

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Utah State University, 2011

Major: Curriculum and Instruction (emphasis in Educational Leadership)

Dissertation: "Student Oral Participation and Perceived Spiritual Experiences in Latter day Saint Seminary"

M.Ed., Utah State University, 2005

Major: Secondary Education

BFA, University of Utah, 1999

Major: Painting and Drawing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present: Associate Department Chair

Brigham Young University, Department of Church History and Doctrine

2019-present: Associate Teaching Professor

Brigham Young University, Department of Church History and Doctrine

2013-2019: Assistant Teaching Professor

Brigham Young University, Department of Church History and Doctrine

Classes taught:

- Religion C-225 (BYU online) Foundations of the Restoration, 2018-present
- Religion C-225 Foundations of the Restoration, 2015-present
- Religion C-324 & 325 The Doctrine & Covenants, 2013-2018

2011-2013: Adjunct instructor

Brigham Young University, Department of Church History and Doctrine

2000-2013: Teacher and administrator for Seminaries and Institutes of Religion

Church Educational System, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS)

- 2021 Sweat, A., “‘The spirit of confession and forgiveness’: Joseph Smith’s 1835 reconciliation with his brother William,” in *Know Brother Joseph: New Perspectives on Joseph Smith’s Life and Character* (Eric Smith, Matthew C. Godfrey, Matthew J. Grow, Eds.). Deseret Book, 104-109.
- 2021 Sweat, A., “Hefted and handled: Tangible interactions with Book of Mormon objects,” (chapter reprinted from 2015) in *Raising the Standard of Truth: Exploring the History and Teachings of the Early Restoration* (Scott C. Esplin, Ed.). Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book, 93-108.
- 2021 Sweat, A., “Joseph Smith in the National Portrait Gallery,” in *Latter-day Saints in Washington DC* (Kenneth L. Alford, Lloyd D. Newell, & Alexander L. Baugh, Eds.). Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book, 350-365.
- 2020 Sweat, A., *Repicturing the Restoration: New Art to Expand our Understanding*. Provo/Salt Lake City, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book.
- 2020 Alford, K., Sweat, A., “Creative course design (yes, you can!)” (chapter; reprinted from 2018), in *Planning and Designing Your College Course*. Madison, WI: Magna Publications, 9-11.
- 2019 Sweat, A., *Seekers Wanted: The Skills You Need for the Faith you Want*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2019 Sweat, A., “A King and His Crown: What, How, and Why We Worship,” in *The Tragedy and the Triumph* (Charles Swift, Ed.). Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book, 101-123.
- 2019 Wilcox, B., Sweat, A., Griffin, T., Holdman, G., *Come Unto Me: Illuminating the Savior’s Life, Mission, Parables, and Miracles*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2018 Sweat, A., “Blended learning in religious education: What, why, and how,” in *Teaching Religion Using Technology in Higher Education* (John Hilton III, Ed.). New York: Routledge, 109-126.
- 2017 Sweat, A., *The Holy Invitation: Understanding Your Sacred Temple Endowment*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2016 Hilton, J. & Sweat, A., *Q&A: Common Questions and Powerful Answers for LDS Teens*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2016 Sweat, A., *Christ in Every Hour*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.

- 2016 Sweat, A., MacKay, M., Dirkmaat, G., “Evaluating Latter-day Saint doctrine,” in *Foundations of the Restoration: Fulfillment of the Covenant Purposes* (Craig Ostler, Michael MacKay, Barbara Gardner, Eds.). Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book, 23-44.
- 2015 Sweat, A., “Hefted and handled: Tangible interactions with Book of Mormon objects,” in *The Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon: A Marvelous Work and a Wonder* (Dennis Largey, Andrew Hedges, John Hilton III, Kerry Hull, Eds.). Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book, 43-59.
- 2015 Sweat, A., “By the gift and power of art,” in MacKay, M. and Dirkmaat, G., *From Darkness unto Light*. Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book, 229-243.
- 2013 Sweat, A., “The essential credentials,” in *Suit Up!* Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book, 63-77.
- 2013 Hilton, J. & Sweat, A., *The Big Picture. Twenty Family-Friendly Lessons on God’s Plan for You*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2013 Sweat, A., “Put on your gospel shoes,” in *Armor Up!* Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book, 34-48.
- 2012 Sweat, A., *Mormons: An Open Book. What You Really Want to Know*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2010 Hilton, J. & Sweat, A., *How? Essential Skills for Living the Gospel*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2009 Sweat, A., *I’m Not Perfect. Can I Still go to Heaven?* Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2009 Hilton, J. & Sweat, A., *Why? Powerful Answers and Practical Reasons for Living LDS Standards*. Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.

PUBLICATIONS (ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND ARTICLES)

- 2020 Sweat, A., Alford, K., “A Method for Evaluating Latter-day Saint History,” *Religious Educator*, vol. 21 (3), 61-81.
- 2020 Sweat, A., “Visualizing the Vision: The history and future of First Vision art,” *BYU Studies Quarterly*, vol. 59 (2), 223-286.
- 2018 Alford, K., Sweat, A., “Creative course design (yes, you can!),” *The Teaching Professor*, vol. 32 (3), 1, 6.

- 2018 Sweat, A., "Seven Hungers of Learners," *Best of the 2018 Teaching Professor Conference* (Madison, WI: Magna Publications), 24-25.
- 2017 Wong, A., Sweat, A., Gardner, J. "Pedagogy of the Spirit: Comparing Evangelical and Latter-day Saint youth self-reported in-class spiritual experiences," *Religious Education*, vol. 112 (5), 569-584.
- 2017 Hilton, J., Sweat A., "Developing teenage testimonies: Programs and pedagogy with spiritual impact," *The Religious Educator*, vol. 18 (2), 111-129.
- 2016 Hilton, J., Sweat, A., Griffin, T., Griffiths, C., "Teaching with spiritual impact: An analysis of student comments regarding high and low-rated spiritually inspiring religion classes," *Teaching Theology & Religion*, vol. 19 (4), 2016, 340-358.
- 2016 Sweat, A., MacKay, M., Dirkmaat, G., "Doctrine: Models to evaluate types and sources of Latter-day Saint teachings," *The Religious Educator*, vol. 17 (3), 101-125.
- 2015 Hilton, J., Sweat, A., Plummer, K., "Factors related to in-class spiritual experience: The relationship between pre-class scripture reading, note-taking, and perceived spiritual experiences," *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, vol. 23 (3), 271-291.
- 2015 Sweat, A., Alford, K., "Getting started with blended learning videos," *The Teaching Professor*, vol. 29 (10), 5, 7.
- 2015 Sweat, A., "The role of art in teaching Latter-day Saint history and doctrine," *The Religious Educator*, vol. 16 (2), 41-57.
- 2014 Sweat, A., "Spiritually speaking: Student oral participation and perceived spiritual experiences in Latter-day Saint seminary," *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, 23 (2), 210-234.
- 2009 Sweat, A., "Active learning and the Savior's Nephite ministry," *The Religious Educator*, 10 (3), 75-86.

PUBLICATIONS (CREATIVE WORKS)

- 2020 "How Can Podcasting Extend My Research to the Public?" Magna 20-Minute Mentor (video tutorial), Magna Publications.
- 2020 "What Are Practical Steps to Incorporate Mastery Grading?" Magna 20-Minute Mentor (video tutorial), Magna Publications.
- 2019 *Divers Angels*. Juried painting exhibited at the 34th Annual Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah, Springville Art Museum, Springville, UT.

- 2019 *Religion C-225 Foundations of the Restoration Blended Learning Context Videos* (Church History Overview; Book of Abraham; Eternal and Plural Marriage; Establishing Nauvoo).
- 2018 *Religion C-225 Foundations of the Restoration Blended Learning Context Videos* (First Vision; Book of Mormon; Restoration of the Priesthood; History of the Doctrine and Covenants; The Joseph Smith Translation; Kirtland Revelations).
- 2018 *Rough Stone*. Juried painting exhibited at the 33rd Annual Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah, Springville Art Museum, Springville, UT.
- 2017 *The Voice of God in the Chamber of Father Whitmer*. Juried painting exhibited at the 32nd Annual Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah, Springville Art Museum, Springville, UT.
- 2016 *The White Stone* (cover), *The Brown Stone*, & *The Nephite Spectacles*. Cover art and interior paintings created for and published in *Joseph Smith's Seer Stones* by MacKay, M., & Frederick, N. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center/Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2016.
- 2016 *Creation, Destruction, Redemption: The Provo Tabernacle to Temple*. Juried painting exhibited at the Glimpses of Springville Exhibit, Springville Art Museum, Springville UT.
- 2015 *Gazalam: A Stone*. Juried painting exhibited at the 30th Annual Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah, Springville Art Museum, Springville, UT.
- 2015 *The Plates, Breastplate, and Spectacles in the Hill Cumorah; The Spectacles and Plates; Joseph Translating with Oliver Cowdery; Joseph Translating with Emma Smith; Joseph Translating with Martin Harris; The Gold Plates; Negotiating with E.B. Grandin; Martin Harris's Farm; The Printed Book of Mormon; Joseph Smith the Seer; By the Gift and Power of God*. Interior paintings created for and published in *From Darkness unto Light* by MacKay, M. and Dirkmaat, G. Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center/Deseret Book.
- 2014 *By the Gift and Power of God*. Juried painting exhibited at the 29th Annual Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah, Springville Art Museum, Springville, UT.
- 2012 Sweat, A., *Ten Reasons Why Joseph Smith is a Prophet* (CD). Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2011 Sweat, A., *The Devil Made Me Do It, and Five Other Lies that Satan Tries to Trap us With* (CD). Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.
- 2011 Hilton, J. & Sweat, A., *Why? Powerful Answers and Practical Reasons for Living LDS Standards* (DVD). Salt Lake City, UT: Deseret Book.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “History and Art: Mediating the Rocky Relationship.” Presenter, FairMormon Conference, August 6, 2020, Provo, UT.
- 2020 “A Portrait of an America Visionary: Joseph Smith in the National Portrait Gallery.” Presenter, Mormon History Association Digital Conference, June 6, 2020.
- 2020 “Visualizing the Vision: The Past and Future of First Vision Art.” Presenter, Church History Symposium, March 12-13, 2020, Provo/Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2020 “Assessment Strategies for Mastery Learning in Large Section Classes.” Presenter, Magna Publications On-line Seminar, March 11, 2020.
- 2019 “More Than Multiple Choice: Effective Grading Strategies for Large Section Classes.” Presenter, Magna Publications On-line Seminar, February 20, 2019.
- 2018 “Large-Section Classes: Structuring, Grading, Engaging, and Connecting with Students.” Presenter, The Teaching Professor Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 “Creative Course Design (Yes! You Can).” Co-Presenter, Magna Publications On-line Seminar, April 10, 2018.
- 2018 “White Shirt, Brown Pants: Analyzing Symbols of the First Vision.” Guest lecture Series at the Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT.
- 2017 “Connecting with Students in Large-section Classes.” Presenter, The Teaching Professor Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2017 “Creative Course Design.” Co-Presenter, The Teaching Professor Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2017 “Enhancing Learning in Large-section Classes.” On-line presentation for large-class enrollment faculty and staff training at Penn State University, April 26, 2017.
- 2017 “Connecting with Students in Large-section Classes.” Presenter, Magna Publications On-line Seminar, March 23, 2017.
- 2016 “Evaluating Latter-day Saint Doctrine.” Paper presented at the 45th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Provo, UT.
- 2016 “The Relationship of LDS Art and LDS History: Insights into the Complicated Marriage.” Presenter, John Whitmer Historical Association Conference, Kirtland, OH.

- 2016 “Blended Learning: What, Why, and How.” Presenter, The Teaching Professor Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2016 “Hefted and Handled: The Tangible Nature of the Book of Mormon.” Presenter, The Book of Mormon Conference in Zion, Independence, Missouri.
- 2015 “Painting Doctrine.” Presenter, Springville Museum of Art 30th Annual Spiritual and Religious Art of Utah, panel on Art and Belief, Springville, UT.
- 2015 “Teaching with Spiritual Impact: An Analysis of Student Comments Regarding the Spiritual Influence of Religion Classes.” Co-Presenter, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “Hefted and Handled: Tangible Interactions with Book of Mormon Objects.” Paper presented at the 44th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Provo, UT.
- 2015 “Blending 101: Do’s and Don’ts for First-Time Flippers.” Presenter, The Teaching Professor Technology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 “The Art of Belief: C. C. A. Christensen and the Role of Art in Shaping LDS History and Doctrine.” Guest lecture Series at the Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT.
- 2014 “Factors of In-class Spiritual Experiences: The Relationship of Student Oral Participation, Note-taking, and Pre-reading with Perceived In-class Spiritual Experiences.” Presenter, BYU Religious Education Conference on Teaching & Learning, Provo, UT.
- 2011 “Student Oral Participation and Perceived Spiritual Experiences in Latter-day Saint Seminary.” Presenter, Seminaries & Institutes of Religion Annual Research Forum.

SUPPORTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

- 2020 “Bicentennial Highlights,” and “Seekers Wanted,” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week (digital broadcast), Provo, UT.
- 2019 “Visualizing the Vision.” Presentation for the BYU Harold B. Lee Library lecture and exhibition series *A Pillar of Light: Celebrating 200 Years of the First Vision*.
- 2019 “Tomorrowland: The Past and Future of LDS Art.” Presentation for the Mormon Arts Foundation annual retreat, Aspen Grove, UT.
- 2019 “Embracing Ambiguity.” Presenter, Academy of LDS Dentists, 42nd Annual Dental Conference at BYU, Provo, UT.

- 2019 “Repicturing the Restoration (New Images),” “Seekers Wanted,” and “The Art of Belief,” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2019 “Endowed with Power.” Presenter for BYU Alumni and Emeriti Association annual convention.
- 2018 “Studying the Doctrine and Covenants,” “Seven Hungers of Learning,” “Repicturing the Restoration,” and “Seeking Truth,” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2018 “Teaching Mormon Arts Committee: Community Document of Must-Know LDS Artists.” Mormon Art Center Festival, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2018 “A King and His Crown: What, How, and Why We Worship.” Speaker, BYU Easter Conference.
- 2018 Participant (curriculum proposal) at the Conference on Teaching Mormon Arts. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2017 “The Role of Art in Religious Learning.” Presenter, “Unframed: Conversations about Sacred Spaces.” Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT.
- 2017 “Who is Jesus?” Brigham Young University interfaith conversation with Dr. Anthony Sweat (LDS) and Dr. Steve McKinion (Evangelical). BYU, Provo, UT.
- 2017 “The Art of Belief,” “The Doctrine and Covenants of Endowment,” “Seeker’s Wanted,” and “21st Century Saints,” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2017 “Conversion in the Scriptures: The Converting Effect of the Gift of Charity.” Presenter, BYU Women’s Conference, Provo, UT.
- 2016 “‘Will This be on the Test?’ Defining and Stating Class Learning Objectives.” Presenter, Best of 2016 Teaching Conferences, Religion Department Faculty Forum, Provo UT.
- 2016 “Early Mormon Art.” Presenter, BYU Religion Department Faculty Forum, Provo UT.
- 2016 “Teaching Students to Know, Feel, and Do,” “The Atoning Powers of Christ,” and “The Doctrine and Covenants of Endowment.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2016 “What and How We Worship: Joseph Smith’s Teachings on the True Nature of God and our Divine Potential.” Presenter, BYU Women’s Conference, Provo, UT.

- 2015 “Teaching with Spiritual Impact,” “The Joseph We Need to Know,” and “Leading to the Fountain of all Righteousness: Faith v Fear, Hope v Doubt, Charity v Lust.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2015 “Approaching the King: A Key to Understanding the Sacred Temple Endowment,” and “And the Lord Called His People Zion: The Temple and Consecration.” Presenter, Southern Virginia University Annual Education Conference, Buena Vista, VA.
- 2014 “When God Says ‘I Love You’: Understanding the Divine Gift of Charity.” Presenter, Academy of LDS Dentists, 37th Annual Dental Conference at BYU, Provo, UT.
- 2014 “The Doctrine in Our Covenants,” and “The Atoning Powers of C.H.R.I.S.T.: How Jesus Offers to Cleanse, Heal, Restore, Identify, Strengthen, and Transform Us.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2013 “Powerful Gospel Teaching: From Preparation to Presentation,” and “The Atoning Powers of C.H.R.I.S.T.: How Jesus Offers to Cleanse, Heal, Restore, Identify, Strengthen, and Transform Us.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2012 “Powerful Gospel Teaching: From Preparation to Presentation,” and “101 Reasons Why the Church is True.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2011 “Help Me Teach With Inspiration,” and “Latter-day Doctrines: Understanding Some Fundamental Phrases of our Faith.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2010 “Help Me Teach With Inspiration,” and “How? Essential Skills for Living the Gospel.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2009 “I’m Not Perfect. Can I Still go to Heaven?,” and “Why? Principles Behind the Practices.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.
- 2008 “Teaching Youth to Understand,” and Why? Principles Behind the Practices.” Presenter, Brigham Young University Campus Education Week, Provo, UT.

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

College/Department Service

Brigham Young University

- Associate Department Chair, BYU Department of Church History and Doctrine, 2019-present

- Foundations of the Restoration On-Line Course Development, 2016 present (co-chair)
- College Curriculum Council, 2014-2019
- Church History and Doctrine Foundations of the Restoration Committee, 2014-2019 (chair 2016-2019)
- Church History and Doctrine Department In-service Committee, 2013-2019
- Dean's Advisory Council, 2016-2018
- Church History and Doctrine Department Council, 2014-2016
- Church History and Doctrine Adjunct/Transfer In-service Committee, 2013-2016
- College Friday Faculty Forum Committee, 2013-2014