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**EDUCATION**

2024 Ph.D., Department of History, The University of Alabama (May 2024)

*Dissertation:* “Tradition in Peril: Moral Philosophy, Liturgy, and Nineteenth-Century Southern Christian Colleges” (Defended on 9 Feb 2024)

*Committee:* James Turner (co-advisor), John Giggie (co-advisor), Lucy Kaufman, James Mixson, Daniel Riches

2018 M.A., Department of History, Baylor University

2016 B.A., Department of History, Christendom College, summa cum laude

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Manuscripts in Revision**

2023 “Transatlantic Ties of Tradition: Ritualism, Sewanee Anglo-Catholicism, and American Religion, 1865-1900”

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

2023 “College Chapel Liturgies as Moral Philosophy in Practice”

**Book Reviews**

2022 Review of Cornelius Conover, *Pious Imperialism: Spanish Rule and the Cult of Saints in Mexico City* (University of New Mexico Press, 2019) for *Antiphon: A Journal for Liturgical Renewal* 26, no. 3 (2022): 314-317.

**Archival Publications**

2017 Alan Steelman papers [finding aid], Baylor Collection of Political Materials, (<http://bitly.ws/JhFD>). Published in July.

**Online Publications**

2023 “Ideas in progress: Jacob Hiserman on southern college chapel worship” in “The Arena,” *Current* (<https://currentpub.com/2023/05/10/ideas-in-progress-jacob-hiserman-on-southern-college-chapel-worship/>). Published May 10.

2018 “Marvin Leath, Two Founding Fathers, and Political Principles” on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (https://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/2018/05/02/marvin-leath-two-founding-fathers-and-political-principles/). Published May 2.

2018 “Progressive Intellectual History and the Midwest: Alien Country or Familiar Territory?” on *USIH Blog* (https://s-usih.org/2018/03/progressive-intellectual-history-and-the-midwest-alien-country-or-familiar-territory/). Published on March 17.

2018 “The ‘American’ in American Intellectual History” on *USIH Blog* (https://s-usih.org/2018/01/the-american-in-american-intellectual-history-guest-post-2/). Published on January 6.

2017 “Steelman in the Spotlight: A New Poage Exhibit” on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (http://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/). Published September 11.

2017 “A Housing Crisis, Brown Bag Mail, and Two Texas Congressman, on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (http://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/). Published on March 15.

2016 “American Archives Month: Toward a More Callow Congress?” on *W.R. Poage Legislative Library* (http://blogs.baylor.edu/poagelibrary/). Published on October 21.

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2023-2024 Writing Fellowship, The University of Alabama Writing Center

2022 Research Grant, The University of Alabama Graduate School

2022-2023 Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, The University of Alabama

2022 Summersell Research Scholarship

2021-2022 Charles G. Summersell Fellow in Southern History, Department of History, The University of Alabama

2021 Research Grant, The University of Alabama Graduate School

2020-2021 Research Grant, Historical Society of the Episcopal Church

2020 Frank Lawrence Owsley Memorial Scholarship, Department of History, The University of Alabama

2019 Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies

2019 Research Grant, The University of Alabama Graduate School

2018-2019 History Department Fellowship, The University of Alabama

2016-2018 Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University

2015-2016 Edward T. O’Keefe Memorial Scholarship, Christendom College

2013-2016 Presidential Academic Scholarship, Christendom College

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023 “Southern Visions of Tradition & Religious Authority in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 9-12.\*

2022 “Order For Tradition’s Sake: Liturgical Discipline at Nineteenth-Century Southern Colleges & Universities,” Organization for Educational Historians Conference, September 30-October 1.

2022 “Knights, Monks, & the Gothic Revival at Sewanee: Creating & Sustaining a Medievalist Collegiate Culture,” Symposium on Race and Medievalism in the U.S. South and Beyond hosted by the University of Alabama English Department, September 8-10.

2022 “Sacred Space, Profane Space: Nineteenth-Century Southern College Chapels & Their Liturgies,” Southern History of Education Society Annual Conference, March 18-19.

2017 “Internal Benevolence and Recent American Intellectual History,” Society for United States Intellectual History Annual Conference, October 26-29. \*

2017 “ ‘Our Fathers Were Not Enthusiasts or Fanatics’: The American Education Society and the Old-School Presbyterians in the Southern United States, 1830-1840,” Louisiana State University History Graduate Association Annual Graduate History Conference, March 17-18. \*

\*= organized the panel the paper was a part of

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor of Record**

2023 History of American Civilization to 1865, The University of Alabama, Summer 2023 [in-person]

2021 History of Western Civilization to 1648, The University of Alabama, Summer 2021 [virtual]

2020 U.S. History since 1865, The University of Alabama [virtual]

2019 U.S. History to 1865, The University of Alabama [virtual]

2018 Seminar on J.H. Newman’s *Idea of a University*, Honors College, Baylor University

**Teaching Assistant**

2020-2021 Junior Fellow, Foundations 101 & 102, Blount Scholars Program, The University of Alabama [virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic]

2020 Teaching Assistant, U.S. History to 1877, The University of Alabama

2019 Teaching Assistant, History of Western Civilization since 1648, The University of Alabama

**ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

2016-2018 Archival Assistant, Baylor Collection of Political Materials, W.R. Poage Legislative Library, Baylor University

2016 Research Assistant, Department of Theology, Christendom College

2015 Curatorial Intern, Montour County Historical Society, Danville, PA

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2019-2022 Co-chair, Committee for the Graduate Conference on Power & Struggle, Department of History, The University of Alabama

2019-2022 Member, Committee for the Graduate Conference on Power & Struggle, Department of History, The University of Alabama

2019-2021 Member, University of Alabama Department of History Graduate Student-Faculty Forum

2017-2018 Graduate Mentor, Graduate-Undergraduate Mentor Program (GUMP), Baylor University

2016-2018 Community Council member, Browning Square Graduate Housing Community, Graduate School, Baylor University

**LANGUAGES**

Latin, can read with dictionary

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Organization of American Historians (OAH); Southern Historical Association (SHA); American Society of Church History (ASCH); History of Education Society (HES); Organization of Education Historians (OEH); Society for Catholic Liturgy (SCL)

**REFERENCES**

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