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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Ph.D. (2000) History of American Civilization/American Studies

M.A. (1995) History (United States)

B.A. (1992) History and Literature (United States): *summa cum laude*

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, IN

Professor of Religious Studies (2014–)

Associate Professor of Religious Studies (2006–2014)

Affiliate Faculty in American Studies and in Liberal Arts and Management (2006–)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

OXFORD, UK

Visiting Member of Faculty of Theology & Religion,

Ian Ramsey Centre for Science & Religion (2013)

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

ST. LOUIS, MO

Assistant Professor of American Studies (2001–2006)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

NASHVILLE, TN

Assistant Professor of History (2000–2001)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Teaching Fellow in History and Literature and in Religion (1996–1999)

LESLEY UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Adjunct Professor of Comparative Literature (1998)

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Debating Yoga and Mindfulness in Public Schools: Reforming Secular Education or Re-Establishing Religion? University of North Carolina Press, 2019. 432 pp.

The Healing Gods: Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Christian America. Oxford University Press, 2013. 336 pp. (Academic Trade)

Testing Prayer: Science and Healing. Harvard University Press, 2012. 372 pp. (Academic Trade)

The Word in the World: Evangelical Writing, Publishing, and Reading in America, 1789–1880. University of North Carolina Press, 2004. 336 pp.

EDITED VOLUMES

The Future of Evangelicalism in America, co-edited with Mark Silk. Columbia University Press, 2016. 238 pp. (wrote introduction and conclusion; edited 5 additional chapters)

Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Healing, editor. Oxford University Press, 2011. 424 pp. (wrote introduction, conclusion, and body chapter; recruited authors & edited 17 additional chapters)

BOOKS-IN-PROGRESS

Father Francis: A Biography of Francis S. MacNutt (1925–2020). Manuscript complete; under review.

Exorcism: Driving out Demons in a Post-Modern World. Proposal complete; under review.

MAGAZINE SPECIAL ISSUE

Scholar advisor for special issue “Touching the Hem of His Garment: Christian Experiences of Divine Healing,” *Christian History Magazine* 142 (2022). 68 pp. (Wrote plan of articles, recruited 18 authors, wrote overview article, edited 14 additional articles)

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- “From Believing in Miracles to Contending for Miracles: A Response to Craig Keener.” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 17.2 (2024): 215–226, <https://doi.org/10.1177/19397909241257896>.
- “Empowered Evangelism in Medicalized Cultures: Second Response to Craig Keener.” *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 17.2 (2024): 239–252, <https://doi.org/10.1177/19397909241257909>.
- “Prayers for Sickness: What Do People Pray For and How Do They Deal with Unanswered Prayer?” co-authored with Simon Dein. *Spirituality and Religion in Health, F1000Research* 13:156 (2024), <https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.145194.2>.
- “Tibetan Singing Bowls.” *American Religion* 1.2 (2020): 52–73, <https://doi.org/10.2979/amerreli.1.2.03>.
- “Christian Yoga: Something New Under the Sun/Son?” *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 87.3 (2018): 659–83, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0009640718001555>.
- “Integrative Medicine in the Hospital: Secular or Religious?” *Society* (2015), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12115-015-9929-8>.
- “Textual Erasures of Religion: The Power of Books to Redefine Yoga and Mindfulness Meditation as Secular Wellness Practices in North American Public Schools,” *Studies in Book Culture* 6.2 (2015): <https://doi.org/10.7202/1032713ar>.
- “Pentecostal Healing Prayer in an Age of Evidence-Based Medicine,” *Transformation: An International Journal of Holistic Mission Studies* 32.1 (2015): 1–16, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265378814537750>.
- “Feeling is Believing: Pentecostal Prayer and Complementary and Alternative Medicine.” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 14.1 (2014): 59–66.
- “Pentecostal Power: The Politics of Divine Healing Practices.” *PentecoStudies: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Research on the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements* 13.1 (2014): 35–57. (Article awarded Jane Dempsey Douglass Prize, American Society of Church History)
- “Balancing Personalized Medicine and Personalized Care,” by Kenneth Cornetta, MD and Candy Gunther Brown, PhD. *Academic Medicine* 88.3 (2013): 309–313, <https://doi.org/10.1097/ACM.0b013e3182806345>.
- “Studying Divine Healing Practices: Empirical and Theological Lenses and the Theory of Godly Love.” *PentecoStudies* 11.1 (2012): 48–66, <https://doi.org/10.1558/ptcs.v11i1.48>.
- “Study of the Therapeutic Effects of Proximal Intercessory Prayer (STEPP) on Auditory and Visual Impairments in Rural Mozambique,” by Candy Gunther Brown, PhD; Stephen C. Mory, MD; Rebecca Williams, MB BChir, DTM&H; Michael J. McClymond, PhD. *Southern Medical Journal* 103.9 (2010): 864–869, <https://doi.org/10.1097/SMJ.0b013e3181e73fea>.
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- “Touch and American Religions.” *Religion Compass* 3.4 (2009): 770–783, <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1749-8171.2009.00154.x>.
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- “Prophetic Daughter: Mary Fletcher’s Narrative and Women’s Religious and Social Experiences in Eighteenth-Century British Methodism.” *Eighteenth-Century Women: Studies in Their Lives, Work, and Culture* 3 (2003): 77–98.
- “‘Faith Working through Love’: The Wesleyan Revivals and Social Transformation—Considerations for the Contemporary Filipino Church.” *Phronesis: Journal of the Asian Theological Seminary* (1997): 5–20.
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- “Scientific Study of Pentecostal Healing Prayer.” In *Signs, Wonders, and Miracles: Divine Action, Pentecostalism, and Science*, ed. Simo Frestadius and Claire Williams, 131–156. CPT Press, 2025.
- “Holistic Healing and the Reestablishment of Religion in the United States.” In *The Shape of Spirituality: The Public Significance of a New Religious Formation*, ed. Dick Houtman and Galen Watts, 87–123. Columbia University Press, 2024.
- “Pietist Origins of Global Deliverance Ministries.” In *Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity: The 19th to the 21st Centuries*, ed. Wendy Deichman and Scott T. Kisker, 69–82. First Fruits Press, 2024.
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- “Ethics, Transparency, and Diversity in Mindfulness Programs.” In *Practitioner’s Guide to Ethics and Mindfulness-based Interventions*, ed. Lynette M. Monteiro, Jane F. Compson, and Frank Musten, 46–85. Springer, 2017.
- “Print Culture and the Changing Faces of Religious Communication.” In *Religious Periodicals and Publishing in Transnational Contexts: The Press and the Pulpit*, ed. Oliver Scheiding and Anja-Maria Bassimir, 171–192. Cambridge Scholars, 2017.

- “Spiritual Property Rights to Bodily Practices: Pentecostal Views of Yoga and Meditation as Inviting Demonization.” In *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion: Volume 8 Pentecostals and the Body*, ed. Michael Wilkinson and Peter Althouse, 55–76. Brill, 2017.
- “Can ‘Secular’ Mindfulness be Separated from Religion?” In *Handbook of Mindfulness: Culture, Context, and Social Engagement*, ed. Ronald E. Purser, David Forbes, and Adam Burke, 75–94. Springer, 2016.
- “Heaven is for Real and America’s Fascination with Near-Death Experiences.” In *Death, Dying, and Mysticism*, ed. Thomas Cattoi and Christopher Moreman, 134–150. Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
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- “Global Reach: Practice, 1898-present.” In *Religion in American History* [textbook], ed. Amanda Porterfield and John Corrigan, 302–322. Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.
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- “Domestic Nurture Versus Clerical Crisis: The Gender Dimension in Horace Bushnell’s and Elizabeth Prentiss’s Critiques of Revivalism.” In *Embodying the Spirit: New Perspectives on North American Revivalism*, ed. Michael McClymond, 67–83. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004.

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- “‘She Seeketh Not Her Own’: Women Missionaries and the Cherokees, 1800–1860.” B.A. thesis. Harvard University, 1992.

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OPINION EDITORIALS

Religion Dispatches:

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- “Think Yoga and Mindfulness in Public Schools Are a No-Brainer? Think Again.” May 17, 2019, <https://rewire.news/religion-dispatches/2019/05/17/think-yoga-and-mindfulness-in-public-schools-are-a-no-brainer-think-again/>.

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- “Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness: Popular and Controversial,” Center for Religion and American Culture, IUPUI, Oct. 18, 2019.
- “Why are Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness Popular and Controversial?” University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Oct. 10, 2019.
- “Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness in U.S. and European Contexts,” Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Religions, Spiritualities, Cultures, & Societies and the Belgian Association for the Study of Religions, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, **Belgium**, Sept. 13, 2019.
- “Law & Ethics Concerning Religion in Workplace Mindfulness Programs,” *Mindful Leader*, Washington, D.C., June 3, 2019, <https://tinyurl.com/3hewdpt5>.
- “Christian Yoga: Something New Under the Sun/Son?” presidential address, ASCH, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKtJLe5PAco> (1.2K views).
- “Why Alternative and Religious Healing is More Mainstream in America than in Europe,” Conference on Alternative & Religious Healing in the Modern World, University of Amsterdam, **Netherlands**, Sept. 2016.
- “Yoga, Mindfulness Meditation, & Waldorf-Steiner Methods in State-funded Education,” Saint Ignatius University Centre, University of Antwerp, **Belgium**, Aug. 2016.
- “Secular Mindfulness Meditation and Ethics,” Mindfulness & Compassion: The Art & Science of Contemplative Practice Conference, San Francisco State University, CA, June 2015.
- “Healing throughout Global Spirit-Empowered Christianity Today,” 50th-Anniversary Exploration, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, Apr. 2015.
- “Healing & the Growth of Global Pentecostalism,” Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS), Lakeland, FL, Mar. 2015.
- “Spirituality & the Helping Professions,” 4th Chief Wilma Mankiller Symposium, Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, Jan. 2015.
- “Healing & World Christianity,” United Theological Seminary, Naples, FL, Jan. 2015.

- “The Religious Press and Print Culture: Summarizing the Field,” Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, **Germany**, Nov. 2014.
- “God & Healthcare,” Belmont University, Nashville, TN, Oct. 2014.
- “Healing & World Christianity,” Pope Lectures in World Christianity, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, Apr. 2014.
- “Do We Have a Prayer?” Carl Howie Center for Science, Art, & Theology, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, Apr. 2014.
- “Christian Healing Prayer in an Era of Evidence-Based Medicine,” Bridge Community Center, Nashville, IN, Apr. 2014.
- “Does Prayer Heal the Sick?” McDevitt Center for Creativity & Innovation, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, Feb. 2014.
- “Lessons from the Encinitas Yoga Trial,” Health & Wellness Conference, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2014.
- “From Local to Global: Religion in Complementary and Alternative Medicine,” Turner Conference on Faith and Medicine, IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, IN, Oct. 2013.
- “Religion in Public Schools,” 50 Years after Schempp Conference, IU (Sept. 2013).
- “Prayer & Alternative Medicine in Biomedical Healing Contexts: Ethical Considerations,” Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, IU, Sept. 2013.
- “Testing Prayer: Why Pentecostal Healing Should Be Studied Empirically,” Walter J. Hollenweger Occasional Lecture, Centre for Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, **United Kingdom**, June 2013.
- “Pentecostal Women and Healing,” Lucy Farrow Lecture, Uppsala University, Uppsala, **Sweden**, Apr. 2013.
- “Healing & the Wildfire Growth of Global Christianity,” United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH, Apr. 2013, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSkXfq04yls&t=2s> (2K views).
- “Complementary & Alternative Medicine goes Mainstream: Implications for Religion & Society,” Lancaster University, Lancaster, **United Kingdom**, Mar. 2013.
- “Pentecostal Healing Prayer in an Age of Evidence-Based Medicine,” Montagu Barker Lecture, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, **United Kingdom**, Mar. 2013.
- “Religion & Global Health,” Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, Sept. 2012.
- “Intercessory Prayer or Energy Medicine? What Healthcare Professionals Can Learn from Religious Studies,” Indiana Wesleyan University School of Nursing, Marion, IN, Sept. 2012.
- “Testing Prayer: Science and Miraculous Healing,” Veritas Forum, Boston College, Boston, MA, Apr. 2012, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRfLooh3ZOk> (8.1K views).
- “Can Science Prove the Healing Power of Prayer?” Global Medical Research Institute, Lancaster, PA, Oct. 2011.
- “Can Science Prove the Healing Power of Prayer?” Yale University, New Haven, CT, Apr. 2011.
- “Proximal Intercessory Prayer for Visual Impairments in Rural Mozambique,” School of Optometry, IU, Nov. 2010.
- “Global Awakenings: Divine Healing in World Missions & Revivals,” Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA, Oct. 2010.
- “Miracle Cures? Divine Healing Networks & the Global Expansion of Christianity,” The Bishop Walter F. Sullivan Chair in Catholic Studies Lecture Series, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Feb. 2009.
- “The State of Evangelicalism Today,” Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture, IUPUI, Sept. 2008.
- “America’s Christian Origins?” Race to Unity, Cincinnati, OH [video lecture] (2005).
- “Hymnody & Religion,” Mount Vernon Nazarene College, Mount Vernon, OH, Apr. 2002.
- “Evangelical Participation in the Literary Market,” American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, Aug. 1999.
- “Publishing Her Religion: The Textual Representation of Women’s Theology in Nineteenth-Century America,” Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 1999.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- “Patient Experiences of Virtual Intercessory Prayer on Pain and Anxiety,” Zachery Keepers, Andrew Y. Kim, Matthew DiNola, Elisha Barrientos, Jennifer Zipp, DNP, Megan Schrieber, Brenda Jones, PhD, Candy G. Brown, PhD, Joshua W. Brown, PhD, Katherine Jacobson, MD, Christian Medical and Dental Associations, St. Louis, MO, May 2025.
- “Subjective Experiences of Proximal Intercessory Prayer in a Family Medicine Office,” Matthew DiNola, Andrew Kim, Zachery Keepers, Elisha Barrientos, Jennifer Zipp, DNP, Megan Schrieber, Brenda Jones, PhD, Candy Brown, PhD, Joshua Brown, PhD, Katherine Jacobson, MD, Christian Medical and Dental Associations, St. Louis, MO, May 2025.
- “Prevalence and Types of Miraculous Healings among U.S. Congregations in 2014,” Andrew Baccari, M.Div. Candidate, Rebecca Quiñones, MTS, Callie Nibecker, BS, Candy Gunther Brown, PhD, Tyler VanderWeele, PhD, Michael Balboni, PhD, National Conference on Medicine and Religion, Boston, MA, Mar. 2015.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Freedom from Disease, Demons, and Death in Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity,” Roundtable, ASCH, Chicago, IL, Jan. 10, 2026.
- “Health, Trauma, and Loss in American Religious History,” Roundtable, ASCH, Chicago, IL, Jan. 10, 2026.
- “Freedom from Demons,” American Academy of Religion (AAR), Boston, MA, Nov. 22, 2025.
- “Proximal Intercessory Prayer for Pain and Anxiety: Preliminary Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial at the University of Maryland Medical Center,” Global Medical Research Institute Annual Meeting, Lancaster, PA, Nov. 1, 2025.
- “Hoping for Miraculous Healing When a Medical Prognosis Offers Little Hope,” Symposium on Christian Hope & Bioethics, Ostapenko Center for Ethics in Medicine and Healthcare, Niagara University, Lewiston, NY, Oct. 3, 2025.
- “Methodological Challenges in Writing Biography,” Winter Seminar, Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY, Jan. 23, 2025.
- “Legendary Charisma: Methodological Insights from the Biographical Study of Leaders of Charismatic Renewal,” Roundtable, ASCH, Chicago, IL, Jan. 3, 2025.
- “Correspondence & Hindsight into the Life of Francis S. MacNutt (1925–2020),” organizer & presenter, ASCH, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 4, 2024) [canceled due to illness of co-panelists].
- “Pietist Origins of Global Deliverance Ministries,” Heirs of Pietism in World Christianity Conference, Center for Evangelical United Brethren & Manchester (UK) Wesley Research Centre, Dayton, OH, June 3, 2022.
- “The Cultural Coherence & Social Significance of Holistic Healing,” Center for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, **Belgium**, Apr. 28-May 1, 2022.
- “The Perceived (In)Compatibility of Christianity with Mindfulness Meditation,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Portland, OR, Oct. 2021.
- “The ‘Spirits’ in Spirituality: Prevalence, Relationality, and Public Stakes,” SSSR, Portland, OR [canceled due to COVID-19 travel restrictions on European co-presenters], Oct. 2021.
- “Francis MacNutt and Demonology,” What We Are Thinking About Series, IU, Feb. 2021.
- Author-Meets-Critics panel on *Debating Yoga and Mindfulness*, ASCH, New York City, Jan. 2020.
- Author-Meets-Critics panel on *Debating Yoga and Mindfulness*, AAR, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2019.
- “The Social Contexts of Yoga & Mindfulness,” Social Dimensions of Spirituality Conference, Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, & Society, IUPUI, Apr. 2019.
- “Funding Yoga for Kids: Hinduism, Philanthropy, and Religious Establishment,” Religion & Philanthropy Conference, Center for Religion and American Culture, IUPUI, May 2018.
- “Tibetan Singing Bowls,” Taking Exception Conference, IU, Apr. 2018.
- “Difficult Conversations: Representing Evangelicals,” Representing Religion Conference, Media School, IU, Apr. 2018.

- “Faith & Power: Religion, Policy, & Politics in American Government,” White House Wednesday, SPEA, IU, Mar. 2018.
- “The Future of Evangelicalism in America,” ASCH, Denver, CO, Jan. 2017.
- “Francis MacNutt & the Globalization of Charismatic Healing and Deliverance,” Fire from Heaven: Pentecostalism, Catholicism, & the Spirit in the World Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2016.
- “Marketing Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction & Reiki to Hospitals & Hospices as Secular, Scientific, Cost-Effective Therapies,” AAR, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2015.
- “Explicit Ethics Essential to Skillful Speech, Right Intention, & Informed Consent,” AAR, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2015.
- “Medical ‘Documentation’ of Christian Spiritual Healing,” National Conference on Medicine & Religion, Boston, MA, Mar. 2015.
- “The Paradoxes of Twenty-first-century Pentecostal Primitivism and Pragmatism,” ASCH, New York, NY, Jan. 2015.
- “Mindfulness Meditation in U.S. Public Schools,” AAR, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2014.
- “Integrative Medicine in the Hospital: Secular or Religious?” Institute on Culture, Religion & World Affairs, Boston University, Boston, MA, Oct. 2014.
- “Christian Yoga: Oxymoron or Exercise for the Christian Body and Soul?” organizer & presenter, ASCH, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2014.
- “Ethical Considerations When Integrating Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) into Biomedical Healing Contexts,” AAR, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2013.
- “Feeling is Believing: Pentecostal Prayer & Complementary & Alternative Medicine,” AAR, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2013.
- “A New Religious Establishment: Government Support of Complementary & Alternative Medicine,” King’s College, London, **United Kingdom**, Feb. 2013.
- “About Power: Pentecostal Healing as a Political Practice,” GloPent, Heidelberg, **Germany**, Feb. 2013.
- “Social Constructionism & Empirical Investigation,” AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2012.
- “Healing, Ethnic Identities, & Global Pentecostalism,” organizer & presenter, ASCH, Chicago, IL, Jan. 2012.
- “Healing & Global Pentecostalism,” organizer & presenter, AAR, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2011.
- “Divine Healing in World Missions & Revivals,” Flame of Love Seminar, Templeton Foundation, Costa Mesa, CA, Dec. 2010.
- “Making Sense of, in, and as Religion: Lessons & Questions from Sensory Anthropology,” Roundtable, AAR, Montreal, Quebec, **Canada**, Nov. 2009.
- “Divine Healing & ‘Godly Love,’” Flame of Love Project Conference, Akron, OH, Sept. 2009.
- “A Critical Appreciation of the Scholarship of David D. Hall,” ASCH, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2008.
- “‘God’s Medicine Bottle’: The Cultural Uses of Printed Texts in American Divine Healing Movements, 1872–2007,” American Studies Association (ASA), Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 2007.
- “Adjusting Body & Spirit: The Science, Art, & Philosophy of Chiropractic Manipulations,” AAR, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2006.
- “From Tent Meetings and Store-front Healing Rooms to TV Broadcasts and the Internet: Shifting Spaces for Spiritual Healing Practices in the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements, 1906–2006,” organizer & presenter, ASCH, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 2006.
- “Re-Digging the Ancient Wells: The Cultural Legacy of the John G. Lake Healing Rooms, 1914–2004,” organizer & presenter, ASCH, Seattle, WA, Jan. 2005.
- “Healing Words: Reading Narratives of Divine Healing in Kathryn Kuhlman Meetings, 1947–76,” Religion and the Culture of Print, Madison, WI, Sept. 2004.
- “Religious Periodicals & Collective Identity, 1840–1880,” organizer & presenter, Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing (SHARP), Washington, D.C., Jan. 2004.
- “Sanctified Singing: The Role of Hymnody in Shaping Wesleyan Traditions, 1736–1915,” AAR, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2003.
- “‘Love Divine, All Loves Excelling’: Narrative Theology of Hymnody,” ASCH, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2002.

- “Inventing Identity: Evangelical Publishing & Cultural Formation,” SHARP, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2002.
- “Best-Selling Religion: Nineteenth-Century Evangelicalism & Mass Media,” AAR, Denver, CO, Nov. 2001.
- “A Publishers’ Parish: Evangelical Literature & Cultural Formation in Nineteenth-Century America,” Dartmouth Summer Institute, Hanover, NH, June 2001.
- “Domestic Nurture Versus Clerical Crisis: The Gender Dimension in Horace Bushnell’s Critique of Revivalism,” AAR, Nashville, TN, Nov. 2000.
- “Pursuing Holiness: Reviving Wesleyan Concern for Sanctification,” AAR, Nashville, TN, Nov. 2000.
- “Singing Pilgrims: Hymn Narratives of a Pilgrim Community’s Progress from This World to That Which is to Come,” Hymnody Project Conference, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals (ISAE), Wheaton, IL, May 2000.
- “A Profitable Enterprise: Books, Printing, & Evangelical Cultural Formation in Mid-Nineteenth-Century America,” AAR, Boston, MA, Nov. 1999.
- “A Sanctifying Influence: Evangelical Reading & Writing Practices in Mid-Nineteenth-Century America,” AAR, Boston, MA, Nov. 1999.
- “Sanctified Fiction: Elizabeth Prentiss’s Literary, Theological Imagination,” Modern Language Association (MLA), San Francisco, CA, Dec. 1998.
- “‘To Do Good’: Elizabeth Prentiss, 1818–1878, An All-But-Forgotten New-England Author,” Washburn Humanities/Norlands Living History Center, Livermore, ME, June 1998.
- “Methodist Women’s Memoirs in Eighteenth-Century Britain: A Pilgrim Community’s Progress From This World to That Which is To Come,” Northeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS), Boston, MA, Dec. 1997.
- “From ‘Vain Heathen’ to ‘Dear Flock’: David Brainerd’s Mission to the Indians of Eighteenth-Century America,” ASECS, Tucson, AZ, Apr. 1995.
- “Reinterpreting Women’s Religious & Social Experiences in the Methodist Revivals of Nineteenth-Century America,” Lilly Conference on Lived Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, May 1994.

CONFERENCE CHAIR & COMMENTS

- “Pentecostals & Their Media,” comment, ASCH, Chicago, IL, Jan. 4, 2025.
- “Creationism, Culture Wars, and Anticommunism in America,” comment, U.S. History Workshop, History Department, IU, Mar. 30, 2022.
- “American Religion in the Gilded Age,” comment, U.S. History Workshop, History Department, IU, Feb. 5, 2021.
- “Religious Magazines in Late Modernity: Between Christian America & Popular Faith,” chair & comment, ASCH, New York, NY, Jan. 2020.
- “Holiness & Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Future?” comment, AAR, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2019.
- “Relations between the Native & American Churches,” chair, ASCH, Chicago, Jan. 2019.
- “Comparative Caregiving at Intersection of Religion & Economy,” chair & comment, AAR, Denver, CO, Nov. 2018.
- “American Christianity in Global Perspective,” comment, Conference on Enduring Trends & New Directions in American Religion, University of Notre Dame, IN, Mar. 2018.
- “U.S. Protestant Women & Transatlantic Intellectual Cultures in the Nineteenth Century,” chair, ASCH, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2018.
- “Enlightenment, American Evangelicalism: Questions of Truth & Authority,” chair & comment, ASCH, Berkeley, CA, Apr. 2017.
- “The Wesleyan Church in the Gold Coast,” chair & comment, ASCH, Berkeley, CA, Apr. 2017.
- “Controversies over Religious Liberty & Religious Establishment in the United States,” chair & comment, ASCH, Denver, CO, Jan. 2017.
- “The Age of Reform as an Age of Consolation,” chair, ASCH, Denver, CO, Jan. 2017.
- “Interfaith Dialogue on Spiritual Wellness,” moderator, School of Public Health, IU, Nov. 2015.

- “Is Science Enough? A Conversation on Naturalism, Faith, & Meaning,” moderator, Veritas Forum, IU, Oct. 2015.
- “*The Healing Gods: Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Christian America* book review panel,” response, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Nashville, TN, Mar. 2015.
- “Religion in Public Schools: Church History, Law, Education, & Ethics,” organizer & chair, ASCH, New York, NY, Jan. 2015.
- “American Educational Ideas about Bodies, Health, & Wellness,” chair & comment, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 2014.
- “Evangelicals, Barack Obama, & the 2008 Election,” chair, AAR, Montreal, Quebec, **Canada**, Nov. 2009.
- “Religion & the World of Print in Early America,” comment, ASCH, New York, NY, Jan. 2009.
- “Popular Evangelical Expressions: Consumerism & Communism,” chair, AAR, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2008.
- “Lived Religion: Past & Present,” chair, Harvard Divinity School Conference, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 2008.
- “Contemporary American Christianities,” chair & comment, ASCH, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2007.
- “Anglo-American Cultural Conflicts,” chair, Middle-America American Studies Association (MAASA), St. Louis, MO, Apr. 2006.
- “The Peale Family & American Naturalism,” chair, MAASA, St. Louis, MO, Apr. 2006.
- “Insider/Outsider & Pentecostal History,” chair, SPS, Pasadena, CA, Mar. 2006.
- “Suffering, Healing, & Sanctification,” organizer & chair, ASCH, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2004.
- “Conditions of Possibility, Environments of Constraint,” chair, MAASA, St. Louis, MO, Apr. 2002.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
American Society of Church History
American Sociological Association: Sociology of Religion
American Studies Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

LANGUAGES

Spanish (R/S/W), Portuguese (R/S/W), Tagalog (R/S), French (R), Latin (R)

TEACHING

TEACHING-CENTERED PUBLICATIONS

- “Middle School Corner,” *Indiana Schools Speech & Debate Association Newsletter* (Spr. 2022): 6, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1juRetgDghwotNBMACEDwPPnjjsmgFHnJ/view>.
- “Middle School Corner,” *Indiana High School Forensics Association Newsletter* (Oct. 2021): 5, https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jKgz_ZXD8DIlhQIeCTtS8jdryRLKwN9T/view.
- “Addressing Gender Inequity in Debate & Extemp,” *Indiana High School Forensics Association Newsletter* (Oct. 2019): 5–6, <https://docs.google.com/a/ihsfa.org/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=aWhzZmEub3JnfGloc2ZhXzIwMTZfcHJvdG80fGd4OjIyMzhkNWRmY2Y2ZTk5NzI>.
- “Why I Do Not Use Contemplative Pedagogy in the Public University Classroom,” in Spotlight on Teaching: Contemplative Pedagogy & the Religious Studies Classroom, *Religious Studies News* (AAR): June 18, 2019, <http://rsn.aarweb.org/spotlight-on/teaching/contemplative-pedagogy/why-i-do-not-use-contemplative-pedagogy-public-university-classroom>.
- “Religion, Illness, and Healing in an Interdisciplinary Classroom.” *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy* 25.1 (2014): 45–51.
- “The ‘Hypothetical Dialogue’: Teaching the Synthesis of Disparate Sources.” *Harvard Writing Project Bulletin* (Fall 1998): 9–10.

TEACHING-CENTERED PRESENTATIONS

- “Re-Vitalizing Middle School Speech & Debate Post-Pandemic,” Indiana Schools Speech & Debate Association, State Coaches’ Conference, Sept. 10, 2022.
- “How to Host Middle School Debate & Speech Tournaments,” Indiana High School Forensics Association, State Coaches’ Conference [zoom], Sept. 11, 2021.
- “Coaching & Hosting Debate,” Indiana High School Forensics Association, State Coaches’ Conference [zoom], Sept. 12, 2020.
- “Teaching Middle School Debate,” Indiana High School Forensics Association, State Coaches’ Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Sept. 7, 2019.
- “Getting the Most out of Student Evaluations,” Pedagogy Luncheon Speaker, IU, Mar. 26, 2019.
- “Teaching Religion in the American Studies Classroom,” ASA, Houston, TX, Nov. 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- F26 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 80
- F26 DUS course release
- S26 REL-C303, Superheroes and Religion in America (intensive writing); enrollment 24
- S26 REL-R532, Superheroes and Religion in America; enrollment 1
- S26 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 30
- F25 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 80
- F25 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 23
- F25 REL-R532, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 1
- S25 REL-C303, Superheroes and Religion in America (intensive writing); enrollment 25
- S25 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 28
- S25 REL-R532, Evangelical America; enrollment 2 [plus 1 auditor from Germany]
- F24 external grant-funded course releases
- S24 sabbatical leave
- S23 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 30
- S23 REL-C303, Superheroes and Religion in America (intensive writing); enrollment 24
- S23 REL-R532, Superheroes and Religion in America; enrollment 1
- F22 REL-R499, Honors Thesis; enrollment 1
- F22 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 51
- F22 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 23
- F22 REL-R532, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 2
- S22 REL-R399, Honors Thesis; enrollment 1
- S22 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 28
- S22 REL-R532, Evangelical America; enrollment 1
- S22 REL-C303, Superheroes and Religion in America (intensive writing); enrollment 24
- S22 REL-R532, Superheroes and Religion in America; enrollment 1
- F21 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 75
- F21 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 23
- F21 REL-R532, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 2
- S21 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 30
- S21 REL-C303, Superheroes and Religion in America (intensive writing); enrollment 23
- S21 REL-R532, Superheroes and Religion in America; enrollment 2
- F20 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 89
- F20 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 23
- F20 REL-R532, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 2
- S20 REL-C303, Superheroes and Religion in America (intensive writing); enrollment 25
- S20 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 28
- S20 REL-R532, Evangelical America; enrollment 2
- S20 REL-R498, Teaching Internship; enrollment 1
- S20 HON-X298 Independent Study (supervisor for instructor on probation); enrollment 1

F19 REL-R160, Introduction to Religion in America; enrollment 69
 F19 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 25
 S19 REL-R160, Introduction to Religion in America; enrollment 55
 S19 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 25
 S19 REL-R532, Studies of Religion in American Culture; enrollment 1
 F18 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 74
 F18 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 25
 F18 IMP-X490, Medical Science and Society; enrollment 1
 S18 REL-R160, Introduction to Religion in America; enrollment 61
 S18 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 35
 F17 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 25
 F17 REL-R636/REL-R 735/American Studies (AMST)-G 751 Christianity in the Americas; enrollment 4
 S17 REL-R160, Introduction to Religion in America; enrollment 61
 S17 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 29
 S17 REL-R532, Studies of Religion in American Culture; enrollment 1
 F16 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 140
 F16 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 25
 S16 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 31
 S16 REL-R790 Teaching Practicum; enrollment 1
 F15 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 150
 F15 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 25
 S15 REL-R160, Introduction to Religion in America; enrollment 95
 S15 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 23
 S15 REL-R532, Studies of Religion in American Culture; enrollment 2
 S15 REL-R790, Teaching Practicum; enrollment 1
 F14 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 120
 F14 REL-C402, Religion, Illness, and Healing (intensive writing); enrollment 22
 F14 REL-R532/AMST-G620, Studies of Religion in American Culture; enrollment 2
 S14 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 20
 S14 REL-C401/REL-R 532/AMST-G 620, Topics in American Religious History; enrollment 9
 S14 AMST-G 620, Colloquium in American Studies, enrollment 1
 S14 REL-R790 Teaching Practicum; enrollment 1
 F13 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 120
 F13 REL-R636/REL-R 735, Christianity in the Americas; enrollment 9
 S13 sabbatical leave
 F12 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 122
 F12 COLL-C104, Sickness and Health; enrollment 57
 F12 REL-R590, Sickness and Health; enrollment 2
 F12 REL-R495, Independent Study; enrollment 1
 F12 REL-R499, Honors Thesis; enrollment 1
 Summer 12 REL-R495, Independent Study; enrollment 1
 S12 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 122
 S12 COLL-C104, Sickness and Health; enrollment 119
 S12 REL-R590, Sickness and Health; enrollment 1
 S12 REL-R399, Honors Thesis; enrollment 1
 S12 REL-R499, Honors Thesis; enrollment 1
 S12 REL-R590, Independent Study; enrollment 1
 S12 REL-R794, Independent Study; enrollment 1
 F11 REL-R160, Religion and American Culture; enrollment 91
 F11 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 24
 F11 REL-R532, Studies of Religion in American Culture; enrollment 5
 F11 REL-R499, Honors Thesis; enrollment 1

S11 external grant-funded course releases
F10 external grant-funded course releases
S10 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 40
S10 REL-R532, Studies of Religion in American Culture; enrollment 1
S10 REL-R636/REL-R 735, Christianity in the Americas; enrollment 9
F09 REL-R160, Religion and American Culture; enrollment 99
F09 LAMP-L416 Religion, Health, and Healthcare Management; enrollment 14
F09 REL-R590 Religion, Health, and Healthcare Management; enrollment 2
S09 REL-C337, Evangelical America; enrollment 40
S09 REL-R434/REL-R532 Topics in American Religious History; enrollment 21
F08 REL-R160, Religion and American Culture; enrollment 90
F08 REL-R474 Honors Thesis; enrollment 1
F08 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award-funded course release
S08 pre-tenure course releases
F07 REL-C337, Evangelical America; enrollment 39
F07 REL-R636/REL-R 735, Christianity in the Americas; enrollment 8
S07 REL-R322, Women & Religion in America; enrollment 40
S07 REL-R300, Studies in Religion; enrollment 29
F06 REL-R160, Religion and American Culture; enrollment 20
F06 REL-R434/REL-R532, Topics in American Religious History; enrollment 17

COURSES DEVELOPED AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

American Studies (AS) 110, Introduction to American Studies
AS 301, American Experience
AS 340, Religion and American Culture
AS 370, Cross-Cultural Encounters on the Early American Frontier
AS 401, Senior Seminar
AS 500, Introduction to American Studies
AS 535, American Autobiographies
AS 560, Evangelical America
AS 604, Early American Frontier
AS 612, Dissertation Colloquium
History (H) 171b, History of the United States Since 1865; enrollment 90
H 269, The Cultural History of the First British Empire, 1707–1783
H 267, The Frontier in Early America: War and Cultural Interaction
H 371a, Studies in Early American History to 1783
Comparative Literature, Short Fiction, Women’s Studies
History and Literature, and Religion, multiple undergraduate tutorials

GUEST LECTURES

Portland Seminary, George Fox University [zoom] (2025)
Harvard University Divinity School [zoom] (2024)
Claremont Graduate University, CA [zoom] (2013)
Indiana University: School of Education (2020), Maurer School of Law (2020, 2012), Secular Alliance (2013, 2010), Religious Studies (2011), School of Optometry (2010), Anthropology (2009), Folklore (2009)

COMMUNITY-FACING TEACHING ACTIVITIES

“Healing in the History of Christianity,” Adult Community Group 5-week Minicourse, Christ Community Church, Aug. 13-Sept. 10, 2023.
Head Speech & Debate Coach (two classes weekly, plus Saturday tournaments & coordination of parents & students, all uncompensated), Jackson Creek Middle School (2015–2022), Bloomington High School Forensics Association (2019–20); virtual classes for middle school debaters across Indiana (2020–21).

“Being Mindful about Mindfulness & Yoga: Ethical & Legal Considerations,” Mini University, IU, June 2020 [canceled due to COVID-19].

Summer School, University Centre Saint Ignatius Antwerp, **Belgium**, Aug. 28–Sept. 3, 2016.

“Mindfulness & Yoga: Re-introducing Religion into Public Schools?” Mini University, IU, June 2015.

“MindUP & Public Education,” Trinity Adult Education Forum, Bloomington, IN, Dec. 2014.

“MindUP,” Monroe County Community Schools Corporation School Board, Bloomington, IN, Dec. 2014.

“Introduction to Religious Studies,” (full day), Brown County Middle School, Nashville, IN, Dec. 2014.

“Introduction to Religious Studies,” (full day), Brown County Middle School, Nashville, IN, Nov. 2013.

DISSERTATIONS AND THESES ADVISED/EXAMINED

Anastasiya Netchaeva, “How Hands-On Prayer Affects the Brain and Heart” (Tesla STEM High School, Redmond, WA, 2025–26)—external advisor

Phumelele Nkwakhwa, “Seeking Restoration: Health and Healing as a Primary Factor in the Rise of Pentecostal Churches in South Africa” (M.A. thesis, University of Cape Town, **South Africa**, 2025)—external examiner

Sarah Rice, “Church Next Exit: How Christian Social Services Affect the American Midwest” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2022)—chair

Grace Williams, “Philosophy of Sport” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2022)—chair [Individualized Majors Program (IMP)]

Ryan Collins, “The Evangelism of Tech Evangelism: Relationship and Community Building Practices of Communication Practitioners” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2021) [media school]

Lucy Kidwell, “Step by Step: Contra Dance and American Revival Christianity” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2021)—second reader

Joseph D’Ambrosi, “The Good News on Stage: Evangelicalism and Theatre Practice in Antebellum America,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2020) [theater & drama]

Philip Perdue, “Looks Like History: Forming Christian America in the Biblical Nationalist Style,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2019) [communications & culture]

Travis Cooper, “The Digital Evangelicals: Contesting Authority and Authenticity after the New Media Turn” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2018)—chair [religious studies (RS) & anthropology]

Andrew Monteith, “‘Threatening the Very Foundation of Civilization’: Religion and the American Drug War, 1875–1937” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2018)—chair

Tad Bollman, “The Bible and Black Identity: Israel United in Christ and the Hebrew Israelite Movement” (M.A. thesis, IU, 2018)

Rachel Coleman, “‘Give Me My Child Back’: Evangelical Attitudes Toward Public Education in Twentieth Century America” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2018) [history]

Desmond Charles Wiggins, “19th Century American Social Milieu and Alternate Disease Theories: Origins of Chiropractic” (M.A. thesis, Macquarie University, Sydney, **Australia**, 2018)—external examiner

Amanda Koch, “Rescue the Perishing: Evangelical Rescue Missions, Social Welfare, and the State in Modern America,” (Ph.D., diss., IU, 2017) [history]

Jessica Rivers, “Grappling with God: Evangelical Fight Ministries in Rio de Janeiro,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2017) [anthropology]

Kanya Wattanagan, “The Pluralistic Practices versus the Monolithic Discourses: The Applications of the Ravenous Spirit Belief Tradition in Contexts versus its Representations,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2016) [folklore]

Sarah Dees, “The Scientific Study of Native American Religions, 1878–1928,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2015)—chair

Dana Logan, “Religion and the Boundaries of Public and Private Spaces in New York City, 1830–1860,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2015)—chair

Kate Netzler Burch, “Creation Care: Evangelicals, Rhetoric, and the Environment,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2015)—chair

Rebekah Trollinger, “Power and Ecstasy: Race, Religion, and Psychology in America, 1890–1930,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2014) [English]

- Colleen Leahy, “In Buddhism, You Don’t Have to Believe Anything: Experience and the Hybridity of Modern American Zen.” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2014)—third reader. Awarded Honors Essay Prize and 2nd Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU.
- Andrew Sweet, “‘By the Gift and Power of God’: Joseph Smith as Translator and the Origins of Mormon Theology.” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2012)—chair. Awarded Honors Essay Prize, RS, IU.
- Caitlin Snyder, “Fighting for Freedom: The Role of Black Pastors during the Civil Rights Movement.” (B.A. thesis-length independent study project, IU, 2012)—chair
- Deborra Sanders, “Personal Stories of the Development of Spirituality in Twelve Step Groups.” (McNair Scholars thesis-length independent study project, IU, 2012)—chair
- Tyler Chernesky, “Through Smoke and Light: Technical Ministry in the Modern Protestant American Church” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2012)—chair. Awarded 1st Place, Gallagher Essay Prize.
- Jeremy Rapport, “Becoming Unity: The Making of an American Religion,” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2010).
- James K. Honeyford, “‘No Religion, but Social’: Religious Societies, Social Religion, and the Creation of the Social Category in England and America, 1580–1750” (Ph.D. diss., IU, 2010)
- Hannah Cohen, “American Evangelicals and Zionism in Israel.” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2009)—third reader.
- Bryan Healy, “Baptism and Slavery.” (B.A. thesis, IU, 2008)—chair
- Rob Wilson, “The Disease of Fear and the Fear of Disease: Cholera and Yellow Fever in the Mississippi Valley” (Ph.D. diss., Saint Louis University, 2007)—chair [American studies]
- Jennifer Ann Price, “Middling Desire: P. T. Barnum and the Visual Culture of the American Middle Class, 1840–1865” (Ph.D. diss., Saint Louis University, 2007) [American studies]
- David McFarland, “Virtuous Yeoman or Ignorant Farmer? Rhetorical Ambivalence in the Illinois Agrarian Reform Movement, 1840–1860” (Ph.D. diss., Saint Louis University, 2006) [American studies]
- Gregory Johnson, “From Morning Watch to Quiet Time: The Historical and Theological Development of Private Prayer in Anglo-American Protestant Instruction, 1870–1950” (Ph.D. diss., Saint Louis University, 2007) [theological studies]
- Teresa Blue Holden, “‘Earnest Women Can Do Anything’: The Public Career of Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, 1842–1904” (Ph.D. diss., Saint Louis University, 2005) [American studies]
- Ben Osborne, “Charles Carroll of Carrollton: A Catholic’s Political Prominence in a Protestant Culture,” (M.A. thesis, Saint Louis University, 2003) [theological studies]
- Elizabeth Herbin-Triant, “‘Speaking as the Negro’: Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, and a Black Working-Class Aesthetic” (B.A. thesis, Harvard University, 1999)—chair [history and literature]
- Colleen Gaard, “Anna Maria Davis: Diaries of an Anti-Slavery Southern Slave-owner” (B.A. thesis, Harvard University, 1999)—chair [history and literature]
- Rebecca Edwards, “‘When I Am Dead’: An Examination of Death and Dying in the Works of Anne Bradstreet and the Dilemma of Legacy in Seventeenth-Century New England” (B.A. thesis, Harvard University, 1998)—chair [history and literature]. Graded *summa cum laude*.
- Alexandra Delaney, “Blackened Embers: Spatial Possibilities for the Black Male in Faulkner” (B.A. thesis, Harvard University, 1996)—chair [history and literature]

ADVISORY COMMITTEES AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- Alana Dickey, Ph.D., advisory committee (chair, 2025–)
- Ellen Loucks, Ph.D., advisory committee (chair, 2023–)
- Moriah Reichert, Ph.D., advisory committee (2021–23)
- David Garner, Ph.D., advisory committee (2020–22)
- Jason Browning, Ph.D., advisory committee (2020–22)
- Emily Stratton, Ph.D., advisory committee (chair through qualifying exams, 2013–16; member, 2016–22)
- Matthew Onstott, Ph.D., prospectus committee (2017) [American studies]
- Paula Tarankow, Ph.D., exam committee (2016) [history]
- Peter Warren, M.A., advisory committee (chair, 2024–2025)
- Solomon Bognadoff, M.A., advisory committee (2022–24)
- Aidan Lucas, B.A., sponsor (2023–26) [IMP]
- Michael Pezzuto, B.A., sponsor (2022–24) [IMP]

Maria Guido, B.A., sponsor (2018–19) [IMP]

STUDENT HONORS

Ellen Loucks, Ph.D. student, 1st Place, Graduate Student Essay Contest, RS, IU (2025)
Josh Burns, B.A. student, 2nd Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU (2025)
Ariel Tysver, B.A. student, 2nd Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU (2024)
Connor Rose, B.A. student, 3rd Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU (2024)
Sarah Rice, B.A. student, Honors Essay Prize, RS, IU (2022)
Kylee Chenault, B.A., 2nd Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU (2022)
Kyle Davis, pre-college student I coached through middle school & high school, National Qualifier in Lincoln Douglas Debate (2021) & Original Oratory (2022), National Speech & Debate Association, admitted to Harvard University (2024)
Arika Akin, B.A. student, 1st Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU (2022)
David Milhander, B.A. student, 3rd Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU (2022)
Grace Williams, B.A. student, IMP Learning Experiences Grant, IU (2022)
Jacob Boss, Ph.D. student, AI Award, RS, IU (2020); Teaching Award, Collins Living-Learning Center, IU (2020)
Payton Williams, B.A. student, 3rd Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU (2020)
Sarah Dees, Ph.D.: AAUW American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship (2022), NEH Summer Institute (2019), Young Scholars Program (2018), Luce Postdoctoral Fellowship (2016), COAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2013), Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Finalist (2013), Won-Joon Yoon Scholarship (2013), Lieber Associate Instructor Award (2012), Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (2011), Graduate Essay Award, RS, IU (2012)
Emily Stratton, Ph.D. candidate, COAS Dissertation Fellowship (2019), Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship (2017), OVPIA Research Fellowship (2016), West African Research Association Fellowship (2016), Stein Research Fellowship (2016)
Travis Cooper, Ph.D., Butler University Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship (2017)
Andrew Monteith, Ph.D., published article in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2016), Butler Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship (2017)
Dana Logan, Ph.D., Danforth Center Postdoctoral Fellowship (2016), Gunderson Award for Best American Studies Essay (2012)
Andrew Sweet, B.A. honors thesis: Research Grant & Honors Essay Prize, RS, IU (2013)
Tyler Chernesky, B.A. honors thesis: Research Grant & 1st Place, Gallagher Essay Prize, RS, IU, Hutton Honors College Research Grant, College nomination of Tyler and me for mentor-mentee Undergraduate Award for Research & Creative Activity (2012)

CAREER PLACEMENT OF RECENT PRIMARY ADVISEES

Travis Cooper, Senior Quality Assurance Representative, Novo Nordisk (2024–), Associate Adjunct Professor, University of Indianapolis (2022–)
Dana Logan, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Program Head (tenure-track), University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2020–)
Sarah Dees, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Iowa State University (2019–; tenured 2025)
Andrew Monteith, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Elon University (2018–)
Kate Netzler Burch, Senior Content Analyst, Hanover Research, Arlington, VA (2015–)

SERVICE

REVIEWS

REVIEW ESSAYS

“Defusing Controversies with an Opt-in Model of Informed Consent,” Book Symposium response, *Religious Studies Review* 46.2 (2020): 175–178.

- “Theologies of Medicine and Miracles,” *Society* 56.2 (2019): 141–46,
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12115-019-00341-0>
- “Embodied Performance and Reception of Protestant Religion.” Rev. essay of four books. *American Literary History* (2015): doi: 10.1093/alh/ajv053.
- “Spirit, Power, and Understanding: Integrating Heart and Mind.” Rev. essay of *Spirit and Power: The Growth and Global Impact of Pentecostalism*, ed. Donald E. Miller, Kimon H. Sargeant, and Richard Flory, and *Christian Higher Education: A Global Reconnaissance*, ed. Joel Carpenter, Perry L. Glanzer, and Nicholas S. Lantinga. *Books & Culture* (Sept./Oct. 2014): 19–20.
- “America’s Passion for Jesus.” Rev. essay of *Jesus in America: A History*, by Richard Wightman Fox, and *American Jesus*, by Stephen Prothero. *Reviews in American History* 32.3 (2004): 439–446.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Rev. of *Representing God: Christian Legal Activism in Contemporary England*, by Méadhbh McIvor. *Journal of Religion* 102.2 (2022): 289–91.
- Rev. of *The Spirit of Early Evangelicalism: True Religion in a Modern World*, by D. Bruce Hindmarsh. *American Historical Review* 125.2 (2020): 719–20.
- Rev. of *Finding God through Yoga: Paramahansa Yogananda and Modern American Religion in a Global Age*, by David J. Neumann. *Journal of American History* 107.2 (2020): 515.
- Rev. of *Bible Culture and Authority in the Early United States*, by Seth Perry. *Mormon Studies Review* 7 (2020): 143–47.
- Rev. of *Prescribing the Dharma: Psychotherapists, Buddhist Traditions, and Defining Religion*, by Ira Helderman. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 87.4 (2019): 1234–37,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jaarel/lfz068>.
- Rev. of *The Religion of Chiropractic: Populist Healing from the American Heartland*, by Holly Folk. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 74.3 (2019): 354–56,
<https://academic.oup.com/jhmas/article-abstract/74/3/354/5424498>
- Rev. of *The Bible Cause: A History of the American Bible Society*, by John Fea. *Religion in American History* (Apr. 4, 2016): <http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2016/04/the-language-of-abs.html>.
- Rev. of *The Body of Faith: A Biological History of Religion in America*, by Robert C. Fuller. *The Historian* 77.2 (2015): 331–332.
- Rev. of *Apostles of Reason: The Crisis of Authority in American Evangelicalism*, by Molly Worthen. *American Historical Review* 119.5 (2014): 1730–1731.
- Rev. of *Enchanted Calvinism: Labor Migration, Afflicting Spirits, and Christian Therapy in the Presbyterian Church of Ghana*, by Adam Mohr. *Anthropos: International Review of Anthropology and Linguistics* [Germany] 109.2 (2014): 724–725.
- Rev. of *To the Ends of the Earth: Pentecostalism and the Transformation of World Christianity*, by Allan Heaton Anderson. *Journal of Religion* 94.3 (2014): 416–417.
- Rev. of *Medical Saints: Cosmas and Damian in a Postmodern World*, by Jacalyn Duffin. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 69.4 (2014): 665–667.
- Rev. of *Spirit Cure: A History of Pentecostal Healing*, by Joseph W. Williams. *Journal of Southern Religion* 15 (2013): <http://jsr.fsu.edu/issues/vol15/brown.html>.
- Rev. of *When God Talks Back: Understanding the American Evangelical Relationship with God*, by T.M. Luhrmann. *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 13.1 (2013): 134–136.
- Rev. of *Spirits of Protestantism: Medicine, Healing, and Liberal Christianity*, by Pamela Klassen. *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 82.1 (2013): 245–247.
- Rev. of *The Assemblies of God: Godly Love and the Revitalization of American Pentecostalism*, by Margaret M. Poloma and John C. Green. *Journal of Religion* 92.3 (2012): 459–461.
- Rev. of *Divine Healing: The Formative Years: 1830–1890: Theological Roots in the Transatlantic World*, by James Robinson. *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 34.2 (2012): 267–268.
- Rev. of *Miracle Cures: Saints, Pilgrimage, and the Healing Powers of Belief*, by Robert A. Scott. *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 33.1 (2011): 122–123.

- Rev. of *Who Healeth all Thy Diseases: Health, Healing, and Holiness in the Church of God Reformation Movement*, by Michael S. Stephens. *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 32.2 (2010): 291–292.
- Rev. of *Friends of the Unrighteous Mammon: Northern Christians and Market Capitalism, 1815–1860*, by Stewart Davenport. *Journal of American History* 96.1 (2009): 201–202.
- Rev. of *The Lord for the Body: Religion, Medicine, & Protestant Faith Healing in Canada, 1880–1930*, by James Opp. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 77.1 (2009): 126–129.
- Rev. of *Culture and Redemption: Religion, the Secular, and American Literature*, by Tracy Fessenden. *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 76.4 (2007): 896–897.
- Rev. of *Rolling Away the Stone: Mary Baker Eddy's Challenge to Materialism*, by Stephen Gottschalk. *Indiana Magazine of History* 103.4 (2007): 451–452.
- Rev. of *Faith in Reading: Religious Publishing and the Birth of Mass Media in America*, by David Nord. *Journal of Religion* 85.4 (2005): 707–708.
- Rev. of *Wonderful Words of Life: Hymns in American Protestant History and Theology*, by Richard J. Mouw and Mark A. Noll. *Journal of American History* 91.4 (2005): 1457.
- Rev. of *The Lion and the Lamb: Evangelicals and Catholics in America*, by William M. Shea. *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society* (2004): 411–415.
- Rev. of *A History of Reading in the West*, ed. Guglielmo Cavallo & Roger Chartier; trans. Lydia G. Cochrane. *Society for the History of Authorship, Reading & Publishing News* 10.1 (2000–01): 12.
- Rev. of *Christian America? What Evangelicals Really Want*, by Christian Smith. *Colloquy* (summer 2000): 11.
- Rev. of *An American Bible: A History of the Good Book in the United States, 1777–1880*, by Paul C. Gutjahr. *The New England Quarterly* 69.1 (2000): 171–174.

BOOK ENDORSEMENTS

- Kosher Calm: Meditation & Self-Help Tools For Health & Healing Inspired by the Teachings of Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson The Lubavitcher Rebbe*, by Aryeh Siegel, M3, 2025.
- Confluences: Religion, Health, and Diversity in Missouri*, by Signe Cohen and Rabia Gregory, University of Missouri Press, 2025.
- The Spiritual Journey of One*, by DeeDee Bemenderfer, SP, 2025.
- The Exorcist Files: True Stories about the Reality of Evil and How to Defeat it*, by Father Carlos Martins, Hachette, 2024.
- Suffragist Migration West after Seneca Falls 1848–1871: Catharine Paine Blaine*, by Stephanie Stidham Rogers, Lexington Books, 2024.
- Abraham Lincoln and the Bible: A Complete Compendium*, by Gordon Leidner, Southern Illinois University Press, 2023.
- The Digital Evangelicals: Contesting Authority and Authenticity After the New Media Turn*, by Travis Warren Cooper, Indiana University Press, 2022.
- The X-Manual: Exousia: A Practical Handbook on Deliverance & Exorcism*, by Peter J. Bellini, Wipf & Stock, 2022.
- Bible Nation*, by Mark Noll, Oxford University Press, 2021.
- Evangelical News: Politics, Gender, and Bioethics in Conservative Christian Magazines of the 1970s and 1980s*, by Anja-Maria Bassimir, University of Alabama Press, 2021.
- Every Leaf, Line, and Letter: Evangelicals and the Bible from the 1730s to the Present*, by Timothy Larsen, IVP Academic, 2021.
- Living in Bible Times*, by Christopher Richmann, Wipf & Stock, 2020.
- The Yoga Crisis in America*, by Jennifer Sedlock, Xulon, 2019.
- A History of Religion in America: From the First Settlements through the Civil War*, by Bryan F. Le Beau, Routledge, 2018.
- Regeneration: A Complete History of Healing in the Christian Church*, by J. D. King, Christos, 2018.
- Eyewitness to Miracles*, by Randy Clark, Thomas Nelson, 2018.
- The Chance of Salvation: A History of Conversion in America*, by Lincoln A. Mullen, Harvard University Press, 2017.
- Wealth, Health, and Hope in African Christian Religion: The Search for Abundant Life*, by Stan Chu Ilo, Lexington, 2017.

Madness: American Protestant Responses to Mental Illness, Heather H. Vacek, Baylor University Press, 2015.

William J. Seymour and the Origins of Global Pentecostalism: A Biography and Documentary History, by Gastón Espinosa, Duke University Press, 2014.

A Divinity for All Persuasions, by T. J. Tomlin, Oxford University Press, 2014.

Evidence for Healing, by Randy Clark, Global Awakening, 2014.

ANONYMOUS REVIEWS

Advances in Mind Body Medicine (2020), American Religion (2022), Bloomsbury (2014), Brill (2015), BMJ Case Reports (2018), British Educational Research Journal (2023 [2]), Cambridge University Press (2008, 2025), Church History (2016 [2], 2025), Columbia University Press (2008), Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice (2016), Explore (2021, 2022), Historical Studies in Education (2020), Implicit Religion (2017), Indiana University Press (2009, 2020), International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (2021 [3], 2022), Journal of the American Academy of Religion (2006), Journal of American History (2008), Journal of American Studies (2016), Journal of the Early Republic (2012), Integrative and Complementary Medicine (2022), Journal of Global Buddhism (2020), Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences (2020 [2]), Journal of Religion (2012), Journal of Religion and American Culture (2017), Journal of Religion and Popular Culture (2012), Journal of Religious History (2016), Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (2013, 2014, 2020), Method and Theory in the Study of Religion (2008), Mind Body Medicine (2020), Mindfulness (2016), New York History (2014), New York University Press (2007, 2020), Oxford University Press (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020), Penn State University Press (2020), Peter Lang (2022), Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society (2008) [2], Religion Compass (2010), Religions (2020, 2022, 2023 [2], 2025), Routledge (2019, 2023, 2024), Social Compass (2021), Southern Medical Journal (2010, 2011, 2012), Sport in Society (2019), University of California (2009), University of Illinois Press (2008), University of North Carolina Press (2007) [2], University of Notre Dame Press (2008), University of Pennsylvania Press (2021), University of South Carolina Press (2017), Western Historical Quarterly (2019), Western Journal of Nursing Research (2020)

CONFERENCE PLANNING

Program Committee Chair, ASCH, Denver, CO, Jan. 2017

Conference Organizer, “Spiritual Healing: Catholics, Protestants, & Medicine,” St. Louis, MO, Mar. 4, 2006

Program Planner, MAASA, Saint Louis, MO (2002)

EXPERT WITNESS

Hallmark Licensing, LLC v. HongKong Yueqi Tech, U.S. District Court, IL (2025)

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District Complaint, South Yarmouth, MA (2016)

Hatboro-Horsham School District Board of School Directors’ Hearing, PA (2016)

Education for New Generations Charter School v. North Penn School District, State Appeal Board (2015)

Sedlock, et al. v. Baird, et al. Superior Court, San Diego, CA (2013–15)

EXPERT CONSULTATIONS

Regina Caeli Academy, videoconference, Aug. 12, 2025

Rye City School District, NY: Secondary Instructional Staff Developer Bill Meyer, Mar. 29, 2022

Community Schools, Grand Blanc, MI: Mindfulness Teacher Jennifer Casper, Mar. 10, 2022

Latham & Watkins, Washington, D.C.: Attorney Carolyn Homer, Feb. 18, 2022

Poudre School District, Timnath, CO: Dir. of Curriculum Robert Beauchamp, May 6, 2020

Inner Kids K–12 Mindfulness, Los Angeles, CA: Dir. Susan Kaiser Greenland, June 22, 2019, Apr. 24, 2020

Southeast Law Institute, Hoover, AL: President Eric Johnston, Mar. 17, 2020

Alliance Defending Freedom, Scottsdale, AZ: Senior Counsel Bradley Abramson, Mar. 3, 2020

Board of Education, New York, NY: Dir. Barnaby Spring, Nov. 17, 2019

Institute for Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Pedagogy, Bloomington, IN: Dir. Frank Diaz, June 26, 2019

Inner Explorer K–12 Mindfulness Program, Franklin, MA: Director Laura Bokosh, June 20, 2019

American Center for Law & Justice, Washington, D.C.: Attorney Abigail Southerland, Feb. 13, 2019

Calmer Choice K–12 Mindfulness Program, Cape Cod, MA: Director Fiona Jensen, May 13, 2016
Community High School, Zionsville, IN: AP English Teacher Christie Clark, Feb. 14, 2016
National Center for Law & Policy, San Diego, CA: Attorney Dean Broyles, Jan. 30, 2016
Ministry of Education, **Singapore**: Senior Curriculum Specialist Pascalene Tan, July 6, 2015

COMMITTEES

DEPARTMENT

Director of Undergraduate Studies, RS, IU (2026–2027)
Undergraduate Studies Committee, RS, IU (2016–17, 2025–26)
Faculty Teaching Audit Reports, RS, IU (2021–23, 2024–26)
Awards Committee, RS, IU (chair, 2019–23; member, 2025)
Graduation event speaker, RS, IU (2023–25)
External Review: “Data” section (2023)
Faculty Meeting Minutes, RS, IU (2018, 2021–23)
Religion in the Americas & History of Christianity fields, RS, IU (coordinated RA interviews: 2017, 2021, 2022; wrote RA field report: 2023)
Promotion Committees, RS, IU (2016–19, 2022–23)
Committee to Revise Tenure & Promotion Guidelines, RS, IU (2021)
Chair Review, RS, IU (reported to dean: 2021)
Faculty Respondent, Graduate Religious Studies Association Conference, IU (2019)
Faculty Mentor, RS, IU (2009–11, 2013–14, 2015–16, 2018–19)
Faculty Speaker, Undergraduate Religious Studies Association, IU (2018)
Stein Graduate Student Award Coordinator (2018)
Tenure Committees, RS, IU (member, 2010; chair, 2012, 2015–16, 2016–17)
Community & Engagement Committee, RS, IU (member, 2012; chair, 2014–15, 2015–16)
Graduate Studies Committee, RS, IU (2006–07, 2011–12, 2015–16)
Enhanced Reviews, RS, IU (2009–10, 2013–2015)
Salary & Review Committee, RS, IU (2008–10, 2013–15)
Faculty Closing Remarks, Graduate Religious Studies Association Conference, IU (2014)
Search Committees, RS, IU (member, 2010; chair, 2008, 2013–14)
Colloquium Coordinator, RS, IU (2007–08, 2013–14)
Director of Graduate Research Assistants, Saint Louis University (2004–06)
Assessment Committee, Saint Louis University (2002–03)
Undergraduate & Graduate Curriculum Redesign, Saint Louis University (2001–03)
American Studies Search Committee, Saint Louis University (2001–02)
Numerous recommendation letters (undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, middle & high school)

COLLEGE

Academic Fairness Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2013–)
Dissertation Fellowship Review Committee (2023)
College Tenure Committee, IU (2018–20)
Hamilton Lugar School of Global & International Studies Tenure Committee, IU (2019–20)
Committee for Undergraduate Education (2017–20)
General Education Arts & Humanities Subcommittee (2013–16)
General Studies Portfolio Reviewer (2009)

CAMPUS

Religious Observances Review Committee, OVPFAA, IU (2021–)
Faculty Advisor for IU student organization: “Delight Ministry” (2018–)
General Education Shared Goals OVPUE Subcommittee on Diversity in the United States (2020–23)
Campus Writing Program/Writing Tutorial Services Advisory Board (2016–2023)
IU Mock Trial Judge, IU Mock Trial Team/Maurer School of Law (2020, 2021)
Graduation Marshal (2017)
Faculty Advisor for IU student organization: “CURE” (2015)

Preparing Future Faculty Conference panelist, IU (2012)
McNair Scholars Mentor for first-generation undergraduate (2012)
Faculty Sponsor for provisionally-admitted undergraduate (2010)

UNIVERSITY

Faculty Advisor for IU student organization: “Victory at IUI” (2024–)
Harvard Delegate to IU Bicentennial Ceremony (2019)
Religious Studies Liaison with OVPR to develop Religion Map, IU (2012)
OVPR Grant-in-Aid Proposal Review Committee, IU (2009–10)
Faculty Council, Saint Louis University (2003–06)

PROFESSION

American Society of Church History: World Christianity Working Group Co-Chair (2025–), Nominating Committee (2010, 2018, 2025), Past Presidents’ Advisory Board (2019–24), Past President/Chair of Nominations Committee (2018), President (2017), President Elect/Chair of Program Committee (2016), Research Prize Committee (2012–13), Graduate Student Awards Committee (2012), Chair of Membership Committee (2008–10), Council Member (2008–10)
Miracle TV Series, Angel Studios: Theological Advisory Board (chair, 2025–), Co-Executive Producer/Religion Consultant (2024–)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR): Student Travel Grants Committee (member, 2021–23; chair, 2023)
TM Deception: Advisory Board (2021–)
Holiness and Pentecostal Movements Book Series: Editorial Board, Penn State University Press (2019–)
Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology: Advisory Board (2018–)
Simulating Religion Project: Advisory Board (2016–)
Global Medical Research Institute: Advisory Board (2011–)
External promotion review, Harvard Divinity School (2022)
External promotion review, Arizona State University (2022)
External tenure review, Yale Divinity School (2021)
External tenure review, Harvard Divinity School (2021)
External tenure review, Oklahoma Honors College (2021)
External tenure review, University of Nebraska (2021)
External promotion review, University of California-Riverside (2020)
External tenure review, Occidental College (2020)
External tenure mentor, University of Nebraska (2019)
External promotion review, Vanderbilt University (2019)
External promotion review, Lafayette College (2018)
External tenure review, Arizona State University (2018)
External tenure review, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (2018)
External tenure review, Rutgers University (2015)
External promotion review, University of Texas at Dallas (2015)
External promotion review, Claremont Graduate University (2014)
External promotion review, University of Pittsburgh (2013)
American Academy of Religion: Co-Chair of Evangelical Theology Steering Committee (2008–10)
American Studies Association: Religion & American Culture Caucus, founding member & prize jurist (2003–08)

COMMUNITY

Indiana High School Forensics Association: Board of Directors (2021–22), Middle School Committee (chair, 2021–22; member, 2017–22), Judge for State Tournament (2021), Judge for National Quals (2021)
Harvard Club of Indiana: Alumni Admissions Interview Committee (chair, 2021–22; member, 2010–22, 2025–)
Bloomington Forensics Association: Founding Director (2019–2020)
Bloomington Symphony Orchestra: Oboist & DEI Committee (2018–21)
Indiana Middle-School Debate & Speech Tournament organizer, IU (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 [2], 2022)
National Speech & Debate Association: Judge for Final Round, National Tournament, Dallas, TX (2019)

HONORS

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Prestigious Award Leave Supplement, IU, \$12,300 (2024)
Louisville Institute/Lilly Endowment Sabbatical Grant for Researchers, \$40,000 (2024)
Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, Research Travel Grant, \$1,500 (2023)
Career Connections Fellowship, COAS, IU, \$1,500 (2022–23)
Corbin Pentecostal & Charismatic Christian Demonology, Exorcism Research Grant, \$25,000 (2022)
Big Questions Debate Grants, Templeton Foundation-National Speech & Debate, \$6,800 total (2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20, 2020–21: \$1,000, 2021–22: \$1,430)
College Arts & Humanities Institute Research Travel Grant, IU, \$5,000 (2012–13)
New Frontiers Exploratory Travel Fellowship, IU, \$3,000 (2012–13)
Flame of Love Project, The John Templeton Foundation, \$150,000 (plus \$25,000 bonus) (2009–11)
New Frontiers in the Arts & Humanities, Lilly Endowment, \$50,000 (2009–10)
Summer Faculty Fellowship, IU, \$8,000 (2008)
New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship, IU, \$2,500 (2006)
Spiritual Healing Conference Grants, Deaconess, Mellon, & 5 other foundations, \$11,500 total (2006)
Faculty Development Grants, Mellon Foundation, \$6,500 total (2002, 2003)
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Louisville Institute, \$15,000 (1999–2000)
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Packard Foundation, \$5,000 [declined \$10,000] (1999–2000)
Hymnody Project Grant, ISAE, \$1,500 (1999)
Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Research Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, \$1,000 (1998)
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, Harvard University, \$500 (1998)
Graduate Society Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Harvard University, \$1,000 (1995)
Graduate Society Travel Grant, Harvard University, \$500 (1995)
Sarah Bradley Gamble Fellowship for Graduate Study (1995)
Mazur Fellowship for Graduate Study (1994)
Lilly Fellowship for Graduate Study (1993, 1994)
Fulbright Graduate Student Fellowship [declined] (1992)
Charles Warren Center Thesis Research Fellowship, Harvard University, \$2,000 (1991)

AWARDS

Degree of Premier Distinction for Speech & Debate Coaching, National Speech & Debate Association (2021)
Jane Dempsey Douglass Article Prize, ASCH, \$300 (2014)
Trustees' Teaching Award, IU, \$2,500 (2010)
Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, IU, \$14,500 (2007–08)
John Clive Teaching Prize, Harvard University, \$300 (1998)
Sidney E. Mead Article Prize, ASCH, \$250 (1995)
Houston Public Service Award, Phillips Brooks House Association, Harvard University (1992)
Phi Beta Kappa [Junior 12] (1991, 1992)
John Harvard Scholar (1990, 1991, 1992)
Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Scholar (1990, 1991, 1992)
Greenman Prize (1990, 1991, 1992)
Coolidge Prize, \$2,750 total (1990, 1991, 1992)
Detur Prize (1990)
National Merit Scholar (1989); Rotary Scholar (1989); Robert C. Byrd California Honors Scholar (1989)
Hugh O'Brien National Leadership Ambassador [declined] (1989)
National Forensics League National Finalist & California State Champion (1988, 1989)