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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Baylor University, 2019

M.A., University of Central Arkansas, 2015

B.A., University of Central Arkansas, 2009, *summa cum laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of American History, Northwest Nazarene University, 2019-Present

- American History to 1877
- American History since 1877
- American History to 1877 (online)
- American History Survey
- Recent America
- American Intellectual History
- History of Christianity in America
- African American History
- America in the Age of Revolutions

Teaching Assistant, Baylor University, 2018-2019

- History of the United States to 1877
- American Legal History

Graduate Fellow, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, 2015-2018

PUBLICATIONS

Christopher Richmann, Courtney Kurinec, **Matt Millsap**, "Syllabus Language, Teaching Style, and Instructor Self-Perception: Toward Congruence" *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* vol. 14, no. 2, article 4 (2020).

Review of *As A City On A Hill: The Story of America's Most Famous Lay Sermon*, by Daniel T. Rogers, *Journal of Church and State* 62, no. 4 (Autumn 2020).

Review of *Unity in Christ and Country: American Presbyterians in the Revolutionary Era, 1758-1801*, by William Harrison Taylor, *The Journal of Southern Religion* vol. 19 (2017).

Review of *Biblia Americana: Volume 4, Ezra-Psalms by Cotton Mather*, with introduction and annotations by Harry Clark Maddux, *Early American Literature* 51, no. 2 (2016): 526-528.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

“The Cross and the Lynching Tree: How the American Missionary Association Resisted Lynch Law,” Conference on Faith and History, October 20-23, 2021

"Between Courthouse and Lynching Tree," American Academy of Religion, March 2-4, 2019

“Aligning Syllabus Language and Instructor Self-Perceptions,” Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, January 10-12, 2019

“The Wiles of Popery: Anti-Catholicism and Evangelical Political Culture in the American South,” American Society of Church History, April 6-9, 2017

“Fostering Community through Teaching and Learning Fellowships,” Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, January 5-7, 2017

“The Moral Roots of the American Enlightenment,” Appalachian State University Annual Conference in World History and Economics, April 10-11, 2015

Campus Presentations

“Syllabus Language and Instructor Perceptions,” Seminar for Excellence in Teaching, Baylor University, April 18, 2019

“Revising the Course Syllabus,” presentation delivered at the Foundations for Teaching Workshop on behalf of the Academy for Teaching and Learning, May 9, 2018

“The Origins and Expansion of the Atlantic Slave Trade,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Jacqueline Mougoue, History of Modern Africa, Baylor University, January 24, 2017

“Best Practices for Research and Teaching in Online Education for Public Health,” presentation delivered to the Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences on behalf of the Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University, November 23, 2015

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Idaho Humanities Council Grant, 2021

Conyers Graduate Scholars Program, Baylor University, 2018-2019

Research Travel Award, Baylor University, 2017

Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University, 2015-2019

Outstanding History Graduate Student, University of Central Arkansas, 2015

Arkansas Center for Research in Economics Reading Fellow, University of Central Arkansas, 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Faculty Development Committee, Northwest Nazarene University, 2020-Present

Co-Founder, Foundations for Teaching Workshop, Baylor University, 2016-2018

Judge, National History Day Fair, University of Central Arkansas, 2013-2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Conference on Faith and History

American Society of Church Historians

American Historical Association

American Academy of Religion