

FACULTY APPLICANT (Religion)

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Department of Religion, Charlottesville, VA

Ph.D. American Religious History, expected December 2009

Dissertation: "'This Matter of Reading': Hannah Whitall Smith (1832-1911) and American

Literary Culture." Director: _____

Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Atlanta, GA

M.Div. summa cum laude, 2004

The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

B.A. cum laude, Religion, 2001

Honors Thesis: "The Emperor's Offer: A Study of Guilt through Literature and Theology"

Honors and Awards

University of Virginia: P.E.O. Sisterhood Scholar Award (2008-2009); Missionary Impulse in North American History project grant (2005-2008); Candler School of Theology: Preaching Prize (2004), Religion and Arts Prize (2004), Associates' Scholar (2001-2004); The College of William & Mary: Phi Beta Kappa (2001), Thesis Honors (2001), Abigail Smith Religion Award (2001)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Women in American religion, religion and American culture, religion and literature, history of American Protestant missions, rhetoric, literary theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Religious Autobiography: Exile and Restoration, College of William & Mary, Spring 2008

Western Tradition: Late Antiquity and the Medieval World, College of William & Mary, Spring 2008

Religion in America, Mary Washington College, Fall 2005

Religion in America, College of William & Mary, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

PUBLICATIONS

"Presbyterian, Protestant, American: Mapping Missionary Identity in the Church at Home and Abroad, 1890-1898," in *The Missionary Impulse in North American History*, ed. Dan Bays, Mark Noll, Grant Wacker (forthcoming).

"'Memorial Stones': Death and the Geography of Womanhood in *Heathen Woman's Friend*, 1869-1879," *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 7 (2005):247-69.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Pilgrims and Progress: Thanksgiving in Godey's Lady's Book and Ladies' Home Journal and Practical Housekeeper," American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC, 13 March 2008.

Conference on Faith and History annual meeting, Panel respondent, Nashville, TN, 26 September 2007.

"Presbyterian, Protestant, American: Mapping Missionary Identity in The Church at Home and Abroad, 1890-1898," Missionary Impulse in North American History consultation, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 6 June 2007.

"Truth: Stronger than Fiction? The Rhetoric of Sentiment in The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life by Hannah Whitall Smith (1832-1911)," American Academy of Religion Southeastern Regional Meeting, Knoxville, Tennessee, 21 March 2007.

"Presbyterian, Protestant, American: Missionary Identity and 'Christian Civilization' in The Church at Home and Abroad, 1890-1900," American Society of Church History winter meeting, Seattle, WA, 11 January 2007.

Engendering American Catholic Studies conference, Invited participant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 29 September-1 October 2004.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia

Copy Editor/Indexer, Missionary Impulse in North American History project papers, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, 2007-08.

Copy Editor, Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture, American Society of Church History, July 2007-July 2008.

Teaching Assistant, American Christianity, Department of Religion, Fall 2002, Fall 2006; The Black Church in America, Spring 2005, Spring 2006.

Research Assistant to _____, Department of History, September 1998-May 2000.

Emory University

Research Assistant to _____, Department of History, September 2003-May 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion, American Society of Church History