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Associate Professor, Religious Education, Brigham Young University — 2012-2017
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Assistant Professor, Religious Education, Brigham Young University — 2006-2012
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- "Wilford Woodruff: A Founding Father in the Mormon Academies," *Wilford Woodruff: Missionary, Apostle, Church President, Religious Studies Center Church History Symposium* (2007), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- "Wilford Woodruff: A Founding Father in the Mormon Academies," *Wilford Woodruff: Missionary, Apostle, Church President Conference* (2007), Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.

- "Education in Transition: LDS Educational Change During the Academy Era," *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2007), Salt Lake City.
- "'Millions Shall Know Brother Joseph Again' – Joseph Smith's Place Among the Prophets," *Joseph Smith and the Doctrinal Restoration: The 34th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (2005), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- "The Lord's Order of Teaching – A Century's Charge to Religious Educators," *CES New Testament Conference* (2000), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

SUPPORTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

- "The New Testament: Episodes 1 and 2," *Come Follow Up*, BYUTV (2023).
- "Teaching Eternal and Plural Marriage in their Historical Contexts," *Lehi Seminaries and Institutes Area Inservice* (2021), Lehi, UT.
- "Joseph Smith's First Vision," *Come Follow Up*, BYUTV (2021).
- "Doctrine and Covenants 12-13, JS-History 1:66-75," *Follow Him* podcast (2021).
- "'Worth More than Riches': Appreciating, Understanding, and Applying the Revelations of the Restoration," *Tahoe/Rio Grande Seminaries and Institutes Regional Inservice* (2020), Reno, NV (remote presentation).
- "Healing at Carthage Jail," *Y-Religion Podcast* (June 2020), Provo, UT.
- "Return to the City of Joseph: Contest for the Soul of Modern Nauvoo," *Geography Department Lecture Series: Brigham Young University* (2018), Provo, UT.
- "Foundations of the Restoration: Guest Lecture Series," *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2018), Provo, UT.
- "'Worth More than Riches': Appreciating, Understanding, and Applying the Revelations of the Restoration," *Utah East Area Seminaries and Institutes Area Convention* (2018), Moab, UT.
- "Learn, Listen, and Walk," *Southern Utah Regional Youth Conference* (2018), Cedar City, UT.
- "Jesus Christ: The Master Healer," *Brigham Young University Women's Conference* (2016), Provo, UT.
- "'Daddy, is Jesus Real?' Overcoming Fear through Faith in Christ," *Brigham Young University Devotional* (2016), Provo, UT.
- "Doctrine and Covenants and Church History Lectures: Guest Lecture Series," *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2016), Provo, UT.
- "The National and Historical Context for the Church in Kirtland, 1831-1838," *History of the Saints* (2015), Provo, UT.
- Author of Religion C 324 Independent Study Course (2014), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- "Doctrine and Covenants and Church History Lectures: Guest Lecture Series," *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2014), Provo, UT.

- "The Doctrine and Covenants: Learning to Love our Modern Book of Scripture," *BYU Alumni Chapter* (2014), Casper, WY.
- "The Latter-day Saints and the Civil War," *History of the Saints* (2013), Provo, UT.
- "Colonization of Selected Settlements in the Territory of Utah," *Sons of Utah Pioneers: Squaw Peak Chapter* (2013), Provo, UT.
- "Doctrine and Covenants and Church History Lectures: Guest Lecture Series," *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2013), Provo, UT.
- "Who's He? Why There?: Using History to Bring Life to the Doctrine and Covenants," *BYU Alumni Cumorah Chapter* (2013), Rochester, NY.
- "Creating a Learning Atmosphere (part 1 and part 2)," *Teaching, No Greater Call: The Mormon Channel* (2012), Salt Lake City, UT.
- "Doctrine and Covenants Lectures: Guest Lecture Series," *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2011), Provo, UT.
- "The Others in Nauvoo," *Legacy: The Mormon Channel* (2011), Salt Lake City, UT.
- "The Return to Nauvoo," *Past Impressions: The Mormon Channel* (2011), Salt Lake City, UT.
- "Doctrine and Covenants Lectures: Guest Lecture Series," *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2010), Provo, UT.
- "Wilford Woodruff: A Man for His Hour," *Utah Valley North Area Summer In-service* (2010), Church Educational System, Orem, UT.
- "Techniques of Effective Scripture Study," *Utah Valley South Area Summer In-service* (2010), Church Educational System, Provo, UT.
- "Helping Saints Love Our Book of Scripture," *Utah East Area Summer In-service* (2010), Church Educational System, Price, UT.
- "The Mormons are Coming: The Church's Twentieth Century Return to Nauvoo," *Friday Faculty Forum* (2010), Religious Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- "Trusting God: When Your Plans Don't Correspond with the Lord's," *Cedar City Institute of Religion Devotional* (2009), Cedar City, UT.
- "Charting the Course: A History of J. Reuben Clark's Charge to Religious Educators," *Utah Valley South Area Summer In-service* (2009), Church Educational System, Provo, UT.
- "Let No Man Despise Thy Youth, But Be Thou an Example of the Believers," *Alabama/Florida Regional Youth Conference* (2009), Troy, AL.
- "'For a Little Season': Moving Forward With Life When Life Doesn't Seem to Move Forward," *Office Professionals Advisory Committee (OPAC) Annual Conference* (2009), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- "Turning the Challenges of Teaching the Doctrine and Covenants into Opportunities," *Utah East Area Summer In-service* (2006), Church Educational System, Price, UT.
- "Charting the Course: President Clark's Charge to Religious Educators," *Friday Faculty Forum* (2005), Religious Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Council on Religious Endeavors (CORE) – Member 2018-Present
  - Brigham Young University
- John Whitmer Historical Association – Board Member 2017-2022
- Rank and Status Revision Committee – Chair 2021
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Rank Advancement Committee – Chair 2019-2021
  - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Editor in Chief of *Religious Educator* and *BYU Religious Education Review* 2018-2021
  - Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University
- Interfaith Outreach Council – Member 2018-2019
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Teaching Fellow 2017-2018
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- College Curriculum and Instruction Committee – Member 2017-2018
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Rank Advancement Committee – Chair 2017-2018
  - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee 2017-2018
  - Brigham Young University
- Faculty Appointment – Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies 2016-2017
- John Whitmer Historical Association Conference – Program Committee 2016-2017
- John Whitmer Historical Association – Nominating Committee 2015-2016
- Curriculum Task Committee – Member 2014-2016
  - Church Educational System, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Associate Department Chair 2013-2016
  - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- College Curriculum Committee – Member 2013-2016
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University

- Religious Studies Center Board – Member 2013-2016
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University

- Mormon History Association Student Awards Committee – Member 2012-2016

- Faculty Hiring Search Committee – Member 2009-2016
  - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University

- Mormon History Association Session Chair/Commentator 2007, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015

- John Whitmer Historical Association Conference – Program Co-Chair 2014-2015

- *Journal of Mormon History* Editorial Board 2011-2015
  - Mormon History Association

- Regional Studies in Church History (Pioneer Trail Committee): Lead Editor 2011-2015
  - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University

- Dean of Religious Education Search Committee 2012-2013
  - Brigham Young University

- History of the Church Committee – Author / Consultant 2009, 2013
  - Church History Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

- 2012 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium Committee – Chair 2010-2012
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University

- Regional Studies in Church History (Salt Lake City Committee): Lead Editor 2009-2011
  - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Summer Seminar for Doctrine and Covenants Transfer Faculty – Instructor 2009
  - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University

- Friday Faculty Forum Committee – Chair (2007-09) and Member 2006-2009
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University

- Doctrine and Covenants Assessment Committee – Member 2007-2008
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University

- Education in Zion Exhibit – Consultant 2006-Present
  - Brigham Young University

- Master's Thesis Committees – Chair and Member
  - Jacob Weeks, Religious Education 2023
  - Ashley Laneri, Religious Education (Chair) 2017-2019
  - Benjamin Peterson, Religion Education 2015-2016
  - Matthew Johnson, Religious Education 2012-2013
  - Maclane Heward, Religious Education 2011-2013

- Jonathan Thomas, Religious Education (Chair) 2010-2011
- Brett Dowdle, History 2008-2011
- Kevin Whitehead, Religious Education 2008-2009
- Casey Griffiths, Religious Education 2006-2007

- PhD Dissertation Committee – Member
  - Brian Ricks, Educational Leadership and Foundations 2011-2012
  - Casey Griffiths, Educational Leadership and Foundations 2010-2012

AWARDS

- Smith-Pettit Best Book Award for *Return to the City of Joseph: Modern Mormonism's Contest for the Soul of Nauvoo*
  - John Whitmer Historical Association, 2019

- Harvey and Susan Black Outstanding Academic Publication Award for *Return to the City of Joseph: Modern Mormonism's Contest for the Soul of Nauvoo*
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2019

- Mormon History Association Best Article on International History for "Isolationism, Exceptionalism, and Acculturation: The Internationalisation of Mormon Education in Mexico"
  - Mormon History Association, 2015

- Mormon History Fellow
  - Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, 2015

- Harvey and Susan Black Outstanding Academic Publication Award for "Living in Two Worlds: The Development and Transition of Mormon Education in American Society"
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2015

- Utah State Division of History Nick Yengich Memorial Editor's Choice Award for "Saving Their School: The 1933 Transfer of Dixie College as an Indicator of Utah's Changing Church and State Relationships"
  - State of Utah, Division of History, 2013

- B. West Belnap Citizenship Award
  - Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2013

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

- International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Group
- John Whitmer Historical Association
- Mormon History Association
- Utah State Historical Society