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### EMPLOYMENT & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-     Upper House, Stephen & Laurel Brown Foundation, Madison, WI  
          Director of University Engagement, 2020-  
          Program Curator for Academic Communities, 2019-20
- 2016, 22   University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI  
          Lecturer in History, Department of History
- 2017-19   University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI  
          Historian in Residence, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, 2018-19  
          Robert M. Kingdon Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, 2017-18
- 2016-17   Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
          History and Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance  
          and Innovation

### EDUCATION

- 2016     PhD, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
          Rothberg International School, Hebrew University-Jerusalem, 2012-13
- 2010     MA, History, Colorado State University
- 2007     BA, Philosophy and History, Colorado State University

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Forthcoming

- 2023     *The Rise and Fall of Dispensationalism: How the Evangelical Battle Over the End Times Shaped a Nation* (Eerdmans, May 2023)
- 2023     “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 (Palgrave).
- 2023     “Israel and the Middle East,” in *Oxford Handbook of Christian Fundamentalism*, edited by Andrew Atherstone and David Jones (Oxford University Press).

#### Books

- 2019     *Covenant Brothers: Evangelicals, Jews, and U.S.-Israeli Relations* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019). Reviews: [danielghummel.com/covenant-brothers](http://danielghummel.com/covenant-brothers).

#### Refereed Articles & Book Chapters

- 2021     “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.

- 2020 “American Evangelicals and the Apocalypse,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Apocalyptic Literature*, edited by Colin McAlister (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020), 188-315.
- 2020 “Foreign Policy and Religion: U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Israel,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020).
- 2018 “*His Land* and the Origins of the Jewish-Evangelical Pro-Israel Lobby,” *Church History* 87, no. 4 (December 2018): 1119-1151.
- 2018 “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.
- 2018 “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.
- 2016 “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.
- 2015 “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.

#### Opinion, Reporting, and Reviews

- 2023 “Christian Influence Is Only One Explanation for America’s ‘Special Relationship’ with Israel,” *Christianity Today* (online), January 17, 2023 (review of Walter Russell Mead’s *The Arc of a Covenant*).
- 2022 “A Religious Movement Divided Against Itself (Probably) Cannot Stand,” *Christianity Today* (online), September 6, 2022 (review of Gene Zubovich’s *Before the Religious Right*).
- 2021 “America Has Tried Three ‘Narratives of Belonging.’ None Worked as Planned,” *Christianity Today Online*, July 2, 2021 (review of Samuel Goldman’s *After Nationalism*).
- 2021 “Is Jemar Tisby’s Best-selling Book About Racism a Fluke?,” *Christianity Today* (July/August 2021): 50-55.
- 2020 “Is there a ‘Cosmopolitan Evangelicalism?’” *Anxious Bench Blog*, November 18, 2020.
- 2020 “Amid the Stresses and Strains of Higher Education, Christian Study Centers Are Thriving,” *Christianity Today Online*, May 20, 2020 (review of Charles Cotherman’s *To Think Christianly*).
- 2019 “Paula White and the Mainstreaming of American Pentecostalism,” *Religion News Service* November 8, 2019.
- 2019 “Christian Zionism as Interreligious Cooperation,” *Baker Institute Blog*, September 4, 2019.
- 2019 “Tangled in Apocalyptic Thought,” *Sightings: Reflections on Religion and Public Life* (University of Chicago Divinity School), September 2, 2019.
- 2019 “Why Many Evangelical Christians Now Celebrate Jewish Holidays,” *Washington Post*, August 19, 2019.
- 2018 “Christian Zionism: The Interfaith Movement Hiding in Plain Sight,” *Aeon Magazine*, September 26, 2018.
- 2018 “Robert Jeffress Was a Natural Choice to Deliver the Invocation at the New U.S. Embassy in

- Jerusalem," *Washington Post*, May 15, 2018.
- 2018 "What's So American about Christian Zionism?" *Religion & Politics*, May 9, 2018 (review of Samuel Goldman's *God's Country: Christian Zionism in America*).
- 2018 "The New Judaizers: How American Pentecostals are Adopting Jewish Trappings in Their Theology, Practices, and Politics," *Jerusalem Post Magazine*, Feb 2, 2018, 14-18 (print only).
- 2017 "How the U.S. Lost Its Ability to Mediate Peace in the Middle East," *Washington Post*, December 21, 2017.
- 2017 "The New Christian Zionism," *First Things* (June/July 2017): 9-11. For follow-up discussion see "Prosperity Politics," *First Things* (October 2017): 4-5.
- 2017 "What You Need to Know about Mike Pence's Speech to Christians United for Israel," *Washington Post*, July 17, 2017.
- 2017 "The New Christian Zionists," *Religion & Politics*, June 13, 2017 (review of *The New Christian Zionism: Fresh Perspectives on Israel and the Land*).
- 2016 "Faith, Power, and Violence: The Long Debate Over Religious Fundamentalism," *War on the Rocks*, August 3, 2016.
- 2015 "The Importance of Premillennialism," *Marginalia Review of Books*, October 27, 2015 (review of Mathew Sutton's *American Apocalypse: A History of American Evangelicalism*).

#### Academic Reviews and Roundtables

- 2022 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 (2002), 1-3.
- 2021 Review of Lauren Turek's *To Bring the Good News to All Nations* (*H-Diplo Roundtable XXII-36*, April 2021).
- 2021 Review of Shalom Goldman's *Starstruck in the Holy Land* in *Diplomatic History* 45, no. 2 (April 2021), 414-417.
- 2020 "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*).
- 2020 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.
- 2019 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.
- 2018 Review of Azar Ajaj et al., *Arab Evangelicals in Israel* in *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 13, no. 1 (May 2018), 1-3.
- 2017 Retrospective on George L. Mosse, *The Nationalization of the Masses* in *Mosse Program Blog*, February-March 2017.
- 2016 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.

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

#### Reference Articles

- 2019-22 "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).
- 2020 "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).

#### TEACHING

Instructor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2022 Religion and Politics in Modern American History (reading seminar)
- 2018-19 Senior Honors Thesis Advising, U.S. History
- 2016 U.S. History, Civil War to Present; U.S. Foreign Relations since 1901 (online)
- 2010-15 Teaching Assistant in a variety of courses on U.S. and religious history

Instructor, Upper House

- 2020- Student Fellows Program (created, designed, and co-lead)—tracks on vocation and faith integration, science and faith, biblical theology, arts and culture.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 "The 'Judeo-Christian Tradition,' Christian Zionism, and the Cold War, 1950-1970," Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Virtual Conference, November 2020.
- 2020 "Christian Zionism and Worship," roundtable contribution, American Society of Church History Winter Conference, New York City, January 2020.
- 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.
- 2019 "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.
- 2018 "The Culture Wars and 9/11," roundtable contribution, Biennial Meeting of Conference on Faith and History, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2018.
- 2018 "Israel, Lebanon, and the Conservative Politics of Religious Persecution, 1978-1983" Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2018.
- 2018 "Religious Liberty and the Cold War: American Missionaries in Israel," American Society of Church History Winter Conference, Washington D.C., January 2018.

- 2017 "Nationalism and Internationalism in Early Dispensationalism," Annual Conference of the Evangelical Theological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2017.
- 2017 "Theology as Intellectual History," roundtable contribution, Annual Conference of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Washington D.C., October 2017.
- 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.
- 2016 "Rethinking Covenant and Mission: Jewish-Evangelical Dialogue after Oslo," Biennial Meeting of Conference on Faith and History, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 2016.
- 2016 "Democracy, Diplomacy, and the Problem of Religion," Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, San Diego, California, June 2016.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2015 "American Evangelicals and Holy Land Tourism, 1967-1980," Seventh Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference, Girona, Spain, June 2015.
- 2014 "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.
- 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.

#### TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2022 "The Humanist Tribulation" (chapter presentation), Midwest Intellectual History Group, University of Notre Dame, April 2022.
- 2021 "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.
- 2018 "Father, Son, and Ghost: The Netanyahu Family and Antiterrorism," Ideas between Political Cultures and Cultural Politics Workshop, UW-Madison, November 2018.
- 2018 "The Apocalypse in American Evangelical Culture," Through a Glass Darkly: UCCS Symposium on the Apocalyptic, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, April 2018.
- 2018 "Bridging the Gap: The Secular and Sacred in Evangelical Christian Zionism," Interdisciplinary Religion Group inaugural speaker, UW-Madison, February 2018.
- 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.
- 2017 "Seeing is Believing: Holy Land Tourism and Evangelical Christian Zionism after 1967," Institute for Research in the Humanities Seminar, UW-Madison, September 2017.
- 2017 "Christian Zionism and U.S. Domestic Politics," Past and Present Research Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, April 2017.

- 2016 “Christian and Jewish Responses to the June 1967 War,” History and Public Policy Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School, November 2016.
- 2015 “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.
- 2015 “American Evangelicals, Israel, and Modern Christian Zionism,” Triangle Institute New Faces Conference, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, October 2015.
- 2015 “Christian Zionism and U.S.-Israel Relations,” 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Burning Issues Lecture Series, Colorado State University & YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, July 2015.
- 2015 “Billy Graham, Marc Tanenbaum, and Evangelical Attitudes toward Israel,” SHAFR Summer Institute, Ohio State University, June 2015.

#### INTERVIEWING AND INTERVIEWS

- 2020- I host the [UpWords Podcast](#) for Upper House in Madison, WI. For some of my interviews listen to my conversations with [Lauren Turek](#), [David Fields](#), and [Darren Dochuk](#).
- 2019- I host interviews and author events at Upper House in Madison, WI. For some examples see my virtual conversations with [Francis Su](#) and [David Swartz](#).
- 2020 Interviewed for “[Christian Zionism after 1948](#),” European Center for Non-Governmental Projects, December 2020.
- 2019 [Interviewed](#) by “Quick to Listen” podcast (*Christianity Today*) on Premillennialism, August 2019.
- 2018 [Interviewed](#) by the “Classical Ideas Podcast” on Evangelical Christian Nationalism in the Cold War, September 2018.
- 2018 [Interviewed](#) by the “Classical Ideas Podcast” on Israel, Palestine, and Christian Zionism, March 2018.
- 2017 [Interviewed](#) at Blackhawk Church, Madison, WI on the history of the Evangelical Free Church, October 2017.

#### PUBLIC & DIGITAL HISTORY

- 2020-22 Lead researcher of UW Spiritual History Project at Upper House, part of the [Higher Pursuits Project](#) funded by the John Templeton Foundation. (For an interview on the UW Spiritual Project, see [here](#)).  
  - Author of *The University of Wisconsin and the Ideal of Nonsectarianism: Organized Religion at a Flagship Public University, 1848-2023*.
  - Co-author and researcher of “[Spirit and Stone: A Walking Audio Tour of the Spiritual Geography of the University of Wisconsin-Madison](#)”
- 2016- Co-founder and co-editor, Voices & Visions ([vandvreader.org](#) – launched June 2017) digital teaching resource. In partnership with UW Digital Collections.
- 2018-19 Historical Researcher & Volunteer Coordinator, Missing in Action Recovery and Identification Project (MIARIP), UW-Madison Biotechnology Center and Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020-22 Consortium of Christian Study Centers Annual Meeting Planning Committee

- 2022: Co-chair, Annual Meeting at Upper House, Madison, WI, July 2022
- 2021: Committee Member, Annual Meeting (virtual), July 2021
- 2020- Coordinator, UW-Madison Intellectual History Group
- 2018-19 Grant Writer, Center for Religion and Global Citizenry, UW-Madison
- 2017-18 Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Religion Group, UW-Madison
- 2016-17 Coordinator, History and Public Policy Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2014 Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, Faculty Search for European Jewish History, UW-Madison
- 2014 Organizer, Worlds of American Intellectual History Lectures, UW-Madison, April 2014
- 2013-14 Coordinator, UW-Madison Intellectual History Group
- 2013 Founding Member, Illumen Numen Religious Studies Group, UW-Madison
- 2011 Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, Faculty Search for Diasporas in Asian History, UW-Madison
- 2011 Organizer, Grand Strategy Workshop, UW-Madison, April 2011

#### FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2017 Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism Honorarium, Yale University
- 2017 Roy & Lila Ash Travel Funds, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2016 Torrey M. Johnson Research Grant, Billy Graham Center Archives
- 2015 Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies Research Grant, UW-Madison
- 2015 UW-Madison History Department Travel Funds
- 2015 Summer Institute Honorarium, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2015 Henry F. May Travel Award, Society for U.S. Intellectual History (2014 & 2015)
- 2014 Mellon-Wisconsin Dissertation Summer Writing Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 2014 Vilas Travel Funding Award, UW-Madison
- 2013 George L. Mosse Graduate Writing Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 2012 George L. Mosse Graduate Exchange Fellowship, UW-Madison/Rothberg International School, Hebrew University-Jerusalem

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Church History, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Conference on Faith and History

#### LANGUAGES

Modern Hebrew (proficient), Modern Standard Arabic (two years)