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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.           The University of Texas at Austin, History & Health Humanities Certificate (2019)  
A.B.D.           Teachers College, Columbia University, Social Studies Education (2014)  
M.A.           Clark University, History (2007)  
B.A.           Clark University, History, Highest Honors & *Magna Cum Laude* (2006)

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, *Utah State University* (2020– )  
Andrew W. Mellon Engaged Scholar Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow, *The University of Texas at Austin*  
(2019–2020)  
Instructor and Student Teaching Coordinator, *Program in Social Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University* (2013–2014)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

19th and 20th Century United States History, Cultural and Intellectual History, Religion, Gender and Sexuality, Family and Childhood, Medicine, & Psychology

## **BOOKS**

*To Cure a Sinful Nation: A History of Conversion Therapy in the United States*. Under contract with the University of Chicago Press.

*Paranoid Patriots: How Religious Conservatives Have Challenged and Transformed American Medicine since World War II*. Preliminary research underway.

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Conversion Therapy and the Debate Over the First Amendment. *Bloomsbury Religion in North America*. Accepted for publication. Forthcoming, 2021.

Changing Medical Practice, Not Patients—Putting an End to Conversion Therapy. *New England Journal of Medicine*. Authored with Carl Streed, J. Seth Anderson, and Michael Ferguson. 2019.

Conversion Therapy. *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*. New York: Springer, 2019.

Kent Philpott and the Charismatic Roots of Contemporary Conversion Therapy. *Journal of Faith Education, and Community*. 2019.

Leanne Payne and Gendered Cannibalism in the Ex-Gay World, 1970-1990. *Quarterly Horse: A Journal of (Brief) American Studies*. 2019.

Occupy Wall Street as a Curriculum of Space. *The Journal of Social Studies Research*. Authored with Sandra Schmidt. 2013.

Class, Occupy Wall Street, and the New York City Draft Riots. *Social Science Docket*. 2013.

### **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

A War Against the Natural Order: Joseph Nicolosi, Reparative Therapy, and Conservative Masculinity. Revise and resubmit from *History of Psychology* on July 21, 2020. Resubmitting by October 25 deadline.

Demons in San Francisco Bay: How One Street Preacher Helped Launch Modern-Day Conversion Therapy. Submitted to *Pacific Historical Review* for review on July 17, 2020.

“Lest Our Secrets Be Known”: Dr. Anonymous, Homosexuality, and the Speech that Changed Psychiatry. Submitted to *American Psychologist* for review on July 26, 2020.

### **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

The Fallen: Women in the Ex-Gay Movement, 1950-1992. To be submitted to the *Journal of Women’s History* for review by August 21, 2020.

“Repairing” Mormon Men and Women: Conversion Therapy and Debates Over Modern LDS Gender. To be submitted to the *Journal of Mormon History* for review by September 21, 2020.

Hands, Holy Water, and Celibacy: Charismatic Religious Practice in the Early Ex-Gay Movement. To be submitted to *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* for review by December 1, 2020.

Ralph Blair and the Struggle for Gay-Affirming Evangelicalism. *Religions*. To be submitted for review by January 10, 2021. Invited by Randall Balmer and Edward Blum for a special issue on *Evangelicalism: New Directions in Scholarship*.

The Gendered Pastoral: Envisioning Conservative Masculinities in Postindustrial America. To be submitted to *Modern American History* on April 15, 2021.

The King of the Wild Frontier: Racial and Classed Masculinities in *Davy Crockett Almanacs*. To be submitted to the *Journal of the Early Republic* by July 15, 2021.

The Mark of Oppression: Psychoanalysis, White Supremacy, and Sexual Conversion Efforts with African Americans, 1950-1970. To be submitted to the *Journal of African American History* by October 2021.

## **EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS**

New York Public Library, Martin Duberman Visiting Fellowship (2020) (postponed to 2021)  
Harvard University, Schlesinger Library on the History of Women, Oral History Grant (2019)  
Historical Society of the Episcopal Church, Research Grant (2019)  
Mormon History Association, Conference Travel Grant (2019)  
Princeton University, Library Research Grant (2019)  
Seton Hall University, Afflicted Bodies, Affected Societies Conference Travel Stipend (2019)  
St. Louis University, Lived Religion in the Digital Age Fellowship (2019)  
Yale University, Ferenc Gyorgyey Research Travel Grant (2019) (postponed to 2021)  
University of California, Riverside, Holstein Dissertation Fellowship in Queer and/or Transgender Studies in Religion (2018-2019)  
ONE Archives Foundation, LGBTQ Research Fellowship (2018)  
Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Presidents' Travel Award (2018)  
Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, Student Travel Grant (2018)  
American Historical Association, Albert J. Beveridge Grant (2017)  
Cornell University, Phil Zwickler Memorial Grant in the History of Human Sexuality (2017)  
Harvard University, Schlesinger Library on the History of Women, Dissertation Grant (2017)  
Massachusetts Historical Society, New England Regional Fellowship (2017)  
Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Henry F. May Award (2017)  
Tel Aviv University, Disciplining the Modern Family Workshop Travel Award (2017)  
The University of Chicago, Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowship (2017)  
Virginia Theological Seminary, African American Episcopal Historical Collection Grant (2017)  
Yale University, Funded Runner-Up, LGBT Studies Research Fellowship (2017)  
American Historical Association, Career Diversity Department Grant (Collaborator) (2016)  
Columbia University, Libraries Research Award (2016)  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Albert M. Greenfield Fellowship (2016)  
Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Lynn E. May Research Study Grant (2016)  
The University of Minnesota, Elmer L. Andersen Research Scholars Award (2016)  
University of North Texas Libraries, Special Collections Fellowship (2016)  
Walton Foundation, Future Leaders Award (2002-2006)

## **INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, & CERTIFICATES**

Teaching Scholar Certificate, Utah State University (2020)

Explore College Teaching Certificate, Utah State University (2020)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/UT, Engaged Scholar Initiative Completion Fellowship (2018-2019)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/UT, Engaged Scholar Initiative Summer Fellowship (2019, 2018, 2017)

The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School, Professional Development Award (2018, 2017)

The University of Texas at Austin, Faculty Innovation Center, Teaching Commendation (2018)

The University of Texas at Austin, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement Graduate Student Travel Award (2018)

The University of Texas at Austin, History Department Writing Fellowship (2017-2018)

The University of Texas at Austin, History Department Research Fellowship (2016-2017)

The University of Texas at Austin, History Department Research Grant (2016, 2015)

The University of Texas at Austin, History Department Summer Fellowship (2015)

The University of Texas at Austin, History Department Fellowship (2014-2015)

Teachers College, Columbia University, Diversity Research Fellowship (2011-2012)

Teachers College, Columbia University, Three-Year Recruitment Fellowship (2011-2014)

Clark University, Master's Tuition Award (2006-2007)

Clark University, George A. Billias Prize for Best Thesis in American History (2006)

Clark University, Academic Achievement Scholarship (2002-2006)

## **ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

Why Are We Adverse to Thematic Surveys? *Teaching U.S. History*. Scheduled for 2021.

Rethinking My Historical Timeline Assignment. *Teaching U.S. History*. Scheduled for 2021.

Scaffolding a Difficult Book for the U.S. Survey. *Teaching U.S. History*. Scheduled for 2020.

Teaching the *Sexing History* Podcast. *Teaching U.S. History*. Scheduled for 2020.

Accessibility, Assessment, & the Online Survey. *Teaching U.S. History*. Scheduled for 2020.

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Embraced the Online Quiz. *Teaching U.S. History*. 2020.

Readings on Teaching History and Social Studies. *Teaching U.S. History*. 2019.

Raising Modern-Day Knights: Evangelical Child Rearing Literature and Masculine Authority in Conservative America. *Activist History Review*. 2018.

Student-Centered Exam Prep: A Gallery Walk Model. *Teaching U.S. History*. 2018.

Keep Calm and Zinn On. *Teaching U.S. History*. 2018.

Fostering Historical Empathy in the Age of Social Media. *Teaching U.S. History*. 2018.

How Would Brett Kavanaugh Rule on Conversion Therapy? *The Washington Post*. 2018.

The Horror of “Ex-Gay” Therapy Once Involved Ice–Pick Lobotomies. *The Advocate*. 2018.

“Conversion Therapy” and the Culture Wars. *Los Angeles Blade*. 2018.

“Doing” History in the Modern U.S. Survey: Teaching with and Analyzing Academic Articles. *Process: A Blog for American History*. 2017.

Transforming “Conversion Therapy” Amid the Sexual Revolution. *The Society for U.S. Intellectual History Blog*. 2017.

“They are Coming for Us”: Conversion Therapy, Now and Then. *AHA Today*. 2017.

Digital Teaching: A Mid-Semester Timeline. *Not Even Past*. 2017.

Finding Hitler (in All the Wrong Places?). *Not Even Past*. 2017.

The Blemished Archive: How Documents Get Saved. *Not Even Past*. 2016.

Another Perspective on the Texas Textbook Controversy. *Not Even Past*. Reposted on *History News Network* as “The Texas Textbook Controversy: It’s Part of a Long, Awful Tradition.” 2015.

## **REVIEWS**

Finn, John E. *Fracturing the Founding: How the Alt-Right Corrupts the Constitution* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2019). *Journal of the Study of Radicalism*. Forthcoming.

Muehlenbeck, Philip E., ed. *Gender, Sexuality, and the Cold War* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2017). *Human Rights Review*. Forthcoming.

Spears, Timothy. *Spirals: A Family’s Education in Football* (University of Nebraska Press, 2018). *Journal of Sport History*. Forthcoming.

Gill-Peterson, Julian, *Histories of the Transgender Child* (University of Minnesota Press, 2018) & Arlene Stein, *Unbound: Transgender Men and the Making of Identity* (Pantheon, 2018). *Resources for Gender and Women’s Studies*. 2020.

Wilcox, Melissa. *Queer Nuns: Religion, Activism, and Serious Parody* (NYU Press, 2018). *Resources for Gender and Women’s Studies*. 2019.

McNabb, Charlie. *Nonbinary Gender Identities: History, Culture, Resources* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018). *Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies*. 2018.

*The Miseducation of Cameron Post* (Beachside Films, 2018). *Not Even Past*. 2018.

Hedstrom, Matthew. *The Rise of Liberal Religion: Book Culture and American Spirituality in the*

*Twentieth Century* (Oxford University Press, 2015). *Not Even Past*. 2016.

Grogan, Jessica. *Encountering America: Humanistic Psychology, Sixties Culture, and the Shaping of the Modern Self* (Harper Perennial, 2012). *Not Even Past*. 2015.

Rodgers, Daniel T. *Age of Fracture* (Harvard University Press, 2011). *Not Even Past*. 2015.

“Abolitionism and the Search for a Useable Past.” Review of Andrew Delbanco, ed., *The Abolitionist Imagination* (Harvard University Press, 2012). *H-Civil War*. 2014.

Borstelmann, Thomas. *The 1970s: A New Global History from Civil Rights to Economic Inequality* (Princeton University Press, 2011). *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies*. 2012.

Guelzo, Allen. *Fateful Lightning: A New History of the Civil War and Reconstruction* (Oxford University Press, 2012). *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies*. 2012.

### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

UFO Sightings and the Public Response. *Anti-Intellectualism and Elitism in America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. Forthcoming.

Clinton, Bill and Hillary. *Conspiracies and Conspiracy Theories in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2019.

Tony Beaver. *American Myths, Legends, and Tall Tales: An Encyclopedia of American Folklore*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2016.

Rape. *The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2014.

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

The Mark of Oppression: The Psychoanalytic Thought and Moralizing “Liberalism” of Abram Kardiner. Society for U.S. Intellectual History. Originally scheduled for Boston, 2020.

Escaping the Patriarchal Family: Challenging Psychiatric Orthodoxy and Advocating for Lesbian Desire in Post-World War II New York City. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Originally scheduled for Portland, 2020.

“Where the Lord Takes Us”: An Ex-Gay Minister and His Wife in the Philippines, 1991-1994. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Originally scheduled for Portland, 2020.

Closing the Door to Satan: Charismatic Healing in Evangelical Conversion Therapy. American Society of Church History. New York City, 2020.

Elizabeth Moberly and the Transatlantic Politics of Gender Reparative Therapy. Western Conference on British Studies. Salt Lake City, 2019.

Catholic Conversion Therapy in the United States. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Las Vegas, 2019.

Straight, Manly Knights: Conservative Child Rearing Literature in an Age of Change, 1980–2000. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Las Vegas, 2019.

The Diseased and the Demonized: Kent Philpott and Ex-Gay Ministering in San Francisco, 1968-1980. Queer History Conference. San Francisco, 2019.

Repairing Mormon Men and Women: A. Dean Byrd and Conversion Therapy in the LDS Ranks, 1985-2010. Mormon History Association. Salt Lake City, 2019.

From Sick Mind to Healthy Genes: Same-Sex Desires and Sites of Health and Disease. Sites of Health: A Symposium on the Medical Humanities. University of Strathclyde/Shanghai University. Shanghai, China, 2019.

Medical Violence and Gender and Sexuality History. The Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality. The University of Texas at Austin, 2019.

Stoned, Horny, and Straight: Psychedelics and Sexual Conversion in an Age of Gay Panic. Body, Place, and Identity Conference. University of North Texas, 2019.

Four Stories of Conversion Therapy. Queer/Transgender Studies in Religion Conference. University of California, Riverside, 2019.

The Diseased and the Demonized: Kent Philpott and Ex-Gay Ministering in the San Francisco Bay Area, 1968-1980. Association for the Scientific Study of Religion. Irving, TX, 2019.

Stoned, Horny, and Straight: Psychedelics and Sexual Conversion in an Age of Gay Panic. Symposium on Afflicted Bodies, Affected Societies: Disease and Wellness in Historical Perspective. Seton Hall University, 2019.

Raising Heterosexual Children: Conversion Therapists and the Modern American Family, 1945-2000. Dallas Area Society of Historians Workshop. Southern Methodist University, 2019.

Threats to Your Life: Gender, Embodied Therapy, and the AIDS Crisis, 1980-1993. Lockridge History Workshop. University of Montana, 2018.

The Puritanical Psychoanalytic Police: The Legal System, Homosexuality, and Therapy, 1930-1960. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Santa Clara University, 2018.

Fostering Historical Empathy in the Age of Social Media. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Santa Clara University, 2018.

Born That Way: The Search for the Gay Gene Amid the U.S. Culture Wars. History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium & the Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality. The University of Texas at Austin, 2018.

Abandoning Our Moral Obligations: Gay Conversion in the World of Professional Psychiatry, 1973-1987. Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science. Augusta, GA, 2018.

Raising Heterosexual Children: Conversion Therapists and the Modern American Family. Workshop on Disciplining the Modern Family: Gender, State and Society. Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel, 2017.

Curing the Fallen: Women Conversion Therapists, Freudianism, and Prayer in the 1970s and 1980s. The Society of U.S. Intellectual History. Dallas, 2016.

The King of the Wild Frontier: *Davy Crockett Almanacs*, Bourgeois Emasculation, and Frontier Masculinity in Antebellum America. The Society for Appalachian Historians. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2016.

From Sin to Science?: Conversion Therapy as an Intellectual Movement in Post–World War II America. The Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference. The University of Texas at Austin, 2016.

The King of the Wild Frontier: *Davy Crockett Almanacs*, Bourgeois Emasculation, and Frontier Masculinity in Antebellum America. The Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality. The University of Texas at Austin, 2015.

The Pedagogy of Bondage: Laboring over Emotional Memories of Slavery in *Lincoln* and *Django Unchained*. National Council for the Social Studies. St. Louis, 2013.

Educators, Communities, and Activism: Organizing and Occupying. American Education Research Association (AERA). San Francisco, 2013. Co-presented with Sandra Schmidt.

Occupy Wall Street as a Curriculum of Space. National Council for the Social Studies. Seattle, WA, 2012. Co-presented with Sandra Schmidt.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Utah State University*

HIST 1700: American Civilization (Spring 2021; Fall 2020)

HIST/RELS 4910: Religion and Politics in the Modern U.S. (Spring 2021)

HIST 4990: Undergraduate Research Capstone (Fall 2020)

PSY 6100: History and Systems of Psychology (Spring 2021; Spring 2020)

### *OnRamps, The University of Texas at Austin (Instructor of Record\* or Grader)*

HIST 315K: U.S. History to 1865 (Fall 2020\*; Fall 2019\*; Fall 2017)

HIST 315L: U.S History since 1865 (Spring 2021\*; Spring 2020\*; Spring 2018)

### *The University of Texas at Austin*

HIST 315L: U.S. History since 1865 (Summer 2017)

### *The University of Texas at Austin (Teaching Assistant or Supplemental Instructor\*)*

HIST 315: U.S. History since 1865 (Summer 2016)

HIST 317L: Introduction to American Indian History (Spring 2016)\*

HIST 315K: U.S. History to 1865 (Fall 2015)\*

HIST 315L: U.S. History since 1865 (Spring 2014)

### *Program in Social Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University*

A&HW 4036: Teaching of Social Studies (Fall 2013; Summer 2013)

A&HW 4039: U.S. Constitution: Civic Decision Making (Spring 2014)

A&HW 4530: Student Teaching Seminar (Fall 2013)



A&HW 4729: Observation in the Social Studies (Spring 2014; Fall 2013)  
A&HW 4730: Supervised Student Teaching in Social Studies (Spring 2014; Fall 2013)  
A&HW 5037: Advanced Methods of Teaching Social Studies (Spring 2014)  
A&HW 5199B: Gendering the Social Studies (Summer 2013)

*Manhattanville College*

EDU 5226: The Teacher as Researcher (Fall 2012)

*The Oxford Academy*

American Culture Since World War II (2009-2010; 2008-2009)

American Maritime History (2008-2009)

The Atlantic World (2009-2010)

The Civil War (2008-2009; 2007-2008)

The Cold War (2009-2010)

Honors U.S. History (2009-2010; 2008-2009)

Economics (2009-2010)

Modern World History (2007-2008)

World War II (2007-2008)

**PUBLIC HISTORY POSITIONS**

Assistant Producer, *Sexing History* (2019– )

Podcast Host, *New Books in History* (2019– )

Contributor, *Teaching U.S. History* (2018– )

Writer and Historical Advisor, *Conversion* (2020)

Historical Advisor, *Cured* (2019–2020)

Archive Activist Scholar, *The Mattachine Society of Washington, D.C.* (2017–2019)

Museum Research Associate & School Group Docent, *New-York Historical Society* (2011–2012)

Historical Researcher and Curriculum Coordinator, *WNET/PBS* (2011)

Public Programs Intern, *New York Council for the Humanities* (2011)

Research Intern, *Brooklyn Historical Society* (2010–2011)

Museum Educator and Curatorial Assistant, *Nantucket Historical Association* (2007)

**NEW BOOKS NETWORK INTERVIEWS**

Cummings, Alex Sayf. *Brain Magnet: Research Triangle Park and the Idea of the Idea Economy* (Columbia University Press, 2020).

Drucker, Donna. *Contraception: A Concise History* (MIT Press, 2020).

- Handley-Cousins, Sarah. *Bodies in Blue: Disability in the Civil War North* (University of Georgia Press, 2019).
- Marszalek, John. *Coming Out of the Magnolia Closet: Same-Sex Couples in Mississippi* (University Press of Mississippi, 2020).
- Park, Benjamin E. *Kingdom of Nauvoo: The Rise and Fall of a Religious Empire on the American Frontier* (Norton, 2020).
- Petrey, Petrey. *Tabernacles of Clay: Sexuality and Gender in Modern Mormonism* (University of North Carolina Press, 2020).
- Stephens, Hilde Løvdal. *Family Matters: James Dobson and Focus on the Family's Crusade for the Christian Home* (University of Alabama Press, 2019).
- Tucker, Ann. *Newest Born of Nations: European Nationalist Movements and the Making of the Confederacy* (University of Virginia Press, 2020).
- Turek, Lauren Frances. *To Bring the Good News to All Nations: Evangelical Influence on Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Relations* (Cornell University Press, 2020).
- Van Engen, Abram C. *City on a Hill: A History of American Exceptionalism* (Yale University Press, 2020).

### **ACADEMIC ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

- Academic Mentor & Tutor, *Student Athletics, The University of Texas at Austin* (2015-2016)
- Academic Advisor, *Program in Social Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University* (2012-2014)
- Academic Probation Advisor, *Clark University* (2006-2007)

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- Annual Meeting Program Committee Member, *Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association* (2020, 2019, 2018)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies* (2019)
- Reviewer, *Essays in History* (2018)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM)
- American Society of Church History (ASCH)
- Mormon History Association (MHA)
- Organization of American Historians (OAH)
- Society for U.S. Intellectual History (S-USIH)