall of *Marxist Perspectives*: Eugene Genovese and the Fight for Hegemony in Radical American Historiography,” *Modern Intellectual History* (23 March 2021): 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1479244321000135>
- 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

2021 “Let’s give equal rights to the Christians’: Religious Discrimination, Anti-Government Politics and the Rise of Televangelism,” Andrea Mitchell Center Graduate Workshop, University of Pennsylvania.

2021 “Broadcasting Against the State: The Rise of Televangelism in the Post-Civil Rights Era, 1975 – 1988,” Annenberg Seminar, University of Pennsylvania History Department.

2020 Co-authored presentation with Dr. Alexandra Minna Stern, “Decoding Anti-Semitism and White Nationalism in Social Media,” University of Pennsylvania.

2020 “The Rise and Fall of *Marxist Perspectives*: Eugene Genovese and the Fight for Hegemony in Radical American Historiography 1965 – 1980,” Graduate Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania History Department.

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.

2017 Moderator, “Session 7,” To the Ends of the Earth Conference, Kislak Center, University of Pennsylvania.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Instructor, “American Jesus,” Religious Studies and Africana Departments.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, “Religion and the Global Future,” Dr. Steve Weitzman and Dr. Marie Harf, Religious Studies Department.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant trainer, Center for Teaching and Learning.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Deciphering America,” Dr. Kathleen Brown and Dr. Dani Holtz, History Department.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “History of the American South,” Dr. Judith Giesberg, History Department.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, “Religion from the Civil Right Movement to Black Lives Matter,” Dr. Anthea Butler, Religious Studies Department.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2020 “The Alt-Right and Social Media,” Blog Post, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 – 2022 Clio ABD Representative, University of Pennsylvania History Department.
- 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 History Department.
- 2017 Research Assistant for Dr. Anthea Butler.
- 2016 – 2017 SASGov Representative, University of Pennsylvania Religious Studies Department.
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Social Chair, University of Pennsylvania History Department.

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).