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Academic Positions

- Associate Professor of Global Christianity (2019-)
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
Arizona State University
- Assistant Professor of Global Christianity (2013-2019)
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
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Education

- Princeton Theological Seminary
 - PhD (2013), Modern Christian History, *cum laude*
 - Dissertation: "The Politics of Public Confession in the East African Revival in Uganda, ca. 1930-1950"
- Weston Jesuit School of Theology
 - Master of Theological Studies (2008)
- Gardner-Webb University
 - Bachelor of Arts (2005, honors program)

Monographs

- Jason Bruner. *Imagining Persecution: Why American Christians Believe There is a Global War Against Their Faith* (manuscript reviewed and under contract; Rutgers University Press; forthcoming).
- Jason Bruner. *Living Salvation in the East African Revival*. Studies in African History and the Diaspora Series (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2017).
 - Reviewed in *Church History*, *African Studies Review*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *Studies in World Christianity*, *h-net.org*, *Reading Religion*, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, and *Marginalia Review of Books*

Edited Books and Journal Issues (in progress)

- Co-editor, with David Kirkpatrick, *Global Visions of Violence: Persecution and Agency in World Christianity*. (Chapters submitted in Spring 2020)
- Co-editor, with David Hurlbut, “Conversion in Africa” special issue of *Religions*. (Contributors selected; articles submitted in April-May 2020)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Jason Bruner and Dima Hurlbut. “New Approaches to ‘Converts’ and ‘Conversion’ in Africa: An Introduction to the Special Issue.” *Religions* (forthcoming).
2. Stephanie F. Reid, Taylor Kessner, Lauren McArthur Harris, Volker Benkert, and Jason Bruner, “Comparative Genocide Pedagogy and Survivor Testimony: Lessons learned from a High School Unit on the Holocaust and the Rwandan Genocide.” *The History Teacher* (forthcoming).
3. Lauren Harris, Stephanie Reid, Volker Benkert, Jason Bruner. “Developing Curriculum for the Comparative Study of Genocide.” *Theory and Research in Social Education* (published online July 2019).
4. Jason Bruner. “Pentecostalism’s Movements: A Review of *Faith In Flux*,” *Religious Studies Review* 45:3 (2019): 308-310 (2,500 words).
5. Jason Bruner. “Religion and Politics in the East African Revival.” *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 43:4 (2019): 311-319.
6. Jason Bruner. “Conversion and the Problem of Discontinuity in the East African Revival.” *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 70:2 (2019): 304-321.
7. Jason Bruner. “‘What is a European hospital but a pagan shrine?’ Missionaries, Progress, and the Problem of Materiality in Colonial Uganda.” *Material Religion* 14:3 (2018): 314-338.
8. Jason Bruner. “Religion, Medicine, and Global Health in Uganda: Reflecting Critically on an Afternoon at Mulago Hospital.” *Fieldwork in Religion* 12:1 (2017): 27-49.
9. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, Marcie Hutchinson, Lauren Harris, and Anders Erik Lundin. “Developing a Comparative Genocide Method.” *World History Connected* 14:2 (June 2017), (7,000 words). [Corresponding author and contributed 20% of article.]
10. Lauren Harris, Volker Benkert, Jason Bruner, Marcie Hutchinson, and Anders Erik Lundin. “Learning and Researching Genocide Comparatively.” *World History Connected* 14:2 (June 2017), (3,200 words). [Contributed 20% of article.]
11. Jason Bruner. “Contesting Confession in the East African Revival.” *Anglican and Episcopal History* 84:3 (2015): 253-278.
12. Jason Bruner. “‘The testimony must begin in the home’: The Life of Salvation and the Remaking of Homes in the East African Revival in Southern Uganda, c. 1930-1955.” *Journal*

of Religion in Africa 44:3-4 (2014): 309-332.

13. Jason Bruner. "The Cambridge Seven, Late Victorian Culture, and the Chinese Frontier." *Social Science and Missions*, Special Issue: "Beyond Borders: 'China' in Missions" 27:1 (2014): 7-30.
14. Jason Bruner. "Public Confession and the Moral Universe of the East African Revival." *Studies in World Christianity* 18:3 (2012): 254-268.
15. Jason Bruner. "Keswick and the East African Revival: A Historiographical Reappraisal." *Religion Compass* 5:9 (2011): 1-13.
16. Jason Bruner. "Inquiring into Empire: Princeton Seminary's Society of Inquiry on Mission, the Opium Trade, and the British Empire, ca. 1830-1850." *Mission Studies* 27:2 (2010): 194-219.
17. Jason Bruner. "Divided We Stand: North American Evangelicals and the Crisis in the Anglican Communion." *Journal of Anglican Studies* 8:1 (2010): 101-125.

Journal Articles in Progress

1. Volker Benkert, Jason Bruner, Lauren Harris, Hava Samuelson, and Marc Vance, "Rescue and Resilience: The Story of Beth Hebrew, Phoenix."
2. With David C. Kirkpatrick, "Violence as Problematization of the World Christian Paradigm."
3. With Gaymon Bennett and James Edmonds, "The Problem of Belief in the Anthropology of Religion."

Book Chapters

1. Jason Bruner. "Imperialism in Africa and the Question of Genocide." In *Terrortimes, Terrorscape? Temporal, Spatial and Memory Continuities of War and Genocide in 20th Century Europe*, Volker Benkert and Michael Mayer, eds. (forthcoming; 7,000 words) (book completed, awaiting review).
2. Jason Bruner. "British Missions and Missionaries in the High Imperial Era, ca. 1857-1914." In *The Routledge History of Western Empires*, Robert Aldrich and Kirsten McKenzie, eds. (Routledge, 2013), 425-438.
3. Jason Bruner. "Fishers of Men and Hunters of Lion: British Missionaries and Big Game Hunting in Colonial Africa." In *A Cultural History of Firearms in the Age of Empire*, Karen Jones, Giacomo Macola, and David Welch, eds. (Ashgate, 2013), 57-72.

Encyclopedia Articles

1. Jason Bruner. "Uganda." In *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, George Thomas Kurien and Mark Lamport, ed. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018.
2. "Missions and Anthropology." In *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, George Thomas Kurien and Mark Lamport, ed. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018.

Creative Nonfiction Writing

1. "Resurrection Like Green Apple Plastic: On Maury Gortemiller's *Do the Priest in Different Voices*," *Oxford American* (forthcoming).
2. Jason Bruner. "All Things Are Possible."
All Cities Are Beautiful. Series; part I published March 2020.
3. (Under pseudonym), "Gifts."
100Word Story
4. (Under pseudonym), "A Year Up the Mountain."
Eclectica Magazine
5. Jason Bruner. "Eavesdropping in Arizona."
River Teeth: A Journal of Nonfiction Narrative. August 14, 2017.
6. Jason Bruner. "This Place Is an Altar."
Good Letters, *Image Journal*. April 2017.
7. Jason Bruner. "Unhitching."
Biostories. April 2016.
8. Jason Bruner. "Sanctification."
Human Parts. July 24, 2015.
9. Jason Bruner. "A Death in Exile."
PTS Testament. Winter 2013.

Visual Arts

1. "Untitled portrait, 2019," *Analog Forever Magazine*. June 15, 2020. "The Eye of the Beholder" online analogue photography exhibition.
2. "At work on Central Avenue." *Analog Café*. May 4, 2020. Series of 35mm and 120mm photographs.
3. "So-So." *Analog Forever Magazine*. January 13, 2020. "The Future's So Bright..." online analogue photography exhibition.
4. "Resplendent." *GNU Journal*; 2019 Nonfiction; digital photograph.
5. "Tryna eat." *Breadcrumbs Magazine* Dec. 26, 2018; digital photograph.
6. "Her face." *Broad River Review* vol. 26 (2004); graphite on paper.

Creative Nonfiction (in progress)

1. "What was Left," chapbook memoir
2. (with David Blakeman) "Sonoran Water," photography and writing collaboration.

Book Reviews

1. Jason Bruner and David Kirkpatrick. Review of Daniel Philpott and Timothy Shah, eds., *Under Caesar's Sword: How Christians Respond to Persecution*, in *Journal of World Christianity* 10:1 (2020).
2. Jason Bruner. Review of Rachel McBride Lindsey, *A Communion of Shadows: Religion and Photography in Nineteenth-Century America*, in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 88:3 (2019).
3. Jason Bruner. Review of David Hollinger, *Protestants Abroad*, in the *Journal of Presbyterian History* 97:2 (2019).
4. Jason Bruner. Review of Paddy Musana, et al., eds., *The Ugandan Churches and the Political Centre*, in *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 42:4 (2018).
5. Jason Bruner. Review of Derek Cooper, *Introduction to World Christian History* (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2016), in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 87:3 (2018).
6. Jason Bruner. Review of Derek Peterson, *Ethnic Patriotism and the East African Revival: A History of Dissent, c. 1935-1972* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), in *The Historian* 78:1 (2016).
7. Jason Bruner. Review of Wilbert R. Shenk, *The History of the American Society of Missiology, 1973-2013* (Elkhart: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2014), in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 39:2 (2015).
8. Jason Bruner. Review of Michael A. Rutz, *The British Zion: Congregationalism, Politics, and Empire, 1790-1850* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2011), in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 83:3 (2014).
9. Jason Bruner. Review of T. Jack Thompson, *Light on Darkness? Missionary Photography of Africa in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 2011), in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction* 36:3 (2012).
10. Jason Bruner. Review of Neil Kodesh, *Beyond the Royal Gaze: Clanship and Public Healing in Buganda* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 2010), in *African Studies Quarterly* 12:4 (2011).
11. Jason Bruner. Review of Augustine S.O. Okwu, *Igbo Culture and the Christian Missions: Conversion in Theory and Practice, 1857-1957* (New York: University Press of America, 2011), in *African Studies Quarterly* 12:3 (2011).
12. Jason Bruner. Review of Mark Shaw, *Global Awakening: How 20th-Century Revivals Triggered a Christian Revolution* (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2010), in *Africa Journal of Evangelical*

Theology 29:2 (2010).

13. Jason Bruner. Review of Philip Jenkins, *The Lost History of Christianity: The Thousand-Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia – and How It Died* (New York: Harper One, 2008), in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 79:2 (July 2010).
14. Jason Bruner. Review of R. Todd Putnam and Mark S. Sweetnam, *The Scofield Bible: Its History and Impact on the Evangelical Church* (Colorado Springs, CO: Paternoster, 2009), in *Evangelical Review of Theology* 35:1 (January 2011).
15. Jason Bruner. Review of Jeffrey Cox, *The British Missionary Enterprise since 1700* (London: Routledge, 2008), in *Koinonia* 22 (2011).

Digital Publications and Short Essays

1. Jason Bruner, "A piece torn out: On Jeff Sharlet's *This Brilliant Darkness*," *Marginalia Review of Books* (forthcoming).
2. Jason Bruner. "‘Blessed are those who have not seen’: Image and Belief in Jonas Bendiksen's *The Last Testament*." *The Revealer*. December 20, 2018.
3. Jason Bruner. "How Christian Missionary Media Shaped the World." *The Conversation*. November 6, 2018.
4. Jason Bruner. "The Evangelical Search for Authenticity." *Marginalia Review of Books*. April 13, 2018. <https://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/evangelical-search-for-authenticity/>
5. Jason Bruner. "Tortured for Christ in Trump's America." *Sacred Matters*. April 16, 2018. <https://sacredmattersmagazine.com/tortured-for-christ-in-trumps-america/>
6. Jason Bruner. "Questioning a Paradigm: World Christianity." Centre for the Study of World Christianity, University of Edinburgh. January 30, 2018. <http://www.cswc.div.ed.ac.uk/2018/01/questioning-a-paradigm-world-christianity/>
7. Jason Bruner. "Writing *Living Salvation in the East African Revival in Uganda*." *African Griot*. November 2017.
8. Jason Bruner. "Whose God was Slain? Anthropology and the Diversity of World Christianity. A Review of *The Slain God* by Timothy Larsen." *Marginalia Review of Books*. March 15, 2016. <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/whose-god-was-slain-anthropology-and-the-diversity-of-world-christianity-jason-bruner/>
9. Jason Bruner and T.J. Tallie. "Truly Ugandan: Martyrs, Pope Francis, and the Question of Sexuality." *Notches: Remarks on the History of Sexuality*. January 5, 2016. <http://notchesblog.com/2016/01/05/truly-ugandan-martyrs-pope-francis-and-the-question-of-sexuality/>
[Contributed 50% of essay]
10. Jason Bruner. "Testimony and the History of the East African Revival"

Marginalia Review of Books. January 28, 2015.

<http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/mrblog-dispatches-theology-oral-history/>

11. Jason Bruner and Ryan Linde. "Eusebius and the Global War on Christians." *Sacred Matters*. June 2014.
<http://sacredmattersmagazine.com/eusebius-and-the-global-war-on-christians/>
12. Jason Bruner. "Uganda's President Will Sign Anti-Gay Bill. How Did the Nation Get to this Point?" *Religion & Politics*. February 18, 2014.
<http://religionandpolitics.org/2014/02/18/ugandas-president-will-sign-anti-gay-bill-how-did-the-nation-get-to-this-point/>
13. Jason Bruner. *God Loves Uganda* Film Discussion Guide for Christian Audiences Full Credit Productions. May 2013.
14. Jason Bruner. "What's behind the controversy over gay rights in Africa?" *GlobalPost.com*. June 19, 2012.
15. Jason Bruner and Katherine Douglass. "For Schools of Theology, It's Time to Bend Tradition." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. May 13, 2012.
16. Jason Bruner. "Does the East African Revival turn 90 this year?" *History of Christianity* (American Society of Church History Blog). May 21, 2012.
17. Jason Bruner. "The Other, Forgotten Apocalypse of 2011." *Religion Dispatches*. October 20, 2011.

Public Lectures

1. Jason Bruner and Volker Benkert, "Genocide: Challenges with Comparison." Scottsdale Community College. Genocide Awareness Week. April 2017.
2. Jason Bruner. "Is there a 'Global War on Christians'? American Perceptions of Global Religious Violence." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Arizona State University. Scottsdale, AZ. October 3, 2016.
3. Jason Bruner. "Is There a 'Global War on Christians'? American Perceptions of Global Religious Violence." Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue. Tempe, AZ. February 2016.
4. Jason Bruner. "Genocide and Imperialism in Africa." Scottsdale Community College. Genocide Awareness Week. April 2015.

Conference Presentations

1. Jason Bruner. "Being Born Again in the Postcolony: Africa and the Zombie Apocalypse." Zombie Apocalypse Medicine Meeting. Arizona State University. October 18-21, 2018.
2. Lauren Harris, Stephanie S. Reid, Volker Benkert, and Jason Bruner. "Helping Students Become

- 'Architects of Change': Investigating Comparative Genocide Teaching in High School Classrooms." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New York, NY. April 2018.
3. Panelist responding to *Faith in Flux: Pentecostalism in Mozambique* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018) by Devaka Premawardhana, World Christianity conference at Princeton Theological Seminary, January 2018.
 4. Jason Bruner. "Politics, Religion, and the Threat of Subversion in Colonial Uganda," American Society of Church History annual conference. Washington, D.C. January 2018.
 5. Jason Bruner. "Conversion and the Problem of Discontinuity in the East African Revival." Conference paper presented at the American Society of Church History annual conference. Denver, CO. January 2017.
 6. Jason Bruner. "'Simply hysteria': Revivalism, Psychiatry, and the Forensics of Religious Experience in Colonial East Africa." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual conference. October 2016.
 7. Jason Bruner. "'All One in Christ Jesus' – Except for the Catholics: Ethnicity and the Limits of Christian Unity in the East African Revival, c. 1930-1950." American Catholic Historical Society annual conference. January 2016.
 8. Jason Bruner. "Dissent and Creativity in the East African Revival." "Religion as Creativity" symposium at Miami University (Ohio). October 2-4, 2015.
 9. Jason Bruner. "Coming from the Outside: Why did Uganda want to 'kill the gays'?" American Society of Church History/American Historical Association Conference. January 2-5, 2015.
 10. Jason Bruner. "'The testimony must begin in the home': Re-making Families in the East African Revival." Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of World Christianity. New College, University of Edinburgh. June 26-28, 2014.
 11. Jason Bruner. "Migration, Integration, and the Fellowship Networks of the East African Revival." American Society of Church History/Ecclesiastical Historical Society. Oxford, UK. April 3-5, 2014.
 12. Jason Bruner. "Dissenting Discourse in Colonial-Era Uganda." Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies annual meeting. Riverside, CA. March 7-9, 2014.
 13. Jason Bruner. "Public Confession and the Moral Universe of the East African Revival." Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of World Christianity University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, UK. June 28-30, 2012.
 14. Jason Bruner. "Secrecy and the Limits of Colonial Knowledge: Uganda in the 1940s."

- Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies
Penn State University, Abington.
Abington, PA. April 21-22, 2012.
15. Jason Bruner. "Public Confession and the Crossing of Colonial Boundaries and Barriers in the East African Revival."
Boston University's Graduate Student Conference in African Studies
Boston University. Boston, MA. March 30-31, 2012.
 16. Jason Bruner. "'We are in train – are you too?' Technology and Networks of Knowledge in the Development of the East African Revival."
Empires and Technologies in World History, Northeastern University.
Boston, MA. March 24-25, 2012.
 17. Jason Bruner. "Religion and Public Healing at the Uganda Museum."
Windows of Empire: Colonial Celebrations & the Imperial World, 1780-1950
University of Bristol.
Bristol, UK. September 15-16, 2011.
 18. Jason Bruner. "Fishers of Men and Hunters of Lion: English Missionaries and Big Game Hunting in Colonial East Africa, ca. 1880-1930."
Guns and Identity in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries Conference.
University of Kent.
Canterbury, UK. May 5-6, 2011.
 19. Jason Bruner. "The Cambridge Seven, Late Victorian Culture, and the Chinese Frontier."
American Society of Church History.
Grand Rapids, MI. April 7-10, 2011.
 20. Jason Bruner. "A Colonial World of Light and Darkness: Reading 1 John 1:5-10 in the East African Revival."
Society of Biblical Literature, Mid-Atlantic Region Conference.
New Brunswick, NJ. March 15, 2011.
 21. Jason Bruner. "Inquiring into Empire: Princeton Seminary's Society of Inquiry on Missions and the British Empire, ca. 1820-ca. 1850."
American Society of Church History.
Montreal, Canada. April 2009.

Other Conference Contributions, Presentations, and Public Outreach

1. Panel chair and respondent. "Missionary Anxieties: Doubt, Empire, and Commerce in Nineteenth-Century British Missions." Conference on Faith and History. October 4-6, 2018.
2. Panel respondent. Graduate Association of Religious Studies annual conference. April 27, 2018.

3. "Currents in the Study of World Christianity." Religious Studies Forum. April 16, 2018.
4. "New Directions in Undergraduate Research." Panel participant. SHPRS Faculty Lunch Talk series.
February 28, 2018
5. *God Loves Uganda*. Moderator and respondent for discussion. Religious Studies film series,
Feb. 5, 2018
6. "Sports and Popular Culture." Panel moderator, Arizona State University.
November 16, 2017
7. "Masculinity and the Study of Religion." Religious Studies Forum, Arizona State University.
Panel respondent.
October 12, 2017
8. Panelist, "Being Human-ities" SHPRS podcast.
October 2017
9. "Genocide: A Comparative Approach," video recorded with Volker Benkert for the Lincoln
Center for Applied Ethics at Arizona State University.
November 2018
10. "Ask an Assistant Professor" booth participant. American Historical Association annual
meeting, Denver, CO
January 5-8, 2017
11. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, Marcie Hutchinson, and Kim Klett; co-
organizer of teacher training workshop on Holocaust and comparative genocide education
for high school teachers.
Dobson High School, Mesa, AZ
December 3, 2016
12. "Comparative Genocide Testimony Project"
Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, "Ethics at Noon" series
October 5, 2016
13. "The Rwandan Genocide: Resources for Teachers."
Arizona Council for History Education conference
August 20, 2016
14. Jason Bruner. "Religion, Medicine, and Health in Uganda: Some Initial Research Issues,"
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
Transdisciplinary Council Presentation
March 30, 2016
15. Jason Bruner and Volker Benkert
Learning Innovation Showcase
Institute for the Science of Teaching and Learning

January 28, 2016

16. Jason Bruner and Volker Benkert
Seed Grant Workshop, Institute for Humanities Research
Arizona State University, Tempe
January 27, 2016
17. Introduction, moderator for “The Future of Religious Studies: A Conversation with Harvey Cox,”
Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict/Religious Studies Forum, Arizona State University
January 20, 2016
18. Jason Bruner. Organizer and moderator, “Committing to a Common Home: An Interfaith
Response to Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Environment.”
Community Christian Church, Tempe, AZ
November 10, 2015
19. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, Marcie Hutchinson, and Kim Klett; co-
organizer of teacher training workshop on Holocaust and comparative genocide education
for high school teachers.
Arizona State University, Tempe
November 7, 2015
20. Co-organizer (with Volker Benkert)
“Comparative Genocide Symposium,” Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ.
October 23-25, 2015.
21. Met with Ukrainian delegation, part of U.S. State Department’s International Visitor
Leadership Program. “Comparative Genocide and the Holodomor.”
October 8, 2015
22. Moderator
People’s Peace, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ.
April 16, 2015.
23. Moderator for panel: “Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspectives.”
100 Years Later: ASU Armenian Genocide Conference
Tempe, AZ.
March 22, 2015
24. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, and Lauren Harris, “Digital Futures for Humanities
Research, A Roundtable.”
Faculty Seminar Series, Institute for Humanities Research
Arizona State University, Tempe
October 17, 2014
25. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, and Carlos Lopez, “Teaching Genocide Comparatively.”
Arizona Council for History Education Annual Conference

August 16, 2014

26. Panel respondent. "God Loves Uganda."
Human Rights Film Festival
Arizona State University
April 13, 2014

Consultation

Submitted declaration in asylum case pertaining to East Africa (pro bono)
Ropes & Gray, LLP, Boston, MA
April 2019

Media Appearances

1. Interviewed by 12 News (Phoenix NBC affiliate)
"Fewer Americans are Attending Church and Religious Services"
April 18, 2019
<https://www.12news.com/video/news/local/valley/fewer-americans-attending-church-religious-services/75-68479c88-2470-4ef6-97a5-98fb10fb7abf>
2. Profile: "ASU Professor Receives Grant for Project Focusing on the Persecution of Christians." *ASU Now*. March 23, 2018.
<https://asunow.asu.edu/20180323-asu-news-jason-bruner-louisville-institute-project-grant>
3. Profile: "ASU Professor Helps Students Critically Engage with Their Own Lives." *ASU Now*. August 10, 2017.
<https://asunow.asu.edu/20170810-asu-professor-helps-students-critically-engage-their-own-lives>
4. Interviewed for article: Sarah Sloat. "An Atheist Orphanage Beats Back Superstition and Zealotry with Science." *Inverse*. https://www.inverse.com/article/14744-an-atheist-ugandan-orphanage-beats-back-superstition-and-zealotry-with-science?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=on_site&utm_campaign=desktop
April 26, 2016
5. Interfaith Voices
God and Government: Uganda Edition
July 17, 2015
6. Interviewed on *EVV Live*, 12 News
Topic: *A.D. The Bible Continues*
<http://www.azcentral.com/videos/news/local/phoenix/2015/04/06/25385829/>
April 6, 2015
7. Interviewed by 12 News (Phoenix NBC affiliate)
Topic: *A.D. The Bible Continues*, early Christian history

<http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/12-news/2015/04/03/12-news-history-behind-ad-the-bible-continues/25246203/>

Aired April 3, 2015

8. Profile by Joey Hancock. "Trail Running Professor's Path Led to Tempe, ASU."
The State Press, March 3, 2015.
<http://www.statepress.com/article/2015/03/trail-running-professors-path-led-to-tempe-asu>
9. Interviewed by KJZZ (Phoenix NPR affiliate)
Topic: The Catholic Church and Same-Sex Unions and Divorce
<http://kjzz.org/content/55264/catholic-church-changes-tone-same-sex-marriage-and-divorce>
Aired October 13, 2014

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards (External to ASU)

- Principal Investigator
Louisville Institute
Project Grant for Researchers (2017-2018)
\$25,000
- Principal Investigator
Historical Research Grant (2011)
The Historical Society of The Episcopal Church
\$1,000
- Doctoral Studies Fellowship (2008-2012)
Princeton Theological Seminary

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards (Internal to ASU)

1. Principal Investigator
2020-2021
Project Title: "A Highway in the Desert"
Institute for Humanities Research
Arizona State University
\$5,000
2. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert and Lauren Harris)
2016-2017
Project Title: "Comparative Genocide Testimony Project"
Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics Fellowship
Arizona State University
\$2,604
3. Co-Principal Investigator (with Gaymon Bennett and Christine Buzinde)
2015-2016

- Project Title: "Making Religion Visible in Global Health"
Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, seed grant
Arizona State University
\$6,700
4. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, Mark Tebeau, Don Fixico, and Michael Simeone)
2014-2015
Project Title: "Never Again is Not Enough: Researching and Representing Genocide Comparatively"
Institute for Humanities Research
Arizona State University
\$11,808
 5. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert)
Project Title: "Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspectives"
2015
Seed Grant
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
Arizona State University
\$2,000
 6. Co-Principal Investigator (with Gaymon Bennett and Christine Buzinde)
Project Title: "Making Religion Visible in Global Health"
2015
Seed Grant
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
Arizona State University
\$1,800
 7. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, and Mary Hutchinson)
Office of Knowledge and Educational Development Grant (co-investigator) (2014)
Science and Citizen Engagement
2014-2015
Project title: "MOORS (Massive Open Online Research), Memory and the Museum"
Arizona State University
\$10,000
 8. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert, et al.)
Research cluster grant
2013-2014
Institute for Humanities Research
Arizona State University
\$2,000

Courses Taught

- Arizona State University
 - REL 203 "Saints and Sinners: Explorations in Sacred Biography"

- REL 207 “Ritual, Symbol, Myth”
- REL 270 “Introduction to Christianity”
- REL 287 “Film, Media, and Religion”
- REL 307 “Religion: Theory and Practice”
- REL 371 “New Testament”
- REL 372 “Formation of the Christian Tradition”
- REL 405 “Problems in Religious Studies”
- REL/HST 454 “History of Genocide”
- REL 494 “Humanities Lab: Health”
- REL 691 “Religion and Colonialism”

Student Mentoring

- Graduate
 - Alyssa Romney, M.A. thesis committee member (2018-2019)
 - Gabriel Ato, M.A. portfolio committee member (defended 2019)
 - Stephanie Bilinsky, PhD dissertation committee, third reader (defended 2016)
 - Amisha Patel, M.A. thesis committee chair (defended 2016)
- Undergraduate
 - Nathan Consalvo, Honor’s thesis committee (Spring 2019-Fall 2019)
 - Amelia Dickey, SHPRS Undergraduate research intern (2017)
 - BrieAnna Frank, CSRC Undergraduate fellow (2017)
 - Honor’s thesis director (2018-2019)
 - Megan Manning, Lincoln Center undergraduate fellow (2016)
 - Patricia Mabry, CSRC Undergraduate fellow (2016)
 - Aidan Wright, Honor’s thesis co-director (2016)
 - Zana Alattar, CSRC Undergraduate Fellow (2015)
 - Christina Hull, Honor’s thesis director (2015)
 - Ryan Linde, Undergraduate research project (2014)
 - Anders Erik Lundin, CSRC Undergraduate Fellow (2014)

Recognitions for Teaching and Mentoring

- Connected Academics Champion Mentor Award (2018)

Teaching and Professional Development

- Participant, “Religion, Journalism, and Democracy” workshop, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, March 2019
- Participant, NEH Institute, “Writing for a Broader Audience,” January 2019
- Participant, “Facilitating Small Group Discussions,” ASU Provost’s Teaching Fellows Workshop (Feb. 22, 2017)
- Participant, “New Assistant Professor Workshop Series” (2014-2015)
 - “Preparing for the Tenure Review”
 - “Article-Driven Writing”
 - “Jumping into the Mix: How to Tackle Grant or Fellowship Proposals”

- “Preparing for Class at ASU”
- “The Realities of 21st Century Book Publishing”
- “What I Wish I Knew Then: Advice from Seasoned Colleagues”
- “Echoes and Reflections Training Program,” University of Arizona Center for Middle Eastern Studies (January 2015)
- UTO Workshop: “What’s New in Blackboard” (August 2013)
- UTO Workshop: “Using Video Tools in the Classroom” (August 2013)
- UTO Workshop: “Blackboard” (August 2013)

Editorial Positions

- Review Editor, Global Christianity, *Marginalia Review of Books* (2018-)
- Panelist on Selection Committee for VanderMey Nonfiction Prize, *Ruminate Magazine* (2018)

Academic Service (Profession)

- Reviewer, book manuscript, James Currey Publishers (2019)
- Reviewer, 2nd edition of *The World’s Christians* (2019)
- Reviewer, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2018)
- Reviewer, book proposal, James Curry Publishers (2018)
- Reviewer, *Practical Matters* (2018)
- Reviewer, *Studies in World Christianity* (2017)
- Reviewer, *Cogent Humanities* (2017)
- Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly* (2016)
- Reviewer, *Religions* (2016, 2017)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Religious History* (2015, 2019)

Academic Service (ASU leadership positions)

- Chair of Academic Program Review committee, SHPRS (2020-2021)
- Director of Undergraduate Education, Religious Studies (Fall 2018-)
- Chair of Religious Studies Forum committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2018)

Academic Service (ASU committees and advisory boards)

- Humanities Network advisory board (Fall 2019-)
- Global Futures Initiative, Human Factors Collaborative (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Future Collaborative (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- History of Christianity lecturer search committee member (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- World War II Studies Clinical Assistant Professor search committee member (Fall 2018)
- Institute for Humanities Research board member (Fall 2018-)
- Interdisciplinary Health Humanities certificate advisory committee (Spring 2018)

- “Sports, Cultures, and Ethics” undergraduate certificate advisory committee (2017-2018)
- ASU Fulbright Interview Committee, Middle East and North Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall 2016-Spring 2019)
- University General Studies Committee (Fall 2016-Spring 2019)
 - Historical Awareness Sub-Committee
- Religious Studies Forum committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)
- “First Year Forward” University Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
 - Member of “Roles and Purposes” sub-group
- Religious Studies, Committee on Undergraduate Education (Fall 2014-Fall 2016)
 - Supervised one student internship
 - Developed new course (“Film, Media, and Religion”)
 - Assisted in reorganization of undergraduate curriculum
- “American Culture 101” Curriculum Development Committee (Fall 2014)

Academic Service (ASU, other)

- Reviewer, “Humanities Without Walls” pre-doctoral competition (Fall 2018)
- Judge for Humanities Pitching Competition. Arizona State University. April 13, 2018
- Academics Connected Professional Fridays. Publishing in Non-Traditional Venues. Graduate College, Arizona State University. October 20, 2017.
- Faculty Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Community Service and Leadership Positions

- Board member, Arizona Faith Network (Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2020)
 - Recipient of the Outstanding Service Award (2019)
- Moderator, Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) congregation (Jan. 2019-Dec. 2019)
- Vice moderator, Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) congregation (Jan. 2018-Dec. 2018)