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Curriculum Vitae

Gonzaga University
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Academic Positions

- 2014–present** Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University, Department of Religious Studies
(List of offered courses on page 5 under Teaching Experience)
- 2014–present** Associate Editor, *Journal of Southern Religion*

Education

- 2014** Ph.D., Florida State University, Department of Religion
- 2009** M. A., University of Missouri, Department of Religious Studies
- 2007** B.A., Austin College, Department of Religious Studies

Research and Scholarship

Books

A Luminous Brotherhood: Afro-Creole Spiritualism in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans (Chapel Hill: University North Carolina Press, 2016).

Awards: [Francis B. Simkins Award](#), Southern Historical Association

[Michael Thomason Book Award](#), Gulf South Historical Association

Published Reviews: *Publishers Weekly*, July 2016

Journal of Southern Religion, Volume 19 (2017)

Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion, February 2017

American Historical Review, Vol. 122.2, April 2017

Choice, Vol. 54.10 (June 2017)

Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, 115.4 Autumn 2017

Non-Solicited, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"'To battle for human rights': Afro-Creole Spiritualism and Martyrdom," *Journal of Africana Religions*, accepted and forthcoming.

"New World, New Jerusalem, New Orleans: The Apocalyptic Art of Sister Gertrude Morgan," *Louisiana History: The Journal of the Louisiana Historical Association*, 55.4 (December 2014): 432–459.

"[Noble Drew Ali's 'Clean and Pure Nation': The Moorish Science Temple, Identity, and Healing](#)," *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions*, 16.3 (February 2013): 31–51.

"Of Catholics, Commies, and the Anti-Christ: Mapping American Social Borders Through Cold War Comic Books," *The Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*, 21.3 (2009).

Commissioned, Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

"African American Religions in the 19th Century," *Oxford Handbook of Religion and Race in American*

History, Paul Harvey and Kathryn Gin Lum, eds., (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018).

[Religion and Race](#)," (10,000 words) in [Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History](#), Jon Butler, ed., published online February 2017.

["Alternative Religious Movements and Race](#)," (10,000 words) in [Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion in America](#), John Corrigan, ed., published online January 2017, forthcoming in print (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018).

Other Commissioned Journal Articles (Non Peer-Reviewed)

"The Magic of Comparison: Religio-Racial Identities in Process," review essay (3,500 words) on Judith Weisenfeld, *New World A-Coming: Black Religion and Racial Identity during the Great Migration*, in *Journal of Africana Religions*, forthcoming spring 2018.

"Creoles, Catholics, and Color Lines," invited panelist for a [forum on black Catholicism](#), *Journal of Africana Religions*, 2.2 (April 2014): 263–270. Solicited by journal editors.

"The Center for the Study of Southern Religion and Culture: A Historiographical Analysis," *Journal of Southern Religion*, Volume 14, 2012. Available online, <http://jsreligion.org/issues/vol14/clark.html>.

Works in Progress

Introduction to Digital Humanities: Material Religion, Introduction to Digital Humanities: Religion Series, co-edited with Rachel Lindsey (De Gruyter Press), in progress.

Race and New Religious Movements in America: A Documentary Reader, co-edited with Brad Stoddard, under contract with Bloomsbury Press.

Jesuits Missions and Native Communities in the Northwest, 1840–1940, book manuscript research in progress.

Public Scholarship and Media

["Digital Jesuits](#)," a student-faculty project I facilitate as Co-Director of [Gonzaga Digital Humanities](#)

Consultant, *City of a Million Dreams: The Untold History of Jazz Funerals* (documentary film on death, rebirth, and jazz in New Orleans)

"A Violent Act in the Name of White Supremacy: The Charleston Shooting," *Spokane Faith and Values*, [published 19 June 2015](#)

Invited Lectures

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| June 2017 | "A Luminous Brotherhood: Afro-Creole Spiritualism and Social Justice,"
Conrad Wright Lecture, Unitarian Universalist Historical and Heritage
Society, Unitarian Universalist General Assembly |
| April 2017 | "The blood of the martyrs:" Martyrdom, Violence, and Haunting in New
Orleans," Center for the Study of Material & Visual Culture of Religion, Yale
University |
| September 2016 | "The Politics of Talking with the Dead," Dean's Research Forum, College of
Arts and Sciences, Gonzaga University |
| February 2014 | "'Nothing can stop the natural Law of Progress': Afro-Creole Spiritualism in
New Orleans," ATLA Monthly Lectures Series, American Theological
Library Association, Chicago, IL |

Select Academic Presentations

August 2017	Roundtable participant, "Digital Religion - Digital Theology," Digital Humanities 2017 (international)
July 2017	Roundtable participant, "Social History," Archivists of Religious Collections Section Meeting, Society of American Archivists National Meeting
November 2016	Roundtable participant, "The Digital Futures of Religious Studies," American Academy of Religion National Meeting
November 2016	"Spirits with a Southern Accent," The Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting
May 2016	"The Haunting of the African Gods," African Religions in the Americas Conference, University of Chicago (invited participant)
November 2015	"Black Bodies, Bright Spirits: Afro-creole Spiritualism and Race," American Academy of Religion National Meeting
November 2015	Participant; Roundtable on Marian Apparitions, American Academy of Religion National Meeting
March 2014	"'From here you are admired!': Spiritualist Practice and Collective Identity," Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Conference
January 2013	"Catholicism and the Color Line," American Society of Church History Winter Meeting
March 2012	Participant; Roundtable on Apocalypticism and Millennialism in American Religion, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Conference
November 2011	"Noble Drew Ali's 'Clean and Pure Nation': The Moorish Manufacturing Corporation and Identity," American Academy of Religion National Meeting
November 2011	"New World, New Jerusalem, New Orleans: The Apocalyptic Art of Sister Gertrude Morgan," American Academy of Religion National Meeting
October 2011	"'Use the Moorish Treatments and Get Well': Moorish Science Temple Teas and Tonics," American Studies Association National Meeting
October 2010	"The Romanticized Nostalgia of New Orleans Prostitution," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association South Meeting
March 2010	"Sister Gertrude Morgan: Art, Preaching, Music, and Creative Agency," Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Conference
February 2010	"The 'Sodom of the South': New Orleans' Prostitution District, Vice, Virtue, and Segregation," Florida State University Graduate Symposium
March 2009	"It's altogether too big a thing for me': American Theatrical Retellings of the Bible from the Cold War," American Academy of Religion Midwest
November 2008	"Of Catholics, Commies, and the Anti-Christ: The Use of the Apocalyptic Narrative in Cold War Comics," American Academy of Religion National Meeting
March 2008	"What is a Real Hate Crime: Civil Rights Rhetoric, the Bible, and the Matthew Shepard Act," American Academy of Religion Midwest
February 2008	"Better Catholic than Communist: An Anti-Catholic Comic Book and American Religious Identity," Duke/UNC-Chapel Hill <i>In Medias Religiones</i> Conference

Encyclopedia Articles

"Moorish Science Temple," in *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*, Edward J. Blum ed., (Farmington Hills: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016), 699–701.

"Charles Manson," in *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counter Culture* (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2011), 392–393.

"Protest Music," in *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counter Culture* (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2011), 543–544.

"Russell Means," in *Encyclopedia of the Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counter Culture* (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2011), 412–413.

"Cosmogram," in *The World of a Slave: Encyclopedia of Material Slave Life in the United States*, 2 volumes (Santa Barbara: Greenwood/ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2010), 157–160.

"Cross," in *The World of a Slave: Encyclopedia of Material Slave Life in the United States*, 2 volumes (Santa Barbara: Greenwood/ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2010), 170–171.

Book Reviews

Review of Darren W. Davis and Donald Pope-Davis, *Perseverance in the Parish?: Religious Attitudes from a Black Catholic Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2017) in *Choice*, forthcoming.

Review of Mark J. Miller, *Cast Down: Abjection in America, 1700–1850* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016) in *The Journal of Religion*, forthcoming.

Review of Terry Rey, *The Priest and the Prophetess: Abbé Ouvière, Romaine Rivière, and the Revolutionary Atlantic World* (Oxford University Press, 2017), in *American Catholic Studies*, forthcoming.

Review of Brandi Denison, *Ute Land Religion in the American West, 1879–2009* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2017) in *Reading Religion*, [published online](#) 3 October 2017.

Review of Jenna Weissman Joselit, *Set in Stone: America's Embrace of the Ten Commandments* (Oxford University Press, 2017) in *Choice*, Vol. 55 No. 3 (November 2017).

Review of Peter J. Paris and Julius Crump, eds. *African American Theological Ethics: A Reader* (Louisville Westminster John Knox Press, 2015) in *Reading Religion*, [published online](#) 21 June 2017.

Review of James Bennett, *Religion and the Rise of Jim Crow in New Orleans* (Princeton University Press, 2005; 2016) in *Reading Religion*, [published online](#) 20 April 2017.

Review of William B. Kurtz, *Excommunicated by the Union: How the Civil War Created a Separate Catholic America* (Oxford University Press, 2015) in *American Catholic Studies*, 127.4 (2016): 96–98.

Review of Dale E. Soden, *Outsiders in a Promised Land: Religious Activists in Pacific Northwest History* (Oregon State University Press, 2015) in *Columbia: Magazine of Northwest History*, Winter 2016–2017: 30.

Review of Bill J. Leonard, *A Sense of the Heart: Christian Religious Experience in the United States* (Abingdon Press, 2014), in *The Catholic Historical Review*, 102.3 (Summer 2016): 368–369.

Review of George Edward Milne, *Natchez Country: Indians, Colonists and the Landscapes of Race in French Louisiana* (University of Georgia Press, 2015), in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, 85.2 (June 2016): 391–393.

Review of Chad E. Seales, *The Secular Spectacle: Performing Religion in a Southern Town* (Oxford University Press, 2013), in *Material Religion: The Journal of Objects, Art and Belief*, 12.2 (2016): 244–246.

Review of Robert Wuthnow, *Rough Country: How Texas Became America's Most Powerful Bible-Belt State* (Princeton University Press, 2014), in *The Common Reader*, [published online 27 August 2015](#)

Review of John L. Jackson, *Thin Description: Ethnography and the African Hebrew Israelites of Jerusalem* (Harvard University Press, 2013), in *Communal Studies*, 34.1 (2014): 109–111.

Review of Matthew S. Hedstrom, *The Rise of Liberal Religion: Book Culture and American Spirituality in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford University Press, 2012), in *Textual Cultures: Text, Context, Interpretation*, 7.2 (2013): 137–139.

Review of Arthur Remillard, *Southern Civil Religions: Imagining the Good Society in the Post-Reconstruction Era* (University of Georgia Press, 2011), in *The Southern Historian*, 34 (Spring 2013): 113–115.

Review of Manning Marable and Hishaam D. Aidi, eds., *Black Routes to Islam* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2009), in *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions*, 15.1 (August 2011): 126–127.

Review of Gwenn A. Miller, *Kodiak Kreol: Communities of Empire in Early Russian America* (Cornell University Press, 2010), in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, 35.1 (March 2011): 142–143.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University (2014–present)

African American Religions: [Fall 2014](#), [Spring 2015](#), [Fall 2015](#), [Spring 2016](#); [Spring 2017](#);
Spring 2018

American Christianities: [Summer 2015](#), [Fall 2015](#), [Summer 2016](#), [Fall 2016 \(Honors Program\)](#);
[Spring 2017](#); [Summer 2017](#)

Native American Religions: [Spring 2016](#); [Fall 2017](#)

American Monsters (first-year seminar): Spring 2018

Race in America (first-year seminar): [Fall 2016](#); [Spring 2017](#)

Senior Seminar (in Religious Studies, for majors only): [Fall 2017](#)

19th-Century American Religion (undergraduate directed readings): [Fall 2016](#)

Religions in America: [Fall 2014](#), [Spring 2015](#)

Strategies for Academic Success: [Spring 2016](#); [Spring 2017](#); [Fall 2017](#)

Graduate Student Instructor, Florida State University (2010–2012)

Religion in the U.S.: Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012

Introduction to World Religions: Fall 2011, Fall 2012

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant (2007–2009)

Religion in the U.S.; Florida State University: Fall 2009

Major World Religions; University of Missouri: Spring 2009

Introduction to Religion; University of Missouri: Fall 2008

Religion in America Post-Civil War; University of Missouri: Spring 2008

Native American Religions; University of Missouri: Fall 2007

Introduction to Christian Theology; Austin College: Spring 2006 [As an undergraduate]

Honors and Awards

[Michael Thomason Book Award](#), Gulf South Historical Association, 2017
[Francis B. Simkins Award](#), Southern Historical Association, 2017
Gonzaga University Research Council Award, 2017
Fellow, [Young Scholars in American Religion](#); Center for Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis: 2016–2017
Graduate Assistantship; Florida State University: 2009–2014
Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant: Fall 2012
Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Scholar Award, Chapter Nominee and Finalist: 2013–2014
American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association Roger Rollin Award for the Best paper in American Studies: Fall 2010
Dean's Scholarship; Florida State University: 2009
Distinguished Thesis Finalist; University of Missouri Graduate School: 2009
Teaching Assistantship; University of Missouri: 2007–2009
George M. Landes Award; Department of Religious Studies; University of Missouri: Fall 2008
Undergraduate Lilly Fellow in Theology; Austin College: 2006

Service to the Academy and Professional Development

Manuscript Reviewer: Oxford University Press; Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; Routledge; *Journal of Africana Religions*; *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*; *Communal Societies: Journal of the Communal Studies Association*

- 2017–2018 Associate Editor, [Journal of Southern Religion](#)
Steering Committee; Arts, Literature, and Religion (ALR) Unit; American Academy of Religion
Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)
- 2016–2017 Associate Editor, [Journal of Southern Religion](#)
Participant; University of Victoria, Digital Humanities Summer Institute, Digital Humanities Pedagogy: Integration into the Curriculum
Steering Committee; ALR Unit; American Academy of Religion
Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)
- 2015–2016 Associate Editor, [Journal of Southern Religion](#)
Steering Committee; ALR Unit; American Academy of Religion
Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)
- 2014–2015 Associate Editor, [Journal of Southern Religion](#)
Steering Committee; ALR Unit; American Academy of Religion
Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)
- 2013–2014 Advisory Committee, "[In Good Faith](#): Collection Care, Preservation, and Access in Small Theological and Religious Studies Libraries," group IMLS grant sponsored by the American Theological Library Association, Catholic Library Association, and Association of Jewish Libraries
Steering Committee; ALR Unit; American Academy of Religion
Managing Editor (Web and Copy); *Journal of Southern Religion*
Senior Assistant to the Editors; *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*
Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)

- 2012–2013 Steering Committee; A ALR Unit; American Academy of Religion
 Managing Editor (Web and Copy); *Journal of Southern Religion*
 Senior Assistant to the Editors; *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*
 Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)
- 2011–2012 Senior Assistant to the Editors; *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*
 Managing Editor (Web and Copy); *Journal of Southern Religion*
 Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)
- 2010–2011 Managing Editor (Web and Copy); *Journal of Southern Religion*
 Contributor; [Religion in American History group blog](#)

University Citizenship and Service

Gonzaga University

- 2017–2018 Director of Undergraduate Majors, Department of Religious Studies
 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Religious Studies
 Assessment Committee, Department of Religious Studies
 Co-Director; [Digital Humanities Initiative](#)
 Christianity and Catholic Traditions Core Curriculum Committee
 University Academic Standing Committee
 University Commencement Awards Committee
 Advisory Committee, Center for Public Humanities
- 2016–2017 Advisory Committee, Center for Public Humanities
 University Commencement Awards Committee
 Co-Director; [Digital Humanities Initiative](#)
 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Religious Studies
 Christianity and Catholic Traditions Core Curriculum Committee
 Presenter, "Native American Studies And ..." speaker series
 Fixed-term Reappointment Committee, Department of Religious Studies
 Non-traditional Assignments Teaching Square, Taskforce for Innovation in Teaching
 "Beyond Blackboard," Workshop Co-facilitator, Center for Teaching and Advising
 Lunch and Learn presenter on Digital Humanities, Center for Teaching and Advising
- 2015–2016 Co-Director; [Digital Humanities Initiative](#)
 Christianity and Catholic Traditions Core Curriculum Committee
 Fixed-term Reappointment Committee, Department of Religious Studies
 Department Representative, Advising for the University Core Transition
 Lunch and Learn presenter on Digital Humanities, Center for Teaching and Advising
 Internship Advisor and Graduate Mentor for Abigail Padfield, M.A. Candidate in
 Communication Leadership
 Research Advisor for Senior Thesis in Religious Studies, Clarice Terry
 Search Committee, tenure-track hire in Catholic Theology, Department of Religious
 Studies
 Delegate for College of Arts & Sciences
 Western Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education, Association of Jesuit Colleges
 and Universities
 Advising Academy, Center for Teaching and Advising
- 2014–2015 New Faculty Learning Community, Center for Teaching and Advising

Florida State University

- 2013–2014 Invited Lecturer on Religious Oppression and Islam in America, The Florida State University Center for Leadership and Civic Education
- 2012–2013 Invited Lecturer on Religious Oppression in America, The Florida State University Center for Leadership and Civic Education
- 2011–2012 Invited Lecturer on Religious Oppression in America, The Florida State University Center for Leadership and Civic Education
Chair of Catering; Florida State University Religion Department Graduate Symposium
- 2010–2011 Director; Florida State University Religion Department Graduate Symposium
Invited Lecturer on Islamic Culture in America, The Florida State University Center for Leadership and Civic Education
- 2009–2010 Co-Chair of Paper Submissions and Scheduling; Religion Department Graduate Symposium

University of Missouri

- 2007–2009 Treasurer; Religious Studies Club

Austin College

- 2007 Assistant Director; Austin College Undergraduate Humanities Conference
- 2006 Undergraduate Lilly Fellow in Theology
- 2005 Communication Inquiry Student Leader
- 2004–2006 Captain, NCAA Austin College Women's Soccer; 2006/2007 Slat McCord Senior Athlete Award

Reading Language Proficiency

French
Spanish

Association Memberships

American Academy of Religion
American Society of Church History

References

Available upon request