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Associate Professor
Department of Religion
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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- 2010 Ph.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Major: Comparative Studies. Religious Studies. Supervisor: Hugh B. Urban.
Dissertation: *Reconstructing America: Religion, Conservatism, and the Political Theology of R. J. Rushdoony*. (Doctoral dissertation, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio). ProQuest Dissertations, 821470091.
- 2004 MA, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Major: Comparative Studies. Religion. Supervisor: Hugh B. Urban.
Thesis: *An experimental heuristic for exploring the relationship between the Church of God and the practice of serpent handling in Appalachia*. Unpublished master's thesis, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2002 BA, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Major: History. Supervisor: Alan D. Beyerchen. Magna Cum Laude, with Distinction in Political Science and Honors in the Liberal Arts.
- 2001 BA, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Major: Political Science. Supervisor: John Champlin. Summa Cum Laude, with Distinction in Political Science and Honors in the Liberal Arts.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019–present Associate Professor, Religion, Florida State University
- 2013–2019 Assistant Professor, Religion, Florida State University
- 2011–2013 Lecturer, Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 2010 Adjunct Professor, Religion, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio
- 2003–2010 Graduate Teaching Associate, Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

- 2020–2021 Sabbatical Grant for Researchers, Louisville Institute
- 2020 Faculty Sabbatical, Florida State University
- 2019 Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University
- 2019 Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) grant, Florida State University
- 2017 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2017 Dean's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University
- 2016–2017 Stephen Risley Family Fellowship in the College of Arts & Sciences at Florida State University
- 2016 Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University
- 2015 Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) grant, Florida State University
- 2015–2016 New York University Center for the United States and the Cold War Travel Grant, Tamiment Library, New York University

2014-2015	Columbia University Libraries (CUL) Library Research Awards, Columbia University Libraries
2014	First Year Assistant Professor Summer Award, Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University
2014	Hagley Museum and Library Exploratory Research Grant, Hagley Museum and Library
2014	Planning Grant Award (2014-2015), Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University
2013	Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University
2012	Comparative Studies Teaching Award for Lecturers, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2012	Missouri Conference on History Article Award, The State Historical Society of Missouri
2010	Comparative Studies Teaching Award for Lecturers, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2007	Comparative Studies Fund for the Study of Religion, Research Grant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2003	Richard Bjornson Award for best graduate student paper in Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2002	Undergraduate Research Scholarship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2002	University Fellow, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
2001	Undergraduate Research Scholarship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

RESEARCH AND ORIGINAL CREATIVE WORK

Refereed Journal Articles

Submitted	"Provident Living: Latter-day Saints Self-Reliance Discourse, Food Storage, and the Consumer Culture of Disaster Preparedness." <i>Material Religion</i> . Manuscript submitted for publication, 30 pages.
In press	"Charts, Indexes, and Files: Surveillance, Information Management, and the Contested Boundaries of American Protestantism." <i>Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation</i> . Manuscript submitted for publication, 90 pages.
2013	"'Let Them have Dominion': 'Dominion Theology' and the Construction of Religious Extremism in the U.S. Media." <i>Journal of Religion and Popular Culture</i> , 25, 120-145. Retrieved from http://bit.ly/13EjqPQ doi:10.3138/jrpc.25.1.120

2013 “Take away the Serpents from Us: The Sign of Serpent Handling in the Development of Southern Pentecostalism.” *Journal of Southern Religion*, 15, N/A. Retrieved from jsr.fsu.edu/issues/vol15/mcvcicar.html

2011 “Aggressive Philanthropy: Progressivism, Conservatism, and the William Volker Charities Fund.” *Missouri Historical Review*, 105, 191–212.

* Awarded the Missouri Conference on History Lawrence O. Christensen Article Award, 2012

Refereed Books

Contracted *God's Watchers: Domestic Surveillance and Religious Activism from the Civil War to the War on Terror*. Manuscript under contract for publication, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

2015 *Christian Reconstruction: R. J. Rushdoony and American Religious Conservatism*. University of North Carolina Press. Retrieved from <http://uncpress.unc.edu/books/12394.html>

Invited Book Chapters

Contracted “Paper Terrorism: Religion, Paperwork, and the Contestation of State Power in the ‘Sovereign Citizen’ Movement.” Manuscript under contract for publication, Sheffield, UK: Equinox Publishing.

2017 Christian Reconstructionism and the Austrian School of Economics. In Robert Leeson (ed.), *Hayek a Collaborative Biography: Part VIII From Road to Serfdom to the Tea Party, 1944-2016* (pp. 191-248). Palgrave Macmillan. Retrieved from https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-60708-5_5

Refereed Book Chapters

2018 “The Religious Right in America.” In John Corrigan (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion in America*. New York: Oxford University Press.

* Revised and updated print edition of “The Religious Right in America.”

2017 “Apostles of Deceit: Ecumenism, Fundamentalism, Surveillance, and the Contested Loyalties of Protestant Clergy During the Cold War.” In Sylvester A. Johnson, & Steven Weitzman (eds.), *Religion and the FBI: Faith and National Security before and after 9/11* (pp. 85-107). Berkeley: University of California Press. Retrieved from <http://www.ucpress.edu/book.php?isbn=9780520287280>

Invited Encyclopedia Entries

2018 “Rushdoony, R. J.” In Susan Ware (ed.), *American National Biography* (p. 5). New York: Oxford University Press. Retrieved from <http://www.anb.org/view/10.1093/anb/9780198606697.001.0001/anb-9780198606697-e-90000017921?rkey=nvT'Ziz&result=1>

2016 “Chalcedon Foundation.” In George Thomas Kurian, & Mark A. Lamport (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* (1st ed., Vol. 1, p. 431-432). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

- 2016 "Christian Reconstruction." In George Thomas Kurian, & Mark A. Lamport (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* (1st ed., Vol. 4, p. 504-509). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2016 "North, Gary." In George Thomas Kurian, & Mark A. Lamport (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, edited by Mark A. Lamport (1st ed., Vol. 4, p. 1646-1647). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2016 "Rushdoony, Rousas John." In George Thomas Kurian, & Mark A. Lamport (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, edited by Mark A. Lamport (1st ed., Vol. 4, p. 1994-1995). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Refereed Encyclopedia Entries

- 2016 "Alien Abduction Stories and UFOs." In C. R. Fee and J. R. Webb (eds.), *American Myths, Legends, and Tall Tales: An Encyclopedia of American Folklore* (Vol. 1, p. 12-16). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2016 "Bilderbergers." In C. R. Fee and J. R. Webb (eds.), *Encyclopedia of American Myth, Legend, and Folklore* (Vol. 1, p. 118-119). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2016 "Conspiracy Theories." In C. R. Fee and J. R. Webb (eds.), *American Myths, Legends, and Tall Tales: An Encyclopedia of American Folklore* (Vol. 1, p. 250-253). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2016 "The Religious Right." In John Barton and John Corrigan (eds.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion* (p. 1-25). Oxford University Press. Retrieved from <http://religion.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.001.0001/acrefore-9780199340378-e-97>

* Revised and updated, February 2018.

Invited Reviews

- Contracted Review of Hilde Løvdal Stephens, *Family Matters: James Dobson and Focus on the Family's Crusade for the Christian Home*, Religion and American Culture (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2019). *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*.
- In press Review of *Thunder from the Right: Ezra Taft Benson in Mormonism and Politics*, edited by Matthew L. Harris (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2019). *Journal of Mormon History*, 5 pages.
- 2018 Review of Julia C. Duin, *In the House of the Serpent Handler: A Story of Faith and Fleeting Fame in the Age of Social Media* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2017). *Journal of Southern Religion*, 20. Retrieved from <http://jsreligion.org/vol20/mcvicar>
- 2018 Review of Catherine Wessinger, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Millennialism* (Oxford University Press, 2016) for the special RSR issue, "The Oxford Handbook Review Series." *Religious Studies Review*, 44(1), 31-32. Retrieved from <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/rsr.13403>
- 2018 Review of Julie J. Ingersoll, *Building God's Kingdom: Inside the World of Christian Reconstruction* (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2015). *Journal of Religion*,

- 98(1), 144-145. Retrieved from <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/694659>
- 2018 Review of Lauren Pond, *Test of Faith: Signs, Serpents, Salvation* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2017). *Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft*, Winter, 494-497. Retrieved from <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/717881>
- 2017 Review of Christopher Lane, *Surge of Piety: Norman Vincent Peale and the Remaking of American Religious Life* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2016). *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, 87(1), 333-335. Retrieved from <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.fsu.edu/10.1017/S000964071800080X>
- 2016 Review of Rebecca Barrett-Fox, *God Hates: Westboro Baptist Church, American Nationalism, and the Religious Right* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2016). *Journal of Church and State*, 58(4). Retrieved from <http://jcs.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/12/07/jcs.csw118>
- 2016 Review of *We Gather Together: The Religious Right and the Problem of Interfaith Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015). *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, 85(4), 883-885. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0009640716001141>
- 2015 Review of Leslie Dorrough Smith, *Righteous Rhetoric: Sex, Speech, and the Politics of Concerned Women for America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014). *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, 84(4), 1755-2613. Retrieved from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0009640715001274>
- 2014 Review of Eric R. Crouse, *The Cross and Reaganomics: Conservative Christians Defending Ronald Reagan* (Lanham, MA: Lexington Books, 2013). *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, 83, 805-807. Retrieved from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0009640714001012>
- Nonrefereed Journal Articles
- 2007 "The Libertarian Theocrats: The Long, Strange History of R.J. Rushdoony and Christian Reconstructionism." *The Public Eye Magazine*, Fall 2007, 3-10. Retrieved from <http://www.publiceye.org/magazine/v22n3/libertarian.html>

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- REL2121: Religion in the U.S
- REL3128: New Religious Movements and Violence
- REL3145: Gender and Religion
- REL4044: What is Religion? What is Religious Study?
- RLG5305: Religion and Surveillance
- RLG5035: Introduction to the Study of Religion
- RLG5195: Disaster and Apocalypse in American Religion
- RLG6498: Conservatism and the Religious Right

- RLG6596: New Religious Movements

New Course Development

- Developed a new Liberal Studies 3000-level course on the topics of “New Religious Movements” (2019)
- Developed a new Liberal Studies 3000-level course on the topics of “Religion, Race, and Ethnicity” (2016)

Curriculum Development

- Updated and revised “REL3112: Religion and Fantasy Literature” and “REL4044-What is Religion” to meet FSU’s new Liberal Studies standards (2014)

Doctoral Committee Chair

- Dean, T. W., doctoral candidate. [Religion, American Religious History]
- McLaughlin, M., doctoral candidate. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Burnside, T., doctoral student. [Religion, American Religious History]

Doctoral Committee Member

- Iliff, H., doctoral student [Religion, American Religious History]
- Lee, J., doctoral candidate [Religion, American Religious History]
- Adkins, T., doctoral candidate [Religion, American Religious History]
- Burton, K., doctoral candidate [Religion, American Religious History]
- Vos, J., doctoral candidate [History]
- Gardner, A. B., doctoral candidate (2020). “*To Awaken the Song of Transport: The Development of Seminaries and Divinity Schools in Antebellum America*.” [Religion, American Religious History]
- Sweatman, A., doctoral candidate (2019). *Interpretations of Santayana and Religion: History, Aesthetics, and Modern Identity*. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Wells, D. E., doctoral candidate (2019). *Better Dead Than Red: A History of the Christian Crusade Aesthetic*. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Moriyama, T. doctoral candidate (2019). *Empire of Direct Mail: Media, Fundraising, and Conservative Political Consultants*. [History]
- Leverage, M. A., doctoral candidate (2018). *Sacred Reality: Transhumanism in American Religious History*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Newberry, J., doctoral candidate (2018). *Approaching Rapture*. [English]
- Roeber, D., doctoral candidate (2018). *Establishing Disestablishment: Federal Support for Religion in the Early Republic*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Ross, M., doctoral candidate (2018). *Mainline Protestantism, Scholarship, and the Twentieth Century Church Library Movement in the United States*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Adam, B., doctoral candidate (2017). *A Mighty Fortress: American Religion and the Construction of Confessional Lutheranism*. [Religion; American Religious History]

- Crow, J., doctoral candidate (2017). *Occult Bodies: The Corporal Construction of the Theosophical Society, 1875-1935*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Hicks, J. E., doctoral candidate (2017). *John Leland, Baptists, And The Politics Of Religious Freedom In New England: 1740-1833*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Park, A., doctoral candidate (2017). *Savage Saints: Muscular Christianity, Human Nature, And Fighting In America*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Graziano, M., doctoral candidate (2016). *Religion and the Birth of the American Intelligence State*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Stoddard, B., doctoral candidate (2015). *The New Prison Reformers: Florida's Faith-Based Prisons and the Politics of Religious Pluralism*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Dillard, D. C., doctoral candidate (2015). *Environmental Religion: And The American Transcendentalist Legacy*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Blythe, C. J., doctoral candidate (2014). *Vernacular Mormonism: The Development of Latter-Day Saint Apocalyptic (1830-1930)*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Gray, L. D., doctoral candidate (2014). *Birthing Bodies And Doctrine: The Natural Philosophy Of Generation And The Evangelical Theology Of Regeneration In The Early Modern Atlantic World*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Olson, J., doctoral candidate (2014). *Apostles of Commerce: The Fur Trade in the Colonial Northwest and the Formation of a Hemispheric Religious Economy, 1807-1859*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Suzanne, E. C., doctoral candidate (2014). *A Luminous Brotherhood: Afro-creole Spiritualism in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans*. [Religion; American Religious History]
- Ware, A., doctoral candidate (2014). *Dreaming of a Hillbilly Heaven: Religion, Emotion, and American Country Music, 1925-1954*. [Religion; American Religious History]

Master's Committee Member

- Austin, N., graduate (2019). *Against Modernity: New Perspectives on the Catholic Worker Communal Movement and the Fight for Dignity in Labor, 1933 to 1950*. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Lootens, K., graduate (2018). *Environmental Hospitality: Reframing a Christian Virtue for the Era of Climate Change*. [Religion; Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy]
- Iliff, H., graduate (2018). "Gatherings of the West:" *The Ladies' Repository, the Private Sphere, and Visualizing the American West*. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Burnside, T., graduate (2018). "Saccharine Terrorism:" *Norman Vincent Peale, Guideposts, and the Politics of Positive Thinking*. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Adkins, T. F., graduate (2017). "A Pillar Pluckt:" *The Body in Funeral Sermons of Colonial New England*. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Sweatman, A. K., graduate (2016). *Derridoxology: The Emerging Church Movement in the United States*. [Religion, American Religious History]
- Coston, M., graduate (2015). *Beyond the Lecture Hall: Spectral Bodies and Touch in Nineteenth-Century Material Mediumship*. [Religion, American Religious History]

- Medic, K., graduate (2014). *City Church: Negotiating the Boundaries of Sacred and Secular*. [Ethnomusicology]

Bachelor's Committee Chair

- Treptow, O., student (2019). "Southern By the Grace of God:" *The Relationship Between Religion and the League of the South*. Retrieved from http://purl.flvc.org/fsu/fd/FSU_libsubv1_scholarship_submission_1575574683_7f0d1778 [Religion]
- Burnside, T., student (2016). "Choosing my Religion:" *Performing "Spiritual but not Religious" in Contemporary America*. Retrieved from http://purl.flvc.org/fsu/fd/FSU_libsubv1_scholarship_submission_1461335731 [Religion; defended with Honors]

Bachelor's Committee Member

- McDonald, K., student (2020). *Altitude Sickness*. [English]
- Miller, S., student (2017). *Behind the Numbers: Voices of Gorubathan*. [Anthropology]
- MacMillan, N., student (2017). *The Exclusivity of Freedom: Strategic Use of Precedent in Religious Freedom Law*. [Religion]
- Denton, B., student (2016). *Romantic and Physical Metaphor in Jesus Music*. [English]
- Piazza, A., student (2016). *An Un-peculiar People: The Family in Latter-day Saints Tradition*. [Religion]
- Porter, J. N (2015)., student. *Establishing the Boundaries of a Church Community: An Ethnography of a Brazilian Church*. [Religion]
- Stephens, T. B., student (2013). *The Problem of Hell: Historical Revisionism in the Evangelical Christian Movement*. [at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio]

Supervision of Student Research Not Related to Thesis or Dissertation

- Ossi, T. (August 2019-present)
- Whittle, S. (August 2018–May 2019)
- Dibbs, W. (August 2018–May 2019)
- Guevara, M. (August 2018–May 2019)
- Goldberg, N. (August 2017–May 2018)
- Shapiro, K. (August 2017–May 2018)

The Ohio State University

- CS4871: Religion and American Politics
- CS651: Topics In Comparative Studies - Religion and Media
- CS520: Theory and Method in the Study of Religion
- CS515/CS4875: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion.
- CS651: Topics In Comparative Studies - American Conservatism in the Twentieth Century.
- CS270/CS2370: Introduction to Religion
- CS367.01/CS2367.08: Second Writing Course - American Identity.

- CS367.03: Second Writing Course - Religious Diversity In America
- CS100: Introduction to the Humanities, Cross-Cultural Perspectives

Ashland University

- REL107: Exploring World Religions

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Papers at Conferences

- 2018 “Citizenship and Politics.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Religion, North American Association for the Study of Religion, Denver, CO. (International) Retrieved from <https://naasr.com/2018/10/29/conference-papers-for-naasr2018-in-denver/>

Refereed Papers at Conferences

- 2019 “Critical Response to Emily Suzanne Johnson, *This is Our Message: Women’s Leadership in the New Christian Right*.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, California. (National)
- 2018 “Evangelical Anti-Communist Experts, Information Management, and Creation of Religious Difference During the Cold War.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of S-USIH Conference, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Chicago, IL. (National) Retrieved from <https://s-usih.org/conference/2018-conference-chicago/schedule/>
- 2017 Respondent to the panel “America’s Bureaucracy of Transcendence: Government Legitimation of American Religion.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA. (International)
- 2017 “Surveillance and the Creation of Religious Difference in Twentieth Century U.S. Culture.” Paper presented at American Historical Association Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, Denver, CO. (National)
- 2016 “Prepare Every Needful Thing: Latter-day Saints Self-Reliance Discourse and the Commercial Culture of Food Storage.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX. (International)
- 2015 “Works of Darkness, Armor of Light: The Fundamentalist-Modernist Split and the Origins of Religious Espionage in the United States.” Paper presented at Spring Meeting of the American Society of Church History, American Society of Church History, Minneapolis, MN. (National)
- 2014 “Worldview Warriors: Christian Reconstructionism in Los Angeles and Beyond.” Paper presented at General Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA. (International)

- 2013 “The World is on Fire: Conspiracies of Islam, Humanism, and Post-colonialism in Conservative Political Discourse.” Paper presented at General Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, MD. (International)
- 2013 “Provident Living: Latter-day Saint Self-Reliance Discourse, Consumer Culture, and the Business of Preparedness.” Paper presented at Risk and Rapture: Apocalyptic Imagination in Late Modernity, Centre for Faiths and Public Policy, University of Chester, Chester, UK. (International)
- 2013 “Provident Living: Consumer Culture and Latter-day Saint Preparedness Discourse.” Paper presented at Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH. (Regional)
- 2012 “God Will Triumph Mightily: Post-Millennialism and the Business of Preparedness.” Paper presented at American Studies General Conference, American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (National)
- 2010 “Religion and American Conservatism.” Paper presented at Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. (Regional)
- 2010 “To a Thousand Generations: Family, Dominion, and the State.” Paper presented at Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. (Regional)
- 2009 “Epistemology as Practice: Christian Reconstruction and the Resistance of the Secular.” Paper presented at Religion Matters: Material Effects of Religion on Bodies, the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2008 “Anti-Babel: R. J. Rushdoony, Theocracy, and Christian Libertarianism.” Paper presented at Indiana University Religious Studies Graduate Conference: Religion and the State, Bloomington, IN
- 2008 “Christian Reconstruction, Secularization, and the Interdisciplinary World of Religious Studies.” Paper presented at Disciplining Interdisciplinarity: A Conference on Performance Between Disciplines, the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2006 “ChristianExodus.org, Secession, and the ‘Stealth Theology’ of Christian Reconstructionism.” Paper presented at the Graduate Student Symposium in Religious Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Refereed Papers at Symposia

- 2014 “Worldview Warriors: Christian Reconstructionism in California and Beyond.” In Drs. Lynne Gerber, Edward J. Blum, and Jason Sexton (Chair), Religion in California. Symposium conducted at the meeting of University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. (National)

Invited Workshops

- 2017 “Religions Consuming Surveillance Workshop.” Workshop delivered at Religions Consuming Surveillance Workshop, University of St Andrews, Edinburgh, Scotland. (International)

Invited Lectures

- 2019 “God’s Watchers: Religion and Mass Surveillance, 1865-1980.” Delivered at Arts and Sciences Leadership Council meeting at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. (Local)
- 2018 “Anti-Communism, Religion, and the FBI.” Delivered at John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. (Local)

BLOGS, INTERVIEWS, AND OTHER MEDIA

Blog Posts

- 2015 Sinitiere, P. L. “Christian Reconstruction: An Interview with Michael J. McVicar, Parts 1 and 2,” (blog interview) *Religion in American History*, July 10 and 11. Retrieved from usreligion.blogspot.com/2015/07/christian-reconstruction-interview-with.html and usreligion.blogspot.com/2015/07/christian-reconstruction-interview-with_11.html
- 2015 Fea, F. “The Author’s Corner with Michael J. McVicar,” (blog interview) *The Way of Improvement Leads Home*, June 4. Retrieved from www.philipvickersfithian.com/2015/06/the-authors-corner-with-michael-j.html

Media Interviews

- 2017 Clemmitt, M. “Future of the Christian Right,” *CQ Researcher*, vol. 27, no. 23, June 23, 533-556. Retrieved from library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/document.php?id=cqresrre2017062300&type=hitlist&num=0
- 2017 Brown, A. “Two South Carolina lawmakers prepping survivalist communities to ‘restore the fabric of America,’” *The (Charleston, S.C.) Post and Courier*, March 17. Retrieved from www.postandcourier.com/news/two-south-carolina-lawmakers-prepping-survivalist-communities-to-restore-the/article_c05b9fe8-08ec-11e7-8f13-37304d77cf3b.html
- 2015 Phillip, A. “Rise and Fall of the Christian State: The Life and Times of R. J. Rushdoony,” (radio interview) Late Night Live, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, June 29, 2015. Retrieved from www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/the-rise-and-fall-of-christian-state/6581114
- 2015 Malzberg, S. “Biographer: Conservative Christianity Indebted to R.J. Rushdoony,” *The Steve Malzberg Show*, Newsmax TV, April 29. Retrieved from
- 2015 Tobin, A. “Demystified: What Is Up With Abortion This Summer?” *Bustle*, July 23. Retrieved from www.bustle.com/articles/1709-demystified-what-is-up-with-abortion-this-summer

- 2013 Conn, J. L. "Ron Paul's Appalling Pal: 'Stoner' Gary North Gets New Soapbox," *Church & State*, 66 (June), 4-6. Retrieved from <https://www.au.org/church-state/june-2013-church-state/featured/ron-pauls-appalling-pal>
- 2012 Smith, C. "His Truth Is Marching On: Rousas John Rushdoony and the Rise of Christian Conservatives." *California Magazine* (Fall). Retrieved from alumni.berkeley.edu/news/california-magazine/fall-2012-politics-issue/his-truth-marching
- 2011 Oppenheimer, M. "Voice of Gary North Heard in Anti-Union Movement," *The New York Times*, April 29, 2011, sec. U.S. Retrieved from www.nytimes.com/2011/04/30/us/30beliefs.html
- 2009 Kathryn, J. "Victory Through Daughters," *Killing the Buddha*, March 9, 2009. Retrieved from killingthebuddha.com/mag/dogma/victory-through-daughters/
- Pod Casts
- 2015 Stoddard, B. "Christian Reconstruction," (podcast interview) The Religious Studies Project, June 8. Retrieved from www.religiousstudiesproject.com/podcast/christian-reconstruction/
- 2015 Remillard, A. "First Impressions # 34: Michael McVicar," (podcast interview) The Marginalia Review of Books, May 5. Retrieved from marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/first-impressions-34-michael-mcvcicar/

SERVICE

Florida State University

FSU University Service

- 2019 Grant Application Reviewer, Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Review Panel
- 2017–2018 Grant Application Reviewer, Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Review Panel
- 2016–2017 Grant Application Reviewer, Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Review Panel

FSU College Service

- 2017 Committee Member, Stephen Risley Family Fellowship Selection Committee

FSU Department Service

- 2019–Present Member, Executive Committee
- 2016–Present Member, Website and Technology Committee
- 2018–2019 Member, Search Committee for American Religious History Faculty in Religion
- 2018 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

2017-2018	Member, Chairperson Search Advisory Committee
2017-2018	Member, Executive Committee
2015–2016	Member, Graduate Committee
2015–2016	Search Chair, Search Committee for the Timothy Gannon Post-Doctoral Fellow 2015-2016 in Religion
2014–2015	Member, Executive Committee
2015	Undergraduate Advisor, Academic/Grade Appeals
2013–2015	Member, Undergraduate Committee

FSU Program Service

2019	Faculty Facilitator, Roundtables for FSU Honor's Presidential Scholars Program
2018	Faculty Facilitator, Roundtables for FSU Honor's Presidential Scholars Program
2017	Faculty Facilitator, Roundtables for FSU Honor's Presidential Scholars Program

The Profession

Guest Reviewer for Refereed Journals

- *Journal of Southern Religion*
- *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*
- *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*
- *The Alabama Review*
- *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*

Reviewer for Textbooks

- McFarland & Company
- Bloomsbury Publishing
- McGraw-Hill

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