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**EDUCATION**

2018 Ph.D., Temple University, Department of History

Dissertation: “The Anxious Atlantic: War, Murder, and a ‘Monster of A Man’ in Revolutionary New England”

Committee: Travis Glasson (advisor), David Waldstreicher, Monica Ricketts, Jessica Roney, Richard Bell

2013 Qualifying Examinations, Passed with Distinction

Examination Fields: Europe and the World, 1492-1990; 17th- and 18th-century

England; Colonial British America

2005 M.A. Miami University, Department of Philosophy, Oxford, OH

2002 B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, Lee University, Cleveland, TN Major: History. Minors: Mathematics, Philosophy, and Religion

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2018 Temple University College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Completion Grant

2015 David Library of the American Revolution Fellowship

2015 New England Regional Fellowship Consortium Research Grant

2015 Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies Graduate Student Research Travel Award

2013 James A. Barnes Graduate Conference, First Prize in American History

2011 University Fellowship, Temple University

2002 History Major Distinguished Graduate Award, Lee University

**CONFERENCES**

2017 “A ‘monster of a man’ Plagues the Nation: Print, Trauma, and Economic Anxiety in

Revolutionary America,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early

American Republic (SHEAR), Philadelphia, PA

“Too English for the Empire: The Glorious Revolution, the Sugar Lobby, and the Ironies

of Imperial Space in the Late Seventeenth Century, Pacific Coast Conference on British

Studies, Victoria, British Columbia

2015 “Print, Atlantic Anxiety, and a ‘Monster of a Man’ in Revolutionary America,” Bustle

and Stir: Movement and Exchange in Early America, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania

“The Cultural Economics of Empire: Sir Dalby Thomas, the Sugar Lobby, and Imagined

Colonial Space after the Glorious Revolution,” Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, The John Hopkins University

2012 Commenter, “Colonial Americas,” James A. Barnes Graduate Conference, Temple

University

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016 Prize Committee, 21st Annual James A. Barnes Graduate Conference, Temple University

2015 Prize Committee, 20th Annual James A. Barnes Graduate Conference, Temple University

2014 Co-chair, 19th Annual James A. Barnes Graduate Conference, Temple University

2007 Philosophy Major Development Committee, Lee University

2006-2007 Faculty Sponsor, Philosophy Club, Lee University

**LANGUAGES**

Reading Proficiency: Spanish and French

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Seattle Pacific University:**

The Emergence of the Modern Global System (Winter 2017, Winter 2019)

Christianity in America (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

US History to 1877 (Winter 2019)

**Temple University:**

History of England, online (Summer 2017)

War and Peace, online (Summer 2015)

Intermediate Writing Seminar: American Horror Stories (Spring 2015)

History of England (Summer 2014)

Dissent in America (Summer 2014)

**Lee University:**

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2006-Fall 2007)

Human Nature (Fall 2007)