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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, May 2008, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Fields: U.S. History, Civil War and Reconstruction, U.S. Religious History
Dissertation: "A Visitation of God": Northern Civilians Interpret the Civil War
Advisor: Robert E. May

M.A., History, 2000, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

B.A. History, 1998, magna cum laude, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR, Aug. 2008-present

Adjunct Instructor, Heidelberg College, Tiffin, OH, Aug. 2006-Dec. 2007

Graduate Instructor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Aug. 2004-May 2005

Courses Taught: U.S. History to 1877 (3 times), Western Civilization (twice),
World Civilization since 1648 (5 times), Contemporary World (twice)
American Civilization (twice), topical seminar on Abraham Lincoln

PUBLICATIONS

A Visitation of God: Northern Civilians Interpret the Civil War, contracted to Oxford University Press, expected publication summer 2010.

"Good Children Die Happy": Children and Youth Confront Death during the Civil War," in *Children, Youth, and the Sectional Conflict*, ed. James Marten. New York University Press, under consideration.

"Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Cure": Northern Civilian Perspectives on Death and Eternity During the Civil War. *Journal of Social History* 41 (Summer 2008): 843-66.

"Providence and the Union: Hoosier Laity Interpret the Civil War." *Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences* (2005): 19-30.

PRESENTATIONS

"The Cement of Morality Is Gone": Perspectives of Union Soldiers on New Orleans during the Civil War. Southern Historical Association 74th Annual Meeting, New Orleans,

LA, October 11, 2008

“We Must Have Revenge”: The Views of Religious Northern Women Toward Rebels and Copperheads. Indiana Association of Historians 28th Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, February 23, 2008

“How Mysterious Are the Ways of Providence”: Northern Civilian Attitudes toward the Assassination of Lincoln. Popular Culture/American Culture Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 5, 2007

“A Butternut Prayed Out of Church”: The Politicization of Religion in the Midwest during the Civil War. 31st Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 20, 2006

“May God Give Us Wisdom in This Crisis”: A Northern Religious Interpretation of Secession. Ohio Academy of History, New Concord, OH, April 8, 2006

Providence and the Union: Hoosier Laity Interpret the Civil War. Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Terre Haute, IN, October 21, 2005

The Primacy of Providence in Christian Civilians’ Interpretations of the Civil War. Conference on Faith and History, Biennial Graduate Student Meeting, Hope, MI, October 14, 2004

Calvin Coolidge and Prohibition: Small Government and Personal Responsibility. Ball State University Student History Conference, Muncie, IN, March, 24, 2000

BOOK REVIEWS/ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Robert F. Engs and Corey M. Brooks, eds., *Their Patriotic Duty: The Civil War Letters of the Evans Family of Brown County, Ohio*. Forthcoming, *Ohio History*.

Drew Gilpin Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, and Mark S. Schantz, *Awaiting the Heavenly Country: The Civil War and America’s Culture of Death*. Forthcoming 2009, *Journal of Social History*.

James O. Lehman and Steven M. Nolt, *Mennonites, Amish, and the American Civil War*. Forthcoming 2009, *Ohio History*.

“Desertion/Presidential Pardons” and “Great Emancipator,” in *The Political Lincoln: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Martin Hershock (2008), 211-13, 303-05.

Stewart Bennett and Barbara Tillery, eds., *The Struggle for the Life of the Republic: A Civil War Narrative by Brevet Major Charles Dana Miller, 76th Ohio Volunteer Infantry*. *Ohio History* 114 (2007): 165-66.

Peter J. Kastor, *The Nation's Crucible: The Louisiana Purchase and the Creation of America*. *Fides et Historia*, 37:2/38:1 (Summer 2005/Winter 2006): 258-59.

Richard M. Budd, *Serving Two Masters: The Development of American Military Chaplaincy, 1860-1920*. *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 100: 4 (Autumn 2002): 540-41.

AWARDS

Purdue Research Foundation Grant, 2005-2006 school year and summer 2005

Purdue Department of History Woodman Travel Grant, 2003 and 2004