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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2015–present.

♦ Kluge Fellow, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 2017–18.

Assistant Professor of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2012–2015.

Assistant Professor of History, Oakland University, 2009–2012.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Rice University, 2009. *Dissertation defended with Distinction.*

M.A., History, Rice University, 2007.

M.A., Religion in American Life, Wheaton College, 2004.

B.A., History (Hons.) and Religious Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, Western Kentucky University, 2002.

BOOKS

Religion, Race, and the Making of Confederate Kentucky, 1830–1880. Cambridge University Press, 2014.

♦ 2015 Kentucky History Award, Kentucky Historical Society

Religion and American Politics: From the Colonial Period to the Present, co-editor with Mark A. Noll, 2nd ed.
Oxford University Press, 2007.

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

“Introduction,” and forum editor, “The Future of Reconstruction Studies” (featuring nine authors), in
Journal of the Civil War Era 7.1 (March 2017): 3–6, with full forum online at
journalofthecivilwarera.org.

“The Civil War and the Making of Conservative Evangelical Protestantism” in *Turning Points in the History of American Evangelicalism* (essays in honor of Mark A. Noll), ed. Heath W. Carter and Laura Rominger Porter. Eerdmans, 2017, 107–32.

“Social Reform in America,” in *The Oxford History of Protestant Dissenting Traditions*, vol. 3, *The Nineteenth Century*, ed. Timothy Larsen and Michael Ledger-Lomas. Oxford University Press, 2017, 429–50.

“The South, the North, Hope, and Historical Change,” *Journal of Southern Religion* 18 (2016):
jsreligion.org/vol18/harlow/.

“The Long Life of Proslavery Religion,” in *The World the Civil War Made*, ed. Gregory P. Downs and Kate Masur. University of North Carolina Press, 2015, 132–58.

“The Religion of Proslavery Unionism: Kentucky Whites on the Eve of Civil War,” *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 110.3–4 (Summer/Autumn 2012): 265–91.

“Civil War” (6,000-word solicited essay), in *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, 4 vols., ed. Charles H. Lippy and Peter W. Williams. CQ Press, 2010, 1:475–83.

“Slavery, Race, and Political Ideology in the White Christian South Before and After the Civil War,” in *Religion and American Politics*, 2nd ed., ed. Noll and Harlow. Oxford University Press, 2007, 203–24.

“Neither Slavery nor Abolitionism: James M. Pendleton and the Problem of Christian Conservative Antislavery in 1840s Kentucky,” *Slavery and Abolition* 27.3 (December 2006): 367–89.

“Religion, Race, and Robert J. Breckinridge: The Ideology of an Antislavery Slaveholder, 1830–1860,” *Ohio Valley History* 6.3 (Fall 2006): 1–24.

REVIEWS

Book reviews have appeared in *Agricultural History*, *Civil War History*, *Civil War Book Review*, *Indiana Magazine of History*, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Southern Religion*, *Ohio Valley History*, and *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*.

CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, AND INVITED TALKS

Refereed and invited talks given at American Society of Church History, Conference on Faith and History, Conference on Race, Labor & Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, Society of Civil War Historians, Southern Historical Association, and Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion; Baylor University, University of Kentucky, Lee University, University of Louisville, Maryville College, University of Notre Dame, Pennsylvania State University, Rice University, and Wheaton College.

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

Civil War and Reconstruction (HIST 353)

Early American Republic, 1800–1860 (HIST 352)

Slavery, Emancipation, and the American Civil War Era (as graduate readings and research seminars, HIST 542 and 642)

Major Problems in American History, Colonial Period through Reconstruction (“foundations” graduate readings seminar, HIST 544)

History of the American South (HIST 444)

Undergraduate Capstone Research Seminar (HIST 499)

Religion, Politics, and American Culture (HIST 479)

History of the United States to 1877 (HIST 221)

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

Brian Maddox (advisor, passed comprehensive exams, approved dissertation prospectus); Eric Gubelman, Sister John Catherine Kennedy, Eric Lager, Matthew Menarchek, Max Matherne, Allen York (committee member, admitted to Ph.D. candidacy and dissertation writing); Minami Nishioka, O.J. Early, Mitchell Lohr, Jacob Nelson (advisor, in Ph.D. coursework); Robert Glaze (committee member, Ph.D. 2016).

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2016–2017

Program Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2014–2015

Editorial Advisory Board, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, vols. 109–112, 2012–2015

Co-editor, *Journal of Southern Religion*, jsreligion.org, 2010–2013 (vols. 13–15)

Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2011–2012, 2015–2016

Manuscript referee: *American Nineteenth Century History*, *Civil War History*, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Fides Et Historia*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Southern Religion*, *Louisiana History*, *Ohio Valley History*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*; Bedford/St. Martin’s, University of Chicago Press, University of Georgia Press,

Louisiana State University Press, University of Mississippi Press, University of North Carolina Press, Oxford University Press, West Virginia University Press.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Kluge Fellowship, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, awarded 2016, deferred to 2017–2018
Award for New Research, Scholarly and Creative Projects in the Arts & Humanities, University of Tennessee, 2016–2018
Southeastern Conference Travel Grant (with Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky), 2015
Quest Scholar of the Week (university wide), University of Tennessee, 2015
Visiting Fellow, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2015
Professional Development Award, Graduate School, University of Tennessee, 2015
Faculty Research Fellowship, Oakland University, Summer 2012
Selected Seminar Participant, “The Power of Race in American Religion,” funded by the Lilly Endowment, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich., June–July 2010
Faculty Research Fellowship, Oakland University, Summer 2010
Finalist, C. Vann Woodward Dissertation Award, Southern Historical Association, 2010
Captain Charles Septimus Longcope Award for best dissertation in History, Rice University, 2009
Barbara Field Kennedy Prize for highest performance in American History, Rice University, 2009
Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Graduate Fellowship for Outstanding Achievement and Promise, Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Rice University, 2008–2009
Scholarly Fellowship, Kentucky Historical Society, 2008–2009
Ph.D. Research Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, 2007
Mary Hayes Ewing Publication Prize in Southern History, Rice University, 2007
Sarofim Graduate Award, Americas Colloquium, Rice University, 2004
Master’s Thesis Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, 2004
Kantzer Award for academic excellence in History, Wheaton College, 2004
Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence for First Year of Graduate Study, 2002–2003
James H. Poteet Award for academic achievement and future promise in History, Western Kentucky University, 2002
A. M. Stickles Award for academic achievement in History, Western Kentucky University, 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Southern Historical Association
Society of Civil War Historians
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
American Society of Church History