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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University, Department of History, 2013
Academic fields: American religious history, U.S. environmental history, 20th century
U.S. history, Modern Latin American history, rural sociology. Advisor: Philip Jenkins
- M.A. Pennsylvania State University, Department of History, 2009
- M.A. Drew University, Graduate Division of Religion, Biblical Studies, with distinction, 2007
- B.A. Cornell University, Religious Studies, *magna cum laude*, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Academic

Baptized with the Soil: Christian Agrarians and the Crusade for Rural America (Oxford University Press, 2016, publication date Oct 1, 2015)

Popular

“Soil and Soul: Our Protestant Agrarian Past,” *Christian Century* 132:19 (Sep. 16, 2015)

“Protesting the Pope’s (Not Yet Released) Environmental Encyclical? Check Your Doctrine,” *Religion Dispatches*, June 8, 2015

Book Reviews

Evan Berry, *Devoted to Nature: The Religious Roots of American Environmentalism*, in *Agricultural History* (forthcoming)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor - Penn State University Department of History, 2010-2013

- The World at War, 1939-1945 (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, two sections each term)
- US History, 1865-present (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, two sections each term)
- US History, 1865-present, online version (Summer 2011, Summer 2012, one section each term)

Teaching Assistant - Penn State University Department of History, 2007-2009

- The World at War, 1939-1945 (Spring 2009, Fall 2009)
- American Civilization From 1877 (Fall 2008)
- Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009-10 Research assistant, Pennsylvania Agricultural History Project (Penn State)
- 2005-07 Research/editorial assistant, *Ancient Christian Commentaries on Scripture* series (published by InterVarsity Press)

- 2006 Research assistant, Dr. Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre (Drew University)
2004 Research assistant, Dr. Kim Haines-Eitzen (Cornell University)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- 2012 Penn State Center for Global Studies Fellow, spring 2012
2012 Dissertation release, spring 2012 semester, Penn State University Dept. of History
2011 McCourtney Scholarship, Penn State University Dept. of History, fall 2011
2010 McCourtney Fellowship Grant, Penn State University Dept. of History
2007 Research travel grant, Penn State University Dept. of History

INVITED TALKS

“Baptized with the Soil: Christian Agrarians and the Crusade for Rural Community,” Baylor University, November 2015.

“Building the Kingdom in the Countryside: Christian Missionaries, Agriculture, and Globalization.” Penn State Center for Global Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, April 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Agrarian Holy Earth: Spreading Liberty Hyde Bailey’s Theology in the Soil Conservation Movement.” Agricultural History Society, June 2016.

“The Call of the Wild: Nature and the Hermit’s Body in the Early National United States.” Penn State University History Graduate Conference, October 2009.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Vatican Activism and ‘Leaving Science to the Scientists,’” interview on *State of Belief Radio*, June 13, 2015.

BLOGPOSTS AND JOURNALISM

“No Child Left Inside on the Holy Earth: Liberty Hyde Bailey and the Spirituality of Nature Study.” *OUPBlog*, October 2, 2015.

“Ignoring the Pope on Climate Change is Not Like Using Contraception.” *Religion Dispatches* blog, June 18, 2015.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Respondent to panel at 2010 PSU History Graduate Student Conference
Penn State History Graduate Student Association representative, 2009-10
Penn State Dept. of History Graduate Studies Committee, graduate representative, 2008-09
Penn State Dept. of History Graduate Student Conference Committee, 2008-09

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; American Academy of Religion; Agricultural History Society.

REFEREES

Philip Jenkins

Emeritus Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Humanities, Pennsylvania State University,
and Distinguished Professor of History,

Co-Director for the Program on Historical Studies of Religion,
Institute for Studies of Religion,

Baylor University

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