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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, George Mason University, 2023.  
Dissertation: "The Convert to Zion: The Mormon Conversion Experience in the Nineteenth Century." Advisor: John. G. Turner

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

B.S., Geography, Brigham Young University, 2014, *cum laude*.  
Emphasis: Geographic Information Systems

## EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, Ball State University, 2024-present.  
Course taught: Data Visualization for History and Social Sciences

Digital Scholarship Strategist, Bracken Library, Ball State University, 2020-present.

Online Adjunct Instructor, US History Themes and World History Themes, Grand Canyon University, 2019.

Graduate Research Assistant, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2016-2019.

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

## SELECTED DIGITAL PROJECTS

*Deep Mapping Middletown*, with Jim Connolly and Brad Faust, Ball State University, (ongoing).

*LGBTQ+ Theatre for Youth Project*, with Andy Waldron, Ball State University, 2023.  
<https://digitalresearch.bsu.edu/lgbtq-theatre-for-youth-project>

*The Evolution of Getting a Living in Middletown*, with Jim Connolly and HIST 414 class, Ball State University, 2022. <http://digitalresearch.bsu.edu/scalar/middletownwork>

*Sponsored Projects Administration's Student Symposium*, with Sponsored Projects Administration, Ball State University, 2021. <http://digitalresearch.bsu.edu/studentsymposium2021>

*Mapping American Religious Ecologies*, with Lincoln Mullen and John Turner, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 2018. <http://religiousecologies.org>

*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>

### **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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

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

Research Grant, George Mason University, 2018-2019.

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

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

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Networking a Vision: Joseph Smith’s First Vision and the Conversion Experience” Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Park City, Utah, June 2021.

“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.

“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.

**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>

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

President, Library Professional Personnel Association, 2023-2024.

Vice President, Library Professional Personnel Association, 2022-2023.

Search Committee Member, Library GIS Specialist Job Search, 2023.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Historical Association

American Society of Church History

Mormon History Association