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Curriculum Vitae

Florida State University
Department of Religion
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Education

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| Ph.D. (current) | Florida State University
Department of Religion
Track: American Religious History
Dissertation Area: Sports and Religion
Advisors: John Corrigan and Amy Koehlinger |
| M.A. 2009 | Missouri State University
Department of Religious Studies
Thesis: "XXXianity: 'A Safe, Non-Pornographic Place to Shop for All Your Christian Sex Toy and Lingerie Needs'"
Advisor: John Schmalzbauer |
| B.A. 2006 | Missouri State University
Department of Philosophy |

Fields of Study

Religion in American History and Culture
Religion and the Human Body
Religion and Sports
Religion and Popular Culture
Religion and Visual/Material Culture
Ethnography

Selected Honors and Awards

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| 2013-14 | Florida State University Department of Humanities Teaching Assistantship (\$22,193 stipend and tuition waiver) |
| 2011-13 | Florida State University Department of Religion Teaching Assistantship (\$13,600 stipend and tuition waiver) |
| 2011 | Florida State University Department of Anthropology Teaching Assistantship (\$3,000 semester stipend) |

2010	Florida State University Medical School Research Assistantship (\$4,000 semester)
2009-10	Florida State University Department of Religion Teaching Assistantship (\$9,000 stipend and tuition waiver)
2009-10	Florida State University Dean's Scholarship Fund for New Doctoral Students (\$1,000)
2008	Albert Clark Award for Best Graduate Essay (\$500, publication in the <i>Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa</i> , and \$100 to MSU Theta Alpha Kappa chapter)
2008	Logos Award in recognition of outstanding undergraduate publications
2007-08	Missouri State University Religious Studies Department Graduate Assistantship (\$7,050 and tuition waiver)
2007	Missouri State University Graduate College Thesis Research Funding (\$500)
2006-07	Strong Family Graduate Scholarship (\$5,000)
2005	Robert A. Foster Philosophy Scholarship (\$1,000)

Teaching Experience

Florida State University Department of Humanities—Teaching Assistant (Fall 2013)
 Florida State University Department of Anthropology—Teaching Assistant (Fall 2011)
 Florida State University Department of Religion—Instructor (Spring 2010-Fall 2012)
 Florida State University Department of Religion—Teaching Assistant (Fall 2009)
 Missouri State University Religious Studies Department—Graduate Assistant (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
 Springfield Public Schools—Substitute Teacher (2006-2009)
 Missouri State University Achievement Center—Philosophy Tutor (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
 TRIO Student Support Services—Religious Studies Tutor (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)

Courses Taught

Multicultural Dimensions of Film and 20th Century Culture (Fall 2013)—Teaching Assistant, FSU
 Religion, Sport, and Gender (Fall 2012)—Instructor, FSU
 Religion and Sport (Spring 2012)—Instructor, FSU
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2011)—Teaching Assistant, FSU
 History of Religion(s) in the U.S. (Spring 2010 to Fall 2011)—Instructor, FSU
 History of Religion(s) in the U.S. (Fall 2009)—Teaching Assistant, FSU
 Religion in America (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)—Teaching Assistant, MSU

Publications

Book Chapters:

“In the Octagon: Mixed Martial Arts Comes to Life.” In *American History Through American Sports: From Colonial Lacrosse to Extreme Sports*, edited by Danielle Coombs and Bob Batchelor. Praeger: Santa Barbara, CA, 2012.

Journal Articles:

“Believing and Nothingness: An Existential Reading of Mark 9:17-29.” *Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa* 33:1 (Spring 2009): 1-19.

“Cream, Sugar, and Christianity: An Ethnographic Study of Religion and Coffee Houses in Springfield, Missouri.” *Logos: A Journal of Undergraduate Research* 1:1 (Fall 2008): 12-25.

Encyclopedia Articles:

“Barbie,” “G.I. Joe,” “Go-go,” “Miss America—1960-1969,” and “Playboy Magazine.” *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture*, eds. James S. Baugess and Abbe Allen-Deboit (Greenwood, 2011)

“Henry Louis Mencken” and “Brigham Young.” *Alcohol and Drugs in North America: A Historical Encyclopedia*, eds. David M. Fahey and Jon Miller (ABC-CLIO, forthcoming)

Book Reviews:

Review of Jennifer Glancy, *Corporal Knowledge: Early Christian Bodies* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010) in *Religion* 41:4 (December 2011): 707-709.

Review of Jonathan H. Ebel, *Faith in the Fight: Religion and the American Soldier in the Great War* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010) in *Religion* 41:3 (September 2011): 503-506.

Conference Papers

- 2011 “Body Studies: A Nature/Culture Problem.” American Academy of Religion. San Francisco, CA (November).
- 2011 “Body Studies: The Aporetic State of the Feel.” Florida State University Department of Religion’s 10th Annual Graduate Symposium. Tallahassee, FL (February).
- 2010 “‘Needed—A New Human Race’: Dr. John Harvey Kellogg’s Sexed Prescriptions.” Presented at The Popular Culture Association and The American Culture Association in the South Conference. Savannah, GA (October).
- 2010 “XXXianity: A Safe, Non-Pornographic Place to Shop for All Your Christian Sex Toy and Lingerie Needs.” Presented at The Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA (March).
- 2010 “Dr. John Harvey Kellogg’s Utopian Sanitarium of Bodily Perfection.” Presented at Florida State University Department of Religion’s 9th Annual Graduate Symposium. Tallahassee, FL (February).
- 2009 “XXXianity: A Safe, Non-Pornographic Place to Shop for All Your Christian Sex Toy and Lingerie Needs.” Presented at Midwest American Academy of Religion Conference. Chicago, IL (April).
- 2008 “Starbucks at a Megachurch: ‘Get Involved in a Ministry!’” Presented at MSU’s Writer’s Showcase: Celebrating Missouri State University Student Publications. Springfield, MO (October).
- 2007 “Cream, Sugar, and Christianity: An Ethnographic Study of Religion and Coffee Houses in Springfield, Missouri.” Presented at Midwest American Academy of Religion Conference. River Forest, IL (March).
- 2006 “The Paradox of Miracles: A Philosophical Analysis of the Nature and Possibility of Miracles.” Presented at Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Forest Grove, OR (April).
- 2005 “The Paradox of Miracles.” Presented at Truman State University’s Undergraduate Philosophy & Religion Conference. Kirksville, MO (November).

Online Publications

“Tales of Sporty Violence, Obligatory Doughnut Consumption, Pull-Up Contests and Other Evangelical Things from the Midwest.” *Religion in American History* (May 25, 2013)
http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2013/05/tales-of-sporty-violence-obligatory_5468.html.

Memberships in Academic Societies

American Academy of Religion—member 2007 to present
Phi Sigma Tau (The International Honors Society for Philosophy)—2005-2006 MSU President
Missouri State University Philosophy Club—2005-2006 President
Theta Alpha Kappa (The International Honors Society for Religious Studies)—member 2005 to present

Employment

Florida State University Department of Humanities—Teaching Assistant (Fall 2013)
Journal of Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture (Spring 2013-Summer 2013)
Florida State University Department of Religion—Instructor (Spring 2010-Fall 2012)
Florida State University Department of Anthropology—Teaching Assistant (Fall 2011)
Florida State University Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences—Research Assistant (Summer 2010)
Florida State University Department of Religion—Teaching Assistant (Fall 2009)
Notre Dame Congregations Survey project (conducted by the Center for Marketing & Opinion Research)—Interviewer (Spring/Summer 2008)
Missouri State University Religious Studies Department—Graduate Assistant (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
Springfield Public Schools—Substitute Teacher (2006-2009)
Missouri State University Achievement Center—Philosophy Tutor (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
TRIO Student Support Services—Religious Studies Tutor (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
Missouri State University Philosophy Department—Office Assistant (Spring 2006)

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