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Education

2009-Present: Ph.D. student at University of Notre Dame, departments of Peace Studies and History with a focus on Latin America

2004-2008: B.A., Centre College in History and Religion

Honors, 2008: Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa Society, Breckenridge Jones Prize

Honors, 2007: Phi Alpha Theta Society (History)

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Teaching Experience

Fall 2010-Present Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, History Department

 Asher Kaufman, Modern Middle East (Fall 2010)

 Richard Pierce, United States Civil Rights Movement (Spring 2011)

 Daniel Philpott, Introduction to Peace Studies (Fall 2011)

Publications

“In the Name of the God Who Will Be: Mobilization of Radical Christians in the Nicaraguan Revolution,” *Journal for the Study of Radicalism*, Vol. 6, Number 1, Spring 2012, forthcoming

Grants and Fellowships

Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Summer Research Grant (2011)

Gaia Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (2009-Present)

Extraordinary Success Program, Centre College (2007-2008)

Comprehensive Exams (scheduled for February 2012)

Latin America: Cold War and Response

The Middle East in the Cold War

Latin America’s Long Nineteenth Century

Social and Cultural Theory and Historical Methodology

Peace Studies Comprehensive Exam, Political Violence emphasis

Presentations

“Radicalized Christians in the Nicaragua Revolution,” University of Notre Dame, History Department, May 2010

“In the Name of the God Who Will Be: Mobilization of Radical Christians in the Nicaraguan Revolution,” Rocky Mountain Council of Latin American Studies, 58th Annual Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 9 April 2011

“Radical Christianity as a Social Movement: Catholics in the Revolution in Nicaragua, 1970-1979,” Alternative Futures and Popular Protest Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom, 20 April 2011

Service

Orientation for undergraduates doing service in Nicaragua, University of Notre Dame – Center for Social Concerns, 10 March 2011

Conference Chair, Religion Panel, Kroc Institute Student Peace Conference, 2 April 2011