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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, George Mason University, *expected 2020*.

Dissertation: “‘The Convert to Zion’: Mormon Conversion and Gathering in the Nineteenth Century” Advisor: John Turner

Major Field: American History [Passed with Distinction]

Minor Field: American Religious History

Minor Field: Digital History

M.A., History, George Mason University, 2016.

B.S., Geography, Brigham Young University, 2014, *cum laude*.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Assistant, *Graffiti Houses NEH Landmark Workshop*, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, June and July 2016.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Western Civilization, Dr. Janet Walmsley and Dr. Susan Schulze, George Mason University, 2015-2016.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Faculty Digital Tools Workshop*, Dr. Paula Petrik, George Mason University, April 2015.

Teaching Assistant, U.S. History: Colonial to 1865 and Utah History, Dr. J. Spencer Fluhman, Brigham Young University, 2014.

**ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS**

Research Fellow, *Lived Religion in the Digital Age*, Saint Louis University, 2019-2020.

Graduate Research Assistant, *Mapping American Religious Ecologies*, George Mason University, 2018.

Graduate Research Assistant, *Mapping Early American Elections*, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2016-2018.

Graduate Research Assistant, *Digital History Fellowship*, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2014-2015.

Volunteer Coordinator, Museum of Peoples and Cultures, Brigham Young University, 2011-2014.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Visualizing Democracy Roundtable: Voting, Political Parties, and The Mapping Early American Elections Project” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 2019, *accepted*.

“Mapping the Gathering: Visualizing Mormonism's Perpetual Emigrating Fund using R” European Social Science History Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland, April 2018.

“Application for Passage: The Mormon Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company and Religious Experience” American Society of Church History Winter Conference, Washington D.C., January 2018.

“Searching for Mormonism: Digital Religion in the Age of YouTube” Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Snowbird, Utah, June 2016.

“American Revolutionary Sermons: A Textual Analysis” Mason Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, March 2015.

## **DIGITAL PROJECTS & VISUALIZATIONS**

*Mapping American Religious Ecologies*, with Lincoln Mullen and John Turner, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2018.

*Mapping Early American Elections*, with Sheila Brennan, Lincoln Mullen, Rosemarie Zaggarri, and Ken Albers, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2016-2018. <http://earlyamericanelections.org>

*Digital Humanities Now*, with Lisa Rhody, Stephanie Westcott, Amanda Reagan, Amanda Morton, and Benjamin Schneider, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2015. <http://digitalhumanitiesnow.org>

*Pressforward*, with Lisa Rhody, Stephanie Westcott, Amanda Reagan, Amanda Morton, and Benjamin Schneider, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2015. <http://pressforward.org>

## **PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC SOFTWARE**

Lincoln A. Mullen and Jordan Bratt, “USAboundaries: Historical and Contemporary Boundaries of the United States of America,” *Journal of Open Source Software* 3(23), 2018. <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.00314>

## **ACADEMIC SOFTWARE**

Lincoln Mullen and Jordan Bratt, “USAboundaries: Historical and Contemporary Boundaries of the United States of America” R package, 2017. <https://github.com/ropensci/USAboundaries>

## **DIGITAL HUMANITIES SKILLS**

Mapping: ArcGIS, QGIS

Digital Languages: R, C#, Javascript, HTML, CSS

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Research Travel Grant, George Mason University, 2018-2019

McKinnon-Morton Research Fellowship, George Mason University, 2017-2018

Student Presenter Travel Award, Mormon History Association Conference, 2016

Digital History Fellowship, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2014-2015

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Historical Association

American Society of Church History

Mormon History Association