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## EDUCATION

**University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill**  
**Ph.D. Candidate**

2020 - Present

Concentration: Twentieth Century U.S. Religious and Intellectual History

Advisor: Molly Worthen

Comprehensive Exam Fields: Early America, Nineteenth Century United States, European and US Intellectual History since the Protestant Reformation

**University of Chicago**  
**Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences**

Master of Arts Conferred 2018

Concentration: History

Thesis Title: "What Kind of Witness?": Latin America Mission's Evangelism in Depth Campaign, 1958-1974

Advisor: Curtis Evans

**Spring Arbor University**  
**History Major and Political Science Minor**

Bachelor of Arts Conferred 2015

Thesis Title: Addressing the "Hopes and Fears of All the Years": Richard Mouw and Progressive Evangelicals' Intellectualism

Advisor: Mark Edwards

Summa Cum Laude

Departmental Honors

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Senior Assistant to the Editors, *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, May 2025-Present
  - Managing Editor for *Traces: The UNC-CH Journal of History*, July 2023-Present
  - Graduate Assistant for the Office for Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Fall 2023-Present
  - Adjunct Instructor of History, Spring Arbor University, 2019-Present
  - Preceptor, Duke University, Fall 2025
  - Teaching Fellow, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Spring 2025
  - Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Fall 2020-Fall 2024
  - Graduate Research Consultant, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
    - Semester Long Contracts in Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Spring 2026
  - Research Assistant, May 2022-December 2022
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## PRESENTATIONS

- "Trump's America," Guest Lecture for Modern America, 1984--2024, Chapel Hill, NC, 2024
- Co-Author with Robert Pleasants, "Welcoming First Year Students into an Undergraduate Research Community through Peer Mentorship and a Course-Based Approach," National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Long Beach, CA, 2024
- "Common Presence, 'Uncommon Faithfulness': Black Churchwomen in the United States," Guest Lecture for Historical Approaches to American Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, 2024.
- "The Years of the Evangelical: 1926, 1976, and 2016," American Society of Church History Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2024.
- "The 1970s: Evangelicals Hour of Decision," Guest Lecture for America in the 1970s, Chapel Hill, NC, 2022.

- "Mediating Evangelicalism: Christianity Today, Its Advertisements, and the Creation of a Neo-Evangelical Brand, 1956-1959," American Society of Church History Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2022. (Paper accepted – withdrew due to COVID concerns)
  - "Christian Statism: Latin America Mission and the Guatemalan State," Society for US Intellectual History Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2018.
  - "Woodrow Wilson's Religious and Racial Worldview," in Panel Discussion on World War I and America's Place in the World, Jackson, MI, 2017
  - "The Failed Revolution," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Sylvania, OH, 2015
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## PANELS ORGANIZED

- "Commemorations, Periodizations, and Celebrations in Protestant Denominations," American Society of Church History Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2024.
  - "We've a Story to Tell the Nations": Global Visions of United States' Gospels," American Society of Church History Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2022. (Panel accepted – Panelists withdrew due to COVID concerns)
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## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Evangelical-Catholic Relations," in *The Routledge History of Evangelical Christianity in America*. Edited by Darren Dochuk and Ian Van Dyke. New York: Routledge Press, 2026.
  - "Surviving the 'Sexplosion': Christianity Today and Evangelical Sexual Ethics in the Long 1960s." 2021. *Religions* 12, no. 2: 112. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12020112>
  - "'This World Is Not My Home': Richard Mouw and Christian Nationalism." 2017. *Religions* 8, no. 1: 2. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel8010002>
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## BOOK REVIEWS

- Suzanna Krivulskaya, *Disgraced: How Sex Scandals Transformed American Protestantism*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2025) in *The Journal of Presbyterian History* (Forthcoming)
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## ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2023, UNC – Chapel Hill
  - Merit-Based Scholarship of Half Tuition, 2017-2018, University of Chicago
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## COURSES OFFERED

- American Christianity (Preceptor), Duke University, Fall 2025
- American History Since 1865 (instructor of record), University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Spring 2025
- Twentieth Century America (instructor of record – online), Spring Arbor University
  - Spring 2022 and Spring 2023
- United States since 1877 (instructor of record – online), Spring Arbor University
  - Spring 2019, Spring 2020, and Fall 2025
- Modern America, 1984-2024, Fall 2024 (TA)
- American History to 1865, Spring 2024 (TA)
- Women in the United States from Settlement to Present, Fall 2023 (TA)
- American History Since 1865, Spring 2023 (TA)
- America in the 1970s, Fall 2022 (TA)
- The World Since 1945, Spring 2022 (TA)
- Sport in American History, Fall 2021 (TA)
- North Carolina History to 1865, Spring 2021 (TA)
- The Social History of Popular Music in Twentieth Century America, Fall 2020 (TA)

## VOLUNTEER UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, History Department's Committee on Teaching
    - Graduate Student Member, 2023-2024
  - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Graduate and Professional Student Government
    - Senator, 2022-2023
  - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Graduate History Society
    - President, 2021-2022
    - Graduate Studies Committee Representative, 2022-2023
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## MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Church History
- Phi Alpha Theta