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## EDUCATION

### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Ph.D. (2000) History of American Civilization

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 five additional chapters)

*Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Healing*, editor. Oxford University Press, 2011. 424 pp. (wrote introduction, conclusion, and one body chapter; edited seventeen additional chapters)

#### **BOOKS-IN-PROGRESS**

*Apostle of Healing: The Life of Francis MacNutt.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, contract signed 2020.

*Demons in America.* In progress.

#### **JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES**

Scholar advisor for special issue on “Prayer and Healing,” *Christian History* 139 (forthcoming 2022).

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“Christian Yoga: Something New Under the Sun/Son?,” *Church History* 87.3 (2018): 659-83.

- “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 (Boston: Brill, 2017).
- “Integrative Medicine in the Hospital: Secular or Religious?” *Society* (2015), DOI 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): DOI 10.7202/1032713ar, <https://www.erudit.org/en/journals/memoires/2015-v6-n2-memoires02039/1032713ar/>
- “Pentecostal Healing Prayer in an Age of Evidence-Based Medicine.” *Transformation: An International Journal of Holistic Mission Studies* 32.1 (2015): 1-16.
- “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 the 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): 1-5.
- “Studying Divine Healing Practices: Empirical and Theological Lenses and the Theory of Godly Love.” *PentecoStudies: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Research on the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements* 11.1 (2012): 48-66.
- “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.
- “Chiropractic and Christianity: The Power of Pain to Adjust Cultural Alignments.” *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 79:1 (2010): 1-38.
- “Touch and American Religions.” *Religion Compass* 3.4 (2009): 770-783.
- “From Tent Meetings and Store-front Healing Rooms to Walmarts and the Internet: Healing Spaces in the United States, the Americas, and the World, 1906-2006.” *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 75.3 (2006): 631-647.
- “Publicizing Domestic Piety: The Cultural Work of Religious Texts in the Woman’s Building Library.” *Libraries and Culture* 41.1 (2006): 35-54.
- “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 Asian Theological Seminary* (Jan. 1997): 5-20.
- “The Spiritual Pilgrimage of Rachel Stearns, 1834-1837: Reinterpreting Women’s Religious and Social Experiences in the Methodist Revivals of Nineteenth-Century America.” *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 65.4 (1996): 577-595. (Article awarded the Sidney E. Mead Prize, American Society of Church History)

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- “Demons and Deliverance in U.S. and Global Pentecostalism.” In *World Pentecostalism*, ed. David Wilkinson and Jörg Haustein. New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2022.
- “Yoga Spirituality in the Context of U.S. Institutions.” In *Situating Spirituality: Context, Practice, and Power*, ed. Brian Steensland, Jaime Kucinskis, and Anna Sun. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2022.
- “Selling Buddhism by Branding Mindfulness and Reiki as Valuable, Secular Services: Three Interacting Economic Models.” In *Buddhism Under Capitalism*, ed. Richard K. Payne and Fabio Rambelli. New York: Bloomsbury, forthcoming 2022.

- “Christian Perspectives on Praying for Deliverance from Demons.” In *Human Interaction with the Divine, the Sacred, and the Deceased: Psychological, Scientific, and Theological Perspectives*, ed. Thomas G. Plante. New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2022.
- “Faith Healing and Modern Medicine.” In *Cambridge Companion to American Protestantism*, ed. Jason Vickers and Jennifer Woodruff Tait. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2022.
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- “Meditation and Education.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Meditation*, ed. Miguel Farias, David Brazier, and Mansure Lalljee, 771-796. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.
- “Ethical and Legal Considerations for Using Mind–Body Interventions in Schools.” In *Promoting Mind-Body Health in Schools: Interventions for Mental Health Professionals*, edited by Cheryl Maykel & Melissa Bray. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association, 2019.
- “Francis MacNutt and the Globalization of Charismatic Healing and Deliverance.” In *Pentecostalism, Catholicism, and the Spirit in the World*, ed. Stan Chu Ilo, 115-33, in *Studies in World Catholicism*. Eugene, Ore.: Cascade, 2019.
- “Encounters with Modernity among Received Spiritualities and Traditions.” In *The Oxford History of Dissenting Protestant Traditions: Vol. V: The Twentieth Century: Themes in a Global Context*, ed. Mark Hutchinson, 26–60. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.
- “Introduction: Dissenting Traditions in Globalized Settings” (with Mark Hutchinson). In *Oxford Handbook*, ed. Hutchinson, 1–25 (above).
- “Ethics, Transparency, and Diversity in Mindfulness Programs.” In *A Practitioner’s Guide to Ethics in Mindfulness-based Interventions*, ed. Lynette Monteiro, Jane F. Compson, and R. F. Musten, 46-85. New York: Springer, 2017.
- “Print Culture and the Changing Faces of Religious Communication.” In *Lived Religion: Print Culture and Religious Periodicals in Transoceanic Contexts*, ed. Oliver Scheiding. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars, 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. New York: 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. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
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- “Healing.” In *Cambridge Companion to American Methodism*, ed. Jason Vickers, 227-242. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.
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- “Religious Periodicals and Their Textual Communities.” In *A History of the Book in America*, vol. 3, *The Industrial Book, 1840-1880*, ed. Scott Casper, Jeff Groves, Stephen Nissenbaum, and Michael Winship, 270-278. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press & AAS, 2007. (Volume awarded the St. Louis Mercantile Library Prize in Bibliography)
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- “Domestic Nurture Versus Clerical Crisis: The Gender Dimension in Horace Bushnell’s and Elizabeth Prentiss’s Critiques of Revivalism.” In *New Perspectives on North American Revivalism*, ed. Michael McClymond, 67-83. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004.

#### SHORTER ESSAYS

- “Jesus the Healer: The Rise, Retreat, and Renewal of Divine Healing in Christian History,” *Christian History* 139 (forthcoming 2022).
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- “Complying with Religion Laws in Workplace Mindfulness Programs.” *Mindful Leader Newsletter*, July 16, 2019, <https://www.mindfulleader.org/blog/27584-complying-with-religion-laws-in>.
- “Does Mindfulness Belong in Public Schools?” *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review* (spring 2016): 64-65. (Commended in *Tricycle’s* “Top 16 Stories of 2016.”), <https://tricycle.org/magazine/does-mindfulness-belong-public-schools/>
- “Are ‘Secular’ Mindfulness-Based Programs in Public Schools Religion-Neutral?” *The California Three Rs Project Bulletin* 13.3/4 (2016): 6-11, <http://www.ca3rsproject.org/bulletins/3RsBulletin-Nov-2016.pdf>
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- “Vineyard Christian Fellowships.” In *The Encyclopedia of Christianity*, Vol. 5, ed. Craig Noll, 680-682. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2008.
- “William Branham,” “John Alexander Dowie,” “Healing and Revivals,” “Kathryn Kuhlman,” “Francis MacNutt,” “Sanctification and Revivals,” “Maria Woodworth-Etter.” In *Encyclopedia of Religious Revivals in America*, ed. Michael J. McClymond, 60-62, 144-145, 201-204, 235-236, 249-250, 382-384, 471-472. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2007.
- “Slavery,” “Abolition of Slavery,” “Reuben Archer Torrey.” In *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, ed. Hans Hillerbrand, 4:1735-1745, 4:1902-1903. New York: Routledge, 2004.
- “Islam in Nordamerika,” “New Religious Movements,” “Charles Taze Russell,” “Elizabeth Cady Stanton,” “Josiah Strong.” In *Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, ed. Jörg Persch, et al., 4:278-279, 6:213-215, 7:680, 7:1685, 7:1780. Tübingen, Germany: Mohr, 2001-2004.

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- “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.

#### OP-EDS

##### *Religion Dispatches:*

- “Alabama Yoga Debate Focusing on the Wrong Question,” Apr. 5, 2021, <https://religiondispatches.org/alabama-yoga-debate-focusing-on-the-wrong-question/>

“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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“Does ‘Criss-cross Applesauce’ Make Yoga Secular? Opponents of Yoga in Public Schools Have a Point,” March 13, 2020, <https://www.rawstory.com/2020/03/does-criss-cross-apple-sauce-make-yoga-secular-opponents-of-yoga-in-public-schools-have-a-point/>

*Washington Post:*

“Conservative Legal Groups are Suing Public School Yoga and Mindfulness Programs,” July 10, 2019, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/07/10/conservative-legal-groups-are-suing-public-school-yoga-mindfulness-programs-this-explains-why/?noredirect=on&utm\\_term=.228c09a457e4](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/07/10/conservative-legal-groups-are-suing-public-school-yoga-mindfulness-programs-this-explains-why/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.228c09a457e4)

*The Conversation:*

“Are Yoga and Mindfulness in Schools Religious?” May 13, 2019, <https://theconversation.com/are-yoga-and-mindfulness-in-schools-religious-115620>

*Bloomington Herald-Times:*

“MindUP: Does it put religion in the classroom?,” December 16, 2014, [https://www.hoosiertimes.com/herald\\_times\\_online/opinion/guest-column-mindup-does-it-put-religion-in-the-classroom/article\\_71ae5c70-a4c8-530a-a077-a37976999b5f.html](https://www.hoosiertimes.com/herald_times_online/opinion/guest-column-mindup-does-it-put-religion-in-the-classroom/article_71ae5c70-a4c8-530a-a077-a37976999b5f.html)

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## **BLOG POSTS**

*Psychology Today:*

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## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **INVITED, KEYNOTE, AND PLENARY LECTURES**

- “Testing Prayer: Pentecostals, Science, and Healing.” Invited plenary lecture. Science for Seminaries Conference. Regents Theological College, West Malvern, **United Kingdom** (Oct. 7-8, 2022).
- “Empirical Research on Prayer for Healing and Mindfulness/Yoga,” The Upper Room Gathering, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA [via Zoom], (Nov. 6, 2020).
- “The Legal and Ethical Stakes of Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness,” invited lecture, *Center for Law, Society, & Culture*, Mauer School of Law, IU (Feb. 6, 2020).
- “How Can Mindfulness Workplace Programs Avoid Legal & Ethical Challenges?” *Mindful Leader Summit*, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 16, 2019)
- “The Critics and the Pioneers: Capitalism, Religion, Ethics, and the Future of Mindfulness,” debate, *Mindful Leader Summit*, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 16, 2019),  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4H7zOeuYUg>
- “How Can Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness avoid Legal and Ethical Challenges?” invited lecture, Contemplative Sciences Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (Nov. 8, 2019),  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alaTcwI4qmk>
- “Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness: Popular and Controversial,” invited lecture, Center for Religion and American Culture, IUPUI (Oct. 18, 2019).
- “Why are Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness Popular and Controversial?” invited lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Oct. 10, 2019).
- “Public-School Yoga and Mindfulness in U.S. and European Contexts,” invited lecture, 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).
- “Christian Yoga: Something New Under the Sun/Son?,” presidential address, ASCH, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 2018), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKtJLe5PAco>
- “Why Alternative and Religious Healing is More Mainstream in America than in Europe,” keynote address, Conference on Alternative and Religious Healing in the Modern World, University of Amsterdam, **Netherlands** (Sept. 2016)
- “Yoga, Mindfulness Meditation, and Waldorf-Steiner Methods in State-funded Education,” public lecture, Saint Ignatius University Centre, University of Antwerp, **Belgium** (Aug. 2016).
- “Secular Mindfulness Meditation and Ethics,” Mindfulness & Compassion: The Art and Science of Contemplative Practice Conference, San Francisco State University, CA (June 2015).
- “Healing throughout Global Spirit-Empowered Christianity Today,” 50<sup>th</sup>-Anniversary Exploration, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK (April 2015).
- “Healing and the Growth of Global Pentecostalism,” plenary address, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, FL (March 2015).
- “Spirituality and the Helping Professions,” 4<sup>th</sup> Chief Wilma Mankiller Symposium, Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK (Jan. 2015).
- “Healing and 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).
- “Mindfulness Meditation in U.S. Public Schools,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, (Nov. 2014).
- “God and Healthcare,” Belmont University, Nashville, TN (Oct. 2014).

- “Healing and World Christianity,” Pope Lectures in World Christianity, Lafayette College, Easton, PA (April 2014).
- “Do We Have a Prayer?” Carl Howie Center for Science, Art, and Theology, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA (April 2014).
- “Christian Healing Prayer in an Era of Evidence-Based Medicine,” The Bridge community center, Nashville, IN (April 2014).
- “Does Prayer Heal the Sick?” McDevitt Center for Creativity and Innovation, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY (Feb. 2014).
- “Lessons from the Encinitas Yoga Trial,” Health and 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,” chair, 50 Years after Schempp, Bloomington, IN (Sept. 2013).
- “Prayer and 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** (April 2013).
- “Healing and the Wildfire Growth of Global Christianity,” United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH (April 2013).
- “Complementary and Alternative Medicine goes Mainstream: Implications for Religion and Society,” Lancaster University, Lancaster, **United Kingdom** (March 2013).
- “Pentecostal Healing Prayer in an Age of Evidence-Based Medicine,” Montagu Barker Lecture, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, **United Kingdom** (March 2013).
- “Religion and Global Health,” Butler University, Indianapolis, IN (Sept. 2012).
- “Intercessory Prayer or Energy Medicine? What Healthcare Professionals Can Learn from Religious Studies,” guest lecture, Indiana Wesleyan University School of Nursing, Marion, IN (Sept. 2012).
- “Testing Prayer: Science and Miraculous Healing,” Boston College, Boston, MA (April 2012).
- “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 (April 2011).
- “Proximal Intercessory Prayer for Visual Impairments in Rural Mozambique,” School of Optometry, IU (Nov. 2010).
- “Global Awakenings: Divine Healing in World Missions and Revivals,” Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA (Oct. 2010).
- “Miracle Cures? Divine Healing Networks and 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,” IUPUI Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture, Indianapolis, IN (Sept. 2008).
- “Hymnody and 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 PAPERS AND POSTERS

- “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 (upcoming June 1-3, 2022).



- “The Cultural Coherence and Social Significance of Holistic Healing,” Center for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, **Belgium** (upcoming Apr. 28-May 1, 2022).
- “The Perceived (In)Compatibility of Christianity with Mindfulness Meditation,” SSSR, Portland, OR (Oct. 2021).
- “The ‘Spirits’ in Spirituality: Prevalence, Relationality, and Public Stakes,” SSSR, Portland, OR [session cancelled due to COVID-19 travel restrictions on European co-presenters] (Oct. 2021).
- “Francis MacNutt and Demonology,” What We Are Thinking About Series, Religious Studies Department, IU (Feb. 2021).
- Author-Meets-Critic 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 and Mindfulness,” Social Dimensions of Spirituality Conference, Consortium for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Society, IUPUI (April 2019).
- “Funding Yoga for Kids: Hinduism, Philanthropy, and Religious Establishment,” Religion & Philanthropy Conference, Center for Religion & American Culture, IUPUI (May 2018).
- “Tibetan Singing Bowls,” Taking Exception Conference, Religious Studies, IU (April 2018).
- “Difficult Conversations: Representing Evangelicals,” Representing Religion Conference, Media School, IU (Apr. 2018).
- “Faith and Power: Religion, Policy, and Politics in American Government,” White House Wednesday, SPEA, IU (Mar. 2018).
- “The Future of Evangelicalism in America,” ASCH, Denver, CO (Jan. 2017).
- “Francis MacNutt and the Globalization of Charismatic Healing and Deliverance,” Fire from Heaven: Pentecostalism, Catholicism, and the Spirit in the World Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (April 2016).
- “Marketing Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction and Reiki to Hospitals and Hospices as Secular, Scientific, Cost-Effective Therapies,” AAR, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 2015).
- “Explicit Ethics Essential to Skillful Speech, Right Intention, and Informed Consent,” AAR, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 2015).
- “Medical ‘Documentation’ of Christian Spiritual Healing,” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Cambridge, MA (March 2015).
- “Prevalence and Types of Miraculous Healings among U.S. Congregations in 2014.” Poster co-authored with Quiñones, Baccari, VanderWeele, and Balboni. 4th Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, Cambridge, MA (March 2015).
- “The Paradoxes of Twenty-first-century Pentecostal Primitivism and Pragmatism,” ASCH, New York, NY (Jan. 2015).
- “Integrative Medicine in the Hospital: Secular or Religious?” Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs, Boston University, Boston, MA (Oct. 2014).
- “Christian Yoga: Oxymoron or Exercise for the Christian Body and Soul?” panel organizer and presenter, ASCH, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 2014).
- “Ethical Considerations When Integrating Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) into Biomedical Healing Contexts,” AAR, Baltimore, MD (Nov. 2013).
- “Feeling is Believing: Pentecostal Prayer and Complementary and Alternative Medicine,” AAR, Baltimore, MD (Nov. 2013).
- “A New Religious Establishment: Government Support of Complementary and 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 and Empirical Investigation,” AAR, Chicago, IL (Nov. 2012).
- “Healing, Ethnic Identities, and Global Pentecostalism,” panel organizer and presenter, ASCH, Chicago, IL (Jan. 2012).
- “Healing and Global Pentecostalism,” panel organizer and presenter, AAR, San Francisco, CA (Nov. 2011).
- “Divine Healing in World Missions and Revivals,” Flame of Love Seminar, Templeton Foundation, Costa Mesa, CA (Dec. 2010).

- “Making Sense of, in, and as Religion: Lessons and Questions from Sensory Anthropology,” panelist, AAR, Montreal, Quebec, **Canada** (Nov. 2009).
- “Divine Healing and ‘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,” ASA, Philadelphia, PA (Oct. 2007).
- “Adjusting Body and Spirit: The Science, Art, and 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,” panel organizer, presenter, ASCH, Philadelphia, PA (Jan. 2006).
- “Re-Digging the Ancient Wells: The Cultural Legacy of the John G. Lake Healing Rooms, 1914-2004,” panel 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 and Collective Identity, 1840-1880,” panel organizer, presenter, 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 and Cultural Formation,” SHARP, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2002).
- “Best-Selling Religion: Nineteenth-Century Evangelicalism and Mass Media,” AAR, Denver, CO (Nov. 2001).
- “A Publishers’ Parish: Evangelical Literature and 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,” ISAE Hymnody Project Conference, Wheaton, IL (May 2000).
- “A Profitable Enterprise: Books, Printing, and Evangelical Cultural Formation in Mid-Nineteenth-Century America,” AAR, Boston, MA (Nov. 1999).
- “A Sanctifying Influence: Evangelical Reading and Writing Practices in Mid-Nineteenth-Century America,” AAR, Boston, MA (Nov. 1999).
- “‘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 ASECS, Boston, MA (Dec. 1997).
- “Sanctified Fiction: Elizabeth Prentiss’s Literary, Theological Imagination,” MLA, San Francisco, CA (Dec. 1998).
- “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 and Social Experiences in the Methodist Revivals of Nineteenth-Century America,” Lilly Conference Lived Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA (May 1994).

#### **CONFERENCE CHAIR, RESPONDENT, AND MODERATOR**

- “Creationism, Culture Wars, and Anticommunism in America,” respondent, U.S. History Workshop, History Department, Indiana University (upcoming Feb. 2022).
- “American Religion in the Gilded Age,” respondent, U.S. History Workshop, History Department, Indiana University (Feb. 5, 2021).

- “Religious Magazines in Late Modernity: Between Christian America and Popular Faith,” chair/respondent, ASCH, New York City (Jan. 2020).
- “Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Future?” respondent, AAR, San Diego (Nov. 2019).
- “Relations between the Native and American Churches,” chair, ASCH, Chicago (Jan. 2019).
- “Comparative Caregiving at Intersection of Religion and Economy,” chair/comment, AAR, Denver (Nov. 2018).
- “American Christianity in Global Perspective,” comment, Conference on Enduring Trends and New Directions in American Religion, University of Notre Dame, IN (Mar. 2018).
- “U.S. Protestant Women and Transatlantic Intellectual Cultures in the Nineteenth Century,” chair, ASCH, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 2018).
- “Enlightenment, American Evangelicalism - Questions of Truth and 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 and 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 LLC, IU (Nov. 2015).
- “Is Science Enough? A Conversation on Naturalism, Faith, and 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 (March 2015).
- “Religion in Public Schools: Church History, Law, Education, and Ethics,” panel organizer, chair, ASCH, New York, NY (Jan. 2015).
- “American Educational Ideas about Bodies, Health, and Wellness,” chair, comment, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Indianapolis, IN (Oct. 2014).
- “Evangelicals, Barack Obama, and the 2008 Election,” chair, AAR, Montreal, Quebec, **Canada** (Nov. 2009).
- “Religion and 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, MAASA, St. Louis, MO (April 2006).
- “The Peale Family and American Naturalism,” chair, MAASA, St. Louis, MO (April 2006).
- “Insider/Outsider and Pentecostal History,” chair, SPS, Pasadena, CA (March 2006).
- “Suffering, Healing, & Sanctification,” panel organizer, chair, ASCH, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 2004).
- “Conditions of Possibility, Environments of Constraint,” chair, MAASA, St. Louis, MO (Apr. 2002).

## **TEACHING**

### **TEACHING-CENTERED PUBLICATIONS**

- “Middle School Corner,” *Indiana High School Forensics Association Newsletter* (October 2021): 5, [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jKgz\\_ZXD8DIlhQIeCTtS8jdryRLKwN9T/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jKgz_ZXD8DIlhQIeCTtS8jdryRLKwN9T/view).
- “Addressing Gender Inequity in Debate and Extemp,” *Indiana High School Forensics Association Newsletter* (October 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 and the Religious Studies Classroom, *Religious Studies News* (American Academy of Religion): 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**

- “How to Host Middle School Debate & Speech Tournaments,” Indiana High School Forensics Association, State Coaches’ Conference workshop, Zoom (Sept. 11, 2021).
- “Coaching and Hosting Debate,” Indiana High School Forensics Association, State Coaches’ Conference workshop, Zoom (Sept. 12, 2020).
- “Teaching Middle School Debate,” Indiana High School Forensics Association, State Coaches’ Conference workshop, 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,” American Studies Association, annual meeting, Houston, TX (Nov. 2002).

#### **COURSES TAUGHT AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

- F21 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 75
- F21 REL-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 23 (intensive writing)
- 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-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 23 (intensive writing)
- 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-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 25 (intensive writing)
- 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-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 25 (intensive writing)
- 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-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 25 (intensive writing)
- F17 REL-R636/REL-R 735/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
- F16 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 140
- F16 REL-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 25 (intensive writing)
- S16 REL-C330, Evangelical America; enrollment 31
- S16 REL-R790 Teaching Practicum
- F15 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 150
- F15 REL-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 25 (intensive writing)
- 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  
 F14 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 120  
 F14 REL-R402, Religion, Illness, and Healing; enrollment 22 (intensive writing)  
 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  
 F13 REL-A250, Introduction to Christianity; enrollment 120  
 F13 1 Christianity in the Americas; enrollment 9  
 S13 courses releases from sabbatical  
 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  
 summer12 REL-R495, Independent Study; enrollment 1  
 summer12 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 course releases from external grant  
 F10 course releases from external grant  
 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-R5332 Topics in American Religious History; enrollment 21  
 F08 REL-R160, Religion and American Culture; enrollment 90  
 F08 REL-R474 Honors Thesis; enrollment 1  
 F08 course release from Outstanding Junior Faculty Award  
 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



### **GUEST LECTURES**

Indiana University: School of Education (2020), Mauer School of Law (2012, 2020), Religious Studies (2011), School of Optometry (2010), Anthropology (2009), Folklore (2009), Secular Alliance (2010, 2013) “America’s Christian Origins?” video lecture, Race to Unity, Cincinnati, OH (2005).  
Guest lecture, Claremont Graduate University, CA (2013).

### **COURSES DEVELOPED AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

AS (American Studies) 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  
H (History) 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  
CLITR (Comparative Literature) Short Fiction/Women’s Studies  
HL (History & Literature) and R (Religion) multiple undergraduate tutorials

### **DISSERTATIONS AND THESES ADVISED**

Ryan Collins, “The Evangelism of Tech Evangelism: Relationship and Community Building Practices of Communication Practitioners,” (Ph.D. diss. Indiana University, 2021) [media school]  
Lucy Kidwell, “Step by Step: Contra Dance and American Revival Christianity” (B.A. thesis, Indiana University, 2021)—second reader [religious studies].  
Joseph D’Ambrosi, “The Good News on Stage: Evangelicalism and Theatre Practice in Antebellum America,” (Ph.D. diss. Indiana University, 2020) [theater & drama]  
Philip Perdue, “Looks Like History: Forming Christian America in the Biblical Nationalist Style,” (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2019) [communications & culture]  
Maria Guido, A.B. Individualized Majors Program, faculty sponsor (2018-19)  
Travis Cooper, “The Digital Evangelicals: Contesting Authority and Authenticity after the New Media Turn” (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2018)—CHAIR [religious studies and anthropology]  
Andrew Monteith, “‘Threatening the Very Foundation of Civilization’: Religion and the American Drug War, 1875-1937” (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2018)—CHAIR [religious studies]  
Tad Bollman, “The Bible and Black Identity: Israel United in Christ and the Hebrew Israelite Movement” (M.A. thesis, Indiana University, 2018) [religious studies]  
Rachel Coleman, “‘Give Me My Child Back’: Evangelical Attitudes Toward Public Education in Twentieth Century America” (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2018) [history]  
Desmond Charles Wiggins, “19th Century American Social Milieu and Alternate Disease Theories: Origins of Chiropractic” (M.A. thesis, MacQuarie University, Australia, 2018) [chiropractic]  
Amanda Koch, “Rescue the Perishing: Evangelical Rescue Missions, Social Welfare, and the State in Modern America,” (Ph.D., diss., Indiana University, 2017) [history]  
Jessica Rivers, “Grappling with God: Evangelical Fight Ministries in Rio de Janeiro,” (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2017) [anthropology]  
Matthew Onstott, Ph.D. diss., prospectus approved: “Real American Victims” [American studies] (2017)

- 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., Indiana University, 2016) [folklore]
- Paula Tarankow, Ph.D. qualifying examinations passed [history] (2016)
- Sarah Dees, "The Scientific Study of Native American Religions, 1878-1928," (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2015)—CHAIR [religious studies]
- Dana Logan, "Religion and the Boundaries of Public and Private Spaces in New York City, 1830-1860," (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2015)—CHAIR [religious studies]
- Kate Netzler Burch, "Creation Care: Evangelicals, Rhetoric, and the Environment," (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2015)—CHAIR [religious studies]
- Rebekah Trollinger, "Power and Ecstasy: Race, Religion, and Psychology in America, 1890-1930," (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2014) [English]
- Colleen Leahy, "In Buddhism, You Don't Have to Believe Anything: Experience and the Hybridity of Modern American Zen." (B.A. thesis, Indiana University, 2014)—third reader [religious studies]. Awarded Religious Studies Honors Essay Prize and Second Place Gallagher Prize.
- Andrew Sweet, "'By the Gift and Power of God': Joseph Smith as Translator and the Origins of Mormon Theology." (B.A. thesis, Indiana University, 2012)—CHAIR [religious studies] Awarded Religious Studies Honors Essay Prize.
- Caitlin Snyder, "Fighting for Freedom: The Role of Black Pastors during the Civil Rights Movement." (B.A. thesis-length independent study project, Indiana University, 2012)—CHAIR [religious studies]
- Deborra Sanders, "Personal Stories of the Development of Spirituality in Twelve Step Groups." (McNair Scholars thesis-length independent study project, Indiana University, 2012)—CHAIR [religious studies]
- Tyler Chernesky, "Through Smoke and Light: Technical Ministry in the Modern Protestant American Church" (B.A. thesis, Indiana University, 2012)—CHAIR [religious studies]. Awarded Gallagher Prize.
- Jeremy Rapport, "Becoming Unity: The Making of an American Religion," (Ph.D. diss., Indiana University, 2010) [religious studies]
- 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., Indiana University, 2010) [religious studies]
- Hannah Cohen, "American Evangelicals and Zionism in Israel." (B.A. thesis, Indiana University, 2009)—third reader [religious studies].
- Bryan Healy, "Baptism and Slavery." (B.A. thesis, Indiana University, 2008)—CHAIR [religious studies]
- 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" (A.B. thesis, Harvard University, 1999)—CHAIR [history and literature]
- Colleen Gaard, "Anna Maria Davis: Diaries of an Anti-Slavery Southern Slave-owner" (A.B. 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" (A.B. thesis, Harvard University, 1998)—CHAIR [history and literature] Graded *summa cum laude*.

Alexandra Delaney, “Blackened Embers: Spatial Possibilities for the Black Male in Faulkner” (A.B. thesis, Harvard University, 1996)—CHAIR [history and literature]

#### **CURRENT/ADDITIONAL ADVISING**

Grace Williams, A.B. Individualized Majors Program, faculty sponsor (2020-2022)

David Garner, advisory committee [religious studies] (2020-22)

Jason Browning, advisory committee [religious studies] (2020-22)

Moriah Reichert, advisory committee [religious studies] (2021-22)

Emily Stratton, dissertation prospectus passed in 2019 (CHAIR through qualifying exams, 2013-16; member 2016-22) [religious studies]

#### **ACADEMIC JOB PLACEMENT OF PRIMARY ADVISEES**

Dana Logan, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies (tenure-track), University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2020-)

Sarah Dees, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies (tenure-track), Iowa State University (2019-)

Andrew Monteith, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies (tenure-track), Elon University (2018-)

Travis Cooper, Lecturer in International Studies, Butler University (2018-)

#### **STUDENT HONORS**

Jacob Boss, Ph.D. student, AI Award, IU Religious Studies Department (2020); Teaching Award, IU Collins Living-Learning Center (2020)

Payton Williams, A.B. student, 3rd place Gallagher Prize, IU Religious Studies Department (2020).

Sarah Dees, Ph.D.: 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), Religious Studies Graduate Essay Award (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: Religious Studies Research Grant and Honors Essay Prize (2013)

Tyler Chernesky, B.A. honors thesis: Religious Studies Research Grant and First Place Gallagher Essay Prize, Hutton Honors College Research Grant, College nomination of Tyler and me for mentor-mentee Undergraduate Award for Research & Creative Activity (2012)

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES BEYOND IU CLASSES**

Head Speech & Debate Coach (two classes weekly, plus Saturday tournaments and coordination of parents & students, all uncompensated), Jackson Creek Middle School (2015-23) and Bloomington High School Forensics Association (2019-20); virtual classes for middle school debaters across Indiana (2020-21).

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

Summer School, University Centre Saint Ignatius Antwerp, **Belgium**, August 28–September 3, 2016

“Mindfulness and Yoga: Re-introducing Religion into Public Schools?” Mini University, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 2015.

“MindUP and Public Education,” guest teaching, Trinity Adult Education Forum, Bloomington, IN, December 2014.

“MindUP,” presentation to Monroe County Community Schools Corporation School Board, Bloomington, IN, December 2014.

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

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- 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**

- 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), Bloomsbury (2014), Brill (2015), BMJ Case Reports (2018), Cambridge University Press (2008), Church History [2] (2016), Columbia University Press (2008), Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice (2016), Explore (2021), Historical Studies in Education (2020), Implicit Religion (2017), Indiana University Press (2009, 2020), International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health [3] (2021), Journal of the American Academy of Religion (2006), Journal of American History (2008), Journal of American Studies (2016), Journal of the Early Republic (2012), Journal of Global Buddhism (2020), Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences [2] (2020), 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), Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society [2] (2008), Religion Compass (2010), Religions (2020), Routledge (2019), 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 [2] (2007), 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 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Jan. 2017)  
Conference Organizer, “Spiritual Healing: Catholics, Protestants, & Medicine,” St. Louis, MO (2005–06)  
Program Planner, Middle-America American Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Saint Louis, MO (2002)

### **EXPERT WITNESS**

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District complaint, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts (2016)  
*Hatboro-Horsham School District Board of School Directors’ Hearing*, Pennsylvania (2016)  
*Education for New Generations Charter School v. North Penn School District*, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Charter School Appeal Board (2015).  
*Sedlock, et. al. v. Baird, et. al.* Superior Court of California, San Diego County (2013–15).

### **CONSULTATIONS (UNCOMPENSATED)**

Poudre School District, Timnath, Colorado: Director of Curriculum Robert Beauchamp, May 6, 2020  
Inner Kids K–12 Mindfulness Program: Director Susan Kaiser Greenland, June 22, 2019, April 24, 2020  
Southeast Law Institute: President Eric Johnston, March 17, 2020  
Alliance Defending Freedom: Senior Counsel, March 3, 2020  
New York City Board of Education: Director Barnaby Spring, November 17, 2019  
Institute for Mindfulness-Based Wellness & Pedagogy: Director Frank Diaz, June 26, 2019  
Inner Explorer K–12 Mindfulness Program: Director Laura Bokosh, June 20, 2019  
American Center for Law & Justice, Attorney Abigail Southerland, February 13, 2019  
Calmer Choice K–12 Mindfulness Program: Director Fiona Jensen, May 13, 2016  
Zionsville Community High School: AP English Teacher Christie Clark, February 14, 2016  
National Center for Law & Policy: Attorney Dean Broyles, January 30, 2016  
Ministry of Education, **Singapore**: Senior Curriculum Specialist Pascalene Tan, July 6, 2015

### **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

### **COMMITTEES**

#### **DEPARTMENT**

Numerous recommendation letters (undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, middle & high school)  
Chair of Awards Committee, Religious Studies Department, IU (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)  
Faculty Minutes, Religious Studies Department, IU (2018, 2021-22)  
Faculty Teaching Audit Report, Religious Studies Department, IU (2022)  
Committee to Revise Tenure & Promotion Guidelines, Religious Studies Department, IU (2021)  
Religion in the Americas, Graduate Admissions Coordinator, Religious Studies, IU (2016-17, 2021)  
Chair Review for Dean, Religious Studies, IU (2021)



Faculty Respondent, Graduate Religious Studies Association Conference, IU (March 2019).  
Faculty Mentor, Religious Studies Department, IU (2009–11, 2013–14, 2015–16, 2018–19)  
Promotion Committees, Religious Studies Department, IU (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)  
Faculty Speaker, Undergraduate Religious Studies Association, IU (April 2018).  
Stein Graduate Student Award Coordinator (2018)  
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Religious Studies Department, IU (2016-17)  
Tenure Committees, Religious Studies Department, IU (2010; CHAIR: 2012, 2015-16, 2016-17)  
Community & Engagement Committee, Religious Studies Department, IU (2012, CHAIR: 2014-15, 2015-16)  
Graduate Studies Committee, Religious Studies Department, IU (2006-07, 2011-12, 2015-16)  
Enhanced Reviews, Religious Studies Department, IU (2009-10, 2013-2014, 2014-15)  
Salary & Review Committee, Religious Studies Department, IU (2008–10, 2013–15)  
Faculty Closing Remarks, Graduate Religious Studies Association Conference, IU (April 2014)  
Search Committees, Religious Studies, IU (2010; CHAIR: 2008, 2013-14)  
Colloquium Coordinator, Religious Studies Department, 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)

### **COLLEGE**

Academic Fairness Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2013-22)  
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 (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16)  
General Studies Portfolio Reviewer (2009)

### **CAMPUS**

General Education Shared Goals OVPUE Subcommittee on Diversity in the United States (2020-22)  
Campus Writing Program/Writing Tutorial Services Advisory Board (2016-22)  
Faculty Advisor for IU student organization: “Delight Ministry” (2018-22)  
IU Mock Trial Judge, IU Mock Trial Team/Mauer School of Law (2020, 2021)  
Religious Observances Review Committee, OVPFAA, IU (2021-22)  
Graduation Marshall (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**

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: Past Presidents’ Advisory Board (2019-21), Past President/Chair of Nominations Committee (2018), President (2017), President Elect/Chair of Program Committee (2016), Chair of Membership Committee (2008–10), Council Member (2008–10), Nominations Committee (2010, 2018), Research Prize Committee (2012–13), Graduate Student Awards Committee, (2012)  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Student Travel Grants Committee (2021-23)  
Editorial Board, Holiness and Pentecostal Movements Book Series, Pennsylvania University Press (2019-22)  
Advisory Board for *Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology* (2018-22)  
Advisory Board for the Simulating Religion project (2016-22)  
Advisory Board for Global Medical Research Institute (2011-22)  
Advisory Board for TM Deception (2021-22)

External review of candidate for promotion to associate professor with tenure, Yale Divinity School (2021)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to associate professor, Harvard Divinity School (2021)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to associate professor, Oklahoma Honors College (2021)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to associate professor, University of Nebraska (2021)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to full professor, University of California-Riverside (2020)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to associate professor, Occidental College (2020)  
 External faculty mentor and fourth-year review, University of Nebraska (2019)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to full professor, Vanderbilt University (2019)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to full professor, Lafayette College (2018)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to associate professor, Arizona State University (2018)  
 External review of candidate for tenure, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (2018)  
 External reviewer of candidate for promotion to associate professor, Rutgers University (2015)  
 External reviewer of candidate for promotion to full professor, University of Texas at Dallas (2015)  
 External review of candidate for promotion to full professor, Claremont Graduate University (2014)  
 External reviewer of candidate for promotion to full professor, University of Pittsburgh (2013)  
 Co-Chair of Evangelical Theology Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion (2008-2010)  
 Religion and American Culture Caucus, founding member, prize jurist, American Studies Association (2003-08)

#### **COMMUNITY**

Indiana High School Forensics Association, Middle School Committee (2017-23; CHAIR: 2021-23), Board of Directors (2021-23); Judge for State Tournament (2021), Judge for National Qualifiers (2021)  
 Harvard University Admissions Interview Committee (2010-23; CHAIR: 2021-22)  
 Founding Director, Bloomington Forensics Association (2019-2020)  
 Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Committee and Oboist, Bloomington Symphony Orchestra (2018–21)  
 Middle-School Debate & Speech Tournament organizer, IU (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 [2])  
 National Speech & Debate Association, National Tournament, Dallas, Texas, Judge for Final Round (2019)

### **HONORS**

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Big Questions Debate Grants, Templeton Foundation-National Speech & Debate, total \$4,000 (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)  
 College Arts & Humanities Institute Research Travel Grant, Indiana University, \$5,000 (2012-13)  
 New Frontiers Exploratory Travel Fellowship, Indiana University, \$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, Indiana University, \$8,000 (2008)  
 New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship, Indiana University, \$2,500 (2006)  
 Spiritual Healing Conference Grants, Deaconess, Mellon, and 5 other foundations, total \$11,500 (2006)  
 Faculty Development Grants, Mellon Foundation, total \$6,500 (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, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, \$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, American Society of Church History, \$300 (2014)  
 Trustees' Teaching Award, Indiana University, \$2,500 (2010)  
 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, Indiana University, \$14,500 (2007–08)  
 John Clive Teaching Prize, Harvard University, \$300 (1998)

Sidney E. Mead Article Prize, American Society of Church History, \$250 (1995)  
Houston Public Service Award, Phillips Brooks House Association (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 (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 and California State Champion (1988, 1989)

**LANGUAGES**

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