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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame
Ph.D. in History (in progress), May 2014
M.A. in History, May 2012
University of Arizona - The Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies
M.A. in History, May 2009
University of California, Berkeley
B.A. in History, December 2004

DISSERTATION TITLE

“Providence Under Pressure: Israelite Identity and Siege Warfare in France and Geneva, 1562-1602.”

AREAS OF RESEARCH

The Social and Cultural History of Ideas in the European Reformations
Confessional Identity and the Hebrew Bible in the French Reformation
Jean de Léry and Reformed Interpretations of Early Modern Cannibalism
Calvin's Theology of the Emotions in his Commentary on the Imprecatory Psalms
Global Anthropophagy from Prehistory to the Seventeenth Century

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Eric Nelson, *The Hebrew Republic: Jewish Sources and the Transformation of European Political Thought* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010), *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 43:1 (Spring 2012): 233-234.
Review of Herman J. Selderhuis, ed., *Calvin – Saint or Sinner?*, Spätmittelalter, Humanismus, Reformation 51 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010), *Religious Studies Review* 37:4 (2011): 292-293.
Review of G. Sujin Pak, *The Judaizing Calvin: Sixteenth Century Debates over the Messianic Psalms*, Oxford Studies in Historical Theology (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), *Symposia* 3 (2011), <http://symposia.library.utoronto.ca>
Review of Amy Nelson Burnett, ed., *John Calvin, Myth or Reality?: Images and Impact of Geneva's Reformer* (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2011), working paper, *The Sixteenth Century Journal*.

LANGUAGES

French – Advanced Proficiency
Spanish – Intermediate Proficiency and Reading Knowledge
Latin – Reading Knowledge
Biblical Hebrew – Reading Knowledge
German – Dictionary-Aided Reading Knowledge

CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Roundtable Discussant: "Meetings & Mergings: Promised Lands & Plantations," *Location & Dislocation in Early Modern Religion* Workshop, Trinity College at The University of Toronto, October 2011.

"Two Ways of Understanding Cannibalism: Jean de Léry's Confessional and Ethnic Conceptions of the Morality of Anthropophagy," *Fides et Historia*, Mexico City, Mexico, October 2011.

"The Hermeneutics of Emotional Restraint: Calvin's Pastoral Theology of Imprecation in Comparative Context," The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Montreal, QC, October 2010. * Awarded The Carl S. Meyer Prize.

"Jerusalem Surrounded: Confessional Identity and Holy War in Sixteenth-Century France and Seventeenth-Century Ireland," The 45th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2010.

"The Protestant Israelites of Sancerre: Jean de Léry and the Confessional Demarcation of Cannibalism," The *Instituting Calvin: Society, Culture and Diaspora* International Conference, University of Toronto, June 2009.

Roundtable Discussant: "How Should We Read Cannibalism Narratives?," The Group for Early Modern Studies Roundtable on Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Methodologies, The University of Arizona, February 2009.

"The Meat of the Word: Jean de Léry and the Reformation of Cannibalism," The Rocky Mountain Scholars Consortium, Tucson, AZ, October 2008.

"The City on a Hill: Calvin, Geneva and the Dissemination of His Program, 1536-1564," Honor's Thesis Consortium, University of California, Berkeley, May 2004.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION FIELDS (January 2012)

Major Field: Early Modern Europe / Christianity in the Reformation Era
Examiner: Dr. Brad S. Gregory

Minor Field: Colonial Latin America and the Transatlantic World
Examiner: Dr. Sabine MacCormack

Minor Field: High and Late Medieval Europe
Examiner: Dr. John Van Engen

Minor Field: Early Modern England, Ireland, and Scotland
Examiner: Dr. Rory Rapple

LARGER RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Fellowship – Geneva (Switzerland), Institute for International Education, US State Department, 2012-2013.

Harvey Fellowship, The Mustard Seed Foundation, 2010-Present (\$48,000).

Bourse de la Confédération Suisse (Swiss Government Fellowship), 2012-2013.

Nanovic Institute for European Studies' Graduate Initiative Grant, 2009-2012.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies' Graduate Travel Grant, 2011.

Nanovic Institute for European Studies' Language Training Grant, 2010.

Notre Dame's Zahm Research Travel Grant, 2010.

Notre Dame's Institute for the Study of the Liberal Arts Travel Grant, 2010.

Univ. of Arizona's Group for Early Modern Studies Travel Grant, 2009.

PRIZES, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

- The Carl S. Meyer Prize for best research presented by a Graduate Student or an Assistant Professor at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 2011.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching, The Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Notre Dame, 2011.
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, 2004.
- High Honors for Original Historical Research, Awarded by the Faculty of the History Dept. at the University of California, Berkeley, 2004.
- High Distinction in General Scholarship, Awarded by the College of Letters and Sciences at the University of California, Berkeley, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial Assistant to the North American Editors of the *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte/Archive for Reformation History*, 2011-2012.
- Session Organizer and Chair, "Reformation Discourse: Voice, Text, Context," *The 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2011.
- Session Organizer, "The Reformation and Medieval Contexts I," *The 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2011.
- Session Organizer, "The Reformation and Medieval Contexts II," *The 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2011.
- Chair and Comment, "Religious and Cultural Rites of Initiation" Panel, *The Center Cannot Hold: The Movement of Ideas Between Imperial Centers and Peripheries* Graduate Conference, The University of Notre Dame, Oct. 2009.
- Elected Graduate Member of the Steering Committee, The Group for Early Modern Studies (GEMS), The University of Arizona, 2008-2009.
- Graduate Research Assistant at the Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, The University of Arizona, 2007-2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant: The University of Notre Dame, Spring 2011. "Christianity, Commerce, and Consumerism: The Last 1000 Years," Prof. Brad Gregory.
- Teaching Assistant: University of Notre Dame, Fall 2010. "Tudor England: Politics and Power," Prof. Rory Rapple.
- Guest Lecturer: "The Light in the Jungle: The Symphonic Missions of Albert Schweitzer," The Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies' Summer Lecture Series at St. Phillip's of the Hills Episcopal Church, Tucson, AZ, 2008.
- Guest Lecturer: University of Arizona, January 2007. "Christianity in Germany during the Holocaust."
- Guest Lecturer: University of California at Berkeley, February 2005. "John Calvin and the French Reformation."
- Instructor of Record: University of California at Berkeley, Spring 2003. Political Science "De-Cal" Course. "Democratic Reforms in America and Beyond."

RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

Research Assistant to Professors Brad Gregory and Randall Zachman, 2011-2012
Research Assistant to Professor Ute Lotz-Heumann, Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
Research Assistant to Professor Susan C. Karant-Nunn, Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sixteenth Century Studies Society
American Historical Association
Society for Reformation Research
Calvin Studies Society
American Society of Church History

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 *Cours d'été*, The Institute for Reformation History, University of Geneva
- "The French Reformation and the Wars of Religion in the Catholic Historical Conscience."
- 2012 French Paleography Course, Mellon Summer Institute in Vernacular Paleography, Newberry Library
- 2011 *Cours d'été*, The Institute for Reformation History, University of Geneva
- "Prophets and Prophecy: Marginal or Central to the Sixteenth-Century Reformations?"
- "The Notion of Heresy in the Seventeenth Century: Theological Definitions, Church Practices, and Confessional Issues."
- 2010 Early Modern Workshop on Jewish Communities, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
- 2010 *Cours d'été*, The Institute for Reformation History, University of Geneva
- "Religion during the Wars of Religion"
- "Prayer in Lutheran and Reformed Traditions in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries: Theology, Spirituality, Writings, and Practice"
- 2010 *Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne*, Paris, France.
- 2009 *Cours d'été*, The Institute for Reformation History, University of Geneva
- "Free-thinkers, Libertines, and other Challenges to Religion"
- "The Mediation of the Sacred: Anticlericalism and the Redefinition of Religion during the Reformation and Counter-Reformation."
- 2008 French Paleography Course, The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, Calvin College
- 2004 Ernst Troeltsch Study Group - *The Social Teachings of the Christian Churches*, Organized by Professor Thomas A. Brady, Jr. University of California, Berkeley

REFERENCES

Dr. Brad S. Gregory (PhD advisor), University of Notre Dame
Dr. Susan C. Karant-Nunn (MA advisor), University of Arizona
Dr. Thomas A. Brady, Jr. (BA advisor), University of California, Berkeley
Dr. Paul Milliman, The University of Arizona
Dr. Greta Kroeker, The University of Waterloo

RELATED COURSEWORK

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

History 93360: Historiographical Debates in Early Modern England
History 86000: Directed Readings Course on Cannibalism: The Last 10,000 Years
History 83002: The Historical Profession
History 93351: Christianity, Commerce, and Capitalism in Early Modern Europe
Theology 86001: Religious Conceptions of Secularity in Early Modern Europe
History 87050: Directed Readings Course on The French Reformation
History 93404: Religion in Modern Europe
History 83005: Research and Publishing
French 63220 (audited): Lyrical Poetry of the French Renaissance
History 83901: Colonial Latin America until 1800
History 83000: The Historian's Craft
History 83202: The High and Later Middle Ages
History 83200: Introduction to Medieval Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

History 505B: The Crusades
History 599: Directed Readings Course on the Confessionalization Thesis
Classics 596A: The City of Rome from Antiquity to Modernity
History 695C: Early Modern Ireland in Comparative Perspective
History 505A: Medieval Europe
Women's Studies 696: Directed Readings on Women in the French Wars of Religion
History 696F: The Emotions in the Reformation
History 696E: The "Frontiers" of Medieval Latin Christendom
Religious Studies 560: Protestant Theology from Schleiermacher to WWI
History 696F: The Reformation in the Holy Roman Empire
History 695K: Historiography

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

History 103B: Christian Humanism in Early Modern Europe
History 165 (audited): History of Christian Thought from Augustine to Calvin
History 101: Senior Thesis
History 103U: Early Modern World History
History 156A: Early Christian Thought from 33AD to 400AD
History 103B: Varieties of Religious Experience in Early Modern Europe
History 121B: Colonial and Revolutionary America
History 4A: Ancient Western Civilization
History 13A: Ancient China
History 157: Renaissance and Reformation