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Education

- 2006 **Temple University**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Doctorate in Religious Studies, program in Religion, Culture & Society.
- 1999 **Harvard Divinity School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Master of Theological Studies, program in Christianity and Culture.
- 1996 **Hunter College**, City University of New York.
Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude. Major: Religious Studies/Special Honors Curriculum.

Professional Experience

University of Oklahoma, 2009 - present

- Professor of American Religion and Culture, Honors College (promoted 2022)
- Interim Associate Dean, Honors College (2020 – 2023)
- Associate Professor of American Religion and Culture, Honors College (2015 – 2022)
- Department Chair, Religious Studies, College of Arts and Sciences (Jan. – Jun. 2019; sabbatical replacement)
- Assistant Professor of American Religion and Culture, Honors College (2009 – 15)
- Core faculty in the Religious Studies program, College of Arts and Sciences (2014 – present)

Courses taught: *American Religion on the Margins; Perspectives on Religion and State; New Religious Movements; Death, Dying, & Religion in the U.S.; The American Religious Experience through Biography; Religion and Popular Culture in the U.S.; Religion in Modern Britain; British Religion Past & Present.*

Special teaching: *Honors at Oxford summer study abroad program; Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program.*

Temple University, 2000 – 2009

Philadelphia, PA

- Assistant Professor, Intellectual Heritage Program (2008-09)
- Adjunct Instructor, Department of Religion (2002-08)
- Adjunct Instructor, First Year Writing Program (2000-02)

Rowan University, 2006 – 2008

Glassboro, NJ

- Adjunct Instructor, Department of Philosophy and Religion (2006-08)
- Adjunct Instructor, American Studies Program (2006)

Books

- 2023 *Religion, Attire, and Adornment in North America*. Co-editor of volume, author of one chapter, co-author of Introduction. Columbia University Press.
- 2018 *Cowboy Christians*. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 *Religion, Food, and Eating in North America*. Co-editor of volume, author of Introduction. Columbia University Press.
- 2007 *Daddy Grace: A Celebrity Preacher and His House of Prayer*. New York University Press, "Religion, Race, and Ethnicity" series.

Selected Articles and Book Chapters

- 2021 "Art, Religious Memory, and Mormon Polygamy." *Journal of Material and Visual Culture of Religion* vol. 5 no. 1, mavcor.yale.edu.
- 2019 "Research Ethics Beyond the Binaries of Right and Wrong." Chapter in *The Insider/Outsider Debate: New Perspectives in the Study of Religion*, eds. Stephen E. Gregg and George Chryssides. Equinox. Chap. 4, p.70-87.
- 2015 "Using Memoirs to Learn About New Religions in the 'Mini-Review Essay.'" *Religious Studies News* Jan. 2015.
- 2014 "Race and Ethnicity." Chapter in *The Bloomsbury Companion to New Religious Movements*, eds. George Chryssides and Benjamin Zeller. Bloomsbury Press. Chap. 28, p.295-99.
- 2013 "The Branch Davidian Symposium and 20th Anniversary Memorial, April 2013." *Nova Religio* 17.2, Nov. 2013, p.61-73.
- 2012 "New Religious Movements." Textbook chapter in *Religions of the World*, ed. Lawrence Sullivan. Fortress Press. Chap. 16, p.305-24.
- 2011 "Ethical Design of New Religion Field Projects." *Religion Compass* 5.9, Sept. 2011, p.520-27.
- 2011 "Ethical Problems in New Religion Field Research." *Religion Compass* 5.9, Sept. 2011, p.528-35.
- 2007 "Eminem: The Best Emcee Since Jesus." *Studies in Popular Culture* 29.2, April 2007, p.83-95.

Selected Service to the Profession

2017 – present	<i>Co-general editor of Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions.</i>
2014 – present	<i>Board of Directors member, Association for the Academic Study of New Religions.</i>
2017 – 2022	<i>Founding chairperson, seminar on Religion, Attire, and Adornment in North America, American Academy of Religion.</i>
2015 – 2017	<i>Executive Advisory Committee member for Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions.</i>
2011 – 2015	<i>Chairperson, steering committee of the New Religious Movements Group of the American Academy of Religion.</i>
2007 – 2012	<i>Steering committee member, seminar on Religion, Food, and Eating in North America, of the American Academy of Religion.</i>