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EDUCATION

PhD The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Religious Studies, May 2017.

Land of the Jewish Indians: How the Hebrew Bible made race and territory in the early United States

Director: Laurie F. Maffly-Kipp

Committee: Kathleen DuVal, Jonathan Boyarin, Kathryn Burns, Brandon Bayne.

MTS Harvard Divinity School
Religions of the Americas, May 2011

BA Amherst College
Religion and English *magna cum laude*, May 2008

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

U.S. history 1763-1887
Indigenous history
Religion in North America

African-American history
Colonial Latin American history
Race and religion

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2017 "None Can Deliver: Imagining Lamanites and Feeling Mormon, 1837-1847," *Journal of Mormon History* 43:1 (July 2017), 22-45

Book Reviews

2017 "Council of Fifty: Minutes" ed. Matthew J. Grow et al. *Journal of Mormon History* (in press).

2016 "Dougherty on Kruczek-Aaron, 'Everyday Religion: An Archaeology of Protestant Belief and Practice in the Nineteenth Century.'" H-AmRel, HNet: Humanities and Social Sciences Online.

2014 "Blacks and Whites in Christian America: How Racial Discrimination Shapes Religious Convictions. By Jason E. Shelton and Michael O. Emerson. *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 40, Issue 4 (Dec. 2014), 229.

2014 "Red Brethren: The Brothertown and Stockbridge Indians and the Problem of Race in Early America. By Daniel Silverman." *Religion in the American West Blog*.

2013 "Constructing Lives at Mission San Francisco: Native Californians and Hispanic Colonists, 1776-1821. By Quincy D. Newell." *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 39, Issue 3 (Sept. 2013), 189.

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- 2013 "Allies at Odds: The Andean Church and its Indigenous Agents, 1583-1671. By John Charles." *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 39, Issue 3 (Sept. 2013), 187.
- 2013 "A Flock Divided: Race, Religion, and Politics in Mexico. By Matthew D. O'Hara." *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 39, Issue 3 (Sept. 2013), 189.

Work in Progress

"Women's work and the Christianization of the Great Lakes borderlands, 1787-1839"
(article)

Land of the Jewish Indians: Religious nationalisms and Manifest Destiny, 1790-1850 (book manuscript)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Robert Miller Travel Grant, UNC Dept. of Religious Studies
- 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2015 Robert Miller Travel Grant, UNC Dept. of Religious Studies
- 2015 The William J. Peck Student Teacher Award, UNC Dept. of Religious Studies
- 2014 The Future Faculty Fellowship Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2014 Ruth B. Fein Prize, American Jewish Historical Society
- 2014 Florence Bullock Ragan Summer Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2014 Perry Travel Award, UNC Dept. Religious Studies.
- 2014 Research Grant, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies.
- 2010 George Stebbins Moses Memorial Fellowship, Amherst College.
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CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2017 "Reformation of the Self and Protestant Practice: *Practicing Protestants* Ten Years On." American Society of Church History Annual Meeting, Jan. 5-8.

Conferences Organized

- 2014 The UNCommon: UNC's Interdisciplinary Conference for Nineteenth-Century Americanists

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Papers Presented

- 2017 "The Virtual Jew and Protestant Practice in Nineteenth-Century American Freemasonry." American Society of Church History Annual Meeting, Jan. 5-8.
- 2015 "Reading Chosenness, Reading Race: Cherokee Uses of Biblical Narrative and Covenant Theology, 1819-1838." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nov. 21-24.
- 2014 "The Jewish Indian Theory and the Creation of Race in the Early Republic, 1790-1850." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nov. 22-25.
- 2014 "Golden Plates and Mammoth Bones: Science, Religion, and Digging up America's Past in the Early Republic." The UNCommon: UNC's Interdisciplinary Conference for Nineteenth-Century Americanists, Mar. 12.
- 2012 "'Brethren, Stretch Forth Your Hands': The Male Body in American Masonic Ritual, 1859-1900." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nov. 17-20.
- 2012 "'Those Indians are Judaical': Puritan Missions and the Lost Tribes in New England, 1650-1660." Newberry Consortium for American Indian Studies Graduate Student Conference, Aug. 8-9.
- 2012 "The Lost Tribes in New Spain: Apocalypticism, Anti-Semitism, and the Imagining of the Americas." American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting, Mar. 2-4.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor

"The Liberal Tradition in American Religion" (Spring 2016)

"The Protestant Tradition" (Fall 2015)

"Introduction to American Religion" (Summer 2015)

"Race, Ethnicity, and Religion in America" (Fall 2014)

Online

"Introduction to Philosophical Approaches to Religion" (Summer 2016, Summer 2017)

As Assistant

"Medieval and Renaissance Christian Cultures" (Spring 2015)

"Introduction to American Religion" (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

"Introduction to Religion and Culture (Fall 2013)

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“Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (Fall 2011, Fall 2012)

“Introduction to Catholicism” (Spring 2012)

ON-CAMPUS TALKS

2016 “Native American Religion.” Guest lecture, Introduction to American Religion, UNC-Chapel Hill. Sept. 22.

2014 “Treasure-Finding and the Lost Tribes in early Mormonism.” Guest lecture, Mormonism and the American Religious Experience, UNC-Chapel Hill. Jan. 15.

2013 “Catholicism and Anti-Catholicism in Nineteenth-Century America.” Guest lecture, Introduction to American Religion, UNC-Chapel Hill. Feb. 20.

2012 “The History of Catholic Missions.” Guest lecture, Introduction to Catholicism, UNC-Chapel Hill. Apr. 5.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Graduate Student Organizing Committee (May 2014 to May 2016)

Head of the Teaching Committee (May 2014 to May 2016, member of committee since 2013)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The American Historical Association

The American Society of Church History

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

The American Academy of Religion

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Professional working proficiency)

German (Reading)

Latin (Reading)

French (Elementary proficiency)

Yiddish (Elementary proficiency)