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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, History, Ball State University (Fall 2009-present)
Assistant Professor, History, Ball State University (Fall 2002-2009)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, January 2002
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- *Redeeming the Southern Family: Evangelical Women and Domestic Devotion in the Antebellum South* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2008; paperback edition, 2011).
- "A Sectarian's Success in the Evangelical South: J. R. Graves and the *Tennessee Baptist*, 1846-1860," *Journal of Southern Religion,* vol. 17 (Summer 2015).
- "Reconsidering the Boundaries of Maternal Authority in the Evangelical Household: The Davis Family of Antebellum Murfreesboro," *North Carolina Historical Review*, vol. 83 (April 2006), 165-92.
- Book reviews for the *Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History, Georgia Historical Quarterly, Ohio History,* and *American Historical Review*.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- John Eugene and Barbara Hilton Cay Visiting Scholar Grant, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (May 2011)
- Lynn E. May Study Grant, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, TN (April 2011)
- Filson Fellowship, Filson Historical Society (April 2004)
- Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society (March 2003)
- William F. Holmes Award for best paper presented by a graduate student or junior faculty member, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting (Nov. 2000)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "From Taboo to Touchstone in the 1850s: Virginia Evangelicals' Embrace of Religious Fiction," 2016 Virginia Forum, Williamsburg, VA (March 2016)
- "Refashioning Baptist History through Fiction: Southern Evangelicals' Embrace of Fiction in the 1850s," Indiana Association of Historians, Bloomington, IN (Feb. 2016)
- "Spreading the Gospel in the Upper South: Evangelical Efforts to Create a Marketplace for Religious Newspapers in the 1850s," Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting (Hanover College, Feb. 2012)
- "Domestic Devotion and Moral Authority among Evangelicals in the Antebellum South." Twenty- Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Springfield, IL (July 2009)

- "Prescription versus Practice: Courtship and Marriage in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Virginia," Second Annual Virginia Forum (Library of Virginia, April 2007).
- "Witnessing Death & Defining Evangelicalism in the Antebellum South," SHEAR (Society for the History of the Early Republic) Annual Conference, (July 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).
- "Re-creating Conversion: An Examination of Domestic Devotion in the Old South," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting; Winner of the William F. Holmes Award (Nov. 2000, Louisville, Kentucky).

RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ball State University, Department of History, Muncie, Indiana

- Undergraduate courses taught: "American History, 1492-1876" (201), **"**Antebellum America" (405), "American Civil War and Reconstruction (407)," "Antebellum South" (416)
- Graduate courses taught: "Studies in American History to 1877" (621), "Antebellum American Life" (623)
- M.A.Thesis Director: 4 students (History)
- M. A. Thesis Committee Member: 3 students (History)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member: 3 students **(**Department of English)
- Senior Undergraduate Capstone (HIST 440) Director: 24 students

SELECTED SERVICE

- Assistant Chair, Ball State University, Department of History (Jan. 2011-2014)
- Member, College of Sciences and Humanities Curriculum Committee, Ball State University (Aug. 2009-2011)
- All University Library Committee, Ball State University (2008-2010)
- Department Committees: Advisory, Assessment, Library, Merit, Promotion and Tenure, Student History Conference, and various search and ad hoc committees
- Assistant Editor, *Journal of American History*, Bloomington, Indiana (Aug. 2000 –Aug. 2002)