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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

2018, M.A. in History, **University of Tennessee**.

Fields: American History, Gilded Age and Progressive Era, World War I.

2015, M.T.S. in Religious Studies, **Vanderbilt University, Divinity School**.

Fields: American Religious History, Political Theology.

2013, B.A. in History, Cum Laude, **Warner Pacific College**.

2010, A.A. in General Education, with honors, **Clackamas Community College**.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2015-2016, Warner Pacific College, Department of Humanities, Faculty Director of First Year Learning Community #3, and Adjunct Professor of History.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

With John Mark Hicks, Richard Hughes, Lee Camp, and Richard Goode, *Babel: God, Government, and Allegiance in the Political Theology of David Lipscomb*. (Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press, forthcoming).

Co-authored with Justin Bronson Barringer, *God and Country (Music): Country Music as Christian Theology*, (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Academic, under contract).

**Articles:**

April 2017, "A Barbarous Method of Adjusting Differences: Federal Persecution of Conscientious Objectors in the Disciples During the Great War, 1917-1918," *Stone-Campbell Journal* 20, no. 1: 17-33.

**Book Chapters:**

August 2018, "Losing My Religion: The Effect of World War I on Pacifism in the Stone-Campbell Movement," in *The Routledge History of World Peace since 1750*, ed. William M. Knoblach and Christian Phillip Peterson (New York: Routledge).

**Encyclopedia Entries:**

March 2018, First Author with Richard Goode, “American Protective League” (1000 words) in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications).

March 2018, First Author with Richard Goode, “U.S. Secret Service” (2000 words) in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications).

October 2016, First Author with Richard Goode, “Conscientious Objectors” (2000 words) in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications).

October 2016, First Author with Richard Goode, “WikiLeaks” (1500 words) in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications).

**Book Reviews:**

October 2017, Review of Gordon L. Heath, ed., *American Churches and the First World War* (2016) in *Stone-Campbell Journal* 20:2.

April 2017, Review of Barry Hankins, *Woodrow Wilson: Ruling Elder, Spiritual President* (2016) in *Stone-Campbell Journal* 20:1.

September 2015, Review of Peter Gardella, *American Civil Religion: What Americans Hold Sacred* (2014) in *Stone-Campbell Journal* 18:1.

December 2013, Review of Cassie J.E.H. Trentaz, *Theology in the Age of Global AIDS & HIV: Complicity and Possibility* (2012) in *Leaven Journal* 21:4.

October 2012, Review of David Sehat, *The Myth of American Religious Liberty* (2011) in *Stone-Campbell Journal* 15:2.

**Manuscripts in Preparation:**

*Prisoners Present Arms: Sectarian Christians and the American Carceral State during the First World War* (Monograph, Religion and War / War and Society).

*Imprisoned for Jesus: The Prison Memoirs of World War I Conscientious Objector Arthur Dunham* (Monograph, Religion and War / War and Society).

“From Oneida and Boston to Nashville: Examining the Pedigree of Garrisonian Non-Resistance in the Thought of David Lipscomb,” (Journal Article, American Religious History).

“Keep the Reserve Intact! A History of Protection of the Bull Run Reserve,” (Journal Article, Environmental History/Federal Law Enforcement).

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2017, Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Tennessee.

2012—2013, Outstanding History Major Award, Humanities Department, Warner Pacific College.

2012—2013, Humanities Department Continuing Student Scholarship, Warner Pacific College.

2009, Elected to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2018, Robert Lee Johnson Fund Grant, Christian Scholar’s Conference.

2017, Scholarly Research Fellowship, Kentucky Historical Society (declined).

2017, Bordin-Gillette Research Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan.

2017, Robert Lee Johnson Fund Grant, Christian Scholar’s Conference.

2017 Christian Scholar’s Conference Early Career Scholars in Theological Disciplines Presentation Grant.

2017 Conference Travel Presentation Special Grant, Department of History, University of Tennessee.

2016-2017 Milton M. Klein Graduate Fellowship in American History, Department of History, University of Tennessee.

2016-2018 Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of Tennessee.

2015, Conference and Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University.

2014—2015, Imagination Research Grant, Divinity School, Vanderbilt University.

2014—2015, Course Development Grant, Integrated United States History/Political Theology Course, Lipscomb University.

2013—2014, Coordinating Fellowship, Vanderbilt Divinity School Community Action Network.

2011—2014, Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Remaking Religion Project.

## **INVITED TALKS**

### **Lectures:**

November 5, 2017, “Peace without Victory: Sectarian Christians and the First World War,” New Research on World War I Panel at the East Tennessee Historical Society.

October 25, 2017, “Using GIS to Map the Stone-Campbell Movement,” University of Tennessee, Office of Information Technology Community of Practice Seminar.

August 22, 2017, “Reviewing Michael Brown: Understanding Police Violence through a Focus on Training and Police Culture,” Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee.

January 31, 2017, “Losing My Religion: The Effect of World War I on the Theology of the Stone-Campbell Movement,” AfterWars Seminar, Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Tennessee.

August 23, 2016, “Judged by Twelve, or Carried by Six?: Police Violence, Training, and Culture in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America,” Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee.

May 21, 2015, "The Assisted Suicide of Cordell College and Church of Christ Pacifism: Federal, Local and Internal Suppression of Resistance to WWI," Christian Librarians Association, Oklahoma Christian University, Edmond, Oklahoma.

February 2013, “Losing My Religion: The Loss of the Non-Violent Tradition in Churches of Christ,” Westside Church of Christ, Hillsboro, Oregon.

### **Radio Interview:**

October 31, 2012, “Gene Robinson,” on *Think Out Loud*, Oregon Public Broadcasting.

## **PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Panels Organized:**

November 2017, “Religion and War,” exploratory session for the proposed Religion and War Unit at the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA.

**Papers Presented:**

April 5, 2019, “A Wall of Separation?: Analyzing Evangelical Attempts to Bring Bible Classes Back to Public Education,” at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Knoxville, TN.

June 6, 2018, “‘Christian Principles in the New World Order’: The League of Nations Controversy and the Stone-Campbell Movement,” in the “Religion and War” section at the Christian Scholar’s Conference, Nashville, TN.

November 2017, “Religion and War and Why It Matters,” in the “Religion and War” exploratory session for the proposed Religion and War Unit at the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA.

October 20, 2017, “Never Been So Thoroughly Policed”: Religious Pacifists and the American Carceral State during World War I,” at the “Remembering Muted Voices Symposium: Conscience, Dissent, Resistance and Civil Liberties in World War I Through Today,” at the National World War I Museum and Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri.

June 8, 2017, “Criminals in the Church: Federal Persecution of War Resisters in Churches of Christ during World War I,” in the “Early Career Scholars in Theological Disciplines” section at the Christian Scholar’s Conference, Nashville, TN.

June 8, 2017, “From Oneida to Nashville: Embracing the Spiritual Legacy of Lipscomb, Stone, Garrison, and Noyes for Today’s World,” in the “Reading David Lipscomb’s *On Civil Government* in the world of Donald Trump” panel at the Christian Scholar’s Conference, Nashville, TN.

April 8, 2017, “Criminals in the Church: Federal Persecution of War Resisters in Churches of Christ during World War I,” at the Meredith College Symposium on WWI, Raleigh, NC.

April 7, 2017, “From Oneida Community Communism to Tennessee Tradition Pacifism: Tracing the Pedigree of David Lipscomb’s *On Civil Government*,” at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Knoxville, TN.

April 6, 2017, “A Church Full of Slackers: Federal Suppression of Pacifism in Churches of Christ during World War I,” at the “100 Years After World War I: Local to Global Impact of an International War” World War I Symposium, University of South Carolina-Upstate, Spartanburg, SC.

February 18, 2017, “Losing My Religion: The Effect of World War I on Pacifism in the Stone-Campbell Movement,” at the “War and Conflict in Twentieth Century US Society and Culture,” Conference, Historians of Twentieth Century United States Winter Symposium, London, England.

October 8, 2016, “‘The Whole Trouble Lies in Religion’: A Case Study of War Resistance and Social Control during World War I,” at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Alabama Graduate History Conference on Power and Struggle, Tuscaloosa, AL.

April 2, 2016, "Losing My Religion: The Effects of World War I on the Stone-Campbell Movement," at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Knoxville, TN.

November 22, 2015, “‘Never Been So Thoroughly Policed’: Systematic United States Government Surveillance and Suppression of Religious Dissent during the Great War, 1917-1918,” at the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA.

June 25, 2015, “Keep the Reserve Intact!: A History of the Protection of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit,” at the International Water History Association Conference, Delft, The Netherlands.

April 10, 2015, “A Fight for the Future: Stone-Campbell Eschatology through the Lens of Jürgen Moltmann’s Theology of Hope,” at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

March 6, 2015, "Conscientious Objection and Social Control during the Great War: Dwight Pendleton and the Bureau of Investigation” at the 2015 James A. Rawley Graduate Conference in the Humanities: "Humanity in Conflict."

November 25, 2014, “Origins of the National Security and Intelligence State: Systematic U.S. Government Surveillance and Suppression of Religious Dissent during the Great War, 1917-1918,” at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA.

March 14, 2014, "D.L. Pendleton, Stanley Prewitt, and the Bureau of Investigation during World War I,” at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Knoxville, TN.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

August 2017-May 2018, Cas Walker History Project, Historical Research Assistant to Dr. Earnest Freeberg, University of Tennessee.

May 2017-August 2017, World War I Disillusionment Project, Historical Research Assistant to Dr. Ernest Freeberg, University of Tennessee.

May 2014, Glasite Political Theology Project, University of Dundee Archives, Scotland, United Kingdom.

January 2013 – May 2013, Archivist Assistant, Portland Archives and Record Center, City of Portland, Oregon.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **College/University Service**

April 17, 2017, Judge, Humanities and Social Science Poster Presentations, Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA), University of Tennessee

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **K-12**

Advanced Placement United States History  
Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics  
College Preparation United States History  
U.S. and Global Citizenship

### **Tusculum College**

The West and World I & II (Instructor of Record)

### **Warner Pacific College**

Fish, Forests, and Faith: Environmental History and Justice (Developed Course, Instructor of Record).

### **Lipscomb University**

Mythbusters: The Making and Breaking of U.S. History (Developed Course, Instructor of Record).

## **TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

June 2018, AP Summer Institute, U.S. History, University of North Carolina-Asheville.

June 2018, AP Summer Institute, U.S. Government and Politics, Maryville College.

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Humanities Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Digital Humanities Programming.

K-12 / Higher Education Curriculum Development and Instructional Design

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2015-2016, Substitute Teacher-Social Studies, Salem-Keizer School District, Oregon.

2006-2012, City of Portland, Oregon. Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Mount Hood National Forest. Watershed Ranger Sergeant.

2003-2013, City of Portland, Oregon. Portland Water Bureau, Water Bureau Ranger.

## **LANGUAGES**

### **Natural:**

French: Reading with Dictionary

### **Artificial:**

Extensible Markup Language, Text Encoding Initiative

XQuery

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

American Academy of Religion

National Council for History Education

## **REFERENCES**

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