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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity, 2018-Present

Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK

Courses taught:

History of Christianity I

History and Polity of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

History of Religion and Social Justice in the United States

History of Christianity in the United States

Jesus in America—A Cultural History

Introduction to Native American Religious Beliefs and Practices

Immersion Course: Native Oklahoma

Lecturer in U.S. History, 2017-2018

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Courses Taught:

United States History: A Survey to 1877

United States History: A Survey Since 1877

Multicultural America: A Historical Survey

Indians of the United States

EDUCATION

PhD in U.S. History, Texas Christian University, 2017

Master of Theology (ThM) in American Religious History, Brite Divinity School, 2012

Master of Divinity, Brite Divinity School, 2008

Ordained Clergy—Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

BA in Oral Communication Education, University of Central Oklahoma, 1985

PUBLICATIONS

*ESSAYS IN BOOKS*

“Policing Peyote Country in the Early Twentieth Century,” in *Border Policing: A History of Enforcement and Evasion in North America*, eds., George Diaz and Holly Karibo. Austin: University of Texas Press, release Spring 2020.

“Colby D. Hall, Biographical Sketch,” in *History of Texas Christian University*, Colby D. Hall. Fort Worth: TCU Press, 2014.

“Before Brite: Ministerial Education at TCU, 1873-1914,” in *Institutional Change in Theological Education: A History of Brite Divinity School*, eds., Mark G. Toulouse, Jeffrey Williams, and Dyan Dietz, 15-50. Fort Worth: TCU Press, 2011.

“The Suggs Era: Church and Academy, 1977-1989,” in *Institutional Change in Theological Education: A History of Brite Divinity School*, eds., Mark G. Toulouse, Jeffrey Williams, and Dyan Dietz, 140-164. Fort Worth: TCU Press, 2011.

*PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES*

“Disturber of the Peace: The Life and Work of Elizabeth B. Grannis,” *Stone-Campbell Journal* 16, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 17-31.

*OTHER PUBLICATIONS*

“DNA Tests, Indigenous Identity, and ‘Playing Indian’,” *Sightings: Reflections on Religion in Public Life*, The Martin Marty Center for the Public Understanding of Religion, The University of Chicago Divinity School, January 10, 2019, https://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings

“Peyote and the Racialized War on Drugs,” Then & Now blog for *The Christian Century*, August 24, 2016, http://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2016-08/peyote-and-racialized-war-drugs.

*BOOK REVIEWS*

David C. Posthumus, *All My Relatives: Exploring Lakota Ontology, Belief, and Ritual* in *South Dakota History* (Spring 2019):252.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation, Texas Christian University, April 2018

Graduate Student Teaching Award, TCU History Department, 2016

Outstanding Ph.D. Student paper, Texas Tech University Graduate Student History Conference, February 2013

Stone-Campbell Journal Promising Scholar Award, April 2012

Phi Alpha Theta Graduate Student Research Award, Texas Christian University, History Department, April 2012

Isaac Errett Restoration History Award, Stone-Campbell Journal and Disciples of Christ Historical Society, April 2012

Elizabeth B. Grannis Award for Outstanding Contributions by Women to Church and Society, Park Avenue Christian Church (NYC), March 2012

Colby D. Hall Dean’s Award, Brite Divinity School, April 2008

Student Pastoral Ministry Award, Brite Divinity School, April 2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Benjamin Schmidt Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, Texas Christian University, 2016-2017

Ida Green Fellowship, Department of History, Texas Christian University, 2012-2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Peyotists ‘Playing White’: The Native American Church Secures Religious Freedom through the Mimetic Modeling of Whiteness,” Paper presented at the American Society of Church History Conference, Chicago, IL, January 6, 2019.

“Borderlands Identities in the Peyote Trade, 1890-1920,” Paper presented at the Western History Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 18, 2018

“Intersections between Mormonism and the Peyote Religion,” Paper presented at the Mormon History Association Conference, Boise, ID, June 9, 2018

“The Varieties of Peyote Religious Experience in the American West,” Paper presented at the Western History Association Conference,” San Diego, CA, November 2, 2017.

“From the ‘Drunken Indian’ to ‘Peyote Fiend’: The Semantic Evolution of Peyote as an Intoxicant," Paper presented at the Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Dallas, TX, October 27, 2017.

“Fit for Citizenship: Peyotist Indians in the Contested Space of “Christian Citizenship’ and Native American Religious Identity,” Paper presented at American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Nashville, TN, November 10, 2016.

“Review of Angela Tarango’s book, *Choosing the Jesus Way: American Indian Pentecostals and the Fight for the Indigenous Principle*,” Paper presented at the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Conference, Irving, TX, March 12, 2016.

“The ‘Blurred Lines’ of Identity and Geopolitics around the Texas Indian Reservations, 1854-1859,” Paper presented at the Texas State Historical Association Conference, Irving, TX, March 5, 2016.

“Peyotists ‘Playing White’: Strategies of the Native American Church to Attain Religious Freedom,” Paper presented at the Western History Association Conference, Portland, OR, October 23, 2015.

“Rhetoric as Resistance: Discursive Contestation and the 1918 Incorporation of the Native American Church of Oklahoma,” Paper presented at the Texas Tech University Graduate Student History Conference, Lubbock, TX, February 9, 2013.

“Piety in the Public Sphere: The Life of Elizabeth B. Grannis,” Paper presented at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL, April 13, 2012.

“Religious Activism and the Indian Removal Act of 1830,” Paper presented at the Southwest Regional Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Grapevine, TX, March 2011.

PUBLIC HISTORY PRESENTATIONS

“Doing and Denying Justice: A History of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Social Justice,” Workshop presentation for the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA, July 19-20, 2019.

“Disciples Women to Know.”

* Challengers Sunday School class, Harvard Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Tulsa, OK, May 12, 2019.
* Southern Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Edmond, OK, March 31, 2019.

“If ‘Christian Unity is Our Polar Star,’ Then How Did We Get Lost?” Workshop presentation for Leadership Training School, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma, First Christian Church, Edmond, OK, February 23, 2019.

“Peyote and the Politics of Identity: Race and Religion in the Formation of the Native American Church,” Lecture presented at Tarrant County College, Southeast campus, Fort Worth, TX, November 19, 2015.

“Disturber of the Peace: The Life and Work of Elizabeth B. Grannis.”

* Central Area Clergy meeting, Oklahoma Christian Church, Oklahoma City, OK, December 13, 2018
* Lakewood Christian Church, Waco, TX, February 29, 2016.
* First Congregational United Church of Christ, Fort Worth, TX, February 16, 23, 2014.
* North Texas Area Disciples Women meeting, Dallas, TX, January 19, 2013.
* Oklahoma Disciples Women Regional Assembly, Ponca City, OK, June 23, 2012.

“Texas Disciples History.”

* South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX, June 1, 2014.
* Peoples Bible Class, University Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX, March 16 and 23, 2014.
* Logos Class, University Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX, May 12, June 2, July 7, August 4, 2014.
* First Christian Church, Gainesville, TX, June 2012.

“History of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).”

* Challengers Sunday School class, Harvard Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Tulsa, OK, April 28, 2019.
* First Christian Church, Gainesville, TX, July 2010.

“History of TCU and Brite Divinity School.”

* South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX, June 8, 2014.

“Native American Church and American Indian Identity.”

* Fort Worth Corral of the Westerners International meeting, March 10, 2015.
* St. Stephens Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX, July 27, August 3, 2014.
* First Congregational United Church of Christ, Fort Worth, TX, November 24, December 1, 15, 2013.

“American Indian Religious Freedom”

* South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX, June 14, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Instructor for TCU extended education program, “Religion in Texas” course, February-March, 2018.

Judge for the TCU AddRan College of Liberal Arts Festival of Undergraduate Scholarship and Creativity, April 16, 2014; April 15, 2015

Graduate student research assistant for Dr. Russell Dalton, Brite Divinity School, 2010-2012, for his book *Children’s Bibles in America: A Reception History of the Story of Noah’s Ark in U.S. Children’s Bibles* (New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2015)

Graduate student research assistant for Dr. Jeffrey Williams, Brite Divinity School, 2008, for his book, *Taking the Kingdom by Force: Religion and Violence in Early American Methodism* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010)

Texas Forensic Association state president, 2009-2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE/CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Member of advisory council for the Center for Indigenous Ministries (Disciples of Christ) and co-coordinator for 2019 and 2020 Winter Talk conferences to be held at Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK, February 25-27, 2019 and February 3-5, 2020

Judge at Tulsa area competitive policy debates sponsored by Tulsa Debate League

Teacher for the Epiphany adult Sunday school class at South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX, 2007-2018

Pulpit supply preacher

Volunteer for Room in the Inn ministry hosted by South Hills Christian Church and First Congregational United Church of Christ, Fort Worth, TX, 2011-2018

Volunteer for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Southwest Region’s committee on the ministry to do practice interviews and preparation with ordination candidates, 2012-2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Church History

Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion

Coalition for Western Women's History

Mormon History Association

Phi Alpha Theta

Stone-Campbell Journal Scholars Community

Western History Association