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EMPLOYMENT

Southern Methodist University, 2012 - present
Associate Director, Center for Presidential History
Lecturer, William P. Clements Department of History

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2012
B.A., Dallas Baptist University, 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record (Southern Methodist University)
Texas History (Spring 2015-2022; 25-60 students; supervision of grad student practicum/assistantship)
History Internship (Summer & Fall 2018; students interning at local archives for SMU credit)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Project

America's Missions: The Home Missions Movement and the Story of the Early Republic (under review)

Articles and Chapters

"John Mason Peck: Missionary for the West." In *More Witnesses to the Baptist Heritage*, edited by Michael E. Williams (Macon: Mercer University Press, *forthcoming*, 2021).
"Towns and Toleration: Disestablishment in New Hampshire." In *Disestablishment and Religious Dissent: Church-State Relations in the New American States, 1776-1833*. Eds. Carl H. Esbeck and Jonathan Den Hartog (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2019)
"Baptists, the Mississippi Valley, and the Transformation of American Home Missions," *American Baptist Quarterly* vol. XXXV (Fall/Winter 2016): 224-246

Public History, Oral History, and Digital History

Project Manager and Editor, The Collective Memory Project, SMU Center for Presidential History (an ongoing, filmed oral history project dedicated to enhancing the archival record of the George W. Bush presidency); <http://www.smu.edu/CPH/CollectiveMemoryProject>

Short Writings and Book Reviews

"Texas Republicans take aim at history this Juneteenth. It could backfire." *NBCnews.com*, June 19, 2021. <https://nbcnews.to/3iTm9Ab>
"The 1836 Project is an Opportunity." *Slate.com*, June 11, 2021. <https://bit.ly/35viZL4>
"Evangelicals need less politicking, more soul-searching." *The Washington Post*, June 15, 2018. <https://goo.gl/imJsJr>
"Missions and Missiology." In *The Jonathan Edwards Encyclopedia*, eds. Harry Stout, Kenneth Minkema, & Adrian Neele (William Eerdmans, November 2017)

Short Writings and Book Reviews (continued)

- Review of Robert Elder, *The Sacred Mirror: Evangelicalism, Honor, and Identity in the Deep South, 1790-1860* (Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 2016), in *Baptist History & Heritage Journal*, vol LII, no. 1 (Spring 2017), 62-63.
- Review of Andrew Stern, *Southern Crucifix, Southern Cross: Catholic-Protestant Relations in the Old South* (Tuscaloosa: Univ. of Alabama Press, 2012), in *The Journal of Southern History*, vol. 80:3 (Aug 2014): 711-712.
- "Presidential Libraries: How They are Shaping the Future." *SMU Magazine*, vol. 63, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2013), 24-25.
- Review of Timothy James Lockley, *Welfare and Charity in the Antebellum South* (Gainesville: Univ. of Florida Press, 2007), in *Journal of the Early Republic*, vol. 28:4 (Winter 2008): 697-700.
- Review of T. Gregory Garvey, *Creating the Culture of Reform in Antebellum America* (Athens: Univ. of Georgia press, 2006), in *Southern Historian*, vol. 29 (Spring 2008): 85-87.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- Faculty Information Literacy Award, "Engaging with Historical Texas Newspapers." Southern Methodist University Library, Spring 2019
- Fellow, Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute: "Religion and American Public Life: The Challenge of Pluralism," Southern Methodist University, 2013-2014
- Seminar Participant and Grant Recipient, "Protestant Foreign Missions and Secularization in Modern America," John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013
- Texas A&M University Dissertation Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, 2011-12
- Graduate Stipendiary Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2010-11, 2011-12
- Travel-to-Archives Grant, Texas A&M University, Department of History, 2011
- Travel-to-Conference Grant, Texas A&M University, Department of History, 2009, 2011
- Graduate Travel-to-Archives Grant, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2010
- Lynn E. May Study Grant, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 2010

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- Lyceum Speaker Series (October 2021, Montgomery, TX, virtual)
Teaching Texas: Truth or Tall Tales?
- Summer Workshop on African American Texas History (July 2021, Houston, virtual)
Texas History Laws as Teaching Opportunities: The 1836 Project, HB3979, and Black Texas History
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (July 2019, Cambridge, MA)
"Formed for the Public Good": The Dartmouth College Controversy and the Debate over Republican Religion in New Hampshire (organized panel *After Disestablishment: Continuing Battles over the Place of Religion in American Public Life*)
- General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America (June 2019, Dallas)
"Pastors and Politicking: The Cautionary Tale of Reverend Samuel Miller" (organized panel, *Presbyterians, Politics, and American Society*)
- American Society of Church History (Jan 2019, Chicago)
Home or Foreign? American Indians in the Early American Missionary Mind
- Conference on Faith and History (Oct. 2018, Grand Rapids)
Right in an Unrighteous Cause: Southern Baptists and the Pursuit of Power
- Stephen F. Austin State University, History Dept. (Sept. 2018, Nacogdoches)
The Parker Clan, the Republic of Texas, and the Practice of Oral History

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES, continued

- John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics (Mar 2018, St. Louis)
Church-State Cooperation in American Home Missions to Indians, 1796-1815 (part of a panel series I organized: *Religion and Politics in Early American Missions*)
Towns and Toleration: The Disestablishment of the Church in New Hampshire (part of a panel series, *Dissent and Religious Disestablishment in the American States*)
- Dallas Baptist University, University Honors Program Weekend Retreat (Nov 2017, Dallas)
Christian Nationalism and the American Church: A Historical Problem
- Dallas Baptist University, Friday Symposium (Oct 2016, Dallas)
Slavery, Missions, and the Formation of the Southern Baptist Convention
- North Mesquite High School (May 2016, May 2017, Mesquite)
What to Expect in College and a College History Course
- Redeemer Seminary, Modern Church History seminar (Oct 2014, Nov 2015, Dallas)
The Second Great Awakening and the Making of "Christian America"
- Southern Methodist University, Religion & the American Founding teacher workshop (Oct 2014)
Religion and the Constitution: Religion, Religious Tests, and Establishment
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Rockwall Chapter (Oct 2014, Rockwall)
British Missionaries and the American Revolution
- Travels with Lonestar Presidents Teachers Institute (July 2014, Austin, College Station, Dallas)
George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush: Leaders at Home and Abroad
- American Society of Church History (Jan 2014, Washington, D.C.)
Missionary, Speculator, Spy?: Church and State in Gideon Blackburn's Mission to the Cherokee, 1803-1810
- Southern Methodist University, Center for Presidential History (Sept. 2013, Dallas)
 Organizer and Moderator, *Faith, the White House, and the Public Square*, featuring every Director of the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, 2001-2013.
- George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, Dallas Educators Conference, "Teaching the Indispensable Man: Washington in the Classroom" (July 2013, Dallas)
George Washington and the Essential Pillars of Civic Society
- American Society of Church History (Jan 2012, Chicago)
"Electricity to the Churches of the East": Home Missions and the Mississippi Valley, 1814-1845
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (July 2011, Philadelphia)
The Cooperation of Church and State: Home Missions and Governments in the Early Republic
- British Scholar Society (Feb 2009, Austin)
Religion and Empire: The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the American Revolution

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, SMU Center for Presidential History
 Role in overseeing two-year postdoctoral fellowship program, from recruitment to CPH involvement.
- Public Lectures and Events
 Helped organize more than sixty public events in two series at the CPH: The Presidential Forum, and Presidential Histories & Memoirs (in cooperation with the George W. Bush Presidential Library)
- Secondary Teacher Training
 The Gilded Age (June 2018, with Humanities Texas & National Endowment for the Humanities)
 The Election of 1912 (Oct 2016, with Humanities Texas & National Endowment for the Humanities)
 Religion & the American Founding (Oct 2014, with Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Committee Member, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), New Orleans, 2022.

Co-Chair, Biennial Undergraduate Conference, The Conference on Faith and History, Waco, 2021

Investment Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), 2020-2023

Member, Oral History Research Cluster, Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, 2020-21.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

American Historical Association

American Society of Church History

Conference on Faith and History