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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Baylor University, May 2017

Dissertation: *Cup of Salvation: Race, Religion, and Anti-Prohibition in Texas*

Advisor: Barry Hankins

M.Div., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2012

B.A., History, Wheaton College (IL), Magna Cum Laude, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(Under Contract) *Christians Defying Jim Crow: The Multiracial War on Prohibition in the U.S. South*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2021 (projected).

Articles

“Defending Black Suffrage: African Americans, Poll Taxes, Religion, and Anti-Prohibition in Texas, 1887-1916.” *Journal of Southern History* 83.4 (Nov. 2017): 815-852.

“[Southern White Protestant Men, Church-State Relations, and Prohibition in Texas, 1865-1920.](#)” *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* 29 (Winter 2015).

Encyclopedia Entries

(Forthcoming 2021) “African Methodist Episcopal Church”; “Biblical inerrancy”; “Bible Belt”; “Church of God in Christ”; “Gordon, A.J.”; “Payne, Daniel Alexander”; “Prohibition movement”; “Turner, Henry McNeal”; “Willard, Frances”; “Woman’s Christian Temperance Union.” [American Religious History: Belief and Society through Time](#). ABC-CLIO.

“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.

Blog Entries

“[African American Agency and \(Anti-\)Prohibition](#)”; “[Religion and Anti-Prohibition.](#)” *Points: The Blog of the Alcohol and Drugs History Society*. May 4 and June 2, 2016.

Book Reviews

- (Pending) “*Modern Moonshine: The Revival of White Whiskey in the Twenty-First Century*. Edited by Cameron D. Lippard and Bruce E. Stewart. (Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2019. Pp. 291.)” *West Virginia History: A Journal of Regional Studies*.
- (Submitted) “Darren Dochuk: Anointed with Oil: How Christianity and Crude Make Modern America. New York, Basic Books, 2019; pp. viii + 672.” *Journal of Religious History*.
- (Submitted) “Kate Bowler: The Preacher’s Wife: The Precarious Power of Evangelical Women in Megaministry. Princeton, NJ: Princeton, 2019; pp. xxi + 338.” *Journal of Religious History*.
- “Jemar Tisby: The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church’s Complicity in Racism. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2019; pp. 253.” *Journal of Religious History* 44.1 (March 2020): 253. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9809.12647>.
- “*Crusaders, Gangsters, and Whiskey: Prohibition in Memphis*. By Patrick O’Daniel. (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2018. Pp. xii, 299. \$35, ISBN 978-1-4968-2004-4.)” *Journal of Southern History* 86.1 (Feb. 2020): 210-212.
- “Kate Bowler: Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel. New York, Oxford, 2013; pp. xi + 337.” [Journal of Religious History](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9809.12622) 43.4 (Dec. 2019): 557-559. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9809.12622>.
- “John Fea: *Believe Me: The Evangelical Road to Donald Trump*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2018; pp. 248.” [Journal of Religious History](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9809.12592) 43.2 (June 2019): 295-296. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9809.12592>.
- “Locke, Joseph L. Making the Bible Belt: Texas Prohibitionists and the Politicization of Southern Religion.” [History: Reviews of New Books](https://doi.org/10.1080/03612759.2018.1489686) 46.5 (September 2018): 118-119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03612759.2018.1489686>.
- “Review of Grem, Darren E., *The Blessings of Business: How Corporations Shaped Conservative Christianity*.” H-South, [H-Net Reviews](#). February 2018.
- “Robert Wuthnow: *Rough Country: How Texas Became America's Most Powerful Bible Belt State*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014; pp. vi + 654.” [Journal of Religious History](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9809.12592) 40.2 (June 2016): 286-287.
- “Book Review: Harriet Beecher Stowe: *A Spiritual Life*. By Nancy Koestere (Eerdmans, 2014).” *Priscilla Papers* 28.3 (Summer 2014): 28.
- “Review of Early Libyan Christianity: *Uncovering a North African Tradition* by Thomas C. Oden (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2011).” *Africanus Journal* 4 (November 2012): 46-47.

Interviewed for other media

David Roach, "Prohibition & Baptists 100 years Later," *The Christian Index*, 18 January 2019. <https://christianindex.org/prohibition-baptists-100-years-later/>.

NPR station KWBU, Texas Standard program, interview with Michael Marks, 14 December 2018, <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/texas-standard-for-december-14-2018/>, 35:59—36:27.

David Roach, "Baptists & alcohol: Is the consensus shifting?" Baptist Press, 2 November 2018, <http://www.bpnews.net/51897/baptists-and-alcohol-is-the-consensus-shifting>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Greenville University: Assistant Professor

Online "Western Civilization since 1715" (SU 2020)

"Western Civilization since 1715"

(SP 2020 x3; FA 2019 x2; SP 2019 x2; FA 2018 x3)

"Historical Research and Writing" (SP 2020, FA 2019)

"Colonial America" (FA 2019)

"U.S.-Latin American Relations" (FA 2019)

"Modern Latin America" (SP 2019)

"East Asian History" (SP 2019)

"Western Civilization to 1715" (FA 2018)

Baylor University: Temporary Full-Time Lecturer (2017-2018); Teacher of Record (2015)

"History of the United States to 1877" (SP 2018)

"World History since 1500" (SP 2018)

"World Cultures 4: The United States in the World" (SP 2018)

"History of the United States since 1877" (2 sections, FA 2017; FA 2015)

"History of the United States to 1877" (FA 2017)

Central Texas College: Adjunct Faculty (2017-2018)

"History of the United States II" (SP, SU 2018; SU, FA 2017)

"History of the United States I" (SP, SU 2018; FA 2017)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"'Politics Dark and Peculiar': African Americans Mixing Religion and Prohibition." American Society of Church History. Chicago, IL. 3-6 January 2019.

"Defending Black Manhood: African Americans' Religious (Anti-)Prohibition Activism." Conference on Faith and History. Grand Rapids, MI. 6 Oct 2018.

- “Cup of Kindness: Women, Alcohol, and Community in Margery Kempe’s World.” Conference on Faith and History. Virginia Beach, VA. 21 October 2016.
- “Hard Drink and Hard Times: Mexican Americans and Prohibition.” Texas State Historical Association Annual Conference. Irving, TX. 5 March 2016.
- “Liquor and Liberty: African American Preachers, Poll Taxes, and Anti-Prohibition in Early Twentieth Century Texas.” American Society of Church History. Atlanta, GA. 7 Jan. 2016.
- “Prohibition and Church-State Relations in Texas, 1861-1920.” Alcohol and Drugs Historical Society. Bowling Green, OH. 18-21 June 2015.
- “The British, Buganda, and Bechuanaland: ‘Glocalization’ of Christianity in 19th and 20th Century Africa.” Conference on Faith and History. Malibu, CA. 25-27 Sept. 2014.
- “‘Fidelity to That Liberty’: Black Preachers and the Brewers’ Coalition Against Poll Taxes and Prohibition in Texas, 1902-1916.” Beyond the Culture Wars: Recasting Religion and Politics in 20th Century America. St. Louis, MO. 27-29 March 2014.
- “Rebels Against ‘Rum and Romanism:’ Prohibition and Anti-Catholicism in Texas, 1887-1928.” Texas Tech University History Graduate School Conference. Lubbock, TX. 8 Feb. 2014.
- “Women, Alcohol, and Community: Common and Consecrated Drink in the World of Margery Kempe.” Northeast Conference on British Studies. Storrs, CT. 4-5 Oct. 2013.
- “Peculiar Catholics: Catholic American Identity in the U.S. Temperance Movement.” Southwest Social Sciences Association. 29-30 March 2013. New Orleans, LA.

SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

North Greenville University

- Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society) co-advisor, October 2019-present
 Honors Program Committee: Chair, August 2019-present; member since August 2018
 Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) Committee, January 2019-present

Community Remembrance Project (CRP) of Greenville SC

- “Say His Name: The Lynching of George Green” Panelist, Nov. 14, 2019
 Event Planning Committee, Sept. 2019-present
 CRP member, August 2019-present

Spartanburg County Libraries

- “Mourning on Thanksgiving: Native American Perspectives” Talk, Nov. 12, 2019

Bullock Texas State History Museum and Texas State Historical Association

- “Bootlegging in the Borderlands” Panelist, October 10, 2017

Baylor University

- Professional Development Panelist, History Department, Nov. 15, 2017
 Research Panel, Modern/Contemporary Research Seminar, Sept. 15, 2017
 History Colloquium Presentation, March 29, 2017

Professional Development Panelist, History Department, Feb. 15, 2017
Consultant, Graduate Writing Center, 2016-2017
History Colloquium Presentation, May 7, 2014
Graduate Student Association Representative, Campus Diversity Committee, 2013-2014
History Department representative, Graduate Student Association, 2013-2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

Baylor University

Outstanding Dissertation Award, Spring 2017
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Nominee, Fall 2015
Guittard Fellows Society Member, October 2014

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Baylor University

Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 2015 July
Bridwell Library Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 2015 Jun-Jul
Burney Parker Research Fellowship, Baylor University Texas Collection, 2015 May
Conference Travel Grant, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, 2014 March
Baylor Graduate School Scholarship, 2012-2017
Presidential Scholarship, 2012-2017
Guittard History Fellowship Scholarship, 2012-2013

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

World History
Latin America
East Asia
Sub-Saharan Africa
U.S. History
Religion and Politics
Temperance and Prohibition
The Long Civil Rights Movement

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Conference on Faith and History

American Society of Church History

Southern Historical Association

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society)

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society)