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Personal:

Date of Birth: 26 November 1978
Nationality: American
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Education:

D.Phil., University of Oxford (2007): Theology, Ecclesiastical History
College: St. Cross College
Thesis title: "Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: The Moravian Experience in England,
c. 1750-1800"
Supervisors: Prof. Diarmaid MacCulloch, Dr. Brian Young
Thesis Examiners: The Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw, Ms. Madge Dresser

M.St., University of Oxford (2002): Theology, Ecclesiastical History
College: St. Cross College
Dissertation title: "Schleiermacher's *Beichtbrief* and its Successive Storms" *with dissertation*
Supervisor: The Rev. Dr. Philip Kennedy, OP

B.A., Gordon College, Wenham, MA (2001): English Language and Literature; Minor in History

Professional Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor of Christian Studies (2007-08), Eastern University, St. Davids,
Pennsylvania (Current Position)
Undergraduate Courses Taught:
INST 270: Justice in a Pluralistic Society (Fall 2007; Spring 2008)
PHI 330B: Christian Sexual Ethics (Fall 2007)

Visiting Assistant Professor (2007-08), Templeton Honors College, Eastern University, St. Davids,
Pennsylvania (Current Position)
Undergraduate Courses Taught:
INST 160H: The Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization Part I (Fall 2007)
INST I61H: The Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization Part II (Spring 2008)
HON 102: Justice, the Common Good and Contemporary Issues (Spring 2008)

Adjunct Faculty (2004-2007), Religion Department, Temple University, Main, Center City Philadelphia, and Ambler Campuses

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

REL 2501: Introduction to the New Testament (Temple Ambler; Spring 2007)

REL 1003: Religion in American (Temple Ambler; Temple Center City; Spring and Fall 2007)

REL 1401: Introduction to Western Religions (Temple Main, Fall 2004)

Adjunct Faculty (2004), Philosophy Department, Immaculata University, Malvern, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Course Taught:

PHI 209: Logic and Knowledge (Fall 2004)

Fulltime Teacher (2002-03), English Language and Literature, ninth and eleventh grades, Plumstead Christian School, Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Publications:

Books:

Community of Pilgrims: Moravian Sources and Itinerant Travel in the Eighteenth Century (Working Title), co-edited with Jared S. Burkholder and currently in progress with a National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions Grant pending

Articles:

"Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: Two Generations in the Okely Family", in *Self, Community, World: The Moravians in the Atlantic World*, Paul Peucker and Heikki Lempa eds. (accepted for publication, Lehigh University Press)

"An Ancient Episcopal Church: Characterizing Zinzendorf's Renewed Moravian Church in the British Context" (accepted for publication, *Unitas Fratrum: Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Gegendwartsfragen der Brüdergemeine*, Autumn 2008)

"Archbishop Herring, Anti-Catholicism, and the Moravian Church" (under review, *The Journal of Moravian History*)

Selected Scholarly Papers:

Academic Conference Papers:

"The Dirty Nonsense of the Moravian Enthusiasm": Re-Examining Archbishop Herring's 1753 Anti-Moravian Campaign (January 2008); Pietism Studies Group, American Society of Church History, American Historical Association, Washington D.C.

Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: One Family at the Crossroads of Education (April 2006); Self, Community, World: Liberal Arts and Moravian Education Conference, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Evangelicalism and Enlightenment: The Moravian Church as a Case Study in the Rise of Modernity (January 2006); American Society of Church History, American Historical Association, Philadelphia

The *Weltgemeine*: Eighteenth-Century Moravian Missions and the Idea of Global Unity (June 2005); British and Irish Association for Mission Studies, 2005 Conference, Belfast, UK

Invited Papers:

An Ancient Episcopal Church: Characterizing Zinzendorf's Renewed Moravian Church in the British Context (October 2007); Werte und Wirkungen—die alte Brüder-Unität, Symposium anlässlich des 550 jährigen Gedenkens an die Gründung der Unitas Fratrum, Unitätsarchiv, Herrnhut, Germany

"Well meant, but ill wrought": Revising Moravian Hymns after Zinzendorf (April 2007); 2007 Lecture Series, Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

The Anti-Moravian Polemic in the 1750s: An Interesting Application of Lockean Political Theory (November 2006); The McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Works-in-Progress Series, University of Pennsylvania

"What is called the Enlightening of the Age": Evangelical Resistance to Eighteenth-Century Intellectual Culture (October 2006); University of Maryland, Graduate History Colloquium

Lutheran vs. Moravian: An Eighteenth-Century Standoff (March 2005); Cambridge University Lutheran Society and Oxford University Lutheran Society

Schleiermacher's Moravian Faith-Crisis (November 2004); The Trinity Symposium, Philadelphia

Research Interests:

The Moravian Church

Eighteenth- and nineteenth century European/ American intellectual history

Eighteenth- and nineteenth-century church history

Relationship of eighteenth-century evangelical Christianity to enlightenment and modern theologies

Friedrich Schleiermacher's life and thought

Christianity and the arts

Research Experience:

Private Collection, Castle Hedingham, Essex, UK (March 2006)

Unitätsarchiv (Moravian Archives), Herrnhut, Germany (November 2005; October 2007)

Fulneck Church Archives, Yorkshire, UK (July, October 2005)

Bristol University, Special Collections, Bristol, UK (July 2005)

Ockbrook Church Archives, Derbyshire, UK (July 2005)

John Rylands University Library of Manchester, Special Collections, Manchester, UK (August 2005)

Bedfordshire Record Office, Bedford, UK (May 2004; March-April 2005)

Moravian Archives, London (January-February 2003; August 2005)

Pennsylvania Historical Society and Library Company of Philadelphia, (November-December 2004)

Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (July-October 2004)

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (May 2003)

Lambeth Palace Archives, London (March 2003)

Languages:

Latin: Reading Proficient

German: Reading Proficient

Scholarships and Awards and Memberships:

NEH Scholarly Editions Grant (2008), application pending

Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute participant, Princeton, sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and Princeton University's James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions (June 2007)

Individual Rights and Responsibilities Conference participant, Princeton, sponsored by the Liberty Fund and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (February 2007)

Panacea Society Grant (2005-06), for researchers in apocalypticism and millenarian movements

A. J. Gordon Scholarship (1997-2001), academic scholarship

Gordon-at-Oxford Programme (1999-2000)

Fuller Scholarship (1999-2001), for leadership potential

American Society of Church History Member