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### Academic Positions

- Professor of Religious Studies (2023- )
- Associate Professor of Religious Studies (2019-2023)  
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies  
Arizona State University
- Assistant Professor of Religious Studies (2013-2019)  
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies  
Arizona State University

### Education

- Princeton Theological Seminary
  - PhD (2013), Modern Christian History, *cum laude*
- Weston Jesuit School of Theology
  - Master of Theological Studies (2008)
- Gardner-Webb University
  - Bachelor of Arts (2005)

### Monographs

1. Jason Bruner. *How to Study Global Christianity: A Short Guide for Students*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022.
2. Jason Bruner. *Imagining Persecution: Why American Christians Believe There is a Global War Against Their Faith*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2021.
3. Jason Bruner. *Living Salvation in the East African Revival in Uganda*. Studies in African History and the Diaspora Series. Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2017.  
Reviewed in *Church History*, *African Studies Review*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *Studies in World Christianity*, *h-net.org*, *Reading Religion*, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, *Africa*, *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, *Journal of African History*, and *Marginalia Review of Books*

### Edited Book

- Jason Bruner and David C. Kirkpatrick, eds. *Global Visions of Violence: Agency*

*and Persecution in World Christianity*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2022.

### Journal Special Issue

- Co-editor, with David Dmitri Hurlbut, “Religious Conversion in Africa” special issue of *Religions* 11:8 (2020).

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. With Candace Lukasik, “Power Circuits: Asymmetries of Global Christianity.” *Journal of American Academy of Religion*, accepted, in production, 2023.
2. Jason Bruner and David C. Kirkpatrick. “Intra-Christian Violence and the Problematisation of the World Christian Paradigm.” *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (2022).
3. Volker Benkert, Kelly Bitler, Jason Bruner, Lauren McArthur Harris, Kevin McHugh, David Pijawka, Sharon C. Smith, Hava Tirosh-Samuels, and Marc Vance. “A Monument to Resilience: One Phoenix Building and the Three Communities It Served, 1955-2021.” *Journal of Arizona History* 62, no. 2 (Summer 2021), 249-269.
4. Stephanie F. Reid, Taylor Kessner, Lauren McArthur Harris, Volker Benkert, and Jason Bruner. “Comparative Genocide Pedagogy and Survivor Testimony: Lessons learned from a High School Unit on the Holocaust and the Rwandan Genocide.” *The History Teacher* 54:2 (2021): 297-335.
5. Jason Bruner and Dima Hurlbut. “New Approaches to ‘Converts’ and ‘Conversion’ in Africa.” *Religions* 11:8 (2020) (4,600 words).
6. Lauren Harris, Stephanie Reid, Volker Benkert, and Jason Bruner. “Developing Curriculum for the Comparative Study of Genocide.” *Theory and Research in Social Education* 47:4 (2019): 497-525.
7. Jason Bruner. “Pentecostalism’s Movements: A Review of *Faith In Flux*,” *Religious Studies Review* 45:3 (2019): 308-310 (2,500 words).
8. Jason Bruner. “Religion and Politics in the East African Revival.” *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 43:4 (2019): 311-319.
9. Jason Bruner. “Conversion and the Problem of Discontinuity in the East African Revival.” *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 70:2 (2019): 304-321.
10. Jason Bruner. “‘What is a European hospital but a pagan shrine?’ Missionaries, Progress, and the Problem of Materiality in Colonial Uganda.” *Material Religion* 14:3 (2018): 314-338.
11. Jason Bruner. “Religion, Medicine, and Global Health in Uganda: Reflecting Critically on an Afternoon at Mulago Hospital.” *Fieldwork in Religion* 12:1 (2017): 27-49.

12. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, Marcie Hutchinson, Lauren Harris, and Anders Erik Lundin. "Developing a Comparative Genocide Method." *World History Connected* 14:2 (June 2017), (7,000 words). [Corresponding author and contributed 20% of article.]
13. Lauren Harris, Volker Benkert, Jason Bruner, Marcie Hutchinson, and Anders Erik Lundin. "Learning and Researching Genocide Comparatively." *World History Connected* 14:2 (June 2017), (3,200 words). [Contributed 20% of article.]
14. Jason Bruner. "Contesting Confession in the East African Revival." *Anglican and Episcopal History* 84:3 (2015): 253-278.
15. Jason Bruner. "'The testimony must begin in the home': The Life of Salvation and the Remaking of Homes in the East African Revival in Southern Uganda, c. 1930-1955." *Journal of Religion in Africa* 44:3-4 (2014): 309-332.
16. Jason Bruner. "The Cambridge Seven, Late Victorian Culture, and the Chinese Frontier." *Social Science and Missions*, Special Issue: "Beyond Borders: 'China' in Missions" 27:1 (2014): 7-30.
17. Jason Bruner. "Public Confession and the Moral Universe of the East African Revival." *Studies in World Christianity* 18:3 (2012): 254-268.
18. Jason Bruner. "Keswick and the East African Revival: A Historiographical Reappraisal." *Religion Compass* 5:9 (2011): 1-13.
19. Jason Bruner. "Inquiring into Empire: Princeton Seminary's Society of Inquiry on Mission, the Opium Trade, and the British Empire, ca. 1830-1850." *Mission Studies* 27:2 (2010): 194-219.
20. Jason Bruner. "Divided We Stand: North American Evangelicals and the Crisis in the Anglican Communion." *Journal of Anglican Studies* 8:1 (2010): 101-125.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Jason Bruner. "Imperialism in Africa and the Question of Genocide." In *Terrortimes, Terrorscapes? Temporal, Spatial and Memory Continuities of War and Genocide in 20th Century Europe*, Volker Benkert and Michael Mayer, eds. (Purdue University Press, 2022).
2. Jason Bruner. "British Missions and Missionaries in the High Imperial Era, ca. 1857-1914." In *The Routledge History of Western Empires*, Robert Aldrich and Kirsten McKenzie, eds. (Routledge, 2013), 425-438.
3. Jason Bruner. "Fishers of Men and Hunters of Lion: British Missionaries and Big Game Hunting in Colonial Africa." In *A Cultural History of Firearms in the Age of Empire*, Karen Jones, Giacomo Macola, and David Welch, eds. (Ashgate, 2013), 57-72.

**Book Chapter in Progress**

1. Jason Bruner. "The East African Revival." *Palgrave Handbook of Christianity in Africa* (submitted Sept. 2022).
2. Jason Bruner. "World Christianity after World Religions." For festschrift edited volume in honor of Dr. Richard Fox Young.

**Encyclopedia Articles**

1. Jason Bruner. "Uganda." In *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, George Thomas Kurien and Mark Lamport, ed. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018.
2. Jason Bruner. "Missions and Anthropology." In *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, George Thomas Kurien and Mark Lamport, ed. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018.

**Creative Writing**

1. Jason Bruner. "All Things Are Possible" (parts I-IV). *Barrio Beat* (forthcoming).
2. Jason Bruner. "Let Me Try Again." *Color Tag Magazine IV*. January 2022.
3. Jason Bruner and David Blakeman. *Sonoran Water*. Desert Legends craft book series, Institute of Humanities Research, ASU. 2021.
4. Jason Bruner. "Resurrection Like Green Apple Plastic: On Maury Gortemiller's *Do the Priest in Different Voices*." *Oxford American*. Summer/Fall, 2020. (Issue awarded "Notable Special Issue" by Best American Essays 2020.)
5. Jason Bruner. "All Things Are Possible." *All Cities Are Beautiful*. Part I. March 2020.
6. (Under pseudonym), "Gifts." *100 Word Story*
7. (Under pseudonym), "A Year Up the Mountain." *Eclectica Magazine*
8. Jason Bruner. "Eavesdropping in Arizona." *River Teeth: A Journal of Nonfiction Narrative*. August 14, 2017.
9. Jason Bruner. "This Place Is an Altar." *Good Letters, Image Journal*. April 2017.
10. Jason Bruner. "Unhitching." *Biostories*. Winter/Spring 2016. Volume 6, issue 1.
11. Jason Bruner. "Sanctification."

*Human Parts*. July 24, 2015.

12. Jason Bruner. "A Death in Exile."  
*PTS Testament*. Winter 2013.

### **Visual Arts**

1. With Keeley Bruner. *Body of the Earth*. Denver: Benschop Books, 2022.
2. With Keeley Bruner. *Dreaming along the Laurel*. Tempe: Thea Press, 2022.
3. "Goddamn Phoenix." *Slag Glass City*. April 19, 2021. Analog photo essay.
4. "Left." *Color Tag Magazine*. March 2021. "New Topo" exhibition. Analog photo.
5. "Pisgah." *Analog Café*. March 2020. Analog photo essay.
6. "So-So." *Analog Café*. November 26, 2020. Analog photo essay.
7. "Untitled portrait, 2019." *Analog Forever Magazine*. June 15, 2020. "The Eye of the Beholder" online analogue photography exhibition.
8. "So-So, 2" *Color Tag Magazine*. Spring 2020.
9. "At Work on Central Avenue." *Analog Café*. May 4, 2020. Series of 35mm and 120mm photographs.
10. "So-So." *Analog Forever Magazine*. January 13, 2020. "The Future's So Bright..." online analogue photography exhibition.
11. "Resplendent." *GNU Journal*; 2019 Nonfiction; digital photograph.
12. "Tryna eat." *Breadcrumbs Magazine* Dec. 26, 2018; digital photograph.
13. "Her face." *Broad River Review* vol. 26 (2004); graphite on paper.

### **Book Reviews**

1. Jason Bruner and David Kirkpatrick. Review of Daniel Philpott and Timothy Shah, eds., *Under Caesar's Sword: How Christians Respond to Persecution*, in *Journal of World Christianity* 10:1 (2020).
2. Jason Bruner. Review of Rachel McBride Lindsey, *A Communion of Shadows: Religion and Photography in Nineteenth-Century America*, in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 88:3 (2019).
3. Jason Bruner. Review of David Hollinger, *Protestants Abroad*, in the *Journal of Presbyterian History* 97:2 (2019).

4. Jason Bruner. Review of Paddy Musana, et al., eds., *The Ugandan Churches and the Political Centre*, in *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 42:4 (2018).
5. Jason Bruner. Review of Derek Cooper, *Introduction to World Christian History* (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2016), in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 87:3 (2018).
6. Jason Bruner. Review of Derek Peterson, *Ethnic Patriotism and the East African Revival: A History of Dissent, c. 1935-1972* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), in *The Historian* 78:1 (2016).
7. Jason Bruner. Review of Wilbert R. Shenk, *The History of the American Society of Missiology, 1973-2013* (Elkhart: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2014), in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 39:2 (2015).
8. Jason Bruner. Review of Michael A. Rutz, *The British Zion: Congregationalism, Politics, and Empire, 1790-1850* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2011), in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 83:3 (2014).
9. Jason Bruner. Review of T. Jack Thompson, *Light on Darkness? Missionary Photography of Africa in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 2011), in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction* 36:3 (2012).
10. Jason Bruner. Review of Neil Kodesh, *Beyond the Royal Gaze: Clanship and Public Healing in Buganda* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 2010), in *African Studies Quarterly* 12:4 (2011).
11. Jason Bruner. Review of Augustine S.O. Okwu, *Igbo Culture and the Christian Missions: Conversion in Theory and Practice, 1857-1957* (New York: University Press of America, 2011), in *African Studies Quarterly* 12:3 (2011).
12. Jason Bruner. Review of Mark Shaw, *Global Awakening: How 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Revivals Triggered a Christian Revolution* (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2010), in *Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology* 29:2 (2010).
13. Jason Bruner. Review of Philip Jenkins, *The Lost History of Christianity: The Thousand-Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia – and How It Died* (New York: Harper One, 2008), in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 79:2 (July 2010).
14. Jason Bruner. Review of R. Todd Putnam and Mark S. Sweetnam, *The Scofield Bible: Its History and Impact on the Evangelical Church* (Colorado Springs, CO: Paternoster, 2009), in *Evangelical Review of Theology* 35:1 (January 2011).
15. Jason Bruner. Review of Jeffrey Cox, *The British Missionary Enterprise since 1700* (London: Routledge, 2008), in *Koinonia* 22 (2011).

**Digital Publications**

1. Jason Bruner. "Persecution, Martyrdom, and Christian Identity: 7 Questions for Jason Bruner." *Sacred Matters Magazine*, January 28, 2021.
2. Jason Bruner and David Dmitri Hurlbut. "Moving Beyond Discontinuity in Religious Conversion in Africa: A Preface to the Special Issue." *Religions* Special Issue: Religious Conversion in Africa 11:8 (2020).
3. Jason Bruner. "'Blessed are those who have not seen': Image and Belief in Jonas Bendiksen's *The Last Testament*." *The Revealer*. December 20, 2018.
4. Jason Bruner. "How Christian Missionary Media Shaped the World." *The Conversation*. November 6, 2018.
5. Jason Bruner. "The Evangelical Search for Authenticity." *Marginalia Review of Books*. April 13, 2018.
6. Jason Bruner. "Tortured for Christ in Trump's America." *Sacred Matters Magazine*. April 16, 2018.
7. Jason Bruner. "Questioning a Paradigm: World Christianity." Centre for the Study of World Christianity, University of Edinburgh. January 30, 2018.
8. Jason Bruner. "Writing *Living Salvation in the East African Revival in Uganda*." *African Griot*. November 2017.
9. Jason Bruner. "Whose God was Slain? Anthropology and the Diversity of World Christianity. A Review of *The Slain God* by Timothy Larsen." *Marginalia Review of Books*. March 15, 2016.
10. Jason Bruner and T.J. Tallie. "Truly Ugandan: Martyrs, Pope Francis, and the Question of Sexuality." *Notches: Remarks on the History of Sexuality*. January 5, 2016.  
[Contributed 50% of essay]
11. Jason Bruner. "Testimony and the History of the East African Revival" *Marginalia Review of Books*. January 28, 2015.
12. Jason Bruner and Ryan Linde. "Eusebius and the Global War on Christians." *Sacred Matters Magazine*. June 2014.
13. Jason Bruner. "Uganda's President Will Sign Anti-Gay Bill. How Did the Nation Get to this Point?" *Religion & Politics*. February 18, 2014.
14. Jason Bruner. *God Loves Uganda* Film Discussion Guide for Christian Audiences Full Credit Productions. May 2013.
15. Jason Bruner. "What's behind the controversy over gay rights in Africa?" *GlobalPost.com*. June 19, 2012.

16. Jason Bruner and Katherine Douglass. "For Schools of Theology, It's Time to Bend Tradition." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. May 13, 2012.
17. Jason Bruner. "Does the East African Revival turn 90 this year?" *History of Christianity* (American Society of Church History Blog). May 21, 2012.
18. Jason Bruner. "The Other, Forgotten Apocalypse of 2011." *Religion Dispatches*. October 20, 2011.

#### **Academic Service (ASU leadership positions)**

- Director of Desert Humanities Initiative (2023- )
- Faculty Head, Religious Studies (2021-2023)
- Chair of Academic Program Review committee, SHPRS (2020-2021)
- Director of Undergraduate Education, Religious Studies (Fall 2018-2021)
- Chair of Religious Studies Forum committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2018)

#### **Academic Service (ASU committees and advisory boards)**

- Fulbright Interview Committee, ASU (2022)
- Genocide Awareness Week, Board of Directors, member (2020- )
- REL 101 Course Development for Learning Enterprise committee chair (Spring 2021-Spring 2022)
- Religious Studies MA curriculum committee chair (Fall 2020-Fall 2021)
- Humanities Network advisory board (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- Global Futures Initiative, Human Factors Collaborative (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Future Collaborative (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- History of Christianity lecturer search committee member (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- World War II Studies Clinical Assistant Professor search committee member (Fall 2018)
- Institute for Humanities Research board member (Fall 2018-Spring 2020)
- Interdisciplinary Health Humanities certificate advisory committee (Spring 2018)
- "Sports, Cultures, and Ethics" undergraduate certificate advisory committee (2017-2018)
- ASU Fulbright Interview Committee, Middle East and North Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall 2016-Spring 2019)
- University General Studies Committee (Fall 2016-Spring 2019)
  - Historical Awareness Sub-Committee
- Religious Studies Forum committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)
- "First Year Forward" University Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
  - Member of "Roles and Purposes" sub-group
- Religious Studies, Committee on Undergraduate Education (Fall 2014-Fall 2016)
  - Supervised one student internship
  - Developed new course ("Film, Media, and Religion")

- Assisted in reorganization of undergraduate curriculum
- “American Culture 101” Curriculum Development Committee (Fall 2014)

### **Academic Service (ASU, other)**

- Reviewer, “Humanities Without Walls” pre-doctoral competition (Fall 2018)
- Judge for Humanities Pitching Competition. Arizona State University. April 13, 2018
- Academics Connected Professional Fridays. Publishing in Non-Traditional Venues. Graduate College, Arizona State University. October 20, 2017.
- Faculty Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

### **Community Service and Leadership Positions**

- Board member, Arizona Faith Network (Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2020)
  - Recipient of the Outstanding Service Award (2019)

### **Academic Service (Profession)**

- Reviewer, NYU Press, book manuscript (2023)
- Reviewer, University of Notre Dame Press, book manuscript (2023)
- Reviewer, *Cogent Education* (2022)
- Reviewer, *The History Teacher* (2022)
- Reviewer, *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (2022)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Church and State* (2022)
- Reviewer, University of Notre Dame Press (2022)
- Genocide Awareness Week conference board member (2020-)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Modern African History* (2021)
- Reviewer, Wiley-Blackwell (2021)
- Reviewer, James Currey Publishers (2019)
- Reviewer, Wiley-Blackwell (2019)
- Reviewer, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2018)
- Reviewer, James Curry Publishers (2018)
- Reviewer, *Practical Matters* (2018)
- Reviewer, *Studies in World Christianity* (2017)
- Reviewer, *Cogent Humanities* (2017)
- Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly* (2016)
- Reviewer, *Religions* (2016, 2017, 2020, 2021)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Religious History* (2015, 2019)

### **Public Lectures and Events**

1. “The East African Revival as a Social Movement.” 2023 Linda Haskell Memorial Master Class. Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions. March 31, 2023
2. “How do Christians’ Global Relations Impact the Culture and Politics of the US?”

- Christianity in Historical Perspective Series. Jewish Studies, ASU. November 10, 2022.
3. "Teaching Genocide Comparatively." Humanities Week. School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, ASU. October 18, 2021.
  4. "Behind the Book: A Conversation with Jason Bruner." Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU. May 13, 2021.
  5. "Desert-Water: An Interdisciplinary Discussion." Panel discussion. Institute of Humanities Research, ASU. May 11, 2021.
  6. "Religion, Violence, and Digital Culture: Understanding QAnon." Panel discussion. Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU. February 15, 2021.
  7. Jason Bruner and Volker Benkert, "Genocide: Challenges with Comparison." Scottsdale Community College. Genocide Awareness Week. April 2017.
  8. Jason Bruner. "Is there a 'Global War on Christians'? American Perceptions of Global Religious Violence." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Arizona State University. Scottsdale, AZ. October 3, 2016.
  9. Jason Bruner. "Is There a 'Global War on Christians'? American Perceptions of Global Religious Violence." Foundation for Intercultural Dialogue. Tempe, AZ. February 2016.
  10. Jason Bruner. "Genocide and Imperialism in Africa." Scottsdale Community College. Genocide Awareness Week. April 2015.

### **Conference Presentations**

1. Jason Bruner and Tim Langille. "The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide." Regional Workshop, Holocaust Education Foundation at Northwestern University. Tempe, AZ. April 2022.
2. Jason Bruner. "The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Problematizing Quantification in World Christian Narratives." World Christianity Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, March 2021.
3. Jason Bruner. "Being Born Again in the Postcolony: Africa and the Zombie Apocalypse." Zombie Apocalypse Medicine Meeting. Arizona State University. October 18-21, 2018.
4. Lauren Harris, Stephanie S. Reid, Volker Benkert, and Jason Bruner. "Helping Students Become 'Architects of Change': Investigating Comparative Genocide Teaching in High School Classrooms." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New York, NY. April 2018.
5. Panelist responding to *Faith in Flux: Pentecostalism in Mozambique* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018) by Devaka Premawardhana, World Christianity conference at Princeton Theological Seminary, January 2018.

6. Jason Bruner. "Politics, Religion, and the Threat of Subversion in Colonial Uganda," American Society of Church History annual conference. Washington, D.C. January 2018.
7. Jason Bruner. "Conversion and the Problem of Discontinuity in the East African Revival." Conference paper presented at the American Society of Church History annual conference. Denver, CO. January 2017.
8. Jason Bruner. "'Simply hysteria': Revivalism, Psychiatry, and the Forensics of Religious Experience in Colonial East Africa." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual conference. October 2016.
9. Jason Bruner. "'All One in Christ Jesus' – Except for the Catholics: Ethnicity and the Limits of Christian Unity in the East African Revival, c. 1930-1950." American Catholic Historical Society annual conference. January 2016.
10. Jason Bruner. "Dissent and Creativity in the East African Revival." "Religion as Creativity" symposium at Miami University (Ohio). October 2-4, 2015.
11. Jason Bruner. "Coming from the Outside: Why did Uganda want to 'kill the gays'?" American Society of Church History/American Historical Association Conference. January 2-5, 2015.
12. Jason Bruner. "'The testimony must begin in the home': Re-making Families in the East African Revival." Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of World Christianity. New College, University of Edinburgh. June 26-28, 2014.
13. Jason Bruner. "Migration, Integration, and the Fellowship Networks of the East African Revival." American Society of Church History/Ecclesiastical Historical Society. Oxford, UK. April 3-5, 2014.
14. Jason Bruner. "Dissenting Discourse in Colonial-Era Uganda." Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies annual meeting. Riverside, CA. March 7-9, 2014.
15. Jason Bruner. "Public Confession and the Moral Universe of the East African Revival." Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of World Christianity University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, UK. June 28-30, 2012.
16. Jason Bruner. "Secrecy and the Limits of Colonial Knowledge: Uganda in the 1940s." Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies Penn State University, Abington. Abington, PA. April 21-22, 2012.

17. Jason Bruner. "Public Confession and the Crossing of Colonial Boundaries and Barriers in the East African Revival."  
Boston University's Graduate Student Conference in African Studies  
Boston University. Boston, MA. March 30-31, 2012.
18. Jason Bruner. "'We are in train – are you too?' Technology and Networks of Knowledge in the Development of the East African Revival."  
Empires and Technologies in World History, Northeastern University.  
Boston, MA. March 24-25, 2012.
19. Jason Bruner. "Religion and Public Healing at the Uganda Museum."  
Windows of Empire: Colonial Celebrations & the Imperial World, 1780-1950  
University of Bristol.  
Bristol, UK. September 15-16, 2011.
20. Jason Bruner. "Fishers of Men and Hunters of Lion: English Missionaries and Big Game Hunting in Colonial East Africa, ca. 1880-1930."  
Guns and Identity in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries Conference.  
University of Kent.  
Canterbury, UK. May 5-6, 2011.
21. Jason Bruner. "The Cambridge Seven, Late Victorian Culture, and the Chinese Frontier."  
American Society of Church History.  
Grand Rapids, MI. April 7-10, 2011.
22. Jason Bruner. "A Colonial World of Light and Darkness: Reading 1 John 1:5-10 in the East African Revival."  
Society of Biblical Literature, Mid-Atlantic Region Conference.  
New Brunswick, NJ. March 15, 2011.
23. Jason Bruner. "Inquiring into Empire: Princeton Seminary's Society of Inquiry on Missions and the British Empire, ca. 1820-ca. 1850."  
American Society of Church History.  
Montreal, Canada. April 2009.

#### **Other Conference Contributions, Public Presentations, and Public Outreach**

1. Guest discussant. Princeton Theological Seminary-Emory joint colloquium.  
March 24, 2023.
2. Event organizer and convener. "The Power of Community: How Randolph, AZ Used its History to Fight for its Future." March 22, 2023.
3. Panel chair and respondent. "Missionary Anxieties: Doubt, Empire, and Commerce in Nineteenth-Century British Missions." Conference on Faith and History. October 4-6, 2018.

4. Panel respondent. Graduate Association of Religious Studies annual conference. April 27, 2018.
5. "Currents in the Study of World Christianity." Religious Studies Forum. April 16, 2018.
6. "New Directions in Undergraduate Research." Panel participant. SHPRS Faculty Lunch Talk series. February 28, 2018
7. *God Loves Uganda*. Moderator and respondent for discussion. Religious Studies film series, Feb. 5, 2018
8. "Sports and Popular Culture." Panel moderator, Arizona State University. November 16, 2017
9. "Masculinity and the Study of Religion." Religious Studies Forum, Arizona State University. Panel respondent. October 12, 2017
10. Panelist, "Being Human-ities" SHPRS podcast. October 2017
11. "Genocide: A Comparative Approach," video recorded with Volker Benkert for the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics at Arizona State University. November 2018
12. "Ask an Assistant Professor" booth participant. American Historical Association annual meeting, Denver, CO January 5-8, 2017
13. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, Marcie Hutchinson, and Kim Klett; co-organizer of teacher training workshop on Holocaust and comparative genocide education for high school teachers. Dobson High School, Mesa, AZ December 3, 2016
14. "Comparative Genocide Testimony Project" Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, "Ethics at Noon" series October 5, 2016
15. "The Rwandan Genocide: Resources for Teachers." Arizona Council for History Education conference August 20, 2016
16. Jason Bruner. "Religion, Medicine, and Health in Uganda: Some Initial Research Issues," School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies Transdisciplinary Council Presentation

March 30, 2016

17. Jason Bruner and Volker Benkert  
Learning Innovation Showcase  
Institute for the Science of Teaching and Learning  
January 28, 2016
18. Jason Bruner and Volker Benkert  
Seed Grant Workshop, Institute for Humanities Research  
Arizona State University, Tempe  
January 27, 2016
19. Introduction, moderator for “The Future of Religious Studies: A Conversation with Harvey Cox,” Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict/Religious Studies Forum, Arizona State University  
January 20, 2016
20. Jason Bruner. Organizer and moderator, “Committing to a Common Home: An Interfaith Response to Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Environment.”  
Community Christian Church, Tempe, AZ  
November 10, 2015
21. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, Marcie Hutchinson, and Kim Klett;  
co-organizer of teacher training workshop on Holocaust and comparative genocide education for high school teachers.  
Arizona State University, Tempe  
November 7, 2015
22. Co-organizer (with Volker Benkert)  
“Comparative Genocide Symposium,” Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ.  
October 23-25, 2015.
23. Met with Ukrainian delegation, part of U.S. State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program. “Comparative Genocide and the Holodomor.”  
October 8, 2015
24. Moderator  
People’s Peace, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ.  
April 16, 2015.
25. Moderator for panel: “Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspectives.”  
100 Years Later: ASU Armenian Genocide Conference  
Tempe, AZ.  
March 22, 2015
26. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, and Lauren Harris, “Digital Futures for Humanities

Research, A Roundtable.”  
Faculty Seminar Series, Institute for Humanities Research  
Arizona State University, Tempe  
October 17, 2014

27. Jason Bruner, Volker Benkert, and Carlos Lopez, “Teaching Genocide Comparatively.”  
Arizona Council for History Education Annual Conference  
August 16, 2014
28. Panel respondent. “God Loves Uganda.”  
Human Rights Film Festival  
Arizona State University  
April 13, 2014

### **Consultation**

Submitted declaration in asylum case pertaining to East Africa (pro bono)  
Ropes & Gray, LLP, Boston, MA  
April 2019

### **Media Appearances**

1. New Books Network podcast. World Christianity channel. “How to Study Global Christianity.” February 2023.
2. Interviewed by KJZZ (Phoenix NPR affiliate)  
“Small churches close from low attendance”  
July 4, 2022  
<https://kjzz.org/content/1792208/small-churches-close-low-attendance>
3. New Books Network podcast. World Christianity channel. “Imagining Persecution.”  
July 2021.
4. Interviewed for 12 News (Phoenix NBC affiliate)  
“Valley religious communities offer advice to those struggling during the pandemic”  
September 24, 2020  
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God and Government: Uganda Edition  
July 17, 2015
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Topic: *A.D. The Bible Continues*  
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11. Interviewed by 12 News (Phoenix NBC affiliate)  
Topic: *A.D. The Bible Continues*, early Christian history  
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Topic: The Catholic Church and Same-Sex Unions and Divorce  
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### **Grants, Fellowships, and Awards (External to ASU)**

- Principal Investigator  
Louisville Institute  
Project Grant for Researchers (2017-2018)

\$25,000

- Principal Investigator  
Historical Research Grant (2011)  
The Historical Society of The Episcopal Church  
\$1,000
- Doctoral Studies Fellowship (2008-2012)  
Princeton Theological Seminary

### **Grants and Fellowships (Internal to ASU)**

1. Desert Humanities Fellow  
2022-2023  
Institute for Humanities Research  
\$4,000
2. Principal Investigator  
2020-2021  
Project Title: "A Highway in the Desert"  
Institute for Humanities Research  
Arizona State University  
\$5,000
3. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert and Lauren Harris)  
2016-2017  
Project Title: "Comparative Genocide Testimony Project"  
Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics Fellowship  
Arizona State University  
\$2,604
4. Co-Principal Investigator (with Gaymon Bennett and Christine Buzinde)  
2015-2016  
Project Title: "Making Religion Visible in Global Health"  
Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, seed grant  
Arizona State University  
\$6,700
5. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, Mark Tebeau,  
Don Fixico, and Michael Simeone)  
2014-2015  
Project Title: "Never Again is Not Enough: Researching and Representing  
Genocide Comparatively"  
Institute for Humanities Research  
Arizona State University  
\$11,808
6. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert)  
Project Title: "Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspectives"

2015  
Seed Grant  
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies  
Arizona State University  
\$2,000

7. Co-Principal Investigator (with Gaymon Bennett and Christine Buzinde)  
Project Title: “Making Religion Visible in Global Health”  
2015  
Seed Grant  
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies  
Arizona State University  
\$1,800
  
8. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert, Lauren Harris, and Mary Hutchinson)  
Office of Knowledge and Educational Development Grant (co-investigator)  
(2014)  
Science and Citizen Engagement  
2014-2015  
Project title: “MOORS (Massive Open Online Research), Memory and the Museum”  
Arizona State University  
\$10,000
  
9. Co-Principal Investigator (with Volker Benkert, et al.)  
Research cluster grant  
2013-2014  
Institute for Humanities Research  
Arizona State University  
\$2,000

### **Awards**

- Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award in Humanities (2022-2023)  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
  
- Professor of Impact Award (2023)  
Arizona State University, awarded by student in REL/HST 454

### **Courses Taught**

- Arizona State University
  - REL 101 “Religion, Culture, and Public Life”
  - REL 203 “Saints and Sinners: Explorations in Sacred Biography”
  - REL 207 “Ritual, Symbol, Myth”
  - REL 270 “Introduction to Christianity”
  - REL 287 “Film, Media, and Religion”

- REL 307 “Religion: Theory and Practice”
- REL 371 “New Testament”
- REL 372 “Formation of the Christian Tradition”
- REL 405 “Problems in Religious Studies”
- REL/HST 454 “History of Genocide”
- REL 494 “Humanities Lab: Health”
- REL 691 “Religion and Colonialism”
- HST 790 “The Rwandan Genocide”

### **Student Mentoring**

- Graduate
  - Paige LeAnelli, M.A. thesis committee chair (2021-2022)
  - David McCaig, PhD comprehensive exam committee chair (2022)
  - Heather Wetherholt, PhD comprehensive exam committee chair (2021-2022)
  - Nevada Drollinger-Smith, dissertation committee member (2021-)
  - Jihye Jung, dissertation committee member (2021-)
  - Eric Breault, dissertation committee member (defended 2022)
  - Tom Beazley, PhD comprehensive exam committee member (2020)
  - Alyssa Romney, M.A. thesis committee member (2018-2021)
  - Gabriel Ato, M.A. portfolio committee member (defended 2019)
  - Stephanie Bilinsky, PhD dissertation committee, third reader (defended 2016)
  - Amisha Patel, M.A. thesis committee chair (defended 2016)
- Undergraduate
  - Jaxon Washburn, honor’s thesis committee (Fall 2020-Spring 2020)
  - Mackenzie King, honor’s thesis committee (Spring 2020-Fall 2020)
  - Nathan Consalvo, honor’s thesis committee (Spring 2019-Fall 2019)
  - Amelia Dickey, SHPRS Undergraduate research intern (2017)
  - BrieAnna Frank, CSRC Undergraduate fellow (2017)
    - Honor’s thesis director (2018-2019)
  - Megan Manning, Lincoln Center undergraduate fellow (2016)
  - Patricia Mabry, CSRC Undergraduate fellow (2016)
  - Aidan Wright, Honor’s thesis co-director (2016)
  - Zana Alattar, CSRC Undergraduate Fellow (2015)
  - Christina Hull, Honor’s thesis director (2015)
  - Ryan Linde, Undergraduate research project (2014)
  - Anders Erik Lundin, CSRC Undergraduate Fellow (2014)

### **Recognitions for Teaching and Mentoring**

- Connected Academics Champion Mentor Award (2018)

### **Teaching and Professional Development**

- Participant, “Religion, Journalism, and Democracy” workshop, Center for the

Study of Religion and Conflict, March 2019

- Participant, NEH Institute, “Writing for a Broader Audience,” January 2019
- Participant, “Facilitating Small Group Discussions,” ASU Provost’s Teaching Fellows Workshop (Feb. 22, 2017)
- Participant, “New Assistant Professor Workshop Series” (2014-2015)
  - “Preparing for the Tenure Review”
  - “Article-Driven Writing”
  - “Jumping into the Mix: How to Tackle Grant or Fellowship Proposals”
  - “Preparing for Class at ASU”
  - “The Realities of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Book Publishing”
  - “What I Wish I Knew Then: Advice from Seasoned Colleagues”
- “Echoes and Reflections Training Program,” University of Arizona Center for Middle Eastern Studies (January 2015)
- UTO Workshop: “What’s New in Blackboard” (August 2013)
- UTO Workshop: “Using Video Tools in the Classroom” (August 2013)
- UTO Workshop: “Blackboard” (August 2013)