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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Media Studies** 2021
College of Media, Communication, and Information
University of Colorado—Boulder
Examination Areas: Cultural Studies & Affect Theory, Media & Religion, US Religion & Politics, Ethnographic Methods
Dissertation Title: *Imagining E Pluribus Unum: Narrating the Nation Through Mediated American Civil Religion*
Chair: Stewart Hoover
- M.A. Investigative Public Affairs Journalism** 2016
School of Communication
American University
- M.A. Religion and Politics** 2015
Divinity School
University of Chicago
- B.A. Religious Studies** 2012
Minors in French and Anthropology
Macalester College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Aug. 2021—Present Research Fellow
Center for Media, Religion, and Culture
Boulder, CO
- Aug. 2021—Jan. 2022 Lead Researcher
Innovation Lab at The Wakeman Agency
New York, NY
- Aug. 2020—May 2021 Senior Research Fellow
Center for Media, Religion, and Culture
Boulder, CO
- Sep. 2016—July 2020 Research Fellow
Center for Media, Religion, and Culture
Boulder, CO
- Aug. 2019—Dec. 2019 Research Assistant for Dr. Nabil Echchaibi & Dr. Andrew Calabrese
Department of Media Studies at University of Colorado
Boulder, CO
- June 2018—Aug. 2017 Graduate Researcher for Public Religion Project
Center for Media, Religion, and Culture
Boulder, CO
- Sep. 2016—Dec. 2016 Research Assistant for Dr. J. Richard Stevens
Department of Media Studies at University of Colorado

Boulder, CO

Sep. 2015—May 2016 Graduate Assistant Researcher
Investigative Reporting Workshop
Washington, D.C.

Sep. 2015—May 2016 Research Assistant
“[Business of Disaster](#)”
FRONTLINE
Washington, D.C.

July 2011—Aug. 2011 Research Assistant to Dr. Anna Gryzmala-Busse
“Sacralization of Politics in the EU”
Department of Political Science at University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

“Reporting the Soul of the Nation: Religion and Politics in U.S. News Media.” In *Routledge Handbook of Religion and Journalism*. Edited by Kerstin Radde-Antweiler and Xenia Zeiler, October 2020.

Book Reviews

“Review of: *City on a Hill* by Abram C. Van Engen (Yale University Press, 2020).” *Reading Religion*. (forthcoming), <https://readingreligion.org/books/city-hill-0>.

"Review of: *Religion and Media in America* by Anthony Hatcher (Lexington Books, 2018)." *Journal of Media, Religion, & Culture* 9, no. 2 (2020).

Works in Progress

“Podcasting Religion: Networked (Dis)Affiliation.” (manuscript under review by *Journal of Media, Religion, and Digital Culture*)

Journalism & Academic Blogging

“#TakeAKnee Reveals Anxiety About Nationalism.” *Third Spaces Blog*. November 21, 2017. <https://goo.gl/wTuhBd>

“Inaugural (Civil) Religion.” *Third Spaces Blog*. February 24, 2017. <https://goo.gl/6ZzJZ6>

“Science Mike Building A ‘Christian Science’ Liturgy for the NONES.” *Religion Dispatches*, May 3, 2017. <https://religiondispatches.org/science-mike-building-a-christian-science-liturgy-for-the-nones/>

“Kaepernick’s Protest: Revealing The Sacred Materiality of Patriotism.” *Third Spaces Blog*. September 10, 2016. <https://goo.gl/QaYhdU>

“Morgan Freeman has been traveling around the world learning about how we see God.” *The Washington Post*, April 2, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/arts-and-entertainment/wp/2016/04/02/morgan-freeman-has-been-traveling-around-the-world-learning-about-how-we-see-god/>

“Pope Francis has decreed that women can take part in the foot-washing ritual today, Maundy Thursday.” *The Washington Post*, March 24, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-faith/wp/2016/03/24/pope-francis-has-decreed-that-women-can-take-part-in-the-foot-washing-ritual-today-maundy-thursday/>

“Two Churches, One Love. Bridging the Divine.” *AWOL Magazine*, April 24, 2016. <https://issuu.com/awol/docs/issue3>

“To Be or Not To Be: My Take on the ‘Spiritual But Not Religious’ Choice.” *Patheos*, May 9, 2013. <https://www.patheos.com/new-visions/be-not-be-ashley-campbell-05-10-2013>

TEACHING

University of Colorado-Boulder

Lecturer

Media and Religion Spring 2022

Graduate Instructor of Record

Media and Religion Spring 2019

Media/Communication History Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

Communication, Sport, & Culture Fall 2020

Gender & Communication Fall 2020

Media/Communication History Spring 2020

Introduction to Social Media Spring 2018

Storytelling Module Fall 2018

Information Module Spring 2017

Guest Lecture

Introduction to Social Media April 2018

Lectured on political activism and surveillance on social media

Storytelling Module November 2018

Lectured on responsible storytelling and the ethics of covering religions and minorities

Religion & Media October 2017

Lectured on national narratives in political cartoons and Morgan’s “sacred gaze”

University of Chicago

Writing Tutor for College Common Core Sep. 2014–June 2015

Wisconsin English Second Language Institute

Co-teacher of ESL Short-term

Summer 2013

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

“Streaming the Word: A Roundtable Discussion on Religion Podcasting,” Organizer and Moderator
International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture Conference
Boulder, CO, August 8, 2018

“From White Nationalism to Civil Religion: Religion’s Role in Nationalist Language”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
Boston, MA, November 18, 2017

Papers Presented

“Illustrating ‘Good’ Citizenship: Mediated and Gendered Citizenry in Norman Rockwell & Shepard
Fairey”
Intersectional Imaginaries in Media, Religion, and Gender Pre-conference
International Communications Association Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado [online], May 27, 2021

“The Styling of Prosperity: How Trump’s Campaign Speech Indexes & Embodies the Prosperity
Gospel”
International Communications Association Annual Meeting
Gold Coast, Australia [online], May 25, 2020

“Moral Bounds of Citizenship: Rhetorical Constructions of a Civic Moral Economy in Religious
Left Protests”
International Communications Association Annual Meeting
Gold Coast, Australia [online], May 25, 2020

“Visualizing the Bounded Nation: The American Imaginaries of Norman Rockwell & Shepard
Fairey”
Imagined Borders, Epistemic Freedoms by CMRC and SIMAGINE
Boulder, Colorado, January 9, 2020

“The Heartland of Populism: Midwestern Agrarianism & Protestantism in New Populists’ Politics of
Nostalgia”
Global Populism Pre-conference
International Communications Association Annual Meeting
Washington, DC, May 24, 2019

“Platforms, Publics, and Production: Rethinking Religion Public Scholarship in a New Media Age”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado, November 19, 2018

“Born-Again’ Under the Star and Stripes: The Ritual Transformation of the Christian Right”
International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture Conference
Boulder, Colorado, August 9, 2018

“Speaking of Hope and Change: Civil Religious Rhetoric of Trump and Obama”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts, November 18, 2017

“Podcasting Religion: Religious Communities for the 21st Century”
European Association for the Study of Religion
Leuven, Belgium, September 21, 2017

“‘But the Pen Will Endure’: Civil Religion Icons in American Political Cartoons After Charlie Hebdo”
Rocky Mountain-Great Plains American Academy of Religion Regional Conference
Boulder, Colorado, March 24, 2017

PRACTIONER WORK

Office of Faculty Affairs, University of Colorado Boulder Jan. 2022—Present
Scholarly Impact & Communications Specialist
Boulder, CO

Religionish Podcast July 2015—Present
Producer, Host, and Editor
Colorado

The Wakeman Agency Aug. 2021—Jan. 2022
Research & Narrative Strategist
New York, NY

The Word Is Resistance Podcast Dec. 2018
Consultant on Podcast Growth & Messaging
Denver, CO

University of Colorado-Boulder Libraries April 2018
Consultant on Podcast Development & Technologies
Boulder, CO

Religion Dispatches Sep. 2016 – May 2017
Freelance Reporter
Denver, CO

Interfaith Voices Radio May 2016 – July 2016
Assistant Producer (Intern)
Washington, D.C.

The Washington Post Jan. 2016 – May 2016
Religion Reporting Intern
Washington, D.C.

Council for a Parliament of the World’s Religions Jan. 2013 – June 2013
20th Anniversary Coordinator
Chicago, IL

SERVICE

Service to Profession

Peer Review of Conference Papers for International Communication Association 2021 & 2019

University Service

Co-President

CMCI Graduate Student Association, University of Colorado Aug. 2018—July 2019

Chair Student Service & Engagement

CMCI Graduate Student Association, University of Colorado Jan. 2017—May 2018

Religion in Human Sciences MA Group Coordinator

Divinity School, University of Chicago Sep. 2014 – April 2015

Multifaith Council

Macalester College Jan. 2010 – June 2012

Grant Reviewer for Live It Fund

Institute for Global Citizenship Student Council, Macalester College Jan. 2012 – June 2012

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Communication Rights In the Global Digital Society

July 2017—Aug. 2017

Summer School Hosted by World Association of Christian Communication & University of

Erlangen-Nurnberg

Wittenberg, Germany

Teach English as a Foreign Language Certification (TEFL)

July 2013—Aug. 2013

Midwest Teachers Training Program at Wisconsin English Second Language Institute

Madison, WI

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Invited Talks

“Podcasting Religion: Developing Religious Communities for the 21st Century.” Public Lecture for *The MacKenzie Lectureship*: Workshop Series. Held at First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Boulder, Colorado. January 27, 2018.

Podcasting

“The Media & Religion Podcast.” Co-producer, co-host, and co-editor of public scholarship podcast for The Center for Media, Religion, and Culture at the University of Colorado-Boulder. On-going. Retrieved from: <https://goo.gl/8n3v8b>

“Religionish Podcast (formerly (w)Holy Media).” Founder, producer, host, and editor of public scholarship podcast. On-going. Retrieved from: <http://religionish.com/>

LANGUAGES

English – *Native speaker*

French – *Speak, read, and write with intermediate proficiency*

German – *Beginner*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
Religion News Association
International Society for Media, Religion, and Culture
International Communication Association

AWARDS & HONORS

Lorraine Cichowski Journalism Scholarship American University	2015—2016
Caine Memorial Award in Religious Studies Macalester College	2012