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EDUCATION

University of Chicago
1992 Ph.D.
1986 M.A.

Carleton College
1984 B.A. (history)

COURSES TAUGHT

(Wright State University)

History of Modern Masculinity
Slavery and Abolition
History of the British Empire
History South Africa
Senior Research Seminar
Global Encounters
The West and the World Since 1500
Ancient and Medieval Europe

(Wittenberg University)

Religion and Politics in America
Medieval Europe
Modern World History
Western Civilization

(Valparaiso University Semester in China)

Imperial Encounters: Britain and China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wright State University—Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in History (2001-present)
Valparaiso University—Visiting Professor, Hangzhou (China) Program (2004)
Wittenberg University--Adjunct Professor of History (2000-2002, 2005, 2014)
Augustana College (South Dakota)--Assistant Professor of History (1995-2000)
Carleton College (Minnesota)--Visiting Instructor (1992-93)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

University of Cambridge, Wolfson College Visiting Scholar (2008)
CELIA fellow, Wright State University (2014)

TEACHING AWARDS

Wright State Presidential Award for Faculty Excellence, Outstanding Lecturer, 2016
 Wright State College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Instructor/Lecturer Award, 2016
 Phi Alpha Theta, Wright State Chapter, Professor of the Year, 2016
 Wright State Honors Teacher of the Year, 2012
 Wright State Excellence in Teaching General Education, 2009, 2010, 2012

SERVICE

Chair, Student Relations Committee, Department of History, 2013-present
 Wright State College of Liberal Arts Dean's Search Committee, 2012
 Director and Assistant Director of Graduate Studies in History, 2010-13
 European History Survey Course Revision Committee 2010-2013
 Search Committee for Instructors in History, 2011, 2012

BOOKS

Of Beards and Men: The Revealing History of Facial Hair. University of Chicago Press, 2016.

Hugh Price Hughes: Founder of a New Methodism; Conscience of a New Nonconformity, 1847-1902. University of Wales Press, 1999.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Irony of Hipster Beards," in *Hipster Culture: Transnational and Intersectional Perspectives*, ed. Heike Steinhoff (Bloomsbury, 2021)

"Social Science, Gender Theory and the History of Hair," in *New Perspectives on the History of Facial Hair: Framing the Face*, ed. Jennifer Evans and Alun Withey (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

"Mustaches and Masculine Codes in Twentieth-Century America," *Journal of Social History* 45:1 (Fall 2011)

"The Beard Movement in Victorian Britain" *Victorian Studies* 48: 1 (Fall 2005).

"The Forgotten Origins of the Ecumenical Movement in England: The Grindelwald Conferences, 1892-95" *Church History* 70: 1 (March 2001).

"The Fall of Parnell: Hugh Price Hughes and the Nonconformist Conscience." *Éire-Ireland* 30: 4 (Winter 1996).

BOOK EXCERPTS

“Off with their beards!” *The Atlantic*, March 2016

“The right-wing beard revolution: Look out, hipsters, here come the counterculture Christians,”
Salon.com, December 25, 2015

“Survival of the Scruffiest,” *The New Republic*, December 14, 2015

“Seminal Theories,” *Harper’s Magazine*, December 2015

REVIEWS

Concerning Beards: Facial Hair, Health and Practice in England 1650-1900, by Alun Withey.
Journal of British Studies. Forthcoming, 2022.

In the Club: Associational Life in Colonial South Asia by Benjamin B. Cohen. *Victorian Studies*
59 (Spring 2017): 563-65.

Church, Chapel and Party: Religious Dissent and Political Modernization in Nineteenth-Century England, by Richard D. Floyd. *Victorian Studies*: 51 (Winter 2009).

Radical Religion from Shakespeare to Milton: Figures of Nonconformity in Early Modern England, by Kristen Poole. *Church History*: 71 (2002).

OTHER ARTICLES

“Donald Trump: Mustache Lover at Heart,” *New York Times*, March 26, 2018.

“Anyone Can Be President—Unless He Has a Mustache” *Saturday Evening Post*, October 10,
2016

“How Beards Put a Brave Face on Threatened Masculinity” *Aeon*, March 10, 2016

“Running for President takes a stiff--and clean-shaven—upper lip” *Zocalo Public Square*,
January 26, 2016

“After a Close Shave, the Beardless Status Quo Returns to Politics” *Wall Street Journal*, January
11, 2016.

"Hugh Price Hughes" in *Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics*. ed. Roy P. Domenico and
Mark Y. Hanley. Greenwood Press, 2006.

"The British Empire" in *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*, ed, R. J.
Barry Jones, Routledge, 2001.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Meaning of Beards, Ancient to Modern,” Getty Villa Museum Lectures, Los Angeles, October, 2019.

“Beard History as a Map to the Masculine Past,” Conference on Framing the Face: New Perspectives on the History of Facial Hair, London, November 2015.

“Putting the Dash in Mustache: Militarism and the Reinvention of the Gentleman in Early Nineteenth-Century Europe and America,” Society for the History of the Early American Republic Conference, Raleigh, July 2015.

“While Your Hearts Are Yearning” CELIA lecture/concert, Wright State University, October 11, 2014.

"Thoughts on Teaching the History of Masculinity," Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, October 2012

"Masculinity of belonging: cultural interpretations of facial hair and shaving in twentieth-century Britain and United States," American Historical Association Annual Conference, San Diego, January 2010

"Freaks of Nature: The Victorian Fascination with Bearded Ladies" Midwest Conference on British Studies, Pittsburgh, October 2009.

"The Meaning of Beards: Science, History and Culture," Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, May 2008.

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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| Nov 1, 2020 | Interview/Quoted in Anju Makeri, “PM Narendra Modi's Crisis Beard: Scared Of Barber Or Sending Out A Message?” mid-day.com (Mumbai). |
| Mar 30, 2020 | Interview/Quoted in Michael Waters, “A Brief History of Beards and Pandemics” <i>Vox</i> |
| Feb. 14, 2020 | Interview/Quoted in Paul Vieira “Can Justin Trudeau’s Beard Overturn a Century of Politics?” <i>Wall Street Journal</i> |
| April 15, 2019 | TV Interview on <i>Efecto Naim</i> (Columbian TV) |
| Oct. 22, 2018 | Blog interview <i>That Shakespeare Life</i> |
| June 19, 2017 | Radio Interview with Rony Robinson, BBC Radio Sheffield |
| August 29, 2016 | Radio Panel: “Beyond Belief: Hair.” BBC Radio 4 |

- June 19, 2016 TV Interview “Letting One’s Hair WAY down” interviewed by Luke Burbank, CBS Sunday Morning
- Dec, 30, 2015 Radio Interview with Laurie Taylor, “Thinking Allowed” BBC Radio 4
- Dec, 13, 2015 Radio Interview with Linda Wertheimer, “Why and When Men Grow Beards,” National Public Radio.