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## EDUCATION

<b>Harvard University</b> , Cambridge, MA Ph.D., Study of Religion Secondary Field: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	2015
A.M., Study of Religion	2011
<b>Princeton University</b> , Princeton, NJ A.B., Religion, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2008

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>Clemson University</b> , Clemson, SC Assistant Professor of Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion	2015 -
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Monograph

*Christian Citizens: Race and Politics in the Post-Emancipation South*, University of North Carolina Press (Final revisions underway, to be published Fall 2020)

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters and Journal Articles

“Religion in the Post-Civil War South” in *The Oxford Handbook of Reconstruction*. Edited by Andrew L. Slap, Oxford University Press (In progress)

“Christianity and Race in the Memphis Massacre of 1866” in *Remember the Memphis Massacre: An American Story*. Edited by Beverly G. Boyd and Susan E. O’Donovan. University of Georgia Press (In Press, forthcoming 2020).

“Gendering the History of Race and Religion” in *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Race in American History*. Edited by Kathryn Gin Lum and Paul Harvey (New York: Oxford University Press, March 2018), 79-95.

“Proslavery Christianity After Emancipation” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 72:4 (Winter 2013): 255-268.

### Review Essays and Book Reviews

Retrospective Review Essay of Christine Leigh Heyrman’s *Southern Cross: The Beginnings of the Bible Belt* (1997), *Journal of Southern Religion* (20) (2018): [jsreligion.org/vol20/jemison](http://jsreligion.org/vol20/jemison)

Review of *Bonds of Union: Religion, Race, and Politics in a Civil War Borderland*. By Bridget Ford. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016. *American Catholic Studies*. 127 (4) Winter 2016: 91-93.

## PRESENTATIONS

“Constructing Race and Christian Identity in Reconstruction-era Southern Methodism” *American Historical Association and Society of Civil War Historians* (co-sponsored panel), January 2020, New York, NY (Accepted)

- “Christian Citizenship in Black and White in the Post-Emancipation South” *American Society of Church History*, January 2019, Chicago, IL
- “Christian Citizenship: Archives of Religion, Race, and Belonging in the Post-Emancipation South,” *Organization of American Historians*, April 2018, Sacramento, CA
- “Christianity, Race, and Politics after Emancipation,” *Memories of a Massacre*, University of Memphis, May 2016, Memphis, TN (Invited)
- “Autobiography under Jim Crow: African American Christians’ Life Writing,” *American Society of Church History*, January 2016, Atlanta, GA
- “‘The tone of Church independence and freedom’: African American Churches and Agency in the Post-Emancipation Mississippi River Valley,” *Boston College Biennial Conference on the History of Religion*, March 2014, Boston, MA
- “Intersections of Religion, Race, and Gender in the Reconstruction-Era South,” Lecture at Rhodes College Institute for Regional Studies, July 2013, Memphis, TN (Invited)
- “Crafting a Hermeneutic for the Times: Theologies of Confederate Defeat in the Mississippi River Valley,” *University of Mississippi Conference on the Civil War*, October 2012, Oxford, MS
- “Women’s Interracial Cooperation in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South,” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, October 2010, Atlanta, GA
- “Writing Agency: Reconsidering Agency in the Study of American Religion,” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, October 2010, Atlanta, GA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Clemson University

REL 4900 “Senior Seminar: Religion, Race, and Politics in the American South”	Fall 2017
REL 4020 “Studies in Religion: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in American Religion”	Fall 2016
REL 3990 “Junior Research Colloquium”	Spring 2019
REL 3300 “Global Christianity”	Fall 2019
REL 3110 “African American Religion”	2015-2019
REL / HIST 3100 “History of Religion in the United States”	2015-2019
REL 3090 “Religious History of the American South”	Spring 2016, Fall 2018
REL 3000 “Studying Religion: Theory and Methods”	Spring 2017

### Clemson Independent Junior Research Colloquium Projects Advised

Katie Wilson, 2016  
 Savannah Bowman, 2016  
 Patrick Hardin, 2016  
 Garrett Ayers, 2017  
 Christopher Girardeau, 2017  
 Dana Humphrey, 2017  
 Maddie Depuy, 2019  
 Hunter Fite, 2019

### Graduate Committees

Lauren Hamblen, M.A. in History, 2017, now a Ph.D. Candidate in History at Notre Dame University

### Harvard University

<i>Course Instructor</i> “Religion and Race and American Experience”	Spring 2014
<i>Course Instructor</i> “Beyond the Bible Belt: Religion in the American South”	Spring 2013
<i>Head Teaching Fellow.</i> “Sex and the Citizen,” Professor Caroline Light.	Spring 2013

<i>Teaching Fellow.</i> “The Evangelical Tradition in America” Professor David Hempton	Fall 2012
<i>Teaching Fellow.</i> “History of Religion in America, c1600-1870,” Professor David Hall	Spring 2012
<i>Teaching Fellow.</i> “Social Thought in Modern America,” Professor James Kloppenberg	Fall 2011

## HONORS & GRANTS

CAAH Ambassadors Advisor of the Year Award	2019
Award for Best Advisor in College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities	
Lightsey Fellowship, Clemson University, Clemson SC	2019-2020
CAAH award to support book manuscript revisions	
Humanities Hub Manuscript Workshop Grant Recipient, Clemson University, Clemson, SC	2019
Grant to convene workshop of internal and external scholars to critique book manuscript	
Lightsey Fellowship, Clemson University, Clemson SC	2016-2017
Research grant to support research and revisions of book manuscript	
Faculty Development Research Grant, Clemson University, Clemson, SC	2016-2017
Research grant to support research and revisions of book manuscript	
Humanities Advancement Board, Clemson University, Clemson, SC	2016-2017
Research grant to support research and revisions of book manuscript	
Young Scholars in American Religion, Indianapolis, IN	2016-2017
Selected nationally as one of ten pre-tenure scholars for prestigious profession development program	
Mrs. Giles Whiting Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2014-2015
Selected among all final year Harvard PhD candidates for ten-month completion fellowship	
Merit Term-time Graduate Society Research Grant, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Spring 2014
Recipient of a university-wide semester grant for the most promising dissertations	
Term-time Fellowship, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Fall 2013
Recipient of a semester grant for dissertation research and writing in U.S History	
Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Spring 2013
Teaching award based on student evaluations from “Sex and the Citizen”	
Summer Travel Grant, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Summer 2012
Recipient of grant for two-month research trip to Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee	
Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Spring 2011
Teaching award based on student evaluations from “History of Religion in America, c1600-1870”	
Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	2008
John Robinson Prize, Religion Department, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	2008
Award for the highest four-year grade point average in Religion Department	
American Religious History Award, Religion Department, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	2008
Award for best independent research in American religious history	

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

<b>American Society of Church History</b>	
Graduate Student and Independent Scholar Fellowship Committee	2017-
<b>Clemson University</b>	
Chair, Department Speaker Committee	2015 - 2019

Department Secretary	2016-Fall 2017; 2019-2020
Member, Hebrew Bible Search Committee	2018-2019
Pan African Studies Advisory Committee & Affiliate Faculty	2015 -
Women's Studies Affiliate Faculty	2015 -
Chair, Department Bylaws Revision Committee	Fall 2016 -Fall 2017
Member, Department Chair Search Committee	2016-2017
Member, Department Speaker Committee	2015

**Harvard University**

Joint Search for Junior Faculty Member in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Sociology	2012-2013
Coordinator, North American Religions Colloquium, Harvard University	2011-2012

**REFERENCES**

References available upon request