

# Hunter M. Hampton

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

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2017-present Lecturer, Department of History, Stephen F. Austin State University

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. American Religious History, University of Missouri, 2017  
M.A. Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2011  
B.A. History, University of Arkansas, 2008

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Manuscripts in Preparation:

Forthcoming *Man Up: Muscular Christianity and the Making of 20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Religion.*  
Forthcoming “Podcasting the Past: Reevaluating the History Capstone Course.”

#### Manuscripts in Submission:

Forthcoming “Saints Embrace Savagery: BYU Football and the Making of Modern” submitted to *Perspectives on the History of Higher Education*.  
2019 Desi Alonzo Vásquez, Nick Rumens, **Hunter Hampton**, and Russell A. Spradlin “Masculine Gender Role Conflict and Protégé Perceptions of Relational Strength in Hierarchical, Career Mentoring Relationships,” submitted to *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies*.

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

2016 “‘Religion is Truly Manly’: Endicott Peabody, Muscular Christianity, and Reform in Tombstone, Arizona,” *The Journal of Arizona History* 57, no. 3: 197-220.

## Book Reviews:

- forthcoming Lincoln A. Mullen, *The Chance of Salvation: A History of Conversion in America*, for *Western Historical Quarterly*.
- forthcoming Michael Hurd, *Thursday Night Lights: The Story of Black High School Football in Texas*, for *East Texas Historical Journal*.
- 2019 John Fea, *Believe Me: The Evangelical Road to Donald Trump*, for *The Historian*. Vol. 81 no. 3.
- 2018 Marie W. Dallam, *Cowboy Christians*, for *Journal of Church History*. Vol. 87 no. 3.
- 2018 Thomas P. Oates, *Football and Manliness: An Unauthorized Feminist Account of the NFL*, for *Journal of Sport History*, Vol. 45 no. 2.
- 2017 Steven Elliott Tripp, *Ty Cobb, Baseball, and American Manhood*, for *Journal of American Culture*. Vol. 41, no.1.
- 2016 Julie Des Jardins, *Walter Camp: Football and the Modern Man*, for *Journal of American Culture*. Vol. 39, no. 4.
- 2014 Robert C. Fuller, *The Body of Faith: A Biological History of Religion in America*, for *Fides et Historia*. Vol. 47, no. 1.
- 2014 Shelly McKenzie, *Getting Physical: The Rise of Fitness Culture in America*, for *Fides et Historia*. Vol. 46, no. 1.

## Reference Articles:

- forthcoming "Max Lucado," *American Religious History: Belief and Society through Time*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2017 "Y.M.C.A.," *Reforming America: A Thematic Encyclopedia and Document Collection of the Progressive Era*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2017 "The NCAA," *Reforming America: A Thematic Encyclopedia and Document Collection of the Progressive Era*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

## Online Publications:

*Religion in American History*

(<http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2015/08/its-not-sissy-to-be-christian-playing.html>)

*History of Christianity Blog*

(<http://www.churchhistory.org/blogs/blog/top-3-time-savers-and-wasters-in-the-archive/>)

*Sport in American History*

(<http://ussporthistory.com/category/hunter-hampton/>)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Stephen F. Austin State University

U.S. History 1877 to Present (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

U.S. History to 1877 (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Senior Capstone Seminar: Religion in America (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

The American West (Spring 2019)

**University of Missouri**

American History 1865 to Present (Spring 2017, Summer 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014)  
Religion in American History (Fall 2016)

**University of Missouri - Online**

American History 1865 to Present (Summer 2017, Fall 2017)

**Stephens College**

20<sup>th</sup>-Century US History: A Global Perspective (Spring 2015, Fall 2014)  
American Religious History (Spring 2017)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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**Teaching Awards:**

2019 Honoree, Teaching Bright Spots, Stephen F. Austin State University  
2015-2016 Donald K. Anderson Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Missouri  
2015 Professor of the Year, ROAR Awards, University of Missouri  
2015 Honorary Coach for University of Missouri Men's Basketball Team  
2014 Honorary Coach for University of Missouri Gymnastics Team  
Spring 2013 T.A. Choice Award, University of Missouri  
Fall 2012 T.A. Choice Award, University of Missouri  
Spring 2012 T.A. Choice Award, University of Missouri

**Fellowships:**

2016-2017 Department of History Teaching Fellowship, University of Missouri  
2015-2016 Department of History Dissertation Fellowship, University of Missouri  
2015 Visiting Scholar, M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Vancouver, WA  
2014-2015 Department of History Teaching Fellowship, University of Missouri

**Grants:**

2017 James S. Rollins Slavery Atonement Endowment Research Award, Black Studies at the University of Missouri  
2017 Professional Presentation Travel Award, University of Missouri  
2017 Wilcher Endowment Travel Fellowship, University of Missouri  
2016 AHA Council Annual Meeting Travel Grants, American Historical Association  
2016 Torrey M. Johnson, Sr. Scholarship Fund, Billy Graham Center for Evangelism  
2016 Annual Small Project Grant, Bell County Historical Commission  
2016 Mini-Grant, Humanities Texas  
2015 Wilcher Endowment Travel Fellowship  
2014 Ruth Viles Memorial Scholarship Fund  
2014 Allen Cook White, Jr. History Scholarship Fund

## Scholarships:

2011	Graduate School Supplemental Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri
2010	Frederick W. and Bernice S. Bush Scholarship, Fuller Theological Seminary
2010	Charles E. Fuller Scholarship, Fuller Theological Seminary
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## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Panels Organized:

2016	“Gender, Christianity, and Popular Culture in 20 <sup>th</sup> -Century America,” with Elesha Coffman, Mandy McMichael, Paul Putz, and Andrea Turpin, The Conference on Faith and History, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22.
2015	“The Myth and Reality of an Indigenous Childhood,” with Phillip Deloria, Brenda Child, Margaret Jacobs, and Preston McBride, Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 16-19.
2013	“Seeking Souls in Scorched Soil: Muscular Christianity, Theological Debates, and Denominational Competition in the American West,” with Jessie Embry and Tash Smith, Annual Conference of the Western Historical Association, Tucson, AZ, October 3-6.

### Papers Presented:

2020	“‘God is doing a nu thang’: The Rise of Christian Hip Hop in the Culture Wars,” American Society of Church History, New York City, January 3-6.
2019	“Salvation on the Gridiron: A Historical Perspective on College Football at Christian Colleges,” Second Global Congress on Sport and Christianity, Grand Rapids, MI October 23-27.
2018	“Roundtable: Teaching Religious History in the U.S. History Survey,” Conference on Faith and History, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 4-6.
2018	“‘That’s real manhood’: Promise Keepers, Racial Reconciliation, and Muscular Christianity,” American Society of Church History, Washington DC, January 4-7.
2017	“‘Our Faith is Strong’”: BYU Football, Muscular Christianity, and the Making of Mormon Manhood,” Mormon History Association, St. Louis, MO, June 1-4.
2017	“Saints Embracing Savagery: BYU Football and the Making of Mormon Manhood,” American Society of Church History, Denver, CO, January 5-8.
2016	“‘Eleven Fight Irishmen’: Notre Dame Football, American Catholic Manhood, and Muscular Christianity,” The Conference on Faith and History, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, October 20-22.
2015	“‘It’s Not Sissy to be a Christian’: Kanakuk Kamps, Cold-War Evangelicals, and Muscular Christianity, 1926-1970,” The Spirit of Sports, 2015 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Waco, TX, November 5-7.

- 2015 “Impersonating Indians at Kanakuk Kamps: The Lessons of a Mythic Indigenous Childhood in Twentieth-Century America,” Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 16-19.
- 2014 “Building Rugged Physique and Christian Character: Kanakuk Kamps and the Development of Muscular Christianity” The Conference on Faith and History, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, October 19-22.
- 2013 “Follow Me and I Will Make You Pitchers to Men: Muscular Christianity and Baseball in the American West” Annual Conference of the Western Historical Association, Tucson, AZ, October 9-12.
- 2012 “Religion and Baseball in the American West” The Conference on Faith and History, Gordon College, Wenham, MA, October 3-6.
- 2010 “Fun Killing on the Frontier: The Protestant Churches Advocacy for Peace and Justice in Tombstone, Arizona, 1880-1885” The Conference on Faith and History, George Fox University, Newberg, OR, October 7-9.

### **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2019 “Wiley College and the Early Civil Rights Movement in Texas,” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 12.
- 2015 “The Curious Case of College Football: Violence, Corruption, and the Founding of the NCAA,” William Woods University, Fulton, MO, October 26.
- 2015 “Muscle Up: Muscular Christianity and the Making of 20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Religion,” M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Vancouver, WA, August 26.

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

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- 2019 “Podcasting the Past,” Teaching Showcase, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stephen F. Austin State University, February 20.
- 2017 “What I Wish I Knew as a TA – Experienced TA’s Tell All,” Teaching Renewal Week, University of Missouri, January 11.
- 2016 “What I Wish I Knew as a TA,” Graduate Assistant Teaching Orientation, University of Missouri, August 19.

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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National History Day in Missouri, Judge (2015, 2016, 2017)

### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2016 Grant Writer, Salado Museum and College Park, Salado, TX
- 2015 Visiting Scholar, M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Vancouver, WA

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 2018 Online Teaching Certification – Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2017 Teaching Renewal Week – University of Missouri

2016-2017    Preparing Future Faculty Course – University of Missouri  
2015            Celebration of Teaching – University of Missouri

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Historical Association (2015-present)  
Organization of American Historians (2014-present)  
American Culture Association (2015-present)  
Conference on Faith and History (2012-present)

## **REFERENCES**

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