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EMPLOYMENT

2019- Program Curator for Academic Communities
Upper House, Stephen & Laurel Brown Foundation, Madison, WI

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2018-19 Historian in Residence Postdoctoral Fellow
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) and Department of History, University
of Wisconsin-Madison

2017-18 Robert M. Kingdon Postdoctoral Fellow
Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2016-17 History and Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow
Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard University

2016 Lecturer in History
Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

EDUCATION

2016 PhD, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Rothberg International School, Hebrew University-Jerusalem, 2012-13

2010 MA, History, Colorado State University

2007 BA, Philosophy and History, Colorado State University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2019 *Covenant Brothers: Evangelicals, Jews, and U.S.-Israeli Relations* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019).

Refereed Articles & Book Chapters

2020 “American Evangelicals and the Apocalypse,” in *Cambridge Companion to Apocalyptic Literature*, edited by Colin McAlister (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020), 188-315.

2020 “Foreign Policy and Religion: U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Israel,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020).

2018 “*His Land* and the Origins of the Jewish-Evangelical Pro-Israel Lobby,” *Church History* 87, no. 4 (December 2018): 1119-1151.

2018 “The Limits of Evangelical Nationalism during the Cold War,” in *The North American*

- Christian Community and the Cold War*, edited by Paul Mojzes (Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans Press, 2018), 404-417.
- 2018 “Religious Pluralism, Domestic Politics, and American Evangelical Support for Israel,” in *The Cold War at Home and Abroad: Domestic Politics and U.S. Foreign Policy since 1945*, edited by Andy Johns and Mitch Lerner (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2018), 100-118.
- 2016 “Revivalist Nationalism after World War II: From ‘Wake Up, America!’ to ‘Make America Great Again’,” *Religions* 7, no. 11 (November 2016). Reprinted in *Christian Nationalism in the United States*, edited by Mark T. Edwards (Basel, Switzerland: MDPI, 2017), 115-132.
- 2015 “A ‘Practical Outlet’ to Premillennial Faith: G. Douglas Young and the Evolution of Christian Zionist Activism in Israel,” *Religion & American Culture* 25, no. 1 (Winter 2015): 37-81.

Forthcoming Articles & Book Chapters

- “Holy War and the Middle East,” in *Oxford Handbook of Christian Fundamentalism*, edited by Andrew Atherstone and David Jones (New York: Oxford University Press).
- “Religion and Israel’s International Relations,” in *Handbook on Religion and International Relations*, edited by Jeff Haynes (Cheltenham, UK: Elgar Publishing).

Book Reviews (selected recent)

- 2019 Review of Sean Durbin, *Righteous Gentiles: Religion, Identity, and Myth in John Hagee’s Christians United for Israel* in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 87, no. 3 (September 2019), 895-899.
- 2019 “Power and Pluralism: American Protestantism and the American Century,” *Modern Intellectual History*, April 2, 2019 (published early access), 1-13.
- 2018 Review of Azar Ajaj et al., *Arab Evangelicals in Israel* in *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 13, no. 1 (May 2018), 1-3.
- 2018 “What’s So American about Christian Zionism?” *Religion & Politics*, May 9, 2018 (review of Samuel Goldman’s *God’s Country: Christian Zionism in America*).
- 2017 “The New Christian Zionists,” *Religion & Politics*, June 13, 2017 (review of Gerald McDermott, editor, *The New Christian Zionism: Fresh Perspectives on Israel and the Land*).

Forthcoming Reviews

- Review of Vaneesa Cook, *Spiritual Socialists: Religion and the American Left* (University of Pennsylvania Press) in *Church History*.
- Review of Charles Cotherman, *To Think Christianly: A History of L’Abri, Regent College, and the Christian Study Center Movement* (InterVarsity Press) in *Christianity Today*.
- Review of Shalom Goldman, *Starstruck in the Promised Land: How the Arts Shaped American Passions About Israel* (University of North Carolina Press) in *Diplomatic History*.
- Review of David King, *God’s Internationalists: World Vision and the Age of Evangelical Humanitarianism* (University of Pennsylvania Press) in *Journal of Church and State*.

Reference Articles

- 2020 “Christian Zionism” (1,000 words) in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Sociology of Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai and Anthony Blasi (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2020).

Forthcoming Reference Articles

- “End-Times Interpretations,” (2,000 words), “Harold Lindsell” (1,000 words), and “Charles Swindoll” (1,000 words) in *American Religious History: Belief and Society through Time*, edited by Gary S. Smith (ABC-CLIO).
- “Millennialism” (1,000 words), “New Jerusalem” (1,000 words), and “New Heaven and New Earth” (1,000 words) in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception Online*, edited by David W. Kling et al. (Berlin: De Gruyter).

Opinion and Essays (selected recent)

- 2019 “John Hagee and the Evolving Basis for Christian Zionism,” *Righting America Blog* (November 2019).
- 2019 “Paula White and the Mainstreaming of American Pentecostalism,” *Religion News Service* (November 8, 2019). Republished from *Sightings: Reflections on Religion and Public Life*, November 7, 2019.
- 2019 “Why Many Evangelical Christians Now Celebrate Jewish Holidays,” *Washington Post*, August 19, 2019.
- 2018 “Christian Zionism: The Interfaith Movement Hiding in Plain Sight,” *Aeon Magazine*, September 26, 2018.
- 2018 “Robert Jeffress Was a Natural Choice to Deliver the Invocation at the New U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem,” *Washington Post*, May 15, 2018.

TEACHING**Upper House**

- 2020- Fellows Program (created, designed, and co-lead)

Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2018-19 Senior Honors Thesis Advising, U.S. History
- 2016 U.S. Foreign Relations since 1901 (online)
- 2016 U.S. History, Civil War to the Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected recent)

- 2020 “Christian Zionism and Worship,” roundtable contribution, American Society of Church History Winter Conference, New York City, January 2020.
- 2020 “Jerry Falwell, Menachem Begin, and the Ideology of Conservative Christian Zionism, 1978-1982” American Society of Church History Winter Conference, New York City, January 2020.
- 2019 “The ‘Evangelical Mafia’ and Melani McAlister’s *The Kingdom of God Has No Borders*,” roundtable contribution, Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

- 2018 “The Culture Wars and 9/11,” roundtable contribution, Biennial Meeting of Conference on Faith and History, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2018.
- 2018 “Israel, Lebanon, and the Conservative Politics of Religious Persecution, 1978-1983” Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2018.
- 2018 “Religious Liberty and the Cold War: American Missionaries in Israel,” American Society of Church History Winter Conference, Washington D.C., January 2018.
- 2017 “Nationalism and Internationalism in Early Dispensationalism,” Annual Conference of the Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2017.

TALKS & WORKSHOPS (selected recent)

- 2020 “Evangelicals and the Rise of Christian Zionism,” Covenant Presbyterian Church, Madison, WI, February 2020.
- 2019 “Evangelicals and Israel: Untangling a Complex Relationship,” Temple Beth El, Madison, WI, December 2019.
- 2019 “covenant Brothers: Evangelicals, Hews, and U.S.-Israeli Relations,” Upper House, Madison, WI, October 2019.
- 2018 “Father, Son, and Ghost: The Netanyahu Family and Antiterrorism,” Ideas between Political Cultures and Cultural Politics Workshop, UW-Madison, November 2018.
- 2018 “The Apocalypse in American Evangelical Culture,” Through a Glass Darkly: UCCS Symposium on the Apocalyptic, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, April 2018.
- 2018 “Bridging the Gap: The Secular and Sacred in Evangelical Christian Zionism,” Interdisciplinary Religion Group inaugural speaker, UW-Madison, February 2018.

PUBLIC HISTORY & SERVICE (selected recent)

- 2016- Co-founder and co-editor, *Voices & Visions* (vandvreader.org – launched June 2017) digital teaching resource. In partnership with UW Digital Collections.
- 2018-20 Grant Writer, Center for Religion and Global Citizenry, UW-Madison
- 2018-19 Historical Researcher & Volunteer Coordinator, Missing in Action Recovery and Identification Project (MIARIP), UW-Madison Biotechnology Center and Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
- 2017-18 Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Religion Group, UW-Madison
- 2016-17 Coordinator, History and Public Policy Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association, American Society of Church History, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Society for U.S. Intellectual History

LANGUAGES

Modern Hebrew, Modern Standard Arabic