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### CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

The University of Texas at Dallas – Dallas, TX  
Assistant Professor of History

August 2008-Present

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Brandeis University, Department of History	February 2008
M.A. University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of History	May 2001
B.A. University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of History	May 1998

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOK

*An Age of Infidels: The Politics of Religious Controversy in the Early United States.* (University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming February 2013).

#### ARTICLES

“Privileges of Locomotion: Expatriation and the Politics of Southwestern Border Crossing Before Manifest Destiny,” *Journal of American History* (forthcoming).

“A Tale of Two Deists: John Fitch, Elihu Palmer, and the Boundary of Tolerable Religious Expression in Early National Philadelphia,” *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* Vol. 132, No. 1, January 2008: 5-31.

“Fits of Political Religion: Stalking Infidelity and the Politics of Moral Reform in Antebellum America,” *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* Vol. 5, No. 2, Fall 2007: 288-323.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

“Religious Revivalism and Public Life” in Sean P. Adams, ed., *A Companion to the Era of Andrew Jackson* (Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming 2013).

“Remembering Thomas Paine and Reckoning with Religion in Antebellum America,” in Ronald F. King and Elise Begler, eds., *Thomas Paine: Common Sense for the Modern Era.* (San Diego: San Diego State University Press, 2008).

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Thomas Paine and the Promise of America* by Harvey J. Kaye, in *New-York Journal of American History* (forthcoming).

Review of *Patrick Henry: First Among Patriots* by Thomas S. Kidd, in *Journal of American History*,

99 (2012), 893.

Review of *Thomas Paine: Enlightenment, Revolution, and the Birth of Modern Nations* by Craig Nelson, in *Journal of Historical Biography*, Vol. 5, Spring 2009.

Review of *Joseph Priestly and English Unitarianism in America* by J.D. Bowers, in *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 132 3 (2008) 277-8.

Review of *Atlantic History: Concept and Contours* by Bernard Bailyn, in *The Newsletter of the New England Historical Association*, Vol. XXXI, No. 2, 2005.

## REFERENCE

“Thomas Paine.” *World Book Advanced*. World Book, 2009. Web.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Diversity in Teaching Award University of Texas at Dallas	2011
Finalist, SHEAR Manuscript Prize	2010
OAH/IEHS John Higham Travel Award Organization of American Historians and Immigration and Ethnic History Society annual award for American Intellectual History scholarship	2007
George Mason University, Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant	2007, 2006
Brandeis University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Conference Grant Award for participation in Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Conference	2006
Brandeis University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Conference Grant Awarded for participation in Thomas Paine: Common Sense for the Modern Era Symposium	2005
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Dissertation Fellowship at the Library of The New-York Historical Society	2005
Brandeis University, Program in American History Grant for research conducted at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania	2005
Brandeis University, Program in American History Crown Fellowship	2001 – 2004

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Quitting the Nation: Expatriation and the Politics of Border Crossing in the Early Nineteenth-Century Southwest.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting: Baltimore, MD; 19-22 July 2012.

“A British Socialist in the Republic of Mexico: Robert Owen and the Cosmopolitan Sources of Early National Expansion.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual

Meeting: Springfield, IL; 16-18 July 2009.

“Civil Society and the Political Reconstitution of Religious Truth in the Early Republic.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA; 18-21 July 2008.

“The Arts of Able Editors: Newspapers and Partisanship’s Influence on Religious Knowledge in the Early Republic.” Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture: Boston, MA; 6-8 June 2008.

“Creating a Disenchanted Republic: American Political Independence and the Problem of Religion.” 2007 Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting: Minneapolis, MN; 29 March –1 April 2007.

“Nature’s State, Revelation’s State: ‘Infidelity’ and the Religious Boundaries of American Politics During the 1790s.” Twelfth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture: Quebec City, QC; 9-11 June 2006.

“Remembering Paine and Reckoning with Religion in Antebellum American Politics.” Thomas Paine: Common Sense for the Modern Era Symposium: San Diego, CA; 21-22 October 2005.

“Rendering the Mass of Mankind Perfectly Rational: Free Enquiry, Evangelical Deism, and the Boundaries of Moral Reform in the Early Republic, 1827-1839.” 2005 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA; 21-25 July 2005.

“Ushering in the Age of Infidelity: Deism and the Popular Politics of Reason in the Early National United States.” 2005 Spring Meeting of the New England Historical Association: Weston, MA; 16 April 2005.

“The Grandest Chain Preserving the Federal Union: Nationalism, Republican Discourse, and the Potomac Company.” Sixth Annual Conference of the Southern Industrialization Project: St. Louis, MO; 31 May 2002.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“Privileges of Locomotion: Expatriation and American Power in the Southwestern Borderlands.” Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, September 22, 2010.

“American Expatriates in the Republic of Mexico: Cosmopolitanism and Territorial Expansion in the Early American Republic.” Dallas Area Social History Group: Southern Methodist University, January 29, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **PANEL ORGANIZER**

“*Demons, Deists, and Fist-Throwing Moral Philanthropists: The Early Republic’s Politics of Religious Truth.*” 2008 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA; 18-21 July 2008.

“*Religion in the Shadow of Enlightenment: Varieties of Deism in the Early American Republic.*”

2005 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting:  
Philadelphia, PA; 21-25 July 2005.

#### MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Bedford/St. Martin's  
Journal of British Studies

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Historical Association  
The Organization of American Historians  
The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

#### OUTREACH

##### COMMUNITY TALKS

"Religious Controversy in the Revolutionary Era," Plano Sons of the American Revolution, June  
2011

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Dallas Fall 2008-Present

##### Undergraduate Courses:

United States History to 1877: From the Colonial Periphery to a Fractured Nation States  
Religious Politics in Early America  
The American Revolution

##### Graduate Courses:

Early American Religious History  
Church and State in America  
Early American Political History  
The Revolutionary Atlantic

Emmanuel College Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Suffolk University Fall 2007

Pine Manor College Fall 2007

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Texas at Dallas Fall 2009-Spring 2011  
Executive Committee, Dean of the School of Arts & Humanities  
University Wellness Committee Fall 2009-Present