

JACOB R. RANDOLPH

Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity
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EDUCATION

Baylor University PH.D., DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY, REFORMATION STUDIES <i>Dissertation: "The Medieval Miles Christi and the Anabaptist Knight: Chivalric Imagination in the Radical Reformation"</i>	2022
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary MASTER OF ARTS CHURCH HISTORY <i>cum laude</i>	2017
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary MASTER OF ARTS NEW TESTAMENT <i>magna cum laude</i>	2017
Oklahoma Baptist University BACHELOR OF ARTS RELIGION	2011

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY Saint Paul School of Theology	Present
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW Department of Religion, Baylor University	2022-2023
TEACHER OF RECORD Department of Religion, Baylor University	2021-2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religious identity in the Protestant Reformation; Cultural history of late medieval Christianity; Rhetoric and propaganda in early modern religious texts; Social imaginaries and communal memory; Cultural contextualization in Christian belief and practice; Religion in early modern cross-cultural exchanges; Gender and class in American postwar evangelicalism

PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

Book Manuscripts in Process

Suffering as a Soldier of Christ: Medieval Chivalry and the Making of Anabaptist Identity, 1525-1550 (in progress for a Summer 2023 proposal)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"A Method to the Madness? Chivalry, Propaganda, and Cultural Memory in the Anabaptist Kingdom of Münster." *Church History and Religious Culture* (accepted, forthcoming, 2023).

"Playing for Christ: The American Play Movement and Missionary Education in the Early Twentieth Century." *Fides et Historia* (accepted, forthcoming, 2023).

"Gender, Knighthood, and Spiritual Imagination in Henry Suso's *Life of the Servant*." *Church History* 91 (2022): 1-19.

"Tough and Tender: Theology and Masculinity in the 1991 *Baptist Hymnal*." *Baptist History & Heritage* 56.1 (2021): 39-59.*

"'Church Sweat': Luther, Karlstadt, and the Reformation of Academic Masculinity." *Church History and Religious Culture* 100.1-2 (2020): 319-341.

"Salvation and Speech Act: Reading Luther with the Aid of Searle's Analysis of Declarations." *Perichoresis* 15.1 (2017): 101-116.

*Winner, 2022 *Julian Gwyn Essay Prize in Baptist and Anabaptist History and Thought*, Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies, Acadia University.

Online Publications

Author at The Anxious Bench (<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/anxiousbench/>)

"SBC dismissal of critical race theory strains pastoral competency," *The Baptist Standard*, December 8, 2020.

Book Reviews

Murray, Stuart, *The Legacy of Melchior Rinck, Anabaptist Pioneer in Hesse* (Herald Press, 2022), in *Mennonite Quarterly Review* (forthcoming, 2023).

Lull, Timothy F. and Derek R. Nelson, *Resilient Reformer: The Life and Thought of Martin Luther*, in *Reading Religion*, an online publication of the American Academy of Religion, February 2017.

O'Loughlin, Tom, *The Eucharist: Origins and Contemporary Understandings*, in *Reading Religion*, an online publication of the American Academy of Religion, June 2017.

Stackhouse, John G., *Partners in Christ: A Conservative Case for Egalitarianism*, in *Africanus* 9.2, (2017): 52-3.

PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

Papers Presented

"'This worshipful knight is our Lord Jesus Christ': Chivalry, Dissent, and Religious Imagination Among the Wycliffites," *American Society of Church History*, San Francisco, CA, January 2024 (forthcoming).

"The Catechesis of Contempt: The Function of Polemic in Early Protestant Religious Instruction," *Sixteenth Century Society Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, October 2022.

"Women Behaving Boldly: Chivalric Self-Fashioning in the Works of Late Medieval Women Religious," *Conference on Faith and History*, Waco, TX, March 31, 2022.

"'Riding with a Certain Aplomb: Chivalry and Propaganda in the Kingdom of Münster,'" *Sixteenth Century Society Conference*, Baltimore, MD, October 27-31, 2021.

"'God Give Us Christian Homes': Theology and Gender in the Baptist Hymnal of 1991," *American Society of Church History*, New York, NY, January 6, 2020.

"Paternal Authority and Societal Kinship in Tyndale's *Obedience of a Christian Man*," *Sixteenth Century Society Conference*, St. Louis, MO, October 20, 2019.

"Luther the Learned: University Education and Masculine Identity in the Reformation," *American Society of Church History*, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2019.

"Polemic as Catechesis: Instruction and Opposition in the First Anabaptist Catechism," *Sixteenth Century Society Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, November 2, 2018.

"Praying the 'Amen' with the Augustinians: Developments and Distinctions in Jordan of Quedlinburg and Martin Luther," *American Society of Church History*, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2018.

As Roundtable Participant

"Preparing for the Non-R1 Job Market" Roundtable Panel Member, *Sixteenth Century Society Conference*, Baltimore, MD, October 26-29, 2023 (forthcoming).

As Panel Chair

"Teufels, Tyrants, and Tempresses: Rhetoric and Polemic in Early Modern Texts," *American Society of Church History*, San Francisco, CA, January 4-7, 2024 (forthcoming).

PROFESSIONAL & EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Managing Editor	<i>Journal of Church and State</i>	2020-2022
Editorial Assistant	<i>Sixteenth Century Journal</i>	2019-2020
Editorial Assistant	Baylor University Institute for Oral History	2019-2020
Transcription Assistant	Baylor University Institute for Oral History	2018-2019
Editor	<i>Kalos</i> , the online journal of theology and art	
	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary	2016-2017

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Julian Gwyn Essay Prize: "Tough & Tender"	2022
Baylor University	
Competitive Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship Program	2022-2023
Schmeltekopf Fellow for Educational Leadership	2021-2022
Department of Religion Graduate Assistantship (full tuition, stipend)	2017-2022
Graduate School Fellow	2017-2022

<i>Baptist College and University Scholar Religion Department Travel Award</i>	2018-2022 November 2018 January 2019 October 2019 January 2020
<i>Graduate School Travel Award</i>	January 2018 November 2018 January 2019 October 2019 January 2020
<i>J.M Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies Travel Award</i>	January 2020
Other <i>Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Scholarship</i>	2014-2019

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

President, Graduate Theological Fellowship <i>Department of Religion, Baylor University</i>	2018 -2020
Steering Committee, Medieval & Renaissance Research Society <i>Baylor University</i>	2019-2020
Policy Committee Chair, Graduate Student Association <i>Baylor University Graduate School</i>	2018-2019
Chair of Worship, Student Chapel Committee <i>Oklahoma Baptist University</i>	2009-2010

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Church History
Sixteenth Century Society
Conference on Faith and History

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Wabash Institute "Next Steps Initiative" Student Teaching Mentorship <i>Baylor University</i>	2017-2019
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