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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

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

Teaching Assistant, Baylor University, 2018-2019

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

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *The Opening of the Protestant Mind: How Anglo-American Protestants Embraced Religious Liberty*, by Mark Valeri, *The Gospel Coalition*. September, 2023.

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/reviews/opening-protestant-mind/>

Review of *A Failed Vision of Empire: The Collapse of Manifest Destiny, 1845-1872*, by Daniel J. Burge, *South Dakota History* 53, no. 1 (Spring 2023).

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* 14, no. 2 (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).

PRESENTATIONS

"The Cross and the Lynching Tree: How the American Missionary Association Resisted Lynch Law," Conference on Faith and History, March 30-April 2, 2022

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

"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

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Professor of the Year, Northwest Nazarene University, 2023

Jack Miller Center Constitution Day Grant, 2022

Idaho Humanities Council Grant, 2021

Conyers Scholars Program, Baylor University, 2018-2019

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

Research Travel Award, Baylor University, 2017

Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University, 2015-2019

Outstanding History Graduate Student, University of Central Arkansas, 2015

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

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

General Education Taskforce, Northwest Nazarene University, 2022-Present

Faculty Development Committee, Northwest Nazarene University, 2020-2022

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