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Indiana Wesleyan University
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EDUCATION

- PhD** Baylor University, American History August 2022
Dissertation: “Saint of the Republic: Martin Luther, Myth, and National Identity in Antebellum America”
Committee: Thomas Kidd (co-chair), Robert Elder (co-chair), Andrea Turpin, Ronald Johnson, David Whitford
- MA** Marquette University, Historical Theology May 2018
Thesis: “Speaking as ‘God’s Representative’: The Mediation of God’s Words in Martin Luther’s *Reihenpredigten über I Mose* and *Ennarationes in Genesis*”
Advisor: Mickey Mattox
- BSE** John Brown University, Secondary Social Studies Education May 2013
Additional Certification: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Social Sciences Division, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

- Assistant Professor of History** July 2023 to Present
- HST 103: Recent History and Politics
 - HST 180: World Civilizations
 - HST 211: American Civilization to 1865
 - HST 301: American Foreign Relations

Department of History, Baylor University, Waco, TX

- Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow** August 2022 to May 2023
- HIS 1300: U.S. History in Global Perspective (Course Themes: Baseball and American Empire; Conspiracy Theories)
 - HIS 1365: United States History to 1877
 - HIS 4366: American Legal History to 1877
- Teacher of Record** August 2021 to May 2022
- HIS 1300: U.S. History in Global Perspective (Course Theme: Conspiracy Theories)

Liberty High School, Frisco Independent School District, Frisco, TX

Social Studies Teacher

August 2013 to June 2016

- Courses taught:
 - World History
 - American History from 1877
 - A.P. United States History

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dunlap Endowed Internship , Baylor Institute for Oral History	2022
Sidney E. Mead Prize , American Society of Church History	2021
Teaching Fellowship , Armstrong Browning Library	2021
Roth Paper Prize (Honorable Mention) , Mercersburg Society	2019
Graduate School Fellowship , Baylor University	2018–2023

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

With Thomas S. Kidd, “The Second Great Awakening Context,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Seventh-day Adventism* (under contract)

“Waldensianism Before Waldo: The Myth of Apostolic Proto-Protestantism in Antebellum American Anti-Catholicism,” *Church History* 91, no. 3 (September 2022): 513–34.

“How Luther Became the ‘Here I Stand’ Hero,” *Lutheran Quarterly* 36, no. 1 (Spring 2022): 53–72.

“An Agent of Anarchy and Tyranny: Martin Luther and American Democracy in Antebellum Catholic Apologetics,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 39, no. 4 (Fall 2021): 1–24.

“Out of the Shadow & Into the Light: Reconsidering Schaff & Schleiermacher on the Meaning of the Reformation,” *The New Mercersburg Review*, no. 61 (Fall 2019): 22–45.

Reviews and Other Publications

Review of Gary Scott Smith, *Strength for the Fight: The Life and Faith of Jackie Robinson*, in *Ad Fontes* (January 13, 2023). URL: <https://adfontesjournal.com/book-review/the-life-and-faith-of-jackie-robinson/>

With Thomas S. Kidd, “Healing in the First Great Awakening,” *Christian History* 142 (March 2022): 23–25.

Review of John S. Oakes, *Conservative Revolutionaries: Transformation and Tradition in the Religious and Political Thought of Charles Chauncy and Jonathan Mayhew*, Society for U.S. Intellectual History (June 2019). URL: <https://s-usih.org/2019/06/conservative-revolutionaries-transformation-and-tradition-in-the-religious-and-political-thought-of-charles-chauncy-and-jonathan-mayhew-review/>

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“‘A Fully Proportioned Man’ and ‘A Specimen of Collective Manhood’: The Masculinities of Martin Luther in Antebellum America,” presented in absentia to the American Society of Church History, January 2023

“‘Martin Luther was a Rioter Instead of a Reformer’: Anti-Catholic Violence and Appeals to Reformation History in the Antebellum Era,” presented in absentia to the American Catholic Historical Association, January 2023

“‘One of the Giants of the World’: Depictions of Martin Luther in Antebellum America,” accepted for presentation for the Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, October 2022.

“The Party of Luther and Washington: Know-Nothing and Democrat Appeals to the Reformation and American Revolution, 1854–1856,” Conference on Faith and History, March 2022

“Revolution as Reformation: The Democratization of Protestant History in the Early American Republic,” European Academy of Religion, June 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)

“Luther a ‘licentious libertine, a low buffoon, and a despicable blackguard’: Catholics and New York’s 1817 Reformation Jubilee,” American Catholic Historical Association, January 2020

“Martin Luther’s Wartburg Correspondence on Palladio,” Marquette University Digital Scholarship Symposium, September 2018.

“Speaking as ‘God’s Representative’: The Mediation of God’s Words in Martin Luther’s Writings on Genesis,” Loyola-Marquette Graduate Theology Colloquium, February 2018

“Where is Your Religion Before the Reformation?: Appeals to Waldensianism in Antebellum Anti-Catholic Writings,” Institute for Faith and Learning Conference on the Bible and the Reformation, October 2017

“History and Heresy: Reception and Criticism of Eusebius of Caesarea in George Syncellus’s *Selection of Chronography* and Photius’s *Bibliotheca*,” Loyola-Marquette Graduate Theology Colloquium, February 2017

“Blessed are the Poor: Understanding the Economic Context of Catholic Opposition to the Early Waldensian Movement,” Conference on Faith and History, October 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Conference on Faith and History, 2020–Present
American Society of Church History, 2021–Present
American Catholic Historical Association, 2019–Present
American Historical Association, 2019–Present

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

German: Reading

Latin: Reading

REFERENCES

Dr. Thomas S. Kidd, Research Professor of Church History, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Senior Research Scholar, Baylor University's Institute for Studies of Religion

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