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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D., University of Notre Dame.** (Committee: Mark A. Noll, Thomas A. Tweed, Rebecca Tinio McKenna, Darren Dochuk)
- 2010 **M.A. Social Sciences, University of Chicago.** (Supervisors: Kathleen Neils Conzen, Catherine Brekus)
- 2003-07 **Undergraduate education, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich.** Major: American Cultural Studies, Minor: Modern and Early Modern European History

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Good White Christians: How Immigrant Religion Made Racial Privilege in America
Manuscript in progress

ARTICLES:

- 2017 “‘Evangelize-Americanize:’ White Religion and Chicago’s Immigrants, 1884-1889.”
American Studies/Amerikastudien 61/3 (2017): 315-335.
- 2016 “How Mennonites Became White: Religious Activism, Power and the Limits of Race.”
Mennonite Quarterly Review 90 (April 2016): 51-76.

PUBLIC HISTORY:

- 2016- Contributor, *Faith in the City: Chicago’s Religious Diversity* (Digital Exhibit),
<http://faith.galecia.com>

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2017 Janis Thiessen, *Not Talking Union: An Oral History of North American Mennonites and Labour*, in *Conrad Grebel Review* 35/4 (Fall 2014).
- 2014 Elizabeth Gritter, *River of Hope: Black Politics and the Memphis Freedom Movement, 1865-1954*. H-SHGAPE, H-Net Reviews, November, 2014. URL: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=41924>
- 2014 John D. Carlson and Jonathan H. Ebel, eds., *From Jeremiad to Jihad: Religion, Violence*

and America, in *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, Vol. 35 (6/2014).

- 2013 Jared S. Burkholder and David C. Cramer, eds., *The Activist Impulse: Conversations on the Intersection of Anabaptism and Evangelicalism*, in *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 87, No. 2 (April 2013): 265-267.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

- 2017 *Research and Travel Grant*, American Congregational Library, Boston.
- 2016 *Mininger Center Grant for Teaching Faculty*, Goshen College
- 2015-16 *Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship*, The Louisville Institute
- 2014 *Fellowship for Research in Scandinavia*, The American-Scandinavian Foundation (Crown Princess Märtha Fund)
- 2014 *Graduate Scholar-in-Residence*, Newberry Library Chicago (declined)
- 2014 *Open Research Grant*, Mennonite Historical Society
- 2014 *Dagmar and Nils William Olsson Visiting Scholar Award*, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center at Augustana College
- 2014 *Scholarship*, King Olav V. Norwegian-American Heritage Fund
- 2014 *'American Dream' Research Grant*, University of Notre Dame
- 2011-16 *University Presidential Fellowship*, University of Notre Dame
- 2007-11 *Advanced Studies Scholarship*, Government of Austria

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2013 *Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award and Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching Certificate*, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Tired of the Diversity:" *Latinx Disenchantment with the Protestant Mainline*. American Society of Church History, Denver, CO, January 2017.

- 2016 *Ethnic Protestants among Good White Christians*. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 2016.
- 2015 *Crossing 'Our Country' to the Salt Lake: Mormon Otherness as a Foil for Immigrant Belonging*. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.
- 2015 *Religion as Movement, Religion as Boundary: Swedes, Mormons and the Color of Religion*. International Association for the History of Religion World Congress, Erfurt, Germany, August 2015.
- 2015 Roundtable Presentation, Chair and Organizer: "Moving into Whiteness: Mobility and Pan-Ethnicity in late 19th Century Midwestern Immigrant Religions". American Society of Church History, Minneapolis, MN, April 2015,
- 2015 *Troubling our Anti-Racist Activism*. Presented at the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN (invited lecture), February 2015.
- 2014 *How Mennonites Became White: Religious Activism, Power and the Limits of Race*. University of Winnipeg Mennonite Studies Conference, October 2014.
- 2014 Presentation: "Evangelize-Americanize:" *Religion and Acculturation through Immigrant Eyes, 1884-1919*. American Society of Church History and Ecclesiastical History Society, Oxford, England, April 2014.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of U.S. History, Goshen College, Goshen, IN, 2016–

Courses: U.S. Immigration and Ethnic History, Race and Religion in the U.S., Introduction to U.S. History, History Research Seminar, American Foodways, African-American History, Global Christianity

Adjunct Instructor, History Department, North Central College, Naperville, IL, 2012

Courses: Introduction to U.S. History II, U.S. Women's History, U.S. Religious History

Adjunct Instructor, Liberal Arts Department, College of DuPage, Glenn Ellyn, IL, 2011-2012

Courses: American History I, American History II, 20th Century World History, World Religions,

Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Notre Dame, 2012-2014

Courses: Religion and American Politics, American History II, Food and Labor in American History, Global Christianity

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2016– Book Review Editor, The Mennonite Quarterly Review

- 2014-16 Advisory Council, Hesburgh Libraries, University of Notre Dame, 2014-2016
- 2014-17 Board of Directors, Mennonite Historical Society, 2014-2017
- 2007-08 International Student Counselor, Office of Student Affairs, Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL

LANGUAGES

German, native and bilingual proficiency; *Swedish*, professional working proficiency; *Norwegian (Bokmål)*, professional working proficiency; *French*, limited working proficiency; *Latin*, reading proficiency; *Koine Greek*, reading proficiency