

**GABRIEL RAEBURN**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**CURRENT POSITION**

2022 – 2023 Dean’s Teaching Fellow for Excellence, Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

**EDUCATION**

- 2022 Ph.D., Religious Studies and History, University of Pennsylvania.  
Dissertation: “Preaching Prosperity: Pentecostals and the Transformation of American Evangelicalism, 1946 – 1988.”  
Committee: Anthea Butler (chair), Sarah Barringer Gordon, Brent Cebul, Kevin M. Kruse (Princeton).
- 2018 M.A., Religious Studies and History, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 M.St., U.S. History, University of Oxford, Distinction.
- 2014 B.A. with honors, American Studies and Politics, University of Sussex, First Class Degree.
- 2013 Study Abroad, University of Pennsylvania, 3.96 GPA.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2021 “The Rise and Fall of *Marxist Perspectives*: Eugene Genovese and the Fight for Hegemony in Radical American Historiography,” *Modern Intellectual History* (23 March 2021): 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1479244321000135>

**Book Reviews**

- 2022 “Book Review: Daniel Silliman, *Reading Evangelicals: How Christian Fiction Shaped a Culture and a Faith* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2021),” *Church History*, 91, 2 (June 2022): 453-4. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0009640722002025>

- 2019 “Book Review: Jonathan Chism, *Saints in the Struggle: Church of God in Christ Activists in the Memphis Civil Rights Movement, 1954 – 1968* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2019),” *Religious Studies Review*, 45, 4 (December 2019): 520. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rsr.14327>
- 2018 “Book Review: Seth Dowland, *Family Values and the Rise of the Religious Right* (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015),” *Journal of American Studies*, 52, 1 (2018): 262-3. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021875817001578>

### **Book Chapters**

- Forthcoming “Eugene D. Genovese,” in *Encyclopedia of the American Left*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, ed. Mari Jo Buhle, Paul Buhle, and Dan Georgakas (New York: Verso).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 Instructor, “Religions of the West,” Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2023 Instructor, “God and Money,” Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2022 Instructor, “Religion & Politics in America,” Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, “The Religion of Anime,” Dr. Jolyon Thomas, Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Instructor, “American Jesus,” Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, “Religion and the Global Future,” Dr. Steve Weitzman and Dr. Marie Harf, Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant trainer, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Deciphering America,” Dr. Kathleen Brown and Dr. Dani Holtz, History, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “History of the American South,” Dr. Judith Giesberg, History, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, “Religion from the Civil Right Movement to Black Lives Matter,” Dr. Anthea Butler, Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 “‘The Most Discriminated Against Segment of Society’: Access to the Airwaves, Religious Discrimination, and the Rise of Televangelism,” American Society of Church History.
- 2022 “‘Let’s give equal rights to the Christians’: Debates over Religious Freedom and Discrimination in the Post-Civil Rights Era,” American Academy of Religion.
- 2022 “Rethinking the Political: The Prosperity Gospel, Pentecostals, and the Religious Right,” American Society of Church History (panel cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Broadcasting Against the State: Evangelicals and Religious Alternatives to the Welfare State in the Reagan Years,” American Academy of Religion.
- 2020 “‘The color line was washed away in the blood’: Race and Religious Practice in the Pentecostal Healing Revivals, 1940s – 1960s,” American Historical Association.
- 2019 “‘The color line was washed away in the blood’: The Pentecostal Healing Revivals and the Barriers to Interracial Working-Class Solidarity, 1940s-1960s,” American Academy of Religion.
- 2018 “‘I Urge You to Cast Your Vote for Jesus Christ!’: The Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International and the Early Roots of Pentecostal Political Action,” American Academy of Religion.
- 2018 “From Tulsa Tents to Televangelism: Building the Religious Right in the Mid-West,” *Historians of the Twentieth Century United States*.
- 2017 “Reality Television Religion: Prosperity Politics and the Making of the Trump Campaign,” Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association.
- 2016 Joint paper with Dr. Anthea Butler, “Sacred Meetings and Monuments: Media and Outdoor Religious Rallies in America 1952 – 2010,” International Conference on Media, Religion, and Culture.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2021 Mellon Humanities, Urbanism and Design Project Graduate Research Grant.
- 2021 SASGov Professional Membership Society Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.

- 2020 – 2021 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2020 Alan K. Simpson Fellowship in Western Political History, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming.
- 2020 National Institute of Social Sciences Dissertation Grant.
- 2020 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, finalist.
- 2015 – 2020 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 – 2020 Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 Carl Albert Center Visiting Scholars Grant, University of Oklahoma.
- 2019 GAPSA Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 Boardman Fellow, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 – 2019 Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 GAPSA Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 SASGov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Cochran Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Michael Schoenecke Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 GAPSA Research Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Barbara Craig Fund, Somerville College, University of Oxford.
- 2015 The Hodge Fund, Somerville College, University of Oxford.
- 2015 The Arnold Fund, History Department, University of Oxford.

- 2015 Santander Academic Travel Award.
- 2015 HEFCE Oxford Graduate Scholarship.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2019 Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 – 2018 Dean’s Scholar, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Archibald Jackson Prize for distinguished achievement, Somerville College, University of Oxford.
- 2014 American Studies Prize, Highest Ranking Student, University of Sussex.
- 2012 – 2013 Dean’s List, University of Pennsylvania.

### **INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2022 “Building the Prosperity Gospel: Tulsa Pentecostals and the Transformation of American Evangelicalism, 1945 – 1980,” Humanities, Urbanism and Design Graduate Research Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 “Broadcasting Against the State: Evangelicals and Religious Alternatives to the Welfare State in the Reagan Years,” Religious Studies Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Panelist, “How to Write and Apply for Fellowships and Grants,” Clio History Graduate Workshop, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Panelist, “How to Teach Your Own Course: The Transition from Teaching Assistant to Instructor,” Religious Studies Graduate Workshop, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 “‘Let’s give equal rights to the Christians’: Religious Discrimination, Anti-Government Politics and the Rise of Televangelism,” Andrea Mitchell Center Graduate Workshop, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 “Broadcasting Against the State: The Rise of Televangelism in the Post-Civil Rights Era, 1975 – 1988,” History Annenberg Seminar, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2020 Co-authored presentation with Dr. Alexandra Minna Stern, “Decoding Anti-Semitism and White Nationalism in Social Media,” Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies and SAS Graduate Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

- 2020 “The Rise and Fall of *Marxist Perspectives*: Eugene Genovese and the Fight for Hegemony in Radical American Historiography 1965 – 1980,” History Graduate Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 “‘I Urge You to Cast Your Vote for Jesus Christ!’: The Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International and the Early Roots of Pentecostal Political Action,” Religious Studies Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 “Hooded Hatred in the 1920s: The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania and New York,” Kislak Center Graduate Student Series, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 “Prosperity Politics: Religion and the Making of Trump Campaign,” Religious Studies Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 “Hooded Hatred in the Keystone State: The Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania, 1924 – 1925,” Kislak Center Graduate Student Series, University of Pennsylvania.

### **GUEST LECTURES**

- 2018 “The New Deal: Relief, Recovery, Reform,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Kathleen Brown and Dr. Dani Holtz, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 “The Prosperity Gospel,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 “Prosperity Politics and Modern Evangelicalism,” Guest Lecture for Dr. Megan Robb, University of Pennsylvania.

### **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

- 2020 “The Alt-Right and Social Media,” Blog Post, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

### **INTERVIEWS**

- 2022 “Church, State, and Today’s Supreme Court,” *OMNIA*, Fall/Winter, 2022, 56-57.
- 2022 “OMNIA Q&A: “Church, State, and Today’s Supreme Court,” *OMNIA*, August 25, 2022, [www.omnia.sas.upenn.edu/story/omnia-qa-church-state-and-today%E2%80%99s-supreme-court](http://www.omnia.sas.upenn.edu/story/omnia-qa-church-state-and-today%E2%80%99s-supreme-court).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2022            Research Assistant for Dr. Anthea Butler.
- 2021 – 2022    Clio ABD Representative, History, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2020            Research Assistant for Dr. Anthea Butler.
- 2019            Podcast host, *Religion and the Global Future*, Herbert D. Katz Center for  
Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018            Graduate student committee representative, Penn Integrates Knowledge hire,  
History, University of Pennsylvania .
- 2017            Research Assistant for Dr. Anthea Butler.
- 2016 – 2017    SASGov Representative, Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 – 2017    Graduate Social Chair, History, University of Pennsylvania.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion (AAR).

American Historical Association (AHA).

American Society of Church History (ASCH).

Organization of American Historians (OAH).

## **LANGUAGES**

Reading proficiency in French and Spanish.