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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Baylor University, anticipated graduation 2026

M.A., History, Utah State University, May 2021

MA Thesis: "Elizabeth Pickett Tolman: One Woman's Experience with Polygamy and Infertility"

Advisor: Patrick Mason, Ph.D., Professor of Religious Studies and History

B.S., Psychology, History minor, Brigham Young University, April 2019

AREA OF INTERESTS

Nineteenth and twentieth centuries, United States, religious history, Mormon history, and women's history.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"I Would Not Risk My Salvation to Any Man': Eliza R. Snow's Challenge to Salvific Coverture," *Journal of Mormon History*, 47:2 (April 2021): 48-74.

"Godbeites, Polygamy, and Women's Rights," *BYU Religious Education Student Symposium* (2019): 31-55.

"Missing Competitor: The Influence of the Demise of Nauvoo's Mormon Community on Warsaw, Illinois" co-authored with Dr. Craig J. Ostler, *John Whitmer Historical Association*, Volume 38, Number 2 (2018): 24-45.

"I Will Still Remember Thee': The Life and Testimony of Mary Elizabeth Rollins Lightner," *BYU Religious Education Student Symposium* (2018): 19-41.

PRESENTATIONS

"The Godbeites and Polygamy: How an Internal Schism Shaped a National Anti-Polygamy Debate," John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Conference, St. George, Utah, accepted 2020, postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19.

"Elizabeth Pickett Tolman: One Woman's Untold Struggle with Polygamy," Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Park City, Utah, June 2021.

"The Development of Anti-Mormonism in Iowa Territory," Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2019.

"Godbeites and Polygamy: Women's Rights and the Godbeite Repudiation of Polygamy," Religious Education Student Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, February 2019.

"Montrose: The City Across the River," John Whitmer Historical Association 46th Annual Conference, Blue Springs, Missouri, September 2018.

"I Will Still Remember Thee': The Life and Testimony of Mary Elizabeth Rollins Lightner," Religious Education Student Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, February 2018.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Presidential Fellowship, Baylor University, 2021

PhD Guittard Fellow, Baylor University, 2021-2022

Whitworth Teaching Fellow, Utah State University, 2021

Best Paper in Mormon History and Second Place award for “Godbeites and Polygamy: Women’s Rights and the Godbeite Repudiation of Polygamy” in BYU Religious Education Student Symposium, 2019

Second Place award for “‘I Will Still Remember Thee’: The Life and Testimony of Mary Elizabeth Rollins Lightner” in BYU Religious Education Student Symposium, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Whitworth Teaching Fellow, Lecturer for “Disease and Medicine in North America” (HIST 3910) on Infertility and Miscarriage in Nineteenth-Century America, Utah State University, Spring 2021.

Teaching Assistant for REL 1010 “Introduction to Religious Studies,” HIST 1700 “American Civilization,” and HIST 3850 “Utah History,” Utah State University, 2019-2021.

Teaching Assistant, PSYCH 210 “History of Psychology” and PSYCH 311 “Critical Issues in Psychology,” Brigham Young University, 2018-2019.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Intern, Fort Nisqually Living History Museum, Tacoma, Washington (Cancelled due to COVID-19), 2020.

Research Intern on the “Discourses of Eliza R. Snow” project, Church History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2018, 2019.

Research Assistant for Dr. Craig Ostler on the *Hallowed Ground, Sacred Journeys* video project, Religion Department, Church History at Brigham Young University, 2017 – 2019.