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Education

PhD Student, History, Oklahoma State University, 2016 to present. Dissertation title: TBD. Advisor: Dr. Richard Boles. General Field: US History. Major Field: Religion.

M.A., Biblical Studies, Denver Seminary, 2015. Thesis: "Jude is not a 'General Epistle': A Closer Look at Jude's Audience, Date and Source Material" Advisor: Dr. David Mathewson

B.A., Geography; Minor: Religious Studies. University of Central Arkansas, 2010. Honors Thesis: "Human Trafficking and the Economic Zone between Thailand and Burma" Advisor: Dr. Brooks Green

Professional Experience

Tabor College, Assistant Professor of History (2019-present)

Northern Oklahoma College, Adjunct History Instructor (2018-2019)

Oklahoma State University, Graduate Teaching Associate in History (2016-2019)

Sterling College, Adjunct Instructor, (2014)

Sterling College, Director of Online Admissions (2015-2016)

Sterling College, Coordinator of Online Student Services (2014-2015)

Denver Seminary, Admissions Counselor (2011-2014)

Courses Taught

Northern Oklahoma College, 2018-2019

- HIST 1483: American History to 1877

Sterling College, 2014

- GD 105: Foundations of Servant Leadership

Graduate Teaching Associate Courses

Oklahoma State University:

- HIST 2023: Introduction to the New Testament (Spring 2019)
- HIST 1103: Survey of American History (Fall 2016 – Fall 2018)

Conferences Presented

Missouri Valley Historical Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Global Christians: Missionaries and Historians in a Complex World." March 1, 2019.

Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians Conference, University of Central Oklahoma. "The Ubiquity of Christian Imperialism Reconsidered through the Life and Work of Joseph Boone Hunter." March 2-3, 2018.

Phi Alpha Theta Annual Research Colloquium, Oklahoma State University. "Christian Imperialism Challenged through the Life and Work of Joseph Boone Hunter." November 29, 2017.

Southwestern Association of American Geographers Regional Conference. North Little Rock, AR. "Human Trafficking and the Economic Zone between Thailand and Burma." April 2010.

Awards and Grants

Recipient of the History Department Graduate Research Paper Award at Oklahoma State University, 2019

Recipient of the Berlin Chapman Research Paper Award at Oklahoma State University, 2019

First Place Graduate Paper, Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians (OAPH) Conference, University of Central Oklahoma: Edmond, OK, March 2-3, 2018.

Recipient of the History Department Graduate Research Paper Award at Oklahoma State University, 2018

Recipient of the Gary Young Research Paper Award at Oklahoma State University, 2018

Recipient of the LeRoy H. Fischer Graduate Research Paper Award at Oklahoma State University, 2018

Oklahoma State University History Department Research Grant, May 2018, Southern Baptist Convention Library and Archive, Nashville, Tennessee.

Oklahoma State University History Department Research Grant, September 2017, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Recipient of the History Department Graduate Research Paper Award at Oklahoma State University, 2017

Recipient of the LeRoy H. Fischer Graduate Research Paper Award in the History Department at Oklahoma State University, 2017

Recipient of Denver Seminary's Presidential Scholarship, 2011-2012

Recipient of the University of Central Arkansas' Presidential Scholarship, 2006-2010

Professional Memberships

American Society of Church History, 2018-present

The Southern Historical Association, 2018-present

Arkansas Historical Association, 2017-present

Phi Alpha Theta, 2016-present

Service

Teacher Education Committee, Tabor College, 2019-2020

Graduate Student Recruitment Ambassador, Oklahoma State University History Dept., 2017-2019

Oklahoma State University Student Mentor, 2017

Sterling College Student Mentor, 2014-2016

Professional Trainings

Denver Seminary, Active Shooter Training, June 2013

- Video from Houston Police Department: "Run, Hide, Fight"

Sterling College Active Shooter Training, January 2015

- Video from Houston Police Department: "Run, Hide, Fight"