

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**GRADUATE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**  
**2016-2017**

**ARTICLES/BOOK REVIEWS PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING**

- Butler, Ryan. Book review of *Bishop McIlwaine, Slavery, Britain, and the Civil War*, by Richard W. Smith. (Bloomington, IN: Xlibris, 2014). In *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 67, no. 2 (April 2016).
- . Book review of *The Slaveholding Crisis: Fear of Insurrection and the Coming of the Civil War*, by Carl Lawrence Paulus. (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 2017). In *Journal of the Early Republic* (forthcoming).
- Craven, Alyssa Gerhardt. Book review of *The First American Evangelical: A Short Life of Cotton Mather*, by Rick Kennedy. (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmann Publishing, 2015). In *The Historian* (forthcoming).
- . Book review of *Sacred Violence in Early America*, by Susan Juster (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016). In *Magic, Ritual and Witchcraft* (forthcoming).
- Grundmeier, Timothy D. “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.
- . “Print Media,” with Elesha Coffman. In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion in America*. Edited by John Corrigan. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- . Book review of *Pure of Heart: The Faith of a Father and Son in the War for a More Perfect Union*, by William F. Quigley Jr. (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2016). In *Civil War History* (forthcoming).
- Gutacker, Paul. Book review of *American Exceptionalism and Civil Religion: Reassessing the History of an Idea*, by John D. Wilsey. (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2015). In *Fides et Historia* 48, no. 2 (Summer-Fall 2016): 175-77.
- . Book review of *The Origins of American Religious Nationalism*, by Sam Haselby. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015). In *Journal of Religious History* 40, no. 4 (December 2016): 619-20.
- . “Joseph Milner and His Editors: Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Evangelicals and the Christian Past.” *Ecclesiastical History* (forthcoming).
- Johnson, Adina. Book review of *The Production of American Religious Freedom*, by Finbarr Curtis. (New York: New York University Press, 2016). In *Journal of Social History* (forthcoming).

- Kelley, Samuel J. "Augustine's Model of the Two Cities in the Historiography of George M. Marsden." *Fides et Historia* 48, no. 2 (Summer-Fall 2016): 1-20.
- . Book review of *Pulpit & Nation: Clergymen and the Politics of Revolutionary America*, by Spencer W. McBride. (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2017). In *The Historian* (forthcoming, 2017).
- . Book review of *Sacred Scripture, Sacred War: The Bible and the American Revolution*, by James P. Byrd. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013). In *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* 39, no. 2 (June 2016): 306-307.
- Millsap, Matt. Book review of *Biblia Americana, Volume 4: Ezra–Psalms*, edited by Harry Clark Maddux (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2015). In *Early American Literature* (Summer 2016).
- Payne, Brendan. "Defending Black Suffrage: African Americans, Poll Taxes, Religion, and Anti Prohibition in Texas, 1887-1916." *Journal of Southern History* (forthcoming, November 2017).
- . *Encyclopedia Entries: "Academic Journals"; "Christian Booksellers Association"; "Religious Right."* George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport, eds. *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*. 5 vols. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- . "Southern White Protestant Men, Church-State Relations, and Prohibition in Texas, 1865-1920." *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* 28 (Winter 2015).
- Putz, Paul. "Big-League Basketball Comes to Omaha: A History of the Omahawks." *Nebraska History* 97, no. 8 (Winter 2016): 185-198.
- . "A City on a Hill: Mobilizing Evangelical Protestant Men for Moral Reform under the Des Moines Plan, 1907-1916." *The Annals of Iowa* (forthcoming, 2018).
- . "Commercializing the Sacred Office: Sexual Revolution and the Scandal of the Modern Marrying Parson, 1895-1930." *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (forthcoming, January 2018).
- . "The Homer of Middle-Western America: The Syndicated Poetry of Walt Mason." In *Midwestern Moment: The Ascendance of Midwestern Regionalism, 1880-1940*, edited by Jon Lauck. Hastings, NE: Hastings College Press (forthcoming, 2017).
- . Book review of *The Pew and the Picket Line: Christianity and the American Working Class*, by Christopher D. Cantwell, Heath W. Carter, and Janine Giordano Drake, eds. (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2016). In *Annals of Iowa* 76, no. 1 (Winter 2017): 145-146.
- . Book review of *This Is Not Dixie: Racist Violence in Kansas, 1861-1927*, by Brent M. S. Campney. (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2015). In *Great Plains Quarterly* 37, no. 1 (Winter 2017): 66-67.
- . Book review of *Vanishing Messiah: The Life and Resurrections of Francis Schlatter*, by David N.

Wetzel. (Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 2016). In *Nebraska History* 97, no. 8 (Winter 2016): 218-219.

Ray, Skylar. "The Pulse of Waco Medicine." *Waco Heritage and History* vol. 42 (Spring 2016).

### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Butler, Ryan. "Transatlantic Discontinuity? The Clapham's Sect's Influence in the United States." *Church History* (under consideration).

Leal, Elise. "Hidden Women of the Domestic Sphere: Reevaluating the Eighteenth-Century Roots of 'True Evangelical Womanhood'." *The Historian* (submitted, under review).

Miller, Lynne J. "Divine Punishment of Disease? Medieval and Early Modern Approaches to the 1518 Strasbourg Dancing Plague." *Journal of Dance Research* (revision and resubmission in progress).

———. "The Most Bohemian Priest in the Church of England? Steward Headlam, the Stage, and the Anglican Church." *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* (under review).

Putz, Paul. "For Race and Region: A Brief History of the Western Negro Press Association, 1896-1920." *Great Plains Quarterly* (under review).

### PRESENTATIONS

Anderson, Scott M. "Presbyterianism, Abolitionism, and the Black Brigade of Cincinnati." 2017 History Graduate Student Association Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, March 17-18, 2017.

Butler, Ryan. "Abolitionism as a Portal: Religion and Enlightenment in Brazil, Great Britain, and the United States." American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, March 31-April 3, 2016.

———. "Transatlantic Discontinuity: Thomas Clarkson and the Clapham Sect's Influence in the United States." Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.

———. "Transatlantic Discontinuity: Thomas Clarkson and the Clapham Sect's Influence in the United States." North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 11-13, 2016.

———. "'We Individual Men of a Despised School': The Clerical Subculture of the Clapham Sect." American Society of Church History Spring Meeting, Berkeley, CA, April 6-9, 2017.

Craven, Alyssa Gerhardt. "The World Below is a Glass to Discover the World Above." Conference

- on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- Grundmeier, Timothy D. "Confessionalization as Americanization: Becoming Lutheran in the Nineteenth-Century United States." Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- . "‘The Slave Issue Still Drags On’: Midwestern Lutherans and the Post-Civil War Slavery Debates." American Society of Church History, Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA, at the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), January 7-10, 2016.
- Gutacker, Paul. "Church Fathers and ‘Nursing Mothers’: Adaptations of Religious Historiography by Antebellum Women Historians." Society for the U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, (accepted, forthcoming, October 26-29, 2017).
- . "Seventeen Centuries of Sin?: Uses of Christian Tradition in Nineteenth-Century Proslavery Arguments." American Society of Church History Winter Meeting, Denver, CO, January 6, 2017.
- . "Seventeen Centuries of Sin?: Uses of Christian Tradition in Nineteenth-Century Proslavery Arguments." Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 21, 2016.
- . "What We Have Done and What We Have Left Undone: Christian History as Confession," Baylor University Symposium on Faith and Culture, Waco, TX, October 27, 2016.
- Hiserman, Jacob. "‘Our Fathers Were Not Enthusiasts or Fanatics’: The AES and the Old School Presbyterians in the South, 1830-1840." 2017 History Graduate Student Association Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, March 17-18, 2017.
- . "Religious Ideas: A State-of-the-Field Roundtable based on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Religious History." With Gale Kenny, Emily Confoy-Krutz, Daniel Hummel, Peter Cajka. Society for the U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, (accepted, forthcoming, October 26-29, 2017).
- Iiff, Joel. "‘Our European Home’: The Transatlantic Career of Robert Woodward Barnwell Jr." Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, (accepted, forthcoming, November 9–12, 2017).
- . "The Sable Wings of Skepticism: Antebellum Southern Women, German Thought, and Intellectual Crises of Faith." Society for the U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, (accepted, forthcoming, October 26-29, 2017).
- . "Southern Belle, Southern Metaphysician: German Thought and Augusta Jane Evans’s Gendered Apologetics." American Society of Church History Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, (accepted, forthcoming, January 4–7, 2018).
- . "There is neither Black nor White: German Theology in African American and White

- Southern Periodicals, 1860–1880.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- Johnson, Adina. “You Married Him, Now Stick With Him?: Evangelical Marital Ideals in the Cold War Era.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- Kelley, Samuel J. “American Evangelicals, the Space Race, and the Cold War, 1958-1960.” American Society of Church History, Winter 2018 Meeting, Washington, DC, (accepted, forthcoming, January 4-7, 2018).
- Leal, Elise. “Dictators of Consciences of Thousands of Immortal Beings?: Sunday Schools, Parental Pastoral Authority, and the Creation of Youth Religious Networks in the Early Republic.” Ninth Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, Camden, NJ, June 21-23, 2017.
- . “My Children, Make Your Savior Your Friend?: Children’s Spiritual Identities in American Sunday School Union Publications, 1827-1850.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- . “Nurseries of the Church of God?: Sunday Schools, Childhood, and the Expansion of Evangelicalism in the Early American Republic.” American Historical Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 5-8, 2017.
- . “‘Spector of Sectarianism’ in Common Schools: Horace Mann and the Contest Over Evangelical Influence in Massachusetts Public Schools.” American Society of Church History Winter 2018 Meeting, Washington, DC, (forthcoming, January 4-7, 2018).
- Leavitt, Benjamin. “Experiments in Education: Robert Lincoln Kelly, the Council of Church Boards of Education, and Religious Instruction in Early Twentieth-Century Colleges and Universities.” Society for the U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, (accepted, forthcoming, October 26-29, 2017).
- . “‘Something Like a Sermon’: Sacred and Secular in Baylor University Chapel Services.” 2017 History Graduate Student Association Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, March 17-18, 2017.
- Marvel, Elizabeth. “The Cost of Holiness: The Economic Challenges for Medieval English Nuns.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- . “When *Re-form-ation* Leads to *De-form-ation*: How Canonical Reforms Constricted the English Nunneries.” Texas Medieval Association Conference, College Station, TX, September 23-25, 2016.
- Miller, Lynne J. “The Dance of Salome: Dance and Female Sin in Medieval Texts.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 19-22, 2016.

- . “‘In Her Dance She Had No Regard Unto God’: Discussions of Dance, Gender, and Transgression in Early Modern Religious Texts.” Sixteenth Century Society Conference Annual Meeting, Bruges, Belgium, August 18-20, 2016.
- . “‘In Her Dance She Had No Regard Unto God’: The Transformation of Salome in English Religious Texts.” Texas Medieval Association Annual Conference, College Station, TX, September 23-25, 2016.
- . “Sacrilegious ‘Relics’: Female Bodies in the Tale of the Cursed Dancing Carolers.” International Congress on Medieval Studies Annual Meeting, Kalamazoo, MI, May 11-14, 2017.
- . “‘Satan Danced in the Person of the Damsel’: Dance, Sacrilege, and Gender in England, 1280-1642.” Featured Speaker, Oklahoma Christian University, hosted by the Honors Program, Edmond, OK, 2016.
- . “‘This Lepyng Stompat’: Presentations of Salome in Middle English Sermons.” Mid Atlantic Conference on British Studies Annual Conference, College Park, MD, April 1-2, 2017.
- Millsap, Matt. “The Wiles of Popery.” American Society of Church History Spring Meeting, Berkeley, CA, April 6-9, 2017.
- Payne, Brendan. “Cup of Kindness: Women, Alcohol, and Community in Margery Kempe’s World,” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 21, 2016.
- Pruitt, Nicholas. “Fostering Pluralism: Native Protestants and the ‘Foreigner’ in America during the Interwar Period.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- Putz, Paul. “Edward Blum’s *Reforging the White Republic: Race, Religion, and American Nationalism, 1865-1898*.” Roundtable with Karen Johnson, Luke Harlow, and Robert Elder. Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- . “Protestant, Catholic, Mormon: Forging a Broad Christian Alliance through Sport in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 1954-1970.” American Society of Church History Winter Meeting, Denver, CO, January 6, 2017.
- . “Women and the Early Development of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 1954-1976.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.
- Ray, Skylar. “Is Grad School for You?” Phi Alpha Theta Panel, Baylor University, Waco, TX, September 15, 2016.
- . “Midcentury Moral Minority.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, October 20-22, 2016.

———. “A Rookie Takes the Field: Reflections from a Novice Oral Historian.” Texas Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Waco, TX, April 23, 2016.

Redhair, Anna. “A Conspicuous Absence: Female Pilgrims and Medieval English Sermons.” Panel with Kathryn Beebe, Texas Medieval Association Conference, TX, (accepted, forthcoming, 2017).

Roach, David. “‘Deliver thyself, O New-England, from everything that make thee look like a daughter of Babylon’: Anti-Catholicism and the Construction of Religious Community in Early New England.” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22, 2016.

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Butler, Ryan. American Society of Eighteenth Century Scholars Clark Fellowship, Center for the 17<sup>th</sup>- & 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Studies, UCLA.

———. Stern Trust Grant, North American Conference on British Studies.

Craven, Alyssa Gerhardt. Central Libraries Teaching Fellow, Baylor University, 2016.

Gutacker, Paul. Armstrong Browning Library Research Fellowship, Baylor University.

———. Summer Research Fellowship, Religion Freedom Project at Georgetown University.

Iiff, Joel. D. M. Edwards Library Fellowship, Baylor University, 2016.

Johnson, Adina. Billy Graham Historical Archives Grant, Wheaton, IL, July 2016.

———. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives Grant, February 2017.

Leal, Elise. American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship, Boston Athenaeum, 2016-2017.

———. Doctoral Research Travel Award, Baylor University, 2017.

———. Doctoral Scholarship Award, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, 2016.

———. Lynn E. May Study Grant, Congregational Library and Archives, 2016.

———. Research Travel Grant, Congregational Library and Archives, 2016.

———. Short-term Research Fellowship Alternate, American Antiquarian Society, 2017.

———. Short-term Research Fellowship Alternate, Library Company of Philadelphia, 2017.

Miller, Lynne J. Digital Humanities Summer Institute Scholarship, Summer 2017.

- . Finalist for Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2017.
- . Finalist for Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies, 2017.
- . John Leyerle-CARA Prize for Dissertation Research, Centre for Medieval Studies, 2017.
- . Phi Alpha Theta John Pine Memorial Doctoral Scholarship.
- . Runner-up for North American Conference on British Studies Dissertation Fellowship.
- . Travel Award, Sixteenth Century Society Conference, 2016.
- . Travel Award, Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, 2016.
- Putz, Paul. Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- . Research Fellowship, Presbyterian Historical Society.

## **AWARDS**

- Butler, Ryan. Bob McJimsey Graduate Student Paper Prize, Western Conference on British Studies.
- Johnson, Adina. Outstanding Student Instructor Award Winner, Baylor University, 2016.
- Leal, Elise. Excellence in Student Involvement Award, Baylor University, 2016.
- . George P. Hammond Paper Prize for paper entitled “Reevaluating the Roots of Female Domestic Piety: A Comparative Analysis of Gendered Rhetoric in the Medieval and Early Modern Sermons,” Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, 2016.
- Miller, Lynne. Runner-up (Second Place) for Best Graduate Paper for paper entitled “‘In Her Dance She Had No Regard Unto God’: The Transformation of Salome in English Religious Texts,” Texas Medieval Association Conference, 2016.
- Payne, Brendan. Outstanding Dissertation Award, Baylor University, 2016-2017.
- . Presidential Scholarship Recipient, Baylor University, 2012-2017.