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Education:

D.Phil., University of Oxford (2008): History
College: St. Cross College
Thesis: "Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: The Moravian Experience in England, c. 1750-1800"
Supervisors: Prof. Sir Diarmaid MacCulloch, Dr. Brian Young
Thesis Examiners: Dr. Jane Shaw, Ms. Madge Dresser

M.St., (with distinction) University of Oxford (2008): Ecclesiastical History
College: St. Cross College
Dissertation: "Schleiermacher's *Beichtbrief* and its Successive Storms"
Supervisor: The Rev. Dr. Philip Kennedy, OP

B.A., Gordon College, Wenham, MA (2001): English Language and Literature; Minor in History

Employment History:

Dean, Templeton Honors College, Eastern University, St. Davids, Pennsylvania (Current Position)

Associate Professor of History, Eastern University, St. Davids, Pennsylvania (Current Position)

Assistant Professor of History (2007-2010), Templeton Honors College, Eastern University

Adjunct Faculty (2008), Villanova Center for Liberal Education, Villanova University

Adjunct Faculty (2004-07), Religion Department, Temple University

Scholarly Publications:

Books:

(Editor) *Liberal Learning in the Great Christian Traditions*, with Gary Jenkins (Pickwick: 2015).

The Diary of Christian Ignatius LaTrobe, 1788-1792, editor, (Anticipated 2017)

Rhetoric of Hysteria: "No-Popery" and Protestant Nonconformity in Britain, 1715-1780 (In Progress)

Articles and Book Chapters:

"A Second Sifting Time: The Case of the Fulneck Settlement, 1772-1773," (In Progress)

"New Benjamin Henry Latrobe Letter," (In Progress)

"Introduction: A Christian Mind?" *Liberal Learning in the Great Christian Traditions*, Gary Jenkins and Jonathan Yonan, eds. (Wipf and Stock: 2015).

"Majoring in Servitude: Liberal Arts and the Formation of Citizens," in *Civic Education and the Future of American Citizenship*, Elizabeth Kaufer Busch and Jonathan W. White, eds. (New York: Lexington Books, 2013), 109-21.

"The 1775 Correspondence of John Wesley and Francis Okely," *Journal of Moravian History* (May 2012), 93-108.

"Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: Two Generations in the Okely Family", in *Self, Community, World: The Moravians in the Atlantic World*, Paul Peucker and Heikki Lempa eds. (Bethlehem, PA: Lehigh University Press, 2010), 127-43

"Archbishop Herring, Anti-Catholicism, and the Moravian Church," *Journal of Moravian History*, 4 (Spring 2008), 28-43.

Book Reviews:

Charlotte Yeldham, *Maria Spilsbury (1776-1820). Artist and Evangelical* (Ashgate, 2010) in *Journal of Moravian History*, 14:2 (Fall 2014), 185-88.

Margaret A. Farley, *Just Love: A Framework for Christian Sexual Ethics* (New York and London: Continuum, 2006) in *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 20:2 (May 2011), 402-405.

Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, ed., *Halle pietism, colonial north America, and the young United States*, USA-Studien 15 (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2008), in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 61:2 (April 2010), 415-16.

Selected Scholarly Papers:

Academic Conference Papers:

British Moravians and the 1780 Gordon Riots (October 2010); Biennial Conference on Moravian History and Culture; Sponsored by Moravian College, the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem, and the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Pietism at the University of Halle; Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Moravians and Education, *Panel Commentator* (October 2010); Biennial Conference on Moravian History and Culture; Sponsored by Moravian College, the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem, and the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Pietism at the University of Halle; Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

The Fulneck Single Brethren in 1772 and 1773: A Second Sifting Time? (October 2008); Biennial Conference on Moravian History and Culture; Sponsored by Moravian College, the Moravian

Archives in Bethlehem, and the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Pietism at the University of Halle; Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Christian Ignatius LaTrobe and the New Moravian Hymnal of 1789 (October 2008); Moravian Music: Celebrating the Anniversaries of Christian Ignatius LaTrobe and Theodor Liley Clemens; The Eighth Bethlehem Conference on Moravian Music; Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

“The Dirty Nonsense of the Moravian Enthusiasm”: Re-Examining Archbishop Herring's 1753 Anti-Moravian Campaign (January 2008); Pietism Studies Group, American Society of Church History, American Historical Association; Washington D.C.

Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: One Family at the Crossroads of Education (April 2006); Self, Community, World: Liberal Arts and Moravian Education Conference; Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: The Moravian Church as a Case Study in the Rise of Modernity (January 2006); American Society of Church History, American Historical Association; Philadelphia

The *Weltgemeine*: Eighteenth-Century Moravian Missions and the Idea of Global Unity (June 2005); British and Irish Association for Mission Studies, 2005 Conference; Belfast, UK

Invited Papers:

Asking the Question of “The Good Life” with Undergraduates (June 2016) Benedictus Academic Research Forum; Blackfriars, Oxford, UK

“What you thought you came for”: TS Eliot and Moral Formation (April 2016) Lyceum Society, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI

Is there a Problem of Evil? (April 2016), Kohelet Yeshiva High School, Merion Station, PA

What is Liberal Learning For? (February 2016), Veritas Academy, Lancaster, PA

Learning to be Wise (October 2015), The Center for American Studies, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA

Conscience, Revolt, and Toleration in Early Modern Europe (June 2015), Traditions in Liberty Conference, Seattle, WA

Six Ancient Views of Wisdom (May 2015) Anthem Preparatory School, Anthem, AZ

Stuck with Wisdom (March 2015) Delaware County Christian School, Newtown Square, PA

Educating for Wonder (February 2015) Jackson Hole Classical Academy, Jackson, WY

Freedom of Conscience and the Protestant Reformation (June 2014) Traditions in Liberty Honors Conference, Seattle, WA

The Noble Life (May 2014) Mesa Preparatory School, Mesa, AZ and Scottsdale Preparatory School, Scottsdale, AZ

- Plundering the Egyptians and Reading in Babylon (April 2014) Kohelet Yeshiva High School, Merion, PA
- Judaism: Still a Light to the Nations (November 2013) Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School, Livingston, NJ
- In Defense of God's Glory (August 2013) Fall Convocation Address, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
- Education as a Work of Hope (July 2013) Great Hearts Academies Faculty Workshop Keynote Address, Phoenix, AZ
- Knowledge, Wisdom, Virtue, Calling: Envisioning a Noble Life (July 2013) Templeton Summer Scholars Keynote Address, St. Davids, PA
- Catholicity and Civility: The Hope and Practice of Christian Unity (April 2013) Windows on the World Series, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
- Blessing the Nations, Why Christians Will Always Need the Jews (November 2012) Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School, Livingston, NJ
- Liberty and Equality: The Philosophical Foundations of the Modern Left and Right (October 2012), Kohelet Yeshiva High School, Merion, PA
- Response to "The Searchers: A Quest for Faith in the Valley of Doubt" by Joseph Lactonte (September 2012) co-sponsored by the John Jay Institute and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- The State of Liberal Arts Education (April 2012), Key Note Address at Faith and Learning for the 21st Century: Cultivating Inquiry Across the Curriculum, Lexington Christian Academy, Lexington, MA
- Living Human (let alone Godly) Lives in the Information Age (October 2011), with Dr. Kevin Maness, Windows on the World Series, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
- Religious Liberty and its Limits (July 2011) Conference on the Language of Liberty, Baltimore, Maryland
- The Liberal Arts: Orthodoxies and Heresies of Human Nature (June 2011), American Studies Center, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, New Jersey
- To What End, Christian Education? (November 2010) Windows on the World Series, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
- In Defense of Christian Tradition (September 2010) Templeton Honors Forum, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
- The Idea of the University in the Digital Age (July 2010) Conference on The Idea of the University, Annapolis, Maryland
- Unmaking Men: Why Most College Majors are Bad for the Soul (November 2009): Political Science Department, Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- "What men choose to forget": T.S. Eliot on Rivers and Rocks" (May 2009): Metanexus ROFTERS forum, Bryn Mawr, PA
- T.S. Eliot on "what men choose to forget" (February 2009): Templeton Honors College Winter Retreat, Pottstown, PA

- Response to "The Pilgrims: Sojourners Traveling Towards Tolerations," by Dr. Jeremy Dupertuis Bangs (October 2008); A Special Lecture on the 400th Anniversary of the Pilgrims Departure from England, co-sponsored by the Templeton Honors College and the History Department of Eastern University, St. Davids, PA
- The Moravian Church and Alternate Sexualities in Eighteenth-Century Britain (May 2008); Themes in Modern Religious History, Graduate Seminar, University of Oxford Theology and History Faculties; Wadham College, Oxford, UK
- An Ancient Episcopal Church: Characterizing Zinzendorf's Renewed Moravian Church in the British Context (October 2007); Werte und Wirkungen—die alte Brüder-Unität, Symposium anlässlich des 550 jährigen Gedenkens an die Gründung der Unitas Fratrum, Unitätsarchiv; Herrnhut, Germany
- “Well meant, but ill wrought”: Revising Moravian Hymns after Zinzendorf (April 2007); 2007 Lecture Series, Moravian Archives; Bethlehem, PA
- The Anti-Moravian Polemic in the 1750s: An Interesting Application of Lockean Political Theory (November 2006); The McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Works in Progress Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- “What is called the Enlightening of the Age”: Evangelical Resistance to Eighteenth-Century Intellectual Culture (October 2006); Graduate History Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- Lutheran vs. Moravian: An Eighteenth-Century Standoff (March 2005); Cambridge University Lutheran Society and Oxford University Lutheran Society; Cambridge and Oxford, UK
- Schleiermacher's Moravian Faith-Crisis (November 2004); The Trinity Symposium; Philadelphia

Courses Taught:

- The Good Life: Introduction to Christian Ethics (Templeton Honors College, 2009-15)
- T.S. Eliot Seminar (Templeton Honors College, 2012, 2016)
- Historiography (Eastern University, 2013-14)
- Honors Capstone on Vocation (Templeton Honors College, 2010-11)
- Introduction to Christian Theology (Templeton Honors College, 2010)
- German Idealist Historiography of Religion (Eastern University, 2009)
- Early and Medieval Christianity (Eastern University, 2009)
- The Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization: Ancient (Templeton Honors College, 2007-09)
- The Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization: Modern (Templeton Honors College, 2008-11)
- Honors Forum (Templeton Honors College, 2008-12)
- Justice, the Common Good, and Contemporary Issues (Templeton Honors College, 2008-09)
- Justice in a Pluralistic Society (Eastern, 2007-09)
- Augustine and Culture Seminar, Traditions in Conversation (Villanova, 2008)
- Christian Sexual Ethics (Eastern University, 2007)
- Introduction to the New Testament, History and Context (Temple Ambler, 2007)
- Religion in American History (Temple Ambler; Temple Center City, 2007)
- Introduction to Western Religions (Temple Main, 2004)

Grants, Scholarships, and other Awards

Teaching Faculty: Conference on Traditions in Liberty (July 2014 and July 2015), Seattle, WA
Teaching Faculty: Conference on the idea of American Exceptionalism (July 2012), Richmond, VA
Teaching Faculty: Jewish Thought and the Good Society: Politics, Economics, and the Human Person; Tikvah Summer Institute at Yale University (July 2012), New Haven, CT
Teaching Faculty: Conference on the Language of Liberty (July 2011), Baltimore, MD
Teaching Faculty: American Studies Center, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions (June 2011), Princeton University, NJ
Teaching Faculty: Tikvah High School Scholars Program (February and June 2011) University of Maryland College Park and University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Faculty: Conference on The Idea of the University, Annapolis, MD (2010)
Teaching Faculty: Conference on Meaning in History: Learning from the Past, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA (2009)
Eastern University Provost Office Summer Research Stipend (2009)
Eastern University Faculty Development Grant (2008, 2009, 2010)
Guest Faculty: Oregon Extension, Ashland, Oregon (October 2008)
Lehrman Fellow, at Summer Institute at Princeton University's James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, sponsored by the Lehrman American Studies Center (2007)
Participant, Colloquium on Individual Rights and Responsibilities at Princeton, (2007)
Reader: *The Journal of Religious History; Perspectives on Political Science; The Journal of Moravian History*
St. Cross College Student Grant, Oxford (2005; 2006)