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Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016

Dissertation Title: “Christian Origin Narratives in the Early Modern Atlantic World: Sainly Devotion and National Identity”

Certificate in College and University Teaching and Technology, 2015

M.A., History, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012

M.T.S., Vanderbilt University, 2010

Thesis Title: “Mary in the Early Modern Atlantic World: Spain’s Conquests and the Two Virgins of Guadalupe”

M.Ed., Writing Instruction and Technology, University of Oklahoma, 2007

B.S. (with honors), English Education, University of Oklahoma, 2005

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Instructor, University of Oklahoma, 2016-Present

Digital Humanities Specialist and Learning Designer, University of Oklahoma, 2016-Present

Instructor, University of California Santa Barbara, 2014-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

(Forthcoming) “The Material Production of Otherworldly Citizenship: From Paper to Digital Files to Bodies,” *Key Categories in the Study of Religion: Contexts and Critiques*, edited by Rebekka King (Equinox 2019).

“Early Modern Uses of the Christian Conversion Narrative: Local Historians and the Negotiation of National, Confessional, and Regional Allegiances,” *Journal of History and Cultures* (January 2018).

“Puzzling it Out: Teaching Marketable Skills in History Courses with the Jigsaw Technique,” *Perspectives on History* (November 2015).

Book Reviews

The St. Albans Psalter: Painting and Prayer in Medieval England, Kristen Collins, Peter

Kidd, and Nancy K. Turner (Getty, 2013), *Comitatus: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* (August 2015).

By Force & Fear: Taking and Breaking Monastic Vows in Early Modern Europe, Anne Jacobson Schutte (Cornell Univ Press, 2011), *Journal of History and Cultures* (November 2013).

Other Publications

“Guernsey,” in *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, ed. Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof (Sage Publications, Inc., 2012) 1: 487-488.

“New Caledonia” in *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, ed. Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof (Sage Publications, Inc., 2012) 2: 889-890.

“Norfolk Island” in *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, ed. Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof (Sage Publications, Inc., 2012) 2: 934-935.

Digital Publications

[*The Depositions of Nathaniel Bacon at the Folger Shakespeare Library*](#), co-edited with Scott Bevill, John Kuhn, James Lambert, Nathan Probasco, and Marten Stromberg (Folger Shakespeare Library, 2012) <https://luna.folger.edu/luna/servlet/slideshow/group/1447>

[*Sanctuary: An Interactive Digital Game*](#), co-created with Shelby Ranger, Alexis Walker, Matshediso Likate, Brooke Green, Danielle Mueth, <https://experienceplay.education/sanctuary/>

Public Scholar Publications

Pieces from [HuffPost](#), [Institute for Diversity & Civic Life](#), [4Hum](#) and [my own site](#) are available upon request.

Manuscripts in Progress

(Under Revision) “Black and Catholic: Afromexican Devotion to Black Saints,” *Huntington Library Quarterly*.

(In Progress) *Catholics in Diaspora*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016 Central University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UCSB

2014 American Catholic Historical Association Presidential Grant

2013 Huntington Library-Oxford University Exchange Fellowship:

Visiting Research Fellow at Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Fall/Michaelmas Term)

Clark Library Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship

Albert and Elaine Borchard European Studies Fellowship for Dissertation Research

Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Collaborative Grant, UCSB (with Jonathan Forbes, English Dept. and Anneliese Pollock, French & Italian Dept.)

2012 European Science Foundation Travel Grant

Mellon Summer Institute for English Paleography Grant

2011 Cordano Dissertation Research Travel Grant

2010-2015 Virgil F. Cordano Endowment Fellowship, UCSB (5-year tuition/stipend package)

2008-2010 Vanderbilt Graduate Tuition Scholarship (full tuition)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2015 Excellence in Teaching Award, Instructional Development, UCSB

2013 Exceptional Service Award (awarded to one graduate student per year), UCSB

- 2012 Annual Graduate Prize for Best Paper from the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, "St Winefride's Well and Devotional Practices: Negotiating Ethnicity in Early Modern England"
- 2010 E. Shepard Prize for Outstanding Work in History, Vanderbilt University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2018 "Contemporary Representations of Afromexican Sainly Devotion," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 16-20
- "Citizenship and Politics Panel," North American Association for the Study of Religion, Denver, CO, November 16-20
- 2016 "Performing Protestantism in Plano," American Academy of Religion National Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 18
- "Sanctuary Texas: Analyzing the Religious Responses to Immigration and the Refugee Crisis", American Academy of Religion National Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 20
- "Cultural Difference, Immigration, and a Politics of Avoidance: Reading Flannery O'Connor in an Age of Islamophobia," American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 1-3
- 2015 "Race and Ethnicity in Robert Persons's *Three Conversions*," American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY, January 2-5
- 2014 "Political Uses of the Sacred Past among Henrician Conservatives," American Catholic Historical Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, January 3-6
- 2013 "Reworking Local History in the Early Modern Atlantic World," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 23-25
- "Henrician Evangelicals and the Primitive Church," North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, OR, November 8-10
- 2012 "The Church of England and the Problem of the Protestant Past," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 17-20
- Poster Presentation, "Ecclesiastical Historiography in the Sixteenth Century," European Science Foundation Conference *Historiography of Religion*, Linköping University, Sweden. September 10-14
- "Reappropriating the *Historia Ecclesiastica*," Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, San Marino, CA, March 9-11
- 2011 "Winefride and her Cult," Medieval Studies Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, May 28

“St Winefride’s Well and Devotional Practices: Negotiating Ethnicity in Early Modern England,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 11-13, Winner of the Annual Graduate Prize for Best Paper

2010 “Miguel Sanchez’s *Criollo* Lady of Guadalupe,” American Academy of Religion Western Regional Conference, Whittier College, Los Angeles, CA, March 26-28

“Millenarian Interpretations of the Virgin of Guadalupe Images in Old and New Spain,” Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies Conference, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, Jan 21-24

Chair and/or Respondent

2015 “Globalization and the Legacy of *Nostra Aetate*,” American Academy of Religion Western Regional Conference; Santa Clara, CA, March 7-10

2014 “Reading Hagiography as Historiography,” American Academy of Religion Western Regional Conference; Los Angeles, CA, March 7-10

“Exploring Confession, Status, and Disability,” Medieval Studies Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, May 31

2013 “Global Religion, Public Discourse, and the Media” Panel, American Academy of Religion Western Regional Conference; Phoenix, March 10-13

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, OU

- 2019 Introduction to Religious Studies (x3)
Introduction to Comparative Religion
Contemporary Catholicism
World Religions
- 2018 Introduction to Religious Studies (x3)
Contemporary Catholicism
World Religions
Monasticism around the World (Topics Course)
- 2017 Introduction to Religious Studies (x3)
Religion and Globalization (Capstone)
- 2016 Religion and Globalization (Capstone)
Introduction to Asian Religious Traditions

Instructor of Record, UCSB

- 2015 Global Catholicism Today
Comparing Religions
- 2014 Marian Devotion around the World (Topics Course)
Religion in America
- 2013 Religions of Western Civilization (Christianity, Judaism, Islam)

Introduction to the Study of Religion

Teaching Assistant, UCSB

- 2012 Introduction to the Study of Religion: Theory and Method
Comparing Religions
- 2011 Introduction to Asian Religious Traditions
Western Civilization 1050-1750

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2012-2017 Chair, Catholic Studies Group, American Academy of Religion Western Region
- 2010-2015 Editor-in-Chief, UCSB Catholic Studies Newsletter
- 2014 Chair of Planning Committee, Cordano Conference on Catholic Studies, UCSB
- 2013 Chair of UCSB's Medieval Studies Conference
- 2012-2013 Vice President, Early Modern Center Graduate Student Organization
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant, translating Latin Letters of Simonds D'Ewes; J. Sears McGee
- 2012 Chair of Planning Committee, Cordano Conference on Catholic Studies, UCSB
- 2011-13 Planning Committee Member, Early Modern Center Conference, UCSB

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

- 2015-2018 Digital Media & Communications Coordinator, Institute for Diversity and Civic Life
- 2014-2018 Research Analyst, 4Humanities: An Advocacy Group for the Humanities
- 2013-2015 Organizing committee, Culture & Nature Lecture Series and "Unconferences," UCSB Public Humanities Program

LANGUAGES

- Latin (excellent)
- Spanish (good)
- French (reading knowledge)
- German (reading knowledge)
- Greek (reading knowledge)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Religion
- American Catholic Historical Association
- American Historical Association
- North American Association for the Study of Religion

REFERENCES

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