

Department of History
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Faculty

Dr. Barry Hankins, Professor of History and Department Chair

- Ph.D. Kansas State University (1990) *religion and U.S. culture, protestant fundamentalism and evangelicalism, church & state in U.S. history*

Dr. Julie deGraffenried, Associate Professor of History and Undergraduate Program Director

- Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin (2009) *modern Russia/ Soviet Union, World War II, history of childhood and children's history, visual culture, childhood and war*

Dr. Andrea L. Turpin, Associate Professor of History and Interim Graduate Program Director

- Ph.D. University of Notre Dame (2011) *U.S. women's and gender history, U.S. religious and intellectual history, history of U.S. higher education, 19th and 20th century U.S.*

Dr. Daniel Barish, Assistant Professor of History

- Ph.D. Princeton University (2017) *late imperial China, modern China, modern Japan, education, cultural history, intellectual history*

Dr. Beth Allison Barr, Professor of History and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

- Ph.D. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2004) *medieval and early modern England, European women, church history, women's and gender history*

Dr. Elesha J. Coffman, Associate Professor of History

- Ph.D. Duke University (2008) *U.S. intellectual history, U.S. religion, print culture*

Dr. Robert Elder, Associate Professor of History

- Ph.D. Emory University (2011) *U.S. South, especially religion, slavery, and intellectual history*

Dr. George Gawrych, Professor of History

- Ph.D. University of Michigan (1980) *modern Middle East, Islamic World, late Ottoman Empire, modern military history*

Dr. Jeffrey S. Hamilton, Professor of History and Vice-Provost for Global Engagement; Jo Murphy Chair in International Education

- Ph.D. Tufts University (1977) *medieval England, political history*

Dr. Bracy V. Hill, Senior Lecturer in History

- Ph.D. Baylor University (2010) *English dissenting religion (1375-1750), early modern English transatlantic religion & culture, U.S. and Texas history, sports and religion*

Dr. Philip Jenkins, Distinguished Professor of History and Co-Director, Program on Historical Studies of Religion

- Ph.D. Cambridge University (1978) *global Christianity, new and emerging religious movements, 20th century U.S. history, crime and deviance, construction of social problems*

Dr. Ronald Angelo Johnson, Ralph L. and Bessie Mae Lynn Professor of History and Associate Professor of History

- Ph.D. Purdue University (2010) *early U.S. history, diplomacy & foreign relations, religion, the Atlantic World with particular emphasis on immigration, the African Diaspora, and cultural encounters*

Dr. Kenneth R. Jones, Associate Professor of History and Chair, Department of Classics

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley (2006) *ancient history; Roman Near East; ancient perceptions of the Roman Empire*

Dr. Kimberly R. Kellison, Associate Professor of History and Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

- Ph.D. University of South Carolina (1997) *U.S. South, Civil War and Reconstruction, religion in the American South*

Dr. Thomas S. Kidd, Distinguished Professor of History, Vardaman Endowed Professor of History, Associate Director of Institute for Studies of Religion

- Ph.D. University of Notre Dame (2001) *early America, especially 18th century North America, U.S. religion, history of evangelicalism*

Dr. Luis X. Morera, Senior Lecturer in History

- Ph.D. University of Minnesota (2010) *medieval and early modern Europe, Mediterranean history, comparative Iberian history, civic and royal festivals, cultural history, social history, world history, digital history*

Dr. T. Michael Parrish, The Linden G. Bowers Professor of American History

- Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin (1991) *19th century U.S. history, southern history, Civil War, Texas history, public history*

Dr. Lauren Poor, Senior Lecturer in History and Director, Office of the Core

- Ph.D. Indiana University (2015) *early modern Britain, refugees and immigration, foreign policy, religious toleration, early America/Atlantic World*

Dr. Eric C. Rust, Professor of History

- Ph.D. The University of Texas at Austin (1987) *Renaissance and Reformation, early modern Europe, European and German maritime/naval history with emphasis on the world wars & submarines, historical demography, historiography*

Dr. Stephen Sloan, Associate Professor of History and Director, Baylor University Institute for Oral History

- Ph.D. Arizona State University (2003) *modern U.S. history, public history, oral history, U.S. West, environmental history, foreign relations, Waco history*

Dr. David A. Smith, Senior Lecturer in History

- Ph.D. University of Missouri (2000) *U.S. history, military history, political history, arts & culture*

Dr. Julie Anne Sweet, Professor of History

- Ph.D. University of Kentucky (2002) *colonial America, Native American history, U.S. Revolution, military history*

Dr. Daniel J. Watkins, Assistant Professor of History

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University (2014) *early modern and modern France, Catholicism, Catholic missionaries, intellectual history, cultural history*

Dr. Zachary Wingerd, Senior Lecturer in History

- Ph.D. University of Texas at Arlington (2008) *Atlantic World, 1400-1800*

Dr. Davide Marco Zori, Associate Professor of History and Archaeology

- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles (2010) *medieval Europe, Vikings, North Atlantic, Italy, archaeology, material culture*