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EMPLOYMENT

Stanford University

2012- Assistant Professor
Department of Religious Studies in Collaboration with the Center for
Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity

Princeton University

2010-12 Instructor (July 2010 – Dec 2010); Assistant Professor (Jan 2011 – Jun 2012)
Department of Religion
Subfield: Religion in America

EDUCATION

Yale University

Dec 2010 Ph.D., History
Dissertation: "Damned Nation? The Concept of Hell in American Life, 1775-
1865." Distinguished; Winner of the Edwin W. Small Prize, May 2011
Committee: Jon Butler, Harry Stout, John Mack Faragher, Carlos Eire
2008 M.Phil., History
General Exams passed with Distinction April 24, 2008

Stanford University

2004 B.A., History, with Honors and with Distinction

Harvard University

2000-01 Transferred to Stanford in Sept 2002 following my father's illness and passing

University of California at Berkeley

Various Various courses between 1999 (High School Honors Program) and 2002 (while
on leave from Harvard)

BOOK PROJECTS

Damned Nation: Hell in America from the Revolution to Reconstruction

Under contract with Oxford University Press; submitted final manuscript, summer 2013

Technologies of Conversion in Nineteenth-Century America

In progress; undertook initial research in Hawaii and at the Huntington Library; wrote 3
conference papers based on findings

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Review of Jonathan Ebel and John Carson, eds., *From Jeremiad to Jihad: Religion, Violence, and America* (University of California Press, 2012). *Church History*.
- Forthcoming Review of Edward Blum and Paul Harvey, *The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America* (Chapel Hill: UNC, 2012). *The Journal of Religion*.
- 2012 Review of Gary Scott Smith, *Heaven in the American Imagination* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011). *The Journal of American History* 2012 99: 880.
- 2012 "The Clergy." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*, ed. Lynn Dumenil. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- 2011 "Why the Hell Does Hell Still Matter?" *Religion Dispatches*, April 19, 2011.
- 2010 "'The Heavenization of Earth': African American Visions and Uses of the Afterlife, 1863-1901." *Slavery & Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Studies*, June 2010, Volume 31 Issue 2: 207-231.
- 2010 Review of Scott Stephan, *Redeeming the Southern Family: Evangelical Women & Domestic Devotion in the Antebellum South* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2008). *Louisiana History*.
- 2010 "Calvinist/Reformed Tradition and Heritage" (8000 word essay). In the *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, ed. Peter Williams and Charles Lippy, SAGE Publications, June 2010.
- 2005 Introduction and annotations, "Three Anti-Slavery Woman Writers." In *Early American Abolitionists: A Collection of Anti-Slavery Writings, 1760-1820*, ed. James Basker. New York: The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2005.
- 2004 "Stories on the Death of Leland Stanford, Jr." *Sandstone and Tile*, Winter 2004, Vol. 28, No. 1. Recipient of John Hines Prize for best paper on Nineteenth Century America, Stanford 2003. Winner, Stanford Essay Contest, 2003.
- 2003 "Augustus Leopold Egg's *Past and Present*: The Coexistence of Compassion and Condemnation in 19th Century British Attitudes Towards the Adulteress." *Herodotus* (Stanford), Vol XIII, 2003 edition.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012-14 Annenberg Faculty Fellow, awarded to “outstanding junior faculty in the Humanities and Arts,” Stanford University.
- 2011 Edwin W. Small Prize, for outstanding dissertation in American History, Yale University.
- 2010-11 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Early Career Fellowship Program Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined for position at Princeton University).
- 2009-10 Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of the American West Research Fellowship, Yale University.
- 2009 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, The Huntington Library, Oct-Nov.
- 2005-09 Richard J. Franke Fellowship for academic potential in the humanities, Yale University.
- 2008 Research Fellowship, The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Fall Semester.
- 2007 Summer Pre-Prospectus Fellowship, The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, June-July.
- 2004 John & Marjorie Hines Prize for Undergraduate Thesis Research in American History, Stanford University.
- 2004 History Department Commencement Student Speaker, Stanford University.
- 2003 History Scholar, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.
- 2003 Fischer Grant and Undergraduate Research Office Grant for Thesis Research, Stanford University.
- 2003 Lindsay Peters, Jr. Prize in Political Science, Stanford University, 2003.
- 2003 Co-winner, Stanford Essay Contest.
- 2003 John & Marjorie Hines Prizes for best papers in Colonial and Revolutionary America, and Nineteenth-Century America, Stanford University.
- 2002 Detur Book Prize for Excellence in first year at Harvard University.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Forthcoming Invited presenter, conference on Race and Religion in American History, Princeton University, March 2014.
- Forthcoming Panelist: Author Meets Critics, Amanda Porterfield, *Conceived in Doubt: Religion and Politics in the New American Nation*, American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2014.
- Forthcoming Panelist: Authors Meet Critics, Edward Blum and Paul Harvey, *The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America*, American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, November 2013.
- 2013 “Shaping Souls and Spaces: Missionaries and the Nineteenth-Century Hawaiian Landscape.” Agricultural History Society, Banff, June 13, 2013.
- 2013 “The ‘Historyless Heathen’ and the ‘Stagnating Pagan’: History as a Non-Native Category.” Invited paper for “Heretical History: The Legacy of Jon Butler.” Yale University, April 6, 2013.
- 2013 Invited faculty presenter for Religion in the Americas Workshop. Princeton University, March 14, 2013.
- 2013 “‘Salvation’ or ‘Damnation’? The Survival of Hell in the Early Republic.” Panel on “Evil in America from the Early Republic to the Christian Right.” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 4, 2013.
- 2012 “The ‘Lost Cause’ in the Sandwich Islands: Narrating Religious Decline and Persistence.” Panel on “Immanent Critiques of Imperial Logic: Rhetoric, Violence, and American Minority Religions.” American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 18, 2012.
- 2012 “Death and the American Civil War.” Invited lecture for “Religious Perspectives on Violence, Nonviolence, War & Peace.” Stanford University, November 14, 2012.
- 2012 Invited commentator for Jeffrey Stout, “The Transformation of Genius into Political Power: A Reading of Emerson’s ‘Experience’.” Political Theory Workshop at Stanford, November 2, 2012.
- 2012 “Samuel Irenaeus Prime and the Fire and Brimstone Rhetoric of the Antebellum Era.” Invited paper for Princeton Theological Seminary Bicentennial, March 20-22, 2012.
- 2011 Invited panel chair for concluding session of “Religious Transformations in the Early Modern Americas Symposium,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies and American Studies Program at Princeton University, November 11-12, 2011.

- 2011 Bloggingheads.tv, Conversation with Eric Reitan, "Values Added: What the Hell?" May 5, 2011.
- 2011 Invited paper on current work for American Studies Workshop at Princeton University, April 25, 2011.
- 2011 Moderator for panel discussion, "Lincoln and Religion," with James McPherson and Richard Carwardine. Princeton University, March 21, 2011.
- 2011 Invited lecture on current work for History Colloquium at Princeton Theological Seminary, February 7, 2011.
- 2011 "'Our Men Die Well': Damnation, Death, and the Civil War." Panel on "Sacrifice and Suffering, Scripture and the State: Americans' Pursuit of Divine Meaning in Times of War" in the Religion, Peace, and Violence Mini Conference. American Historical Association, Boston, January 7, 2011.
- 2010 "'They Preached Much Terror': Antebellum Evangelicals and the Dissemination of Damnation." Conference on the "Civil War, Millennialism, and Providentialism." Rice University, October 2, 2010.
- 2010 "Damnation and the 'Heathen.'" Presented at the Bill Lane Center for the American West. Stanford University, North American West Discussion Series, March 2, 2010.
- 2010 Interviewed for History Channel program on Hell, "Gates to the Underworld."
- 2009 "Damned Nation? Belief in and Uses of Damnation among American Abolitionists." Panel on "Slavery to Sin and the Sin of Slavery: Spiritual and Social Divisions Caused by American Antislavery, 1830-1860." American Historical Association, New York, January 5, 2009.
- 2006 "'Dead Christians' and 'Heathen Converts': Home and Foreign Missionary Efforts with the White and Chinese Populations in California, 1850 to 1870" (BA thesis). Section presented at conference, "Through the Lens of Race and Ethnicity: Reimagining the Religious History of the American West." Arizona State University, March 3-4, 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Level:

- Constructing Race and Religion in America (seminar)
- Religion and War in America (lecture/seminar)
- Demons, Death, and the Damned: The "Other" and the Otherworldly in America (seminar)

Introduction to American Religious History (lecture/seminar)
Religion in Colonial America and the New Nation (seminar)
Asian Religions in America; Asian American Religions (seminar)
Is Stanford a Religion? (lecture/seminar)

Graduate Level:

Constructing Race and Religion in America (seminar)
Asian Religions in America; Asian American Religions (seminar)
Writing Religion in America (seminar)
American Religion to 1865 (seminar)

Teaching Fellow, Yale:

The Civil War and Reconstruction (David Blight)
African American History from Emancipation to the Present (Jonathan Holloway)
The American West (John Mack Faragher)
Participant, Fundamentals of Teaching History

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012- Founder/Organizer, American Religions Workshop, Stanford University.
- 2012- American Studies Committee-in-Charge, Stanford University.
- 2012- Affiliate of Asian American Studies, Stanford University.
- 2011-12 Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University.
- 2011-12 Organizer, Religion in the Americas Workshop, Princeton University.
- 2010-12 Faculty Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University.
- 2010-11 Participant, American Religions Workshop, Princeton University.
- 2008-09 Computer Assistant, History Department, Yale University.
- 2007-09 Student Coordinator, American Religious History Workshop, Yale University.
- 2006 Research Assistant to Koichi Shinohara and Phyllis Granoff, Yale Department of Religious Studies, May-Sept. Assisted in editing conference papers for publication in *Heroes and Saints: The Moment of Death in Cross-Cultural Perspectives* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007).
- 2004 Paralegal Intern, Elliot & Mayock LLP. Focus: Immigration law.

Various Marketing Assistant and Editorial Intern to Religion, Psychology, and Education teams, Jossey-Bass, A Publishing Unit of John Wiley & Sons, Summer 2002; Winter 2004 - Spring 2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
American Academy of Religion
American Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Spanish (reading knowledge)
French (reading knowledge)
Russian: One year college-level instruction
Chinese: One year college-level instruction in Mandarin; Intermediate Cantonese