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**Education**

2017-Present Doctor of Philosophy

* Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL, USA)
* Concentration: History of Christianity and Historical Theology
* Secondary Emphasis: Theological Librarianship
* Advisor: Dr. Barry Bryant

2016-2017 Doctor of Philosophy studies (1st year of writing, moved studies after first year)

* The University of Manchester [Nazarene Theological College]

(Manchester, England, UK)

* Co-supervisors: Dr. Geordan Hammond and Dr. Russell E. Richey

2014-2016 Master of Theological Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

* The Divinity School at Duke University (Durham, NC, USA)
* Thesis: *Desire Accomplished: A History of the Woman’s Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Alaska, 1881—1940.*
* Supervisor: Dr. Russell E. Richey

2nd Reader: Dr. Grant Wacker

2010-2014 Bachelor of Arts, Bible and Biblical Languages

* Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, IL, USA)

**Academic, Library, and Research Service**

2017 – Pres. Research Assistant, Dr. Mark Teasdale, G-ETS (Evanston, IL)

2017 – Pres. Research Assistant, Styberg Library, G-ETS

2017 – Pres. Stacks Management Assistant, Center for Research Libraries (Chicago, IL)

2017 Junior Fellow, Manchester Wesley Research Centre (Manchester, UK)

2016 – Pres. Postgraduate Assistant at the Manchester Wesley Research Centre

2016 The Divinity School Library at Duke University, American Methodism Digital Archives

**Publications**

2017 “‘Educator and Civilizer’: The Woman’s Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Education of Indigenous Alaskans”, in *Methodist History*, 55:5 [October, 2017]. *Forthcoming.*

**Grants and Awards**

2017-2018 Florence Ellen Bell Scholar Award (Department of Special Collections and University Archives of the Drew University Library)

**Conference Presentations**

2017 “Women and Missions in Alaska: The Woman’s Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.” Joint Meeting of the Historical Society of the United Methodist Church and the Western Jurisdiction Commission on Archives and History, Anchorage, Alaska, June 27, 2017.

**Reviews**

2016Review of Penelope S. Easton, *Learning to Like Muktuk: An Unlikely Explorer in Territorial Alaska* (Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press, 2015), for *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (University of Washington), Volume 106, Number 2, 2016.

**Scholarly Society Memberships**

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