

JORDANN HECKART

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Baylor University
Department of History

EDUCATION

- 2023 to Present Baylor University, Waco, TX
Ph.D. Candidate- History Department
- 2019 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
M.A. in Church History, *Cum Laude*
Thesis: “Mother of Israel, Daughter of Christ: The Untold Story of The Backus Women” Advisor: Dr. Gwenfair Adams
- 2018 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
M.A. in Theology, *Magna Cum Laude*
- 2015 Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
B.A in Religion and Human Services and a minor in Oxford Studies,
Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 to 2024 Research Assistant, Dr. Felipe Hinojosa, Baylor University
- 2016 Research Assistant, The Center for the Study of Global Christianity
Supervisors: Drs. Gina Zurlo and Todd Johnson
- 2014 to 2015 Oxford Scholar Program, Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN,
under the supervision of Dr. Larry Kreitzer at Regent’s Park College,
Oxford
Paper: “An Overview of the Factors which Influenced a 17th Century
Particular Baptist Minister to Uphold Views on Open Communion: John
Ryland Jr. (1753-1825)”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2022 Midland University, Fremont, NE
Instructor, Midland University Experience
- 2018 to 2021 Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, IA
Adjunct Instructor, Survey of World Religions

2015 Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
Teaching Assistant, Dr. David Crutchley, Dean of Religion
Assisted in grading, proctoring exams, and gathering course materials

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 to 2023 First Year Student Success Advisor
Midland University, Fremont, NE

2018 to 2021 Information Desk Representative
State Historical Museum of Iowa, Des Moines, IA

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Heckart, Jordann. "Susanna Backus: Daughter of Christ." *Baptist History and Heritage*, 56, no. 2 (2021): 6-19.

Allen [sic], Jordann. "Kathleen Manley: Missionary Nurse." *Tennessee Baptist History* 17, no. 1 (2015): 71-84.

Book Reviews

(forthcoming) Heckart, Jordann. Review of *An Odd Cross to Bear: A Biography of Ruth Bell Graham*, by Anne Blue Wills. *Fides et Historia* (2024).

Heckart, Jordann. Review of *The Emergence of Religious Toleration in Eighteenth-Century New England: Baptists, Congregationalists, and the Contribution of John Callender, 1706-1748*, by Jeffrey A. Waldrop. *Reading Religion* (July 2020): <https://readingreligion.org/books/emergence-religious-toleration-eighteenth-century-new-england>

Allan, Jordann. Review of *The Collected Works of Hanserd Knollys: Early English Baptist Texts*, edited by William L. Pitts, Jr. and Rady Roldan-Figueroa. *Reading Religion* (September 2017): <http://readingreligion.org/books/collected-works-hanserd-knollys>

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2022 QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Certificate
QPR Institute, facilitated at Midland University

2022 Professional Certification in College Student Wellbeing, Trauma, and Resilience

- Florida State University, online course
- 2022 Strengths Institute Summer Conference
Clifton Strengths Institute, The University of Nebraska Lincoln
- 2020 Religious Literacy Summer Institute for Educators
Religion and Public Life Program, Harvard Divinity School
Facilitator: Diane L. Moore, Director of the Religious Literacy Project
- 2019-2020 Adjunct Professional Growth Workshop
Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, IA
Facilitator: Anna L. Conway, Director of Teaching and Learning
- 2019-2022 Mental Health First Aid
Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, IA

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Graduate Student Fellowship, Baylor University
- 2018 Division of Christian Thought Hamilton Award
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
For scholastic achievement in the area of theology
- 2016 Byington Scholarship
Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA
Student assistant to Dr. Gwenfair Adams, Professor of Church History and
Spiritual Formation
- 2015 to 2018 Billy Graham Scholarship
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate in the Department of Religion
Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
- 2013 to 2014 Robert M. Shurden Outstanding Junior Religion Award
Theology Student of the Year
Student Ambassador of the Year
- 2011 to 2015 HOPE Education Lottery Scholarship
Carson Newman Award
Carson Newman Fincher First Choice
Carson Newman Carl Myers Scholarship
Hassie Gresham Scholarship
CHS Alumni Association Scholarship

COMMUNITY & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

2024 to Present	Member of Baptist Colleges and Universities (BCU) Scholars, Baylor University
2022-2023	Staff Advisor for Global Warriors, International Student Organization, Midland University
2016-2018	North Shore Community Baptist Church, Beverly, MA Youth Group and Small Group Leader
June to July 2014	Volunteer Ministry Center's the Bush Family Refuge, Knoxville, TN Summer internship working with the homeless population.
June 2013	Study Abroad and Service Learning in South Africa Completed six credit hours of course work, assisted Living Hope Ministries in the village of Masiphumelele, and traveled to Zimbabwe and Johannesburg.
Jan to April 2013	The Samaritan House, Jefferson City, TN Assisted with meal preparation and distribution, childcare, and facilitated Bible studies for women and children experiencing a housing crisis.
Jan to April 2013	Appalachian Outreach, Jefferson City, TN Internship at the Food & Clothing Pantry
2012-2015	Student Organizations: Alpha Chi National Honors Society Best Buddies Reformed University Fellowship, Student Leadership Team Student Ambassadors Association, Secretary and President Young Women of Promise, Founding Member & Chair of Goodness
2006-2012	Mission Trips to New Orleans, New York, and Guatemala