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EMPLOYMENT & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stephen & Laurel Brown Foundation, Madison, WI, 2019-
Director of The Lumen Center, 2023-
Director of University Engagement, Upper House, 2020-23
Program Curator for Academic Communities, Upper House, 2019-20

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2016-
Honorary Research Fellow, Department of History, 2020-
Lecturer, Department of History, 2016, 2022
Historian in Residence, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, 2018-19
Robert M. Kingdon Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, 2017-18

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2016-17
History and Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance
and Innovation

EDUCATION

PhD, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016
Rothberg International School, Hebrew University-Jerusalem, 2012-13

MA, History, Colorado State University, 2010

BA, Philosophy and History (double major), Colorado State University, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Eternal Life Now: The Persistence, Promise, and Peril of Modern Evangelical Spirituality (under contract with Eerdmans Press, February 2026 manuscript submission).

The Rise and Fall of Dispensationalism: How the Evangelical Battle Over the End Times Shaped a Nation (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Press, 2023).

Reviews: danielghummel.com/rise-and-fall-of-dispensationalism.

Covenant Brothers: Evangelicals, Jews, and U.S.-Israeli Relations (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019).

Reviews: danielghummel.com/covenant-brothers.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Foreign Policy and Religion: U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Israel," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020).

"His Land and the Origins of the Jewish-Evangelical Pro-Israel Lobby," *Church History* 87, no. 4 (December 2018): 1119-1151.

"Revivalist Nationalism after World War II: From 'Wake Up, America!' to 'Make America Great Again'," *Religions* 7, no. 11 (November 2016). Reprinted in *Christian Nationalism in the United States*, edited by Mark T. Edwards (Basel, Switzerland: MDPI, 2017), 115-132.

"A 'Practical Outlet' to Premillennial Faith: G. Douglas Young and the Evolution of Christian Zionist Activism in Israel," *Religion & American Culture* 25, no. 1 (Winter 2015), 37-81.

Book Chapters

"Slow March to Jerusalem: Domestic Politics and the History of the U.S. Embassy in Israel," in *Rethinking U.S. World Power: Domestic Histories of U.S. Foreign Policy*, edited by Michael Brenes and Daniel Bessner (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024), 139-161.

"Israel and the Middle East," in *Oxford Handbook of Christian Fundamentalism*, edited by Andrew Atherstone and David Ceri Jones (New York: Oxford University Press, 2023), 608-625.

"Religious Diplomacy and U.S.-Israel Relations" in *Handbook of Religion and International Relations*, edited by Jeffrey Haynes (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021), 363-374.

"American Evangelicals and the Apocalypse," in *The Cambridge Companion to Apocalyptic Literature*, edited by Colin McAlister (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020), 188-315.

"The Limits of Evangelical Nationalism during the Cold War," in *The North American Christian Community and the Cold War*, edited by Paul Mojzes (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Press, 2018), 404-417.

"Religious Pluralism, Domestic Politics, and American Evangelical Support for Israel," in *The Cold War at Home and Abroad: Domestic Politics and U.S. Foreign Policy since 1945*, edited by Andy Johns and Mitch Lerner (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2018), 100-118.

Academic Book Reviews & Roundtables

Review of Anne Perez, *Understanding Zionism: History and Perspectives* in Mosse Program Blog, June 2023.

Review of Laura Bailout, "Vanguard of the Religious Right: U.S. Evangelicals in Israeli-Controlled South Lebanon," *H-Diplo* Article Review 1173 (April 4, 2023).

Review of Cary Nelson and Michael C. Gizzi, eds., *Peace and Faith: Christian Churches and The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 17, no. 1 (2022), 1-3.

Review of Lauren Turek's *To Bring the Good News to All Nations: Evangelical Influence on Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Relations*, *H-Diplo* Roundtable XXII-36 (April 2021).

Review of Shalom Goldman's *Starstruck in the Holy Land: How the Arts Shape American Passions about Israel* in *Diplomatic History* 45, no. 2 (April 2021), 414-417.

"Power and Pluralism: American Protestantism and the American Century," *Modern Intellectual History*, 17, no. 3 (September 2020), 903-915 (review of David Hollinger's *Protestants Abroad*, Ronit Stahl's *Enlisting Faith*, and Melani McAlister's *The Kingdom of God Has No Borders*).

Review of David P. King, *God's Internationalists: World Vision and the Age of Evangelical Humanitarianism* in *Journal of Church & State* 63, no. 3 (Summer 2020), 555-557.

Review of Sean Durbin, *Righteous Gentiles: Religion, Identity, and Myth in John Hagee's Christians United for Israel* in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 87, no. 3 (September 2019), 895-899.

Review of Azar Ajaj et al., *Arab Evangelicals in Israel* in *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 13, no. 1 (May 2018), 1-3.

Retrospective on George L. Mosse, *The Nationalization of the Masses*, parts I-IV, in *Mosse Program Blog*, February-March 2017.

Review of John Quigley, *The International Diplomacy of Israel's Founders: Deception at the United Nations in the Quest for Palestine* in *Passport: The SHAFR Review* 47, no. 2 (September 2016): 62-63.

Review of Timothy Gloege, *Guaranteed Pure: The Moody Bible Institute, Business, and the Making of Modern Evangelicalism* in *Indiana Magazine of History* 112, no. 1 (March 2016): 68-69.

"Religion as Domestic Politics in American Foreign Relations," *Passport: The SHAFR Review* 46, no. 3 (January 2016): 60-62.

Encyclopedia/Reference Articles

"Millennium/Millennialism" (1,000 words), "New Heaven and New Earth," (1,000 words), "New Jerusalem" (700 words) and "Numbers/Numerology" (700 words) in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, edited by David W. Kling et al. (De Gruyter).

"End-Times Interpretations," (2,000 words), "Harold Lindsell" (1,000 words), and "Charles Swindoll" (1,000 words) in *American Religious History: Belief and Society through Time*, edited by Gary S. Smith (ABC-CLIO).

Selected Essays and Reporting

"Israel's Current Crisis Exposes Christian Zionism's Contradictory Ideals," *New Lines Magazine*, July 2023.

"When the Best Bible-Reading Tool Made Bible-Reading Worse," *Christianity Today*, Dec 2022.

"Is Jemar Tisby's Bestselling Book about Racism a Fluke?," *Christianity Today*, June 2021.

"Is there a 'Cosmopolitan Evangelicalism'?", *Anxious Bench*, Nov 2020.

"Paula White and the Mainstreaming of American Pentecostalism," *Religion News Service*, Nov 2019.

"Christian Zionism: The Interfaith Movement Hiding in Plain Sight," *Aeon Magazine*, Sep 2018.

"How the U.S. Lost Its Ability to Mediate Peace in the Middle East," *Washington Post*, Dec 2017.

"Faith, Power, and Violence: The Long Debate Over Fundamentalism," *War on the Rocks*, Aug 2016.

*My opinions, reporting, and reviews on religion, culture, and politics have appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, *Aeon*, *First Things*, *Current*, *The Gospel Coalition*, and *Religion News Service*, among others. Links to all articles are at: danielghummel.com/writing.

For all of my podcast and video interviews hosted and guested see: danielghummel.com/media.

TEACHING

Upper House

Student Fellows Program (created, designed, and co-lead), 2020-

Tracks taught: Pilot course (Spring 2020), Called to Flourish, Serving the Common Good Reading/Discussion Cohort facilitator, 2020-

Religious Pluralism and Its Discontents, 2023

Divine Encounters: Great Books of Modern American Spirituality, 2021

Instructor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Religion and Politics in Modern American History (seminar), 2022

Senior Honors Thesis Advising, U.S. History, 2018-19

U.S. History, Civil War to Present; U.S. Foreign Relations since 1901 (online), 2016-17

Teaching Assistant in a variety of courses on U.S. and religious history, 2010-2015

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Evangelicalism in the Long Shadow of Dwight Moody: Twentieth Century Debates,” Annual Conference of the Evangelical Theological Society, San Diego, CA, November 2024 (forthcoming).
- “How End Times Prophecies Speak to Contemporary American Politics and Culture,” keynote address (virtual) to the annual meeting of the Association of Free Church Research (Verein für Freikirchenforschung), Friedensau Adventist University, Friedensau, Germany, April 2024.
- “The Next Generation: Changing Attitudes Towards Israel Among Younger Americans,” virtual panel hosted by Center for the Study of the United States, Tel Aviv University, February 2024.
- “*The Battle for the Bible* as an Episode in the U.S. Culture Wars (and Vice Versa),” Annual Conference of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Denver, November 2023.
- “The Rise and Fall of Dispensationalism,” Religions in America Workshop, University of Chicago Divinity School, October 2023.
- “The Humanist Tribulation” (book chapter presentation), Midwest Intellectual History Group, University of Notre Dame, April 2022.
- “American Origins of Global Christian Zionism: The International Christian Embassy,” The Expansion of Christian Zionism in the Global South, International Society of the Sociology of Religion, Virtual Conference, October 2021.
- “The ‘Judeo-Christian Tradition,’ Christian Zionism, and the Cold War, 1950-1970,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Virtual Conference, November 2020.
- “Christian Zionism and Worship,” roundtable contribution, American Society of Church History Winter Conference, New York City, January 2020.
- “Jerry Falwell, Menachem Begin, and the Ideology of Conservative Christian Zionism, 1978-1982,” American Society of Church History Winter Conference, New York City, January 2020.
- “The ‘Evangelical Mafia’ and Melani McAlister’s *The Kingdom of God Has No Borders*,” roundtable contribution, Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2019.
- “Father, Son, and Ghost: The Netanyahu Family and Antiterrorism,” Ideas between Political Cultures and Cultural Politics Workshop, UW-Madison, November 2018.
- “The Culture Wars and 9/11,” roundtable contribution, Biennial Meeting of Conference on Faith and History, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2018.
- “Israel, Lebanon, and the Conservative Politics of Religious Persecution, 1978-1983,” Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Philadelphia, June 2018.

“The Apocalypse in American Evangelical Culture,” Through a Glass Darkly: UCCS Symposium on the Apocalyptic, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, April 2018.

“Bridging the Gap: The Secular and Sacred in Evangelical Christian Zionism,” Interdisciplinary Religion Group inaugural speaker, UW-Madison, February 2018.

“Religious Liberty and the Cold War: American Missionaries in Israel,” American Society of Church History Winter Conference, Washington D.C., January 2018.

“Nationalism and Internationalism in Early Dispensationalism,” Annual Conference of the Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2017.

“Theology as Intellectual History,” roundtable contribution, Annual Conference of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Washington D.C., October 2017.

“Reconciliation or Realpolitik? Understanding the Alliance between the American and Israeli Right,” Conference on Racism, Antisemitism, and the Radical Right, Yale University, October 2017.

“Seeing is Believing: Holy Land Tourism and Evangelical Christian Zionism after 1967,” Institute for Research in the Humanities Seminar, UW-Madison, September 2017.

“Voices & Visions: An Audio-Visual Primary Source Reader in U.S. Foreign Relations,” Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2017.

“Christian Zionism and U.S. Domestic Politics,” Past and Present Research Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, April 2017.

“Christian and Jewish Responses to the June 1967 War,” History and Public Policy Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, November 2016.

“Rethinking Covenant and Mission: Jewish-Evangelical Dialogue after Oslo,” Biennial Meeting of Conference on Faith and History, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 2016.

“Democracy, Diplomacy, and the Problem of Religion,” Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, San Diego, California, June 2016.

“An ‘Apostle to the Gentiles’: Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum and Jewish-Christian Dialogue,” Symposium: Revolutions, Religion, and the Politics of Negotiating Space, UW-Madison, November 2015.

“American Evangelicals, Israel, and Modern Christian Zionism,” Triangle Institute New Faces Conference, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, October 2015.

“The Politics of Religion: Liberal Protestantism and Neoconservatism in the 1970s,” Annual Conference of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Washington D.C., October 2015.

“Christian Zionism and U.S.-Israel Relations,” 40th Annual Burning Issues Lecture Series, Colorado State University & YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, July 2015.

“Billy Graham, Marc Tanenbaum, and Evangelical Attitudes toward Israel,” SHAFR Summer Institute, Ohio State University, June 2015.

“The Problem of Missions and the Emerging Christian Zionist Movement after 1967,” Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, Virginia, June 2015.

“American Evangelicals and Holy Land Tourism, 1967-1980,” Seventh Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference, Girona, Spain, June 2015.

“At the Brink of Chaos: Postwar Evangelical Criticism of Secular and Religious Thought,” Annual Conference of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2014.

“A Fractured Beginning: Christian Zionism and the Jerusalem Conference on Biblical Prophecy in 1971,”
Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lexington,
Kentucky, June 2014.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (since 2017)

Upper House program curator and coordinator, 2019-

Podcast Host and/or Producer, 2020-

With Faith in Mind (Season 1), 2023 (24 episodes)

UpWords Podcast, 2020- (100+ episodes)

Program Curator, 2019-

Conceptualized, planned, and hosted dozens of lectures, seminars, and workshops, many
of which are available on Upper House’s Youtube channel.

Co-creator/co-writer of Higher Pursuits Project historical materials (support funding from the
John Templeton Foundation):

*The University of Wisconsin and the Ideal of Nonsectarianism: Organized Religion at a
Flagship Public University, 1848-2023* (Madison: Upper House, 2023).

“Spirit and Stone: A Walking Audio Tour of the Spiritual Geography of the University of
Wisconsin-Madison,” released 2022.

“A Brief History of Faith at the University of Wisconsin-Madison,” released 2023.

Invited lectures on this project: UW History Department course, February 2024; “Wisconsin Idea
Course,” October 2023; Oakwood Village, Madison, WI, June 2023; UW Center for Religion and
Global Citizenry, April 2023; Upper House, March 2023; UW School of Education course, February
2023, October 2023, February 2024.

Co-founder and co-editor, Voices & Visions (vandvreader.org) digital teaching resource. In partnership
with UW Digital Collections, 2017-

Short course, “Our Shared Story: The History of Blackhawk Church,” Blackhawk Evangelical Free Church,
Madison, WI, February-March 2023.

Other recent invited lectures (2019-)

“Evangelicals, Jews, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict.” Covenant Presbyterian Church, Madison, WI,
February 2020.

“Covenant Brothers: Evangelicals, Jews, and Israel.” Temple Beth El, Madison, WI, December
2019.

“Covenant Brothers: Evangelicals, Jews, and Israel.” Upper House, Madison, WI, November 2019.

Researcher & volunteer coordinator, Missing in Action Recovery and Identification Project, UW-Madison
Biotechnology Center and Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, 2018-19.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SINCE 2017)

Peer Reviewer, 2017-

I have refereed manuscripts for *Church History*, *Diplomatic History*, *H-Diplo*, *Journal of the*

American Academy of Religion, Religions, Bloomsbury Press, Cambridge University Press, Lexington Books, Oxford University Press, Purdue University Press, and Syracuse University Press.

Group Coordinator, 2013-

Co-coordinator, UW-Madison Intellectual History Group, 2013-15, 2020-

Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Religion Group, UW-Madison, 2017-18

Coordinator, History and Public Policy Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, 2016-17

Grant Reviewer for U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation, 2023

Grant Writer, 2018-2023

Upper House, 2023 (under review Higher Pursuits Project 2.0 with the John Templeton Foundation)

Upper House, 2020 (successful Higher Pursuits Project 1.0 with the John Templeton Foundation)

Center for Religion and Global Citizenry, UW-Madison, 2018-19

Conference Organizer, Consortium of Christian Study Centers Annual Meeting, 2020-2022

Co-chair, Annual Meeting at Upper House, Madison, WI, 2022

Committee Member, Annual Meeting (virtual), 2021