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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*.

Emphasis: Geographic Information Systems

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.

Education Assistant & 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.

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 to 1865 and Utah History, Dr. J. Spencer Fluhman, Brigham Young University, 2014.

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 Zagarri, 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>

LANGUAGES AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES SKILLS

Tools: ArcGIS, QGIS, GitHub,

Programming Languages: R, C#, Javascript

Web Development Languages: HTML, CSS

Content Management Systems: Omeka, WordPress

AWARDS & HONORS

Religious Studies Center Dissertation Grant, Brigham Young University, 2019-2020

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