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EDUCATION

PhD, Department of History University of California, Santa Barbara	2005
MA, Department of History University of California, Santa Barbara	2001

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Chair, Department of History	2019-
Claudius O. and Mary Johnson Distinguished Professor	2013-
Co-Editor, Religion & American Culture	2019-
Visiting Professor, University of Tübingen, Germany	2019
Professor of History, Washington State University	2015-
Marsilius Kolleg Visiting Professor and Scholar-in-Residence, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany	2014-2015
Mary Ball Washington Chair in American History, University College Dublin, Ireland (Fulbright US Scholars Program)	2012-2013
Associate Professor of History, Washington State University	2010-2015
Assistant Professor of History, Washington State University	2008-2010
Assistant Professor of History, Oakland University	2005-2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Chosen Land: How Christianity Made America and Americans Remade Christianity. New York: Basic Books (March 3, 2026).

One Nation, Divisible: A History of the American People, co-author with Kate Carté. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas (forthcoming, 2027).

Double Crossed: The Missionaries Who Spied for the United States During the Second World War. New York: Basic Books, 2019.

Faith in the New Millennium: The Future of American Religion and Politics. Co-editor with Darren Dochuk. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

American Apocalypse: A History of Modern Evangelicalism. Cambridge and London: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2014 (paperback 2017).

Named a Choice (American Library Association) “Outstanding Academic Title of 2015.”

Jerry Falwell and the Rise of the Religious Right: A Brief History with Documents. Bedford Series in History and Culture. Boston: Bedford Books, 2012.

Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America. Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, 2007 (paperback 2009).

Named by the *Wall Street Journal* as one of “Five Best” books on American Preachers (November 16, 2019).

Winner of Harvard University Press’s Thomas J. Wilson Memorial Prize for the best first book published by the press in any discipline.

This monograph was the basis for the documentary: “Sister Aimee,” *The American Experience*. Produced by WGBH, Boston, for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), 2007.

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

“Religion and Cold War America,” in *Oxford Bibliographies in American History* (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Cold War Culture,” in *National Parks Cold War Handbook*, edited by Bruce Hevley (Washington DC: US Government Printing Office, forthcoming).

“Redefining the History and Historiography on American Evangelicalism in the Era of the Religious Right.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 92:1 (March 2024): 37-60.

“Religion During World War II and the Cold War,” in *Understanding and Teaching Religion in American History*, edited by Karen Johnson and Jonathan Yeager (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2024).

“Religious Worldviews” [8,000 word essay] in *Cambridge History of America and the World*, Vol. 3, 1900-1945, edited by Brooke L. Blower, Andrew Preston, and Mark P. Bradley (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2022), 429-451.

“God’s Spooks: Religion, the CIA, and Church-State Collaboration,” in *Beyond the Culture Wars: Recasting Religion and Politics in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Darren Dochuk. South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press, 2021.

“Apocalypticism in U.S. History” [8,000 word essay] in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, edited by John Corrigan and Heather Curtis. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Reading the Bible in War and Crisis to Know the Future,” in *The Bible in American Life, Then and Now*, ed. Philip Goff, Arthur Farnsley, and Peter Thuesen. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Donald J. Trump and American Evangelicalism,” Forum on Religion and the 2016 Election, *Religion & American Culture* 27:1 (Winter 2017): 43-49.

“New Trends in the Historiography of American Fundamentalism: Roundtable on Religion,” *Journal of American Studies* (United Kingdom) 51 (2017): 235-241.

“Introduction” and “Preparing for Doomsday,” in *Faith in the New Millennium: The Future of American Religion and Politics*, edited by Matthew Avery Sutton and Darren Dochuk. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“FDR: The Antichrist,” in *Major Problems in American History*, Vol. II, edited by Elizabeth Cobbs and Edward J. Blum (New York: Cengage Learning, 2015), 244-253 [reprinted from “Was FDR the Antichrist? The Birth of Fundamentalist Anti-liberalism in a Global Age,” *Journal of American History*].

“Reagan & Religion/Culture Wars,” in *A Companion to Ronald Reagan*, edited by Andrew Johns. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

“Religion and the Biographical Turn,” *Forum on Religious Biography, Religion & American Culture* 24:1 (Winter 2014): 21-28.

“Was FDR the Antichrist? The Birth of Fundamentalist Anti-liberalism in a Global Age.” *Journal of American History* 98:4 (March 2012): 1052-1074.

Winner of the Organization of American Historians’ Binkley-Stephenson Award for the best article published in the *Journal of American History* in 2012.

“Introduction: Faith in Religion, Civility, and Democracy,” in *Civility and Democracy in America: A Reasonable Understanding*, ed. Cornell Clayton and Richard Elgar (Washington State University Press, 2012), 33-37.

“Crashing into Public History with Aimee Semple McPherson.” *The Public Historian* 29:4 (Fall 2007): 35-44.

“Clutching to ‘Christian’ America: Aimee Semple McPherson, the Great Depression, and the Origins of Pentecostal Political Activism.” *Journal of Policy History* 17:3 (Summer 2005): 308-338.

“‘Between the Refrigerator and the Wildfire’: Aimee Semple McPherson, Pentecostalism, and the Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy.” *Church History* 72:1 (March 2003): 159-188.

SELECT ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS (FOR A GENERAL AUDIENCE):

“Ozzy Osbourne Taught Kids to Rebel by Subverting Christianity,” *USA Today*, July 24, 2025.

“A New Documentary Exposes the Truth about the Religious Right.” *Washington Post*, November 16, 2022.

“Evangelicals Are One Step Closer to the Ultimate Prize: Ending Abortion in America.” *Guardian*, September 3, 2021.

“Breaking Evangelical Resistance to Coronavirus Vaccines Will Be Hard.” *Washington Post*, May 21, 2021.

“The Capitol Riot Revealed the Darkest Nightmares of Evangelical America.” *The New Republic*, January 14, 2021.

“The Truth about Trump’s Evangelical Support,” *The New Republic*, July 16, 2020.

“Explaining the Bond Between Trump and White Evangelicals.” *Washington Post*, November 21, 2019.

“The US Recruited Missionaries as Spies During World War II. Their Stories Are Only Now Being Told.” *Time*, September 24, 2019.

“The Day Christian Fundamentalism was Born.” *New York Times*, May 25, 2019.

[also printed in the *Straits Times* (Singapore), June 2, 2019.]

“Billy Graham was on the Wrong Side of History.” *Guardian*, February 21, 2018.

“Jerusalem: Trump’s Gift to Evangelicals.” *Seattle Times*, December 17, 2017.

“Donald Trump, the Herald of Evangelicals’ End Times.” *Seattle Times*, October 2, 2016.

“Why Hillary Clinton Needs Jesus.” *Seattle Times*, April 10, 2016.

“Could Vladimir Putin Battle the Antichrist? How Some Evangelicals Debate the End Times.” *Washington Post*, April 22, 2015.

“Why the Antichrist Matters in Politics.” *New York Times*, September 26, 2011.

[also printed in the *International Herald Tribune*, September 27, 2011.]

BOOK REVIEWS IN THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS:

American Historical Review; Journal of American History; Journal of the American Academy of Religion; Reviews in American History; Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas; Western Historical Quarterly; Pacific Historical Review; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Church History; Journal of Church and State; Los Angeles Review of Books; Church History and Religious Culture (The Netherlands); Mormon Studies Review; Journal of Religion; Religion and Politics; Journal of Southern History; The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society; Reviews in American History; Pneuma: The Journal of the Society of Pentecostal Studies; Religious Studies Review; Politics and Religion; Nova Religion; Christian Century; Social History; Southern Historian; Journal of Presbyterian History; Scottish Journal of Theology; Catholic Historical Review.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Lynn E. May Study Grant (Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives)
- 2017-2018 National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Fellowship
- 2016-2017 Guggenheim Foundation Fellow
- 2015-2016 Humanities Fellow (WSU)
- 2012-2013 Mary Ball Washington Chair in American History, University College Dublin, Ireland (Fulbright US Scholar Grant)
- 2011-2012 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- 2010 National Endowment for the Humanities “Civility and Democracy” Grant (member of steering committee)
- 2010 Lynn E. May Study Grant (Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives)
- 2008 Berry Family College of Liberal Arts (WSU) Faculty Excellence Fellowship
- 2008 Oakland University Faculty Research Fellowship
- 2006 Historical Society of Southern California/Haynes Research Grant
- 2006 Oakland University Faculty Research Fellowship
- 2004-05 Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 2004-05 Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
- 2004-05 University of California’s President’s Dissertation Fellowship (declined)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

- 2023-2024 WSU Outstanding Department Chair Award.
- 2020 College of Arts and Sciences (WSU) Distinguished Faculty Award.
- 2020- Elected member of WSU Teaching Academy.
- 2019 WSU Office of Research Award for Creative Activity, Research, and Scholarship.
- 2019 *Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America* named by the *Wall Street Journal* as one of “Five Best” books on American Preachers (November 16, 2019).
- 2015- Organization of American Historians (OAH) Distinguished Lecturer.
- 2019- Humanities Washington-WSU Foley Institute Distinguished Speaker.
- 2019 Organization of American Historians (OAH) German Residency Program Visiting Professor, University of Tübingen.
- 2016 *American Apocalypse* named a *Choice* (American Library Association) “Outstanding Academic Title of 2015.”
- 2013 Binkley-Stephenson Award from the Organization of American Historians for the best article published in the *Journal of American History* in 2012 for “Was FDR the Antichrist? The Birth of Fundamentalist Anti-liberalism in a Global Age.”
- 2010-2011 College of Liberal Arts (WSU) Early Achievement in Scholarship Award.
- 2007-2009 Appointed “Young Scholar in American Religion,” Young Scholars Program at the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture (Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis).
- 2008 Named one of History News Network’s “Top Young Historians.”
- 2008 New Investigator Research Excellence Award (Oakland University). This annual award recognizes one tenure-track faculty member from the entire university for research excellence.
- 2007 2007 Thomas J. Wilson Memorial Prize for *Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America*.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2025 “The History and Politics of Modern Evangelicalism” (keynote address), Cultures of Evangelicalism Symposium, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.
- 2025 “The Scopes Money Trial and Rise of Fundamentalist Political Activism,” Annual Milton Klein Lecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2021 “Jesus and John Wayne,” Seminar in American Religion, Cushwa Center, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN.
- 2020 “Chosen Voters: Evangelicals in Modern America,” Canadian International Council, Victoria, Canada (virtual event).
- 2019 “Sex and God in the City of the Angels: The Kidnapping of Aimee Semple McPherson and American Culture,” Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD.

- 2019 “Evangelicals, the End Times, and the Religious Right in Modern America,” Annual Edward Puff, Sr., and Edith Kottmeyer Puff Lecture, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- 2018 “(Un)Holy Spies: Religion and Espionage in World War II,” Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 2018 “(Un)Holy Spies: Religion and Espionage in World War II,” The Newberry Seminar on Religion and Culture in the Americas, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 “Modern Evangelicals and the Apocalypse: How End-Times Visions Transformed American Political Conservatism,” How it All Ends: Apocalypse Narratives and the Lack of Civic Futures, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 “The Rise of Evangelical America,” Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN.
- 2017 “(Un)Holy Spies: Religion and Espionage in World War II,” Oakland University, Rochester, MI.
- 2017 “(Un)Holy Spies: How Missionaries Became Secret Agents,” Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 2017 “(Un)Holy Spies: Religion and Espionage in World War II,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2016 “(Un)Holy Spies: Religion and Espionage in World War II,” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- 2016 “(Un)Holy Spies: Religion and Espionage in World War II,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2016 “Preparing for Doomsday,” and “American Apocalypse: A History of Modern Evangelicalism,” Annual Orr Lectures, Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA.
- 2015 “Religion and Modern American Politics,” Charles University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2015 “American Apocalypse,” Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom.
- 2015 “Bracing for Armageddon: The Origins of the American Christian Right,” Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid, Spain.
- 2015 “Political Rhetoric at the Grassroots: The Evangelical Right,” The Power of Metaphors: Politische Rhetorik in den USA, Atlantische Akademie, Lambrecht, Germany.
- 2014 “Gods of War: Religion and Espionage in World War II,” Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2014 “Religion in California,” Keynote Address, Meeting of the California American Studies Association, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- 2013 “Standing at Armageddon: The Rise of American Fundamentalism in a Global Age,” Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR.
- 2013 “The World Wars, the Coming Apocalypse, and the Rise of Modern American Evangelicalism,” University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.
- 2013 “Apostles of Apocalypse: The Rise of Modern American Evangelicalism,” presented at a workshop on “International Fundamentals: Early Fundamentalism and the American Century,” Yale University, New Haven, CN.
- 2013 “Standing at Armageddon: The Rise of American Fundamentalism in a Global Age,” Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

- 2013 “Bracing for Armageddon: The Origins of the American Christian Right,” Arcadia University (PA)—Ireland Study Abroad Program, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2013 “Anticipating the Antichrist: The Rise of American Fundamentalism in a Global Age,” The National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 2013 “Al Smith, the Roaring Twenties and the Rise of Fundamentalist Political Conservatism,” Symposium: Religion and Politics in the United States, King’s College, London, United Kingdom.
- 2013 “Global War and Christian Nationalism,” Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2013 “Anticipating the Antichrist: The Rise of American Fundamentalism in a Global Age,” University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 “Anticipating the Antichrist: The Rise of the American Christian Right,” Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 “The Antichrist and the Rise of the American Christian Right,” Ludwig Maximilian-Universität, Munich, Germany.
- 2012 “The Antichrist and the Rise of the American Christian Right,” Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2012 “The Antichrist and the Rise of the American Christian Right,” University of Münster, Münster, Germany.
- 2012 “Anticipating the Antichrist: The Rise of American Fundamentalism in a Global Age,” Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- 2012 “American Evangelicals and the Politics of Apocalypse,” Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 2012 “Is Obama the Antichrist? The Rise of American Fundamentalist Anti-Liberalism,” Baden-Württemberg Seminar, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2012 “American Evangelicals and the Politics of Apocalypse,” Symposium: Religion and American Identity, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 “The Antichrist, Evangelical Political Activism, and the 2012 Election,” The William Vest Memorial Lecture, Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA.
- 2012 “Anticipating the Antichrist: The Rise of American Fundamentalism in a Global Age,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 2012 “Why the Antichrist Matters for American Politics in 2012,” Founders Annual Lecture in Comparative Religion and Contemporary Life, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 “Was FDR the Antichrist? The Birth of Fundamentalist Anti-liberalism in a Global Age,” Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 2010 “The World Wars and the Birth of Modern American Evangelicalism,” Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs, George H. W. Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M, College Station, TX.
- 2010 “Sex and God in the City of the Angels: The Kidnapping of Aimee Semple McPherson and American Culture,” Washington State University, Tri-Cities, WA.

- 2009 “Sex and God in the City of the Angels: The Kidnapping of Aimee Semple McPherson and American Culture,” New Saint Andrews College, Moscow, ID.
- 2009 “Sex and God in the City of the Angels: The Kidnapping of Aimee Semple McPherson and American Culture,” Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2008 “Sister Sharon Falconer and Aimee Semple McPherson,” American Spring: A Celebration of the Montclair State University Centennial, Montclair State University, NJ.
- 2008 “Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America,” Religion and American Culture Colloquium, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
- 2006 “Sex and God in the City of the Angels: The Kidnapping of Aimee Semple McPherson and American Culture,” Oakland-Wayne State-UM Dearborn Colloquium, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (SINCE 2018)

- 2026 Commenter for panel, “A Reformer’s Millennium?: Eschatology, Society, and American Christianity, 1850-1940,” and for “Christianity, Intelligence, and National Security in the Twentieth Century,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Presented paper, “Global War and the Rise of Modern American Evangelicalism,” Anatomy of Protestant Fundamentalism: Roots, Networks, and Controversies (19th-21st centuries), Université de Genève.
- 2024 Presented paper, “New Works in Mormon Studies,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA.
- 2024 Presented Paper on Roundtable focused on my article: “Debating and Defining ‘Evangelicalism’ in the Era of the Religious Right,” Annual Meeting of the US Intellectual History Society, Boston, MA.
- 2024 Chair for roundtable, “Picking and Choosing: Book Panel on Agricultural California and American Religions, Hindsight and Foresight,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 Commenter for panels, “American Religious Experimentation during the Great Depression,” and “Communities, Connections, Cultural Affinities: Evangelicalism Beyond the Church Pew in the Postwar United States,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Commenter for panel, “Church Closets: Queerness in Evangelical Spaces,” Queer History Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2022 Presented paper on roundtable, “Religious Freedom in the Age of Pandemic,” 7th Biennial Conference on Religion & American Culture, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2022 Presented paper, “Donald Trump, the Apocalypse, and the Role of Religion in Modern American Politics,” Käte Hamburger Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies Annual Conference, Heidelberg University, Germany.

- 2021 Presented paper on roundtable, “Real Hatred: Exploring the Most Vehemently Despised Presidents in American History,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (virtual panel).
- 2020 Chair/Commenter for panel, “Apocalyptic Religion and Political Conflict,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History, New York, NY [cancelled—Covid].
- 2019 Chair/Commenter for panel, “Campaigning for the Lord’s Kingdom: Evangelical Political Loyalties and Legacies in Late 20th-Century America,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Presented paper, “History as Ethics: Niebuhrian Themes in David Hollinger’s Protestants Abroad,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO.
- 2018 Presented paper, “God’s Spooks: Missionary-Spies During World War II,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO.
- 2018 Chair/Commenter for panel, “Rethinking Jonestown Forty Years Later,” Annual Conference of the Western History Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 Presented paper, “Missionary Spies in Zion: The OSS and the Battle for the Middle East in World War II,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2018 Chair/Commenter for panel, “Forms of Faith in American Religious History,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2018 Chair/Commenter for panel, “Regulating Religion,” Biannual Policy History Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- 2018 Presented paper on roundtable, “‘And the Truth Shall Set You Free’: Religion and the American Intelligence Community from World War II to the Present,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Presented paper on roundtable, “Writing Women’s Biography,” Annual Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEWER

National Endowment for the Humanities (2021, 2023)

Fulbright Commission (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Religion & American Culture, Co-Editor (2019-)

Pacific Historical Review, Editorial Board (2013-2015)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch (2017-2019)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

Department of History, University of North Dakota

PEER REVIEWS

Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Princeton University Press, Yale University Press, University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, Cornell University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, New York University Press, University of Alabama Press, W. W. Norton, Free Press, Bedford/St. Martin's, McGraw Hill, Congressional Quarterly Press, Routledge, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Cold War History*, *Journal of American Studies* (United Kingdom), *Pacific Historical Review*, *Historical Journal* (United Kingdom), *Journal of Southern Religion*, *Fides et Historia*, *History Compass*, *Church History*, *Religion and American Culture*, *Irish Theological Quarterly* (Ireland), *Journal of Religious History* (Australia), *Religions*, *American Political Thought*; *Journal of Church and State*.

PUBLIC SERVICE

DOCUMENTARIES:

Better Angels: The Gospel According to Tammy Faye—produced by Vice Media. Airdate: forthcoming. Served as historical consultant and on-camera “expert.”

God Forbid: The Sex Scandal That Brought Down a Dynasty, produced by Rakontur, for Hulu. Airdate: November 11, 2022. Served as historical consultant and on-camera “expert.”

Billy Graham (American Experience), produced by WGBH, Boston, for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). Airdate: May 17, 2021. Served as historical consultant.

God in America (American Experience/Frontline), produced by WGBH, Boston, for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). Airdate: October 2010. Served as historical consultant (2008-2010).

Sister Aimee (American Experience), produced by WGBH, Boston, for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). Air date: April 7, 2007. Served as historical consultant and on-camera “expert” (2005-2007).

TELEVISION WORK AND NEWS INTERVIEWS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL):

“Lesson Plan: Most Despised U.S. Presidents: Why was Franklin D. Roosevelt Despised?” C-SPAN Classroom; broadcast October 9, 2021.

“Prepping for Doomsday,” talk delivered at the conference “Religion and Politics in 21st Century America” on C-SPAN; broadcast January 1, 2015.

Roundtable Interview with Vincent Browne on The Vincent Browne Show on TV3 (Ireland); broadcast November 7, 2012.

Roundtable Interview with Aine Lawlor on the 2012 Presidential Election on RTÉ News (Ireland), hosted by the US Embassy, Ireland; broadcast November 7, 2012.

Interview for RTÉ News (Ireland); broadcast November 7, 2012.

Citation of *New York Times* op-ed on “Hardball with Chris Matthews,” MSNBC, September 27, 2011.

Interview with Lawrence O'Donnell on The Last Word on MSNBC; broadcast September 26, 2011; re-edited for a follow-up segment on September 27, 2011.

RADIO INTERVIEWS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL):

Interview with William Crawley for Radio 4 Sunday (BBC 4); broadcast November 13, 2022.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast September 7, 2021.

Interview with Philip Adams on Late Night Live on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation; broadcast June 11, 2019.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast December 7, 2017.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast February 2, 2017.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast December 24, 2015.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast November 9, 2015.

Interview on Nine-to-Noon (Radio New Zealand—New Zealand Public Radio); broadcast September 10, 2015.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast September 8, 2015.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast July 27, 2015.

Interview with Susan Cahill for Talking Books on Newstalk 106-108 (Ireland), broadcast March 21, 2015.

Interview with Sean Moncrieff for Moncrieff on Newstalk 106-108 (Ireland), broadcast January 9, 2015.

Interview with Naomi Grimley for The Documentary: Sister Aimee on the British Broadcasting Network World Service (BBC); broadcast November 25, 2014.

Interview with William Crawley for Sunday Sequence (BBC-Ulster); broadcast October 26, 2014.

Interview with Brian Balogh on National Public Radio's Backstory; broadcast December 14, 2012.

Interview with Aine Lawlor on RTÉ Ireland (Raidió Teilifís Éireann—Irish Public Radio) regarding the US Presidential Election; broadcast November 7, 2012.

Interview with Aine Lawlor on RTÉ Ireland (Raidió Teilifís Éireann—Irish Public Radio) regarding the US Presidential Election; broadcast November 5, 2012.

Interview with Ricardo Young on the Voice of Russia (U.S.); broadcast October 2, 2011.

Interview with Robin Young on National Public Radio's Here and Now; broadcast September 30, 2011.

Interview with Ian Masters on Background Briefing; broadcast September 28, 2011.

Interview with Michael Smerconish on the Michael Smerconish Show (75 stations); broadcast September 28, 2011.

Interview with Michael Medved on the Medved Show (200 stations); broadcast September 27, 2011.

Interview with Brooke Gladstone on National Public Radio's On the Media; broadcast April 29, 2007. Rebroadcast as part of On the Media's "Books to Consider, 2007," December 28, 2007.

Interview with Beverly Burke on XM Satellite Radio's For Heaven's Sake; broadcast April 15, 2007.

Interview with Renee Montagne on National Public Radio's Morning Edition; broadcast April 2, 2007.

Interview with Charlie Butts for USA Radio Networks (1 100 radio stations); broadcast April 2, 2007.

Interview with C. Welton Gaddy on Air America's State of Belief; broadcast April 1, 2007.

RADIO INTERVIEWS (STATE AND LOCAL):

Interview with Esty Dinur on WORT (Madison, WI); broadcast January 29, 2021.

Interview with Esty Dinur on WORT (Madison, WI); broadcast May 8, 2020.

Interview with John Carlson on KVI (Seattle); broadcast December 20, 2017.

Interview with Geoffrey Riley on The Jefferson Exchange (Northern California/Southern Oregon Public Radio); broadcast August 18, 2015.

Interview with Matthew LaClair on WBAI FM (New York City); broadcast January 31, 2015.

Interview with Michael McDonnal and Dennis Shannon on KONA Mornings (610 AM; Central Washington); broadcast October 24, 2008.

Interview with Tom Fudge on KPBS on These Days (San Diego Public Radio); broadcast September 18, 2008.

Interview with Scott Shafer on KQED for The California Report (California Public Radio); broadcast June 8, 2007.

Interview with Celeste Quinn on The Afternoon Report, WILL (National Public Radio, Urbana, IL); broadcast May 30, 2007.

Interview with Matt Watroba on Detroit Today, WDET (National Public Radio, Detroit, MI); broadcast May 25, 2007.

Interview with Larry Mantle on Air Talk, KPCC (National Public Radio, Los Angeles); broadcast May 9, 2007.

Interview with Greg Berg on The Morning Show, WGTD (National Public Radio, Milwaukee/Chicago); broadcast April 2, 2007.

Interview with Bob Smith on the 1370 Connection, WXXI (National Public Radio, Rochester, NY); broadcast April 2, 2007.

PRINT MEDIA INTERVIEWS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL):

Bob Smietana, "John MacArthur," *Religion News Service*, July 14, 2025.

Drew Harwell, Michelle Boorstein, and Josh Dawsey, "Trump's Close Call in Assassination Attempt Fuels Talk he was 'Chosen by God,'" *Washington Post*, July 16, 2024.

Chris Lehmann, "The Trump Revival," *The Nation* (April 2024).

Chris Lehmann, "American Evangelicals Await the Final Battle in Gaza," *The Nation* (November 2, 2023).

Chris Lehmann, "QAnon Is the Latest American Conspiracy Theory," *The Nation* (February 20, 2023).

Michelle Boorstein, "In Existential Midterm Races, Christian Prophets Become GOP Surrogates," *Washington Post*, November 5, 2022.

Molly Olmstead, "Why Growing Parts of the Christian Right Are Convinced It's the Apocalypse," *Slate*, October 6, 2022.

Sarah Pulliam Bailey, "Russia's War on Ukraine Has Some Christians Wondering: Is This the End of the World?" *Washington Post*, March 10, 2022.

Eliza Griswold, "A Pennsylvania Lawmaker and the Resurgence of Christian Nationalism," *New Yorker*, May 9, 2021.

Stephanie Mencimer, "Evangelicals Love Donald Trump for Many Reasons, But One of Them is Especially Terrifying," *Mother Jones*, January 23, 2020.

Ty Joplin, "Inside the Evangelical Vision of Apocalypse Driving Trump's Friendship with Israel," *Al Bawaba* (Jordan), March 31, 2019.

Sam Kestenbaum, "#MAGA Church: The Doomsday Prophet Who Says the Bible Predicted Trump," *New York Times*, March 15, 2019.

Mathieu Magnaudeix, "Pire que Donald Trump, Mike Pence, le vice-président," *Mediapart* (France), October 18, 2018.

Liya Rechtman, "When the Apocalypse is a Feature, Not a Bug," *Boston Globe*, May 12, 2018.

Mathias Mencke, "USA's kristne højrefløj 'i pagt med djævlén'" *Information* (Denmark), February 11, 2017.

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