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UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS (Tenure Track)

Associate Professor, Department of American Studies, Saint Louis University, 2020-present.

Graduate Program Coordinator, 2021-present

Executive Board Member, Center for Research on Global Catholicism, 2021-present

Assistant Professor, Department of American Studies, Saint Louis University, 2013-2020.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2010-2013.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Johns Hopkins University, August 2009.

M.A., History, Johns Hopkins University, 2004.

B.A., History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1998.

SELECTED RECENT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Beaumont Scholarship Research Award, Scholarship Research Council, Saint Louis University, Summer 2021.
- Sabbatical Research Grant, Louisville Institute, 2020-2021.
- Mother Theodore Guerin Research Travel Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, The University of Notre Dame, 2020.
- Mellon Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Louis University, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020.
- Scholarship Opportunity Fund, Saint Louis University, 2019, 2022.
- Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, 2017-2018.
- Fellow, Young Scholars in American Religion, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2014-2016.
- Fulbright Junior Lectureship in American Literature and American Studies, Germany, 2012-2013.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- *California Magdalens: Catholicism, the State, and the History of Women's Incarceration, 1850-1940* (book in progress).
- *The Imperial Church: Catholic Founding Fathers and United States Empire*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020.

- “Anti-Semitism, Anti-Catholicism, and Nativism,” *The Routledge History of Religion and Politics in the United States*, ed. Cara Burnidge and Lauren Turek. New York: Routledge, contracted and submitted.
- “Toma El Paso (Make a Move),” *Learning, Education & Games, Vol. 4: Fifty Games to Use for Inclusion, Equity, and Justice*. Pittsburgh, PA: ETC Press, forthcoming. Co-authored with game-designer Prof. Lien Tran (DePaul).
- “Confessional Crossings: American Protestants, post-*Risorgimento* Italy, and the Anti-Catholic Gothic,” *American Studies* 61, No. 4 (2023).
- “Serious Farce: Catholic Fantasies and the History of the US National Security State,” *American Religion* online (8 June 2022), <https://www.american-religion.org/operations/moran>.
- “Beyond the Black Legend: Catholicism and U.S. Empire Building in the Philippines and Puerto Rico, 1898-1914,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 33, No. 4 (Fall 2015): 27-51.
- “Catholicism and the Making of the U.S. Pacific,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 12, No. 4 (October 2013): 434-474.

SELECTED RECENT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

- Participant, Roundtable on Girlhood Studies, Annual meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, January 2024.
- “Catholic Sisters and California’s Carceral State,” Annual meeting of the American Society of Church History, San Francisco, CA, January 2024.
- Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: Tisa Wenger and Sylvester Johnson’s *Religion and US Empire: Critical New Histories*,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver CO, November 2022.
- Participant, Roundtable on Religion, US, and the World, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, online, June 2022.
- “Diversity in Confinement: Carceral History and the San Francisco Magdalen Asylum,” Twelfth Triennial Conference on the History of Women Religious, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN, June 2022. (Paper accepted; canceled at last minute due to COVID).
- Panelist, “(How) Does Religion Really Matter?: Religion, Secularization, and Global Power,” Global Religion & American World-Making conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 2022.
- Participant, Roundtable on Michael Graziano’s, *Errand into the Wilderness of Mirrors: Religion and the History of the CIA*, Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2022. (Moved online due to COVID)
- “Making Magdalens: The San Francisco Magdalen Asylum and the Incarceration of Women and Girls,” North American Religions unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.
- “The Role of Play in Multimodal Learning on US Immigration,” co-authored and co-presented with Prof. Lien Tran (DePaul), Games for Change Festival, online, August 2021.
- Invited speaker on *The Imperial Church*, Rocky Mountain American Religion Seminar, University of Utah, (via Zoom) July 2020.
- Invited speaker on *The Imperial Church*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of

American Foreign Relations, (via Zoom) June 2020.

- “Institutions and Nostalgia,” Symposium on David Walker’s *Railroading Religion*, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, February 2020.
- “Confessional Crossings: American Protestants, Italian Catholicism, and the Rejection of the Anti-Catholic Gothic,” Religion and Culture in the Americas Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago IL, February 2020.