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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. in American History, expected in May, six chapters (of six) completed
University of California, Berkeley, CA
Dissertation: "Missionary-Minded: American Evangelicals and Power in a
Postcolonial World, 1945-2000"
Co-Chairs: Bethany Moreton (Dartmouth) and Mark Peterson
Fields: American History, Latin American History, Anthropology of Religion
- 2014 M.A. in American History
University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 Doctoral coursework and research, US and Latin American History (2007-2012)
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2006 B.A. in History, *summa cum laude*
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALTIES

US Political and Cultural History	Modern Latin American History
US and the World	Immigration History
American Religious History	Race and Ethnicity in US History

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- The Missionary Majority: American Evangelicals and Power in a Postcolonial World* (book manuscript, in preparation)
- "Missionary Positions: How American Evangelicals Learned to Love Global AIDS Relief"
(article manuscript, in preparation)
- "White Feelings, Black Lives: American Missionaries and the Global Revolution against
White Supremacy" (article manuscript, in preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- 2017 Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion
(\$22,000)
- 2016 Doctoral Writing Fellowship, Berkeley Graduate Division (\$22,000)
- 2015 Myrna Bernath Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
(\$5,000)
- 2015 Research Year Fellowship, Berkeley History Department (\$5,000)

- 2015 Harvey Fellowship, Mustard Seed Foundation (\$36,000)
- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion (\$5,000)
- 2014 Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Berkeley Graduate Division (\$4,000)
- 2013 Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Berkeley Graduate Division (\$4,000)

Grants

- 2015 Constant Jacquet Research Grant, Religious Research Association (\$3,000)
- 2015 Graduate Research Grant, Berkeley Center for Race and Gender (\$1,500)
- 2014 Johnson Research Grant, Billy Graham Center Archives, Wheaton, Illinois (\$500)
- 2013 Student Research Grant, Berkeley Center for Right Wing Studies (\$1,000)
- 2013 Johnson Research Grant, Billy Graham Center Archives, Wheaton, Illinois (\$500)
- 2012 May Research Grant, Southern Baptist Historical Archives, Nashville, Tennessee (\$750)
- 2011 Graduate Research Grant, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (\$1,250)

Honors and Awards

- 2011 Dean's Award for Arts and Humanities, University of Georgia Graduate School (\$1,000)
- 2011 Knight Research Award for Best Research Proposal, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia (\$500)
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa

PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

- 2019 "Saving Former Soviets: US Missionary Work in the Post-Cold War Era," American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, January 3-6.
- Panel Organizer: "Salvation and Solidarity: Evangelical International Engagement"
- 2018 "Missionary, Go Home: Diversity and Power in the Global Christian Community," Harvard Divinity School "Ways of Knowing" conference, Cambridge, MA, October 26-27.
- 2018 "Embracing Diversity: American Evangelicals and Power in a Postcolonial World," American Academy of Religion Western Region annual meeting, Berkeley, CA, March 23-25.
- 2018 "The Missionary Majority: How American Evangelicals Engaged a Postcolonial World," Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion winter seminar, Louisville, KY, January 24-26.
- 2016 "White Feelings, Black Lives: US Missionaries and Racial Justice at Home and Abroad," American Studies Association meeting, Denver, CO November 17-20.
- 2013 "To the Ends of the Earth: The Politics of American Evangelical Missionaries," American Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., November 21-24.

- 2013 "Democracy and the Great Commission: American Global Missions and Postwar Foreign Relations," Harvard University "New Histories of Transnational Christianity" conference, Cambridge, MA, February 7.
- 2012 "'They've Come for the True Gospel': Southern Baptists and Latino Immigrants in the American South," American Society of Church History annual meeting, Chicago, IL, January 5-8.
- 2012 "'We Pray Our Lady Will Bring Us Together': The Atlanta Archdiocese and Latino Immigrants, 1980-2000," American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, January 5-8.

Discussant

- 2012 Chair and Comment, "Ministry, Missionaries, and Empire," American Studies Association annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 15-18.

Campus Talks

- 2019 "Missionary, Go Home: Contesting the Global Activism of American Evangelicals in the Postcolonial Era," Berkeley Center for Race and Gender, April 18.
- 2018 "Seizing the Moment: American Missionary Campaigns in Post-Cold War Russia," Berkeley Russian History *Kruzhok*, September 20.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley, Department of History

Teaching Assistant, 2013-2015

Civil Rights and Social Movements in the United States (Spring 2015)

The United States from Civil War to Present (Spring 2014)

The United States from Settlement to Civil War (Fall 2013)

University of Georgia, Department of History

Instructor of Record, 2011

American History since 1865 (Summer 2011)

University of Georgia, Department of History

Teaching Assistant, 2007-2011

Latin America since 1800 (2 courses, 2010-2011)

Guest Lecture: "Can the Centre Hold: Revolutionary Mexico," Spring 2011

American History since 1865 (4 courses, 2008-2010)

American History to 1865 (2 courses, 2007-2008)

Guest Lecture: "The Age of Jackson," Fall 2008

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2011 Vipperman Teaching Assistant Award, Department of History, University of Georgia
- 2009 University-wide Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2014-2015 Organizer and Co-Founder, Global Christianities Working Group, UC Berkeley

- 2012-2013 Program Committee Member, Berkeley International and Global History Conference
- 2011-2012 Academic Advisor for Undergraduate History Majors, University of Georgia
- 2011-2012 Mentor, History Graduate Student Mentoring Program, University of Georgia
- 2011-2012 Coordinator and Co-Founder, Latin American History Reading Group, University of Georgia
- 2010-2012 Mediator and Co-Founder, The Cultural History of Capitalism Reading Group, University of Georgia
- 2010-2011 President, History Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
- 2010-2011 Organizer, Professional Development Workshop Series, History Department, University of Georgia
- 2009-2010 Coordinator, Graduate Student Speaker Series, History Department, University of Georgia

LANGUAGES

Spanish: proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
American Studies Association
American Academy of Religion
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

REFERENCES

Bethany Moreton, Professor of History, Dartmouth College
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