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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

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Senior Assistant to the Editors, *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, May 2025-Present
 - Adjunct Instructor of History, Spring Arbor University, 2019-Present
 - Managing Editor for *Traces: The UNC-CH Journal of History*, July 2023-May 2026
 - Graduate Assistant for the Office for Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Fall 2023-May 2026
 - 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

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)

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>

BOOK REVIEWS

- Suzanna Krivulskaya, *Disgraced: How Sex Scandals Transformed American Protestantism*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2025) in *Waymarks: Presbyterian and Reformed History for Today* 104, no.1 (Spring/Summer 2026), 58-59.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

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

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
- Society for US Intellectual History
- Phi Alpha Theta