

Shawn Varghese

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Humanities – History of Ideas May 2020
School of Arts & Humanities
The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX
Dissertation: “From Every Tribe, Tongue, & Nation: The Role of Dallas
Theological Seminary in Shaping African American Evangelicalism”
Chair: Dr. Daniel Wickberg
- Master of Theology December 2010
Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX
Paper: “An Evangelical Analysis of the Word of Faith Movement”
Advisor: John D. Hannah, Ph.D.
- Bachelor of Music May 2007
Department of Music & Performing Arts Professions
New York University, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- “Charismatic Movement,” “Civil Rights Movement,” “Tony Evans,” and “Pat Robertson” in *American Religious History: Belief and Society through Time*, edited by Gary Smith, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming September 2020
- [*In Submission*] “If the Bible and Blackness Bump Heads, Blackness Must Go’: Black Evangelicals vs. White Theology in Constructing a Black *Evangelical* Theology,” *Modern Intellectual History*.
- Review of *The State of the Evangelical Mind*, Edited by Todd C. Ream, Jerry Pattengale, and Christopher J. Devers, *Themelios* Vol. 45, No. 1 (April 2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer, *U.S. History* Summer 2020-Present
The University of Texas at Dallas
- Teaching Assistant & Instructor, *Humanities & U.S. History* Fall 2016-Spring 2020
The University of Texas at Dallas
- Instructor, *World Cultures, World Religions & Critical Thinking* Summer 2013-Fall 2016
Strayer University, Cedar Hill & North Dallas

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pastor, Associate & Senior The Crossroad Church, Irving, TX	2009-2016
Director The Crossroad Kids' Club, Irving, TX	2013-2015
Director Bridge Young Adult Ministry, Irving, TX	2011-2013
Director of Worship Anglican Church of the Resurrection, Flower Mound, TX	2010-2014

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Black Fundamentalists: African American Agency in Theological Education in Dallas," *American Society of Church History*, Parker New Yorker, New York City, January 2020

"If the Bible and Blackness Bump Heads, Blackness Must Go': Black Evangelicals, White Theology, and the Pursuit for Social Change at the National Black Evangelical Association," *Society for U.S. Intellectual History*, The New School, New York City, November 2019

"The Agency of the National Black Evangelical Association in Desegregating Dallas Theological Seminary," *Western Regional Conference on Faith & History*, Seattle, WA, October 2019

"Creating a Middle Ground for African-American Evangelicalism: The Case of Berlin Martin Nottage," *American Academy of Religion Southwest Region Conference*, Marriot Hotel, Irving, TX, March 2018

"Dallas Seminary is Where Its at': Black-White Collaboration in the Training of African American Ministers," *RAW Graduate Symposium*, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, February 2018

"Comparative Religion at the World's Fairs: A 'Racialized' History," *American Academy of Religion Western Region Conference*, The University of the West, Rosemead, CA, March 2017

"Religious Monsters: The Racial Roots of Studying World Religions," *RAW Graduate Symposium*, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, February 2017

"Medieval Usage of the Curse of Ham: Reconstructing the Racial Narrative," *Midwest Medieval History Conference*, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN; October 2016

AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Travel Grant, The University of Texas at Dallas (2017)
Research Travel Grant, The University of Texas at Dallas (2016)
Teaching Assistantship, The University of Texas at Dallas (2016)
Daniel Scholarship Fund for Minorities, Dallas Theological Seminary, (2007 - 2010)
Steinhardt CCTOP Scholarship, New York University (2005 and 2006)
Tatyana Shvartsblat Scholarship Award (2005)
Honorable Mention, Bertelsmann Foundation's WOE Scholarship Program (2002)

COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. History to 1865
U.S. History from 1865
World Cultures I (Humanities)
World Cultures II (Humanities)
World Religions
Critical Thinking

LANGUAGES

Malayalam (Native)
English (Native)
Greek (Reading only)
Hebrew (Reading only)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Evangelical Theological Society
The American Society for Church History
Society of US Intellectual Historians
Conference on Faith & History
American Historical Association
The American Academy of Religion
Southern Historical Association

ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Curriculum Development, Humanities 111 Focus Group, Strayer University, Spring 2016
Search Committee, Strayer University, Cedar Hill, TX Fall 2015
Reading Buddy, Coppell Independent School District, Dallas, TX; 2014-2015
PTO Volunteer, Richard J. Lee Elementary School, Dallas, TX; 2014-2015
Sack Summer Hunger Volunteer, Coppell, Texas; Summer 2015
Lead and Founding member, *Nextdoor*, "Summer Place," 2014
Director, Crossroad Kids' Club Irving, TX; 2011-2015