Adam DJ Brett

Ph.D. in Religion from Syracuse University Department of Religion. he/him.
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EDUCATION

2022

- *Ph.D.* Religion. Syracuse University, Department of Religion.
- Dissertation: *Catastrophic Christianity: An Iconological study of the Messianic Idea in American Protestant Christianity Circa 1900-1940*.
- Advisor Dr. Zachary J. Braiterman

2015

- *M. Phil.* Religion. Syracuse University, Department of Religion.

2011

- *Th.M.*, History and Theology. Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University.
- Thesis: *Archaéological Theology: ~~G-d~~ Beyond God*

2009

- *M.T.S*, Theology and Culture. Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University.
- Thesis: *A Critical Study of Postmodern Theologizing: Examining Myth and Theology in* The Little Prince.

2006

- *B.A.*, History and Biblical Studies, Warner University.

CERTIFICATIONS

MTSU Online Instructor Certificate

- Middle Tennessee State University (2024)

Certificate of Advanced Studies

- Women's and Gender Studies, Syracuse University (2013)

Graduate Certificate

- Women and Gender Studies, Texas Christian University (2011)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- American Religion | American Religious History
- Indigenous Studies
- Critical Theories of Religion
- Christian Studies and Theology
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Religion, Media, and Culture
- Religion and Science-Fiction

DOCTORAL EXAMS

Person

- Michel Foucault as a Religious Thinker.

Text

- From The Fundamentals to Fundamentalisms.

Movement

- The Byzantine Iconoclastic Controversy Exploring the Religious Dimension of Images.

Problem

- Imagining Messianism in American Religion & Visual Culture.

PUBLICATIONS

- Brett, Adam DJ. 2026. *Catastrophic Christianity: An Iconological Study of the Messianic Idea in American Protestant Christianity Circa 1900–1940*. DTL Press. https://dtlpress.org/catastrophic-christianity-brett/.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2026. "The Establishment of Christian Hegemony through the Doctrine of Discovery." *Journal of the Council for Research on Religion* 7 (1): 114–37. https://doi.org/10.26443/jcreor.v7i1.262.
- Brett, Adam DJ. 2026. "Theorizing the Human Sciences in the Age of Absolute Disruption: Historical Criticism and Its Remainders." *JCRT • Religious Theory*, September 28, 2026, 1–36. https://doi.org/10.17613/ffqyh-8sz06.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2026. "Sacralizing Dominion: The Doctrine of Christian Discovery and the Religious Nationalist Imagination." *Religions* 17 (9): 1105. https://doi.org/10.3390/rel17091105.
- Brett, Adam DJ. 2026. "Religious Nationalism, Mythic Maps, and the Territorial Integrity of Mother Earth." *Journal of the Council for Research on Religion* 7 (1): ii–xv. https://doi.org/10.26443/jcreor.v7i1.199.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2026. "Conclusion: Dismantling the Doctrine of Christian Discovery Cultivating Right Relations." *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 25 (1): 137–39. https://doi.org/10.17613/sxrfb-6qh42.
- Brett, Adam DJ, Betty Hill (Lyons), and Nethanial Belmont. 2026. "A Postscript: Sovereignty Is Still the Issue." *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 25 (1): 140–61. https://doi.org/10.17613/acjzs-px388.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2026. "Teaching & Learning Guide for: Examining the Doctrine of Discovery in Religion and Indigenous Studies." *Religion Compass* 20 (2): e70048. https://doi.org/10.1111/rec3.70048.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2026. "Introduction." *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 24 (2). https://doi.org/10.17613/3fv05-vr323.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2026. "A Preface to Challenging the Justifications of Domination Through Religion: 'We Were Planting Corn, and They Were Planting Crosses.'" *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 24 (2). https://doi.org/10.17613/xvp2p-55x35.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2026. "Examining the Doctrine of Discovery in Religion and Indigenous Studies." *Religion Compass* 20 (1): e70039. https://doi.org/10.1111/rec3.70039.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2026. "Healing the Sacred: The Fight to Restore Onondaga Lake and Honor Indigenous Land." *International Journal on Responsibility* 9 (1): article 2. https://doi.org/10.62365/2576-0955.1133.

- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2024. "Introduction: 200 Years of *Johnson v. M'Intosh* (JvM): Indigenous Responses to the Religious Foundations of Racism." *CrossCurrents* 74 (4): 391–99. https://doi.org/10.1353/cro.2024.a963625.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2024. "Documenting Domination in International Relations Through the Doctrine of Discovery." *CrossCurrents* 74 (4): 519–36. https://doi.org/10.1353/cro.2024.a963640.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2024. "The Religious Origins of White Supremacy and the Doctrine of Christian Discovery." *CrossCurrents* 74 (4): 537–40. https://doi.org/10.1353/cro.2024.a963641.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2024. "Book Notes: New Books in the Study of Domination." *CrossCurrents* 74 (4): 541–50. https://doi.org/10.1353/cro.2024.a963642.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2024. "Documenting Domination: From the Doctrine of Christian Discovery to Dominion Theology." *Religions* 15 (12): 1493. https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15121493.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2024. "On the Limits of the Concept of Religious Freedom in Indigenous Communities." *Journal of the Council for Research on Religion* 5 (2): 75–96. https://doi.org/10.26443/jcreor.v5i2.117.
- Indigenous Values Initiative and American Indian Law Alliance. 2024. "Indigenous Values Initiative Together With the American Indian Law Alliance Submits This Report: The Territorial Integrity of Mother Earth, Indigenous Peoples, and the Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief." *Journal of the Council for Research on Religion* 5 (2): 40–45. https://dofd.fyi/report/.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2024. "Preface and Introduction: From Indigenous Religions to Indigenous Values." *Journal of the Council for Research on Religion* 5 (2): ii–x. https://doi.org/10.26443/jcreor.v5i2.108.
- Brett, Adam DJ. 2024. "Digital Humanities as Preserving Inherently Ephemeral Information." *Bulletin for the Study of Religion* 53 (1): 24–28. https://doi.org/10.1558/bsor.28913.
- Arnold, Philip P., Adam DJ Brett, and Sebastian Modrow. 2024. "REL 500/600: The Religious Origins of White Supremacy: *Johnson v. M'Intosh* and the Doctrine of Christian Discovery." Course syllabus, Doctrine of Discovery Project. https://doi.org/10.17613/94ytx-mh382.
- Brett, Adam DJ, and Betty Hill (Lyons). 2023. "However Extravagant the Pretensions of *Johnson v. M'Intosh*." *Canopy Forum*, March 23, 2023. https://dofd.fyi/c/however.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2023. "Introduction to the 200 Years of *Johnson v. M'Intosh*: Law, Religion, and Native American Lands Series." *Canopy Forum*, March 10, 2023. https://dofd.fyi/c/intro.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett. 2023. "200 Years of *Johnson v. M'Intosh*: Law, Religion, and Native American Lands." Thematic series, *Canopy Forum*, March–April 2023. https://dofd.fyi/c/abstract/.
- Brett, Adam DJ. 2019. "Reavers Ain't Men [*sic*] Or They Forgot How to Be: Teaching Religion in Science Fiction." *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 46 (4): 421–30. https://brett.im/reavers/.
- Brett, Adam DJ. 2015. Review of *Religion and Culture: Contemporary Practices and Perspectives*. *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 42 (1): 92–94. https://brett.im/prst1.
- Brett, Adam DJ. 2015. Review of *The World's Religions: A Contemporary Reader*. *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 42 (1): 92–94. https://brett.im/prst1.
- Brett, Adam DJ. 2016. Review of *Religious and Sexual Nationalisms in Central and Eastern Europe: Gods, Gays and Governments*, edited by Srdjan Sremac and R. Ruard Ganzevoort. *Journal of Empirical Theology* 29 (1): 133–34. https://doi.org/10.1163/15709256-12341335.

EDITORIAL WORK

- Editor in Chief, *Ebenzer: A Journal of Public Theology and Public Witness*, journal.publictheology.com.
- Associate Editor, The Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory (JCRT), jcrt.org.
- Associate Editor, The New Polis Journal, journal.thenewpolis.com.
- Associate Editor, The New Polis, thenewpolis.com.
- Associate Editor, Esthesis, esthesis.
- Associate Editor, The White Stone Foundation, thewhitestonefoundation.org.
- Brett, Adam DJ, ed. "Sources of Religious Nationalism." Special issue, Journal of the Council for Research on Religion 7, no. 1 (2026). Published April 24, 2026. https://creor-ejournal.library.mcgill.ca/issue/view/17.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett, eds. "Challenging the Justifications of Domination through Law: Indigenous Resistance and the Undoing of Christian Empire." Special issue, Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory 25, no. 1 (Spring 2026). https://jcrt.org/archives/25.1/.
- Arnold, Philip P., Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett, eds. "Challenging the Justifications of Domination Through Religion: 'We Were Planting Corn and They Were Planting Crosses,' Part 1." Special issue, Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory 24, no. 2 (Winter 2026). https://jcrt.org/archives/24.2/.
- Guest Editor, Arnold, Philip P., Sandy Bigtree, Adam DJ Brett, "200 Years of Johnson v. M'Intosh: Indigenous Responses to the Religious Foundations of Racism," *CrossCurrents* 74.4, https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/55074.
- Special Issue Advisory Board, Arnold, Philip P., Sandy Bigtree, Adam DJ Brett, "From Indigenous Religions to Indigenous Values," in *Journal of the Council for Research on Religion (JCREOR)* Vol. 5 No. 2 (2024), https://creor-ejournal.library.mcgill.ca/issue/view/12.
- Guest editor with Philip P. Arnold, Sandra Bigtree, and Adam DJ Brett for the Special issue, "200 Years of Johnson v. M'Intosh: Law, Religion, and Native American Lands." *Canopy Forum* Thematic Series. March – April. https://dofd.fyi/c/abstract.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

United Lutheran Seminary, Visiting Professor for Digital Humanities and Indigenous Studies

- 2025-Fall ST-720/ST-920 Indigenous Religions and Spirituality
- 2025-Spring HTH 930 Public And Digital Humanities For Public Theology - Doctoral Seminar

Middle Tennessee State University, Adjunct Instructor

- 2025-Spring Introduction to World Religions (Religious Studies 1030) - 2x
- 2025- Spring The History of Christianity (Religious Studies 3040)
- 2024-Fall Indigenous Religions (Religious Studies 4030)
- 2024-Fall The Bible and Its Origins (Religious Studies 3010)
- 2024-Fall Religion and Society (Religious Studies 2030) - 2x
- History of Christianity Course Design and Development. An MTEngage Certified Course (Religious Studies 3040)
- 2024-Spring Religion and Society (Religious Studies 2030)
- 2023-Fall Introduction to World Religions (Religious Studies 1030)

Austin Peay State University, Adjunct Instructor

- 2024-Spring Religion & The World, Online 2 sections (Philosophy 2200)

- 2023-Fall Religion & The World (Philosophy 2200)
- 2023-Fall Western Religions (Philosophy 3300)
- 2023-Summer Religion & The World, Online (Philosophy 2200)

Syracuse University, Instructor

- 2025-Fall Religion in Science Fiction, Online, 8 Week Online (Religion 320)
- 2025-Fall Religion and Sports, 8-week Online (Religion 103)
- 2024 Course Design and Development, The Religious Origins of White Supremacy with Philip P. Arnold and Sebastian Modrow
- 2024-Fall Religion in Science Fiction, Online, 8 Week Online (Religion 320)
- 2024-Fall Religions of the World, Online, 8 Week Online (Religion 101)
- 2023-Fall Religion and Sports, 8-week Online (Religion 103)
- 2022-Summer Religion and Sports, Online (Religion 103)
- 2022-Summer Religions of the World, Online (Religion 101)
- 2022-Spring Religion and Sports, Online (Religion 103)
- 2021-Winter Religions of the World, Online (Religion 101)
- 2021-Fall Religion and Sports, Online (Religion 103)
- 2021-Fall Religion and Sports, 8-week Online (Religion 103)
- 2021-Spring Religion and Sports, Online (Religion 103)
- 2020-Fall Religion and Sports, 8-week Online (Religion 103)
- 2020-Fall Religion and Sports, Online (Religion 103)
- 2020-Fall Religion and Science Fiction, Online (Religion 320)
- 2020-Summer Religion and Sports, Online (Religion 103)
- 2019-Summer Religion and Sports, Online (Religion 103)
- 2015-Fall Introduction to the Study of Religion (Religion 120)
- 2015-Spring Introduction to the Study of Religion (Religion 120)
- 2014-Fall Religion in Science Fiction (Religion 320)

American Baptist Churches of New York State (ABC-NYS), Instructor

- 2019-Spring New Testament Lay Studies Course

Syracuse University, Teaching Assistant

- 2020-Spring Religion and Sports (Religion 103)
- 2019-Fall Native American Religions (Native American Studies/Religion 142)
- 2019-Spring Religion and Sports (Religion 103)
- 2018-Fall Indigenous Religions (Religion 244, Antropology 273; Native American Studies 244)
- 2016-Spring Lincoln, Religion and the Civil War (Religion 300)
- 2015-Fall Native American Religion (Native American Studies/Religion 142)
- 2015-Spring Faith and Reason in Islamic Thought and Civilization (Religion 261)
- 2014-Fall Christianity (Religion 156)
- 2014-Spring Introduction to the Bible (Jewish Studies/Religion 114)
- 2013-Fall Judaism (Jewish Studies/Religion 135)
- 2013-Spring Buddhism (South Asian Studies/ Religion 186)
- 2012-Fall Native American Religions (Native American Studies/Religion 142)
- 2012-Spring Introduction to the Bible (Jewish Studies/Religion 114)
- 2011-Fall Introduction to the Study of Religion (Religion 120)

Invited Presentations

- 2026 Virginia Union University, Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology. Course lecture on the Doctrine of Discovery.
- 2025 MTSU. Honors College Lecture Series on Play. Lecture on Lacrosse as More than A Game.
- 2024 Vanderbilt University, Introduction to Sociology of Religion, for Introduction to Sociology taught by Dr. Laure Woods. Fall 2024.
- 2023 APSU Invited lecture, Documenting the Doctrine of Discovery, Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta and Philosophy Club, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN. Fall 2023.
- 2023 Vanderbilt University Invited lecture, 'Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, 2 Spirits, for the Health, Poverty and Politics course taguth by Dr. Laurie Woods. Nashville, TN. Spring 2023.
- 2023 MTSU Invited lecture, Good Treaties Make Good Neighbors," Honors College Lecture Series, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfeesboro, TN. Spring 2023.
- 2022 MTSU Invited presentation, Beyond the Classroom The Native American and Indian Association of TN Pow Wow," MTSU, Nashville, TN. For the classes| UH 3000| Friendship, RS 2030| Religion and Society, and RS 3030| Mapping Religious Diversity. Fall 2022.
- 2021 MTSU Tennessee History class invited lecture on 'Cherokee Ball Game, Treaties and Indigenous Resistance', taught by Dr. James V. Holton, Spring 2021. 2x.
- 2020 MTSU Tennessee History class invited lecture on 'Religion, Authority, and the Scopes Trial', taught by Dr. James V. Holton, Fall 2020. 2x.
- 2020 MTSU Modern U.S. History class invited lecture on 'Religion, Racism, and The Olympics', taught by Dr. James V. Holton, 2 sections, Fall 2020. 2
- 2020 Gladden Podcast Episode 10, hosted by D. Garmondyu Whorway, Embracing the nocode movement and creating an online portfolio
- 2018 Syracuse University First Year Forum (CAS 101), taught by Dr. Ahmed Abdel Meguid, Fall, 2018. I did a series of three lectures on Christianity and the Enlightenment.
- 2015 Syracuse University Pop Culture Studies Radio. Musics & Audio Cultures (Television Radio Film 530) taught by Dr. Jenny Doctor, Spring. 2015. I lectured on Aimee Semple McPherson and the Development of Radio
- 2013 Syracuse University Pop Culture Studies Radio. Musics & Audio Cultures (Television Radio Film 530) taught by Dr. Jenny Doctor, Spring. 2013. I lectured on Aimee Semple McPherson and the Development of Radio

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2022 Present

- Grant and Event Coordinator Syracuse University Department of Religion Doctrine of Discovery Project Luce Grant news.syr.edu
- Executive Producer Mapping the Doctrine of Discovery Podcast podcast.doctrineofdiscovery.org
- Executive Producer Doctrine of Christian Discovery Podcast goodfaithmedia.org (Winter 2023)

2019-Summer

- Web Production Specialist, Syracuse University College of Arts and Sciences thecollege.syr.edu

2016-present

- International Research Associate and Operations Manager
  - American Indian Law Alliance aila.ngo

- Freelance Web Developer
  - Return Maple Bay #lakeback lakeback.org
  - American Indian Law Alliance Social Links aila.social
  - Outcome Documents for Doctrine of Discovery Project outcome.doctrineofdiscovery.org
  - Doctrine of Discovery Links dofd.info
  - Indigenous Law Institute indigenouslawinstitute.com
  - Domination Chronicles dominationchronicles.com
  - Desecrating the Sacred desecratingthesacred.com
  - Steven T. Newcomb stevennewcomb.com
  - Alfie Jacques Ambassador Award alfieaward.com
  - Rooted Regalia rootedregalia.com
  - Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum fordv8foundation.org
  - Religious Studies Blog Aggregator rs-rss.com
  - Religious Studies Podcasts Aggregator podcasts.rs-rss.com
  - Aileen Mitchell Lawrimore aileenmitchelllawrimore.com
  - Kate Pollack Resumes katepollackresumes.com
  - Original Free Nations originalfreenations.com
  - Leesburg Presbyterian Church, Virginia lpcva.com
  - Volunteer V8 Ford Club volunteerv8.com
  - Religion Call for Papers relcfp.com
  - Pastoral Imagination Project pastoralimagination.com
  - Lyons Psychological Services lyonspsychologicalservices.com
  - Look Now Project looknowproject.org
  - Galen's Games galensgames.com
  - Michelle Cronin michellecronin.net
  - Syracuse University Human Rights Film Festival suhrff.syr.edu
  - Then and Now Project thenandnow.us
    - Sullivan-Clinton Campaign, Then and Now Project sullivanclinton.com
    - Derry Veagh Evictions, Then and Now Project derryveagh.com
    - Staked Plains, Then and Now Project stakedplains.com
  - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fayetteville, NY goodshepcny.org
  - Stephanie M. Wyatt stephaniewyatt.net
  - Ways of Knowing, A Fundraising Gala for the Skä•noñh - Great Law of Peace Center waysofknowingskanonh.org
  - Aberrations A Religion Graduate Conference ⚠ Motion Warning ⚠ aberrations.xyz
  - Haudenosaunee Women's Influence on Women's Rights Movement matildaeffect.events
  - Honor Oren Lyons honororenlyons.com
  - Spirit Twins Lacrosse™ spirittwinslacrosse.com
  - Virtual Comedy Café virtualcomedycafe.com
  - Jewish Humor and Satire jewishhumorandsatire.com
  - American Indian Law Alliance aila.ngo
  - Broadly Textual Pub broadlytextual.com
  - Eileen Campbell-Reed eileencampbellreed.org
    - Baptized and Ordained A Learning Community baptizedandordained.com

    - State of Clergywomen in the US A Statistical Update stateofclergywomen.org
    - Three Minute Ministry Mentor threeminuteministrymentor.org
        - Three Minute Ministry Mentor Podcast podcast.3minuteministrymentor.org
  - Doctrine of Discovery doctrineofdiscovery.org
    - Mapping the Doctrine of Discovery Podcast podcast.doctrineofdiscovery.org
  - Indigenous Values Initiative indigenousvalues.org
  - West Baptist Church, Oswego, NY 2018-2022
  - David J. Brett davidbrett.im
  - Quotidian quotidian.pub 2019-2020
  - National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion nabpr.org
    - Perspectives on Baptist Identities | A NABPR book series pbi.nabpr.org
  - Web Consultant
    - Ruth Everhart rutheverhart.com
    - Dallas Nostaligic Gaming and Culture Club dallasnostalgic.club
    - Women of Italian and Syracuse Heritage, CNY (WISHCNY) wishcny.org
    - Alexander O. Smith alexanderosmith.com
    - The Coin-Op Collective coinop-collective.com
    - Jordan Brady Loewen jordanbradyloewen.com
    - Kaitlyn Star Brett kaitlynstarbrett.com
    - The Mid-Geek Crisis themidgeekcrisis.com
    - Bleak Theology bleaktheology.com
    - Jewish Philosophy Place jewishphilosophyplace.com

2018

- Webmaster (2015-2018)
  - Syracuse University, Department of Religion thecollege.syr.edu/religion
  - Syracuse University, Jewish Studies jsp.syr.edu
  - Syracuse University Women in Science and Engineering, Summer 2018 suwise.syr.edu
- Website Advisor and Event Coordination (Summer 2018)
  - IAWE iawe.syr.edu
  - Webmaster and Social Media Coordinator
  - Flourish and Decay | Exploring Religion in Process Syracuse University, Religion Graduate Student Conference

2017

- Teaching Mentor, Syracuse University Teaching Assistant Orientation Program

2016-17

- Research Assistant, Syracuse University Department of Religion.
  - Dr. Virginia Burrus, Director of Graduate Studies
  - Dr. Marcia C. Robinson, Director of Undergraduate Studies
- Freelance Copyeditor, Syracuse University School of Architecture, Thesis 2016.

2015-present

- Assistant Executive Secretary, Social Media Coordinator and Web Administrator, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR) nabpr.org

2015

- Freelance Web Developer, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Lake Wales, Florida.

2014-2019

- Program Assistant/Specialist, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, At Syracuse University's Maxwell School

2012-16

- Graduate Assistant, Belfer Audio Archive, Special Collections, Syracuse University Libraries, Summers.

2011-present

- Social Media Coordinator & Listserv Manager, Syracuse University Department of Religion thecollege.syr.edu/religion

2011-2020

- Teaching Assistant, Department of Religion, Syracuse University.

2008-2020

- Webmaster, World Conference of Associated Theological Institutions (WOCATI). wocati.org.

2008-11

- Webmaster and Social Media Manager, *Unfinished Lives | Remembering LGBT Hate Crime Victims* a book and blog by Dr Steve Sprinkle unfinishedlivesblog.com.
- Graduate Assistant, Prof. Dr. Namsoon Kang, Brite Divinity School.
- Student Assistant, Technology Resources, Brite Divinity School.

2004-06

- Web Administrator, Warner University
- Freelance Web Development and Consulting
  - Web Developer, Suzy James Photography, 2004-06
  - Web Developer, Kay Miller, Piano, 2004-06

SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2024

- Haudenosaunee and Indigenous Perspectives on Tracing the Doctrine of Christian Discovery through British Colonial Sources, 22-29 May 2024 Workshop at The National Archives (TNA), United Kingdom

2023

- The Religious Origins of White Supremacy Johnson v. M'Intosh and the Doctrine of Christian Discovery
  - Conference organizing, video editing, closed captioning, Thematic Discussion Group Moderator, panel chair for New Books in the Study of Domination.

2020

- Mother Earth's Pandemic The Doctrine of Discovery.
  - Conference organizing, video editing, closed captioning, Thematic Discussion Group Moderator
- Ways of Knowing, A Fundraising Gala for the Skä•noñh - Great Law of Peace Center

2019

- Co-Organizer, Web Developer/Social Media Coordinator. Deyhontsigwa'ehs- The Creator's Game, Wooden Stick Lacrosse Festival and The First Annual Randy Hall Masters Wooden Stick Lacrosse Tournament

2018

- Web Developer/Social Media Coordinator, Flourish and Decay, Exploring Religion in Process, Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference, April 13th, 2018

- Co-Organizer, Web Developer/Social Media Coordinator. Taking on the Doctrine of Discovery, What are our Next Steps?, August 18-19, 2018, Skä·noñh—Great Law of Peace Center, Liverpool NY in Onondaga Nation Territory.
- Co-Organizer, Web Developer/Social Media Coordinator. Deyhontsigwa'ehs- The Creator's Game, Wooden Stick Lacrosse Festival and The First Annual Randy Hall Masters Wooden Stick Lacrosse Tournament

2017

- Co-Organizer, Web Developer/Social Media Coordinator. Deyhontsigwa'ehs- The Creator's Game, Lacrosse Weekend and Wooden Stick Festival featuring an International Lacrosse Scrimmage between the Iroquois Nationals, Team Israel, and University of Albany Great Danes
- Placing the Apocalypse (And Other Genres) Reading Religion across film genre and Ecce Homo | the body makes the man," The Place of Religion in Film, March 30-April 1, 2017, Syracuse University.

2016

- Co-Organizer, Web Developer/Social Media Coordinator, and Panel Chair. Encountering the Unexpected | Glitches, (Dis)placements, & Marginalia, Syracuse University Religion Graduate Student Conference, March 25-26, 2016.

2015

- Organizing Committee. Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, McGill University, May 1-2, 2015.

2014

- Co-Organizer and Presider. Graduate Training and Scholarly Formation, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA. November 22, 2014 1.00-3.30 p.m. (Panelists Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame; David Harrington Watt, Temple University; Kathryn Lofton, Yale University Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida; Deborah Creamer, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA Jeff Wilson, University of Waterloo)
- Organizer and Roundtable Chair. Roundtable, Teaching Religion in America across Institutional Contexts, Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, Syracuse University, Saturday May 3, 2014.
- Panel Chair. Gender and Sexuality in the Oneida Community, Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, Syracuse University, Saturday May 3, 2014.

2011

- Co-Organizer. World Conference of Associated Theological Institutions (WOCATI) Executive Committee Meeting, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, March 17-20 2009.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American Academy of Religion

- 2026-Current
  - Steering Committee, Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit
- 2019-20
  - Interim Graduate Student Director, Eastern International Region
- 2013-15
  - Graduate Student Committee, American Academy of Religion
  - Graduate Student Director, Eastern International Region

Syracuse University

- 2015-16
  - Graduate Student Admissions Committee Representative.
- 2012-13
  - University Senate, Senator at Large.
  - Graduate Student Organization, Senator at Large.
  - Religion Graduate Student Organization, Co-president.

Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University

- 2008-11
  - Member, Theology Theory Group
  - Treasurer, Advanced Program Student Association
- 2010-11
  - Vice Moderator, Brite Student Association
- 2008-10
  - General Secretary, Brite Student Association

Warner University

- 2003-06 Resident Assistant
- 2003-06 Member, Student Congress, Student Government Association
- 2003-06 President Pro Tempore, Student Government Association

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- It All Begins with the Stick: A Weekend of Lacrosse, Memory and Responsibility at Onondaga Lake for the Haudenosaunee Wooden Stick Festival, *Arts & Sciences News*, Syracuse University College of Arts and Sciences, October 20, 2026, brett.im/stick
- Commentary, Nuclear power is wrong for New York, environmentally and economically, *Times Union*, October 3, 2025, brett.im/nukes
- What are we celebrating with the Erie Canal? A gash in Mother Earth (Guest Opinion by Betty Hill & Adam DJ Brett), *Syracuse.com*, October 2, 2025. brett.im/erie
- Community Voices Demand a Just Future for Central New York, July 1, 2025, brett.im/just-future
- Louisiana's Ten Commandments of Truthiness, Good Faith Media, July 16, 2024, brett.im/10.
- Trump's Dangerous Rhetoric of Dehumanization, Good Faith Media, April 2, 2024, brett.im/gfm
- 3MMM - Episode 240 Teaching Religious Studies by Adam DJ Brett, *Eileen Campbell-Reed, Academic Entrepreneur*, August 27, 2024 3mmm.us/episode240
- 3MMM - Episode 206 Adam DJ Brett's Favorite Things, *Eileen Campbell-Reed, Academic Entrepreneur*, August, 7, 2023 3mmm.us/episode206
- Lacrosse Legends LaxCon 2023 interview, *Lacrosse Legends*, 2023, YouTube, brett.im/ll
- Quoted in Gabriel Pietrorazio's "Why Hasn't The Pope Denounced The Doctrine Of Discovery?" Sojourners (Oct. 4, 2022) brett.im/sojo.

COLLABORATIVE DIGITAL HUMANITIES RESEARCH PROJECTS

Collaborative Digital Humanities Research Projects

- Executive Producer, Doctrine of Christian Discovery Podcast Limited Series, brett.im/docd

- Academic Collaborative Member, Web Developer, Doctrine of Discovery Project doctrineofdiscovery.org, (2017-present)
- Co-Producer, Mapping the Doctrine of Discovery A Podcast podcast.doctrineofdiscovery.org, (2022-present)
- Web Developer, Then and Now Project three case studies of dispossession (2020-present)
  - Then and now Project thenandnow.us
  - Sullivan-Clinton Campaign sullivanclinton.com
  - Derry Veagh Evictions derryveagh.com
  - Staked Plains/Palo Duro Canyon stakedplains.com
- Creator, Religious Studies Blog RSS Aggregator rs-rss.com, (2024-Present)
- Creator Religious Studies Podcasts RSS Aggregator podcasts.rs-rss.com, (2024-Present)
- Creator Religion Call for Papers relcfp.com, (2011-present)
- Data Analysis of the Syracuse University Department of Religion Undergraduate Program. Research Assistant to Dr. Gareth Fisher (2016)
- Web Developer, World Conference of Associated Theological Institutions (WOCATI) wocati.org, (2011-19)
- Research Assistant to Dr. Namsoon Kang and WOCATI for the open access book Challenges and Promises of Quality Assurance in Theological Education: Multicontextual and Ecumenical Inquires wocati.org/challenges (2013).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2026

- Co-Presenter, Sacralizing Dominion: The Doctrine of Christian Discovery and the Religious Nationalist Imagination, in Future/s and Religious Nationalism: Creating Collective Sacred Identities sponsored by the Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit, Papers section of the AAR Online June Annual Meeting 2026. - 'Presenter, Co-Organizer,

2025

- Co-presenter, "Beginnings and Evolutions: Case Studies on the Lives of Religious Nationalism in Interactions Between 'Abrahamic' Religions 2025 Catholic Social Tradition Conference, Signs of the Times: Interdisciplinary Responses to Religious Nationalism March 20–22, 2025 at the University of Notre Dame."

2024

- Co-presenter, Haudenosaunee and Indigenous Perspectives on Tracing the Doctrine of Christian Discovery through British Colonial Sources, 22-29 May 2024 Workshop at The National Archives (TNA), United Kingdom

2023

- Co-presenter, International Dimensions of the Doctrine of Discovery Panel III International Human Rights, part of The Religious Origins of White Supremacy Johnson v. M'Intosh and the Doctrine of Christian Discovery
- Co-presenter, Using the Two Row Wampum Method at the Vatican, part of The Religious Origins of White Supremacy Johnson v. M'Intosh and the Doctrine of Christian Discovery
- Theologies of Domination,Part of Indigenous Peoples And Religious Modes Of Othering A Comparative History Of Religions Perspective Two Workshops 24 And 30/31 May 2023 in Germany and Norway Program.

2022

- The Doctrine of Discovery Podcast and Virtual Onondaga, co-presented with Philip P. Arnold and Jordan Brady Loewen-Colón, Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit, 2022 American Academic of Religion, Denver, CO.
- Selling the Iron Cage Bruce Barton and Mass Marketing of the Spirit of Capitalism, Church History panel, 2022 NABPR Annual Meeting, Belmont University.

2021

- The Protestantization of the Doctrine of Discovery in Colonial America, Church History panel, 2021 NABPR Annual Meeting, Online.

2019

- The Importance of Repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery for Baptists, Church History panel, 2019 NABPR Annual Meeting, Campbell University, Raleigh, NC.

2018

- Reavers Ain't Human, or They Forgot How to Be Teaching Religion in Science Fiction. Religion and Popular Culture Unit. Theme | Popular Pedagogy | Enhancing Student Learning through Popular Culture, American Academy of Religion, Denver Meeting. November 18, 2018.
- Dispensational Catastrophic-Utopianism in the Early 20th Century United States, Transformations and Their Religious-Cultural Landscape panel, Flourish and Decay Exploring Religion in Process, Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference, April 13, 2018.

2017

- The Monstrosity of Messianism in Zack Snyder's Man of Steel and Batman vs. Superman, 2017 Annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston. Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit Theme Superheroes, Where Is Thy Sting? #deathbeyond panel, November 20, 2017.
- Teaching the Effective History of the Enlightenment, Engaged Pedagogy and Social Justice Education panel, 2017 Annual Meeting of The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, Belmont University, May 22-24, 2017.

2016

- It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Messianism, or Superman and the Limits of Weak Messianism, Theology IV section, National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR), Baylor University, May 23-25, 2016.
- Messiahs in America The return of Superheroes and the development of a modern American mythology, Uninvited Guests & Atemporal Returns panel, Encountering the Unexpected Glitches, (Dis)placements, & Marginalia, Syracuse University Religion Graduate Student Conference, March 26, 2016.

2015

- The Failure of the Messianic in *Man of Steel*, Desire and Devotion in Pop Culture panel, Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, McGill University, Friday May 1, 2015.
- A Survivor's Guide to teaching Religion 320, a roundtable with Seren Gates Amadour, Dan Moseson, Courtney O'Dell-Chaib for the Syracuse University Department of Religion, December 4, 2015.
- The Art of Effective (Science) Presentations. Women in Science and Engineering, response by Shobha K. Bhatia, Future Professionals Program (WiSE-FPP) at Syracuse University, July 17, 2015.

- What is Queer about Queer Christian Theology? co-presented with Samuel Castleberry in the Queer Theology and Deviance panel, ReligionInterruptus The Affects of Sex, Politics, and Bodies, Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference sponsored by the Religion Graduate Organization at Syracuse University February 27 2015

2014

- The Art of Effective (Science) Presentations. Women in Science and Engineering, response by Shobha K. Bhatia, Future Professionals Program (WiSE-FPP) at Syracuse University, November 7, 2014.
- Remove Not The Ancient Landmark, Which Thy Fathers Have Set | Masculinity in The Fundamentals, in Gender in 19th Century New York Religions panel, Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion, Syracuse University, Saturday May 3, 2014
- I Still Belong to Jesus? The Rise of Christian Agnosticism and Religious Nones, Religious Belonging and Exclusion Panel, Should I Stay or Should I Go?' Journeys of Belonging and Exclusion, Syracuse University Department of History Graduate Student Conference, March 21, 2014.
- Theologians Without Passports An Ethic of Ecumenical Difference, invited lecture at United Church in Fayetteville, Fayetteville, NY, February 9, 2014.

2013

- Monstrous Bodies Theologizing the Posthuman, Annual meeting of NABPR (National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion) Baylor University, May 21, 2013.
- River & Reavers ain't human—or they forgot how to be. Monstrous Bodies, Animality, and Religion in *Firefly & Serenity*, The Monstrous, the Marginalized, and Transgressive Forms of 'Humanity, Syracuse University Graduate Conference, Sponsored by The Religion Graduate Organization at Syracuse University, April 5th & 6th 2013.

2012

- Developing a Pedagogy of Transgression Teaching Religion Today, Annual meeting of NABPR (National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion) Belmont University, May 21, 2012.

2011

- Playing with Negative Theology Reading Derrida's 'Structure, Sign, and Play,' Annual meeting of NABPR (National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion) Gardner–Webb University, May 22, 2011.
- Advanced Program Student Getting a Job Workshop, co-presented with Loren D.J. Baxter, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, March, 26, 2011.
- Sticks And Stones Will Break Your Bones But iPhones Will Kill You A Response to Dr. Kwok Pui Lan's *Fishing The Asia Pacific Transnationalism And Feminist Theology*," Student Colloquy with Kwok Pui Lan, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, March 7, 2011.

2010

- *The Little Prince* as Theologian, Annual meeting of NABPR (National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion) McAfee School of Theology (Mercer University), Atlanta, Ga, May 23-26, 2010.
- Making Mornings That They'll Remember God, Ethnicity, Race, Gender, and Sexuality in William P. Young's *The Shack*, Co-presented with Rodney A. Thomas, Jr., Annual meeting of NABPR (National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion) McAfee School of Theology (Mercer University), Atlanta, Ga., May 23-26, 2010.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2023

- Phi Alpha Theta (ΦΑΘ), National History Honor Society. Austin Peay State University

2010–2020

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship (full tuition and stipend). Syracuse University Department of Religion

2013

- Travel Grant and Funding for the Global Ecumenical Theological Institute of the World Council of Churches, Tenth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Busan, Korea, 2013.
- Theta Chi Beta Religion Honor Society (ΘΧΒ). Syracuse University Religion Honor Society and chapter of National Honor Society Theta Alpha Kappa (ΘΑΚ)

2010

- Book Award for Asian (Korean) Church Studies Program, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University

2009

- Book Award for Theology, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University

2006

- Alpha Chi (National College Honor Society), Warner University
- Pi Gamma Mu (International Social Science Honor Society), Warner University

2002

- Alpha Lambda Delta (Honor Society), Warner University, 2002

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Participant, THATCamp (The Humanities and Technology Camp) at AAR/SBL Unconference
- 2022 Participant, Public Scholarship and Practical Impacts Workshop at the AAR/SBL
- 2019 Participant, THATCamp (The Humanities and Technology Camp) at Syracuse University
- 2018 Participant, THATCamp (The Humanities and Technology Camp) at AAR/SBL Unconference #tcSBLAAR18
- 2017 Participant, THATCamp (The Humanities and Technology Camp) at AAR/SBL Unconference #tcAARSBL17
- 2016 Participant, THATCamp (The Humanities and Technology Camp) at AAR/SBL Unconference #thatcampaarsbl
- 2013 Participant, Global Ecumenical Theological Institute of the World Council of Churches, in conjunction with the Tenth General Assembly of the *World Council of Churches*, Seoul and Busan, Korea, October 25-November 13, 2013.
- 2011-2022 Syracuse University, Future Professoriate Program
- 2011 Workshop participant. Overcoming Barriers to Underrepresented Scholarship A Strategy and Action Workshop, Sponsored by the Status of Women in the Profession Committee, Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee, and the Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA., November 18, 2011.
- 2010 Workshop participant. Learning Goals for Teaching the Bible in the Liberal Arts Curriculum, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA., November 20, 2010.

LANGUAGES (READING KNOWLEDGE)

- French
- German
- Koine Greek

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- AAR (American Academy of Religion)
- SBL (Society of Biblical Literature)
- NABPR (National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion)
- NAASR (North American Association For The Study of Religion)
- NAISA (Native American and Indigenous Studies Association)
- The Historical Association

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Responsive Web Design
- HTML5/CSS/JS
- JSON-LD and Schema.org
- WordPress
- Static Sites (Jekyll, 11ty)
- Linux (Ubuntu)
- Google Search Console
- Google Analytics
- Social Media and Web Strategy