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## EDUCATION

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- 2016      Ph.D., History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.  
            Dissertation: “The Lost Environmentalists: The Struggle Between  
            Conservative Protestants and the Environmental Movement, 1970-2010.”
- 2010      M.A., History, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.  
            Thesis: “The Lost Environmentalists: The Struggle Between Conservative  
            Christianity and the Environment in the 1970s.
- 2006      Cert., (Ed.) Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- 2003      B.A. (with Honors) History, St. Andrews University, United Kingdom.  
            Thesis: “The New Middle Ground: Diplomacy and Opportunity in the  
            Reservation Era, 1850-1900.” Topic: Comanche Chief Quanah Parker and  
            the Great Plains Reservation Era.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2023 -      Assistant Professor, Department of History, The University of Alaska, Fairbanks,  
            Fairbanks, AK.

- 2018 - 2023 Assistant Professor of Instruction, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.
- 2017-18 Lecturer, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.
- 2017 Adjunct Professor of History, Babson College, Babson Park, MA.
- 2016 Adjunct Professor of History, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA.
- 2014-2016 Graduate Student Lecturer of History, Texas A&M University, College Station.
- 2010-2014 Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- 2008-2010 Teaching Assistant. North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.
- 2006-2008 Secondary School History Teacher. NSU University School, Davie, FL.

### **Qualified Teaching Areas:**

Environmental history/studies, religion and ecology/nature; early American history; modern American history; religion and politics; American popular culture; early and modern world history; research, technical writing and intellectual inquiry.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Monograph**

- 2022 *The Nature of the Religious Right: The Struggle Between Conservative Evangelicals and the Environmental Movement.* Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, April, 2022.

Weblink: <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/9781501762000/the-nature-of-the-religious-right/#bookTabs=1>

- Praise: "Stellar. Pogue draws on an impressive range of archival and secondary sources to advance a highly nuanced and provocative argument about the transformation of

evangelical/fundamentalist beliefs about environment and earth care between the early 1970s and present day."

-Darren Dochuk, University of Notre Dame, author of *Anointed with Oil*

### Refereed Journals

- Forthcoming "Winning Against God's Earth: The Religious Right's Use of a Competition Framework to Justify Anti-Environmentalism." *The Journal of American Culture*.
- 2022 "Making America Great Again in Christian Schools: Using Historical Narratives of Chaos and Order to Make 'Real Americans.'" *Journal of Educational Media, Memory, and Society* 14:1 (Autumn 2022):114-132.
- 2016 "The Religious Right's Compassionate Steward and Conservationist: The Lost Environmental Philosophies of Pat Robertson, 1977-1989." *Environmental Ethics* 38:4 (Winter 2016): 483 – 497.

### Reviews

- 2023 "Barry Lyons and Linda Nieman, Virginia's Calling". *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*, June, 1-3  
<https://doi.org/10.1558/jsrnc.21941>
- 2017 *Devoted to Nature: The Religious Roots of American Environmentalism*, by Evan Berry, *Church History* 86:1 (March 2017): 258-260.

### Contributor

- 2016 *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States*, s.v. "Ministries with the Blind," "Holt International Children's Service" and "International Lutheran Layman's League." Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, 2016.

### Work in Progress

- Chapter Invited contributor to a proposed book titled *Handbook of Religion and the Environment* published by Edward Elgar. Planned for publication in 2025.

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## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2023 “Using Gender Narratives to Stop Earth Worshippers: How the Religious Right Employed the ‘Hysterical Female’ to Oppose the Environmental Movement.” American Society of Church History, San Francisco, January 4-7.
- 2022 “From Nature Stewardship to Anti-Environmentalism: How Two Evangelical Organizations Supported and then Rejected Environmental Protection, 1990-1994.” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Eugene, Oregon, March 23-27.
- 2021 “From Nature Stewardship to Anti-Environmentalism: How Two Evangelical Organizations Supported and then Rejected Environmental Protection, 1990-1994.” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, online, February 18-28, 2021.
- 2021 “Surviving the Anti-Environmental Onslaught of the Religious Right: How a Small Group of Theological Conservative Evangelicals Survived and Spread the Message of Combatting Anthropogenic Climate Change, 1993-2000.” American Historical Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, January 7-10.
- 2020 “From Nature Stewardship to Anti-Environmentalism: How Two Evangelical Organizations Supported and then Rejected Environmental Protection, 1990-1994.” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Ottawa, Canada, March 25 – 29.
- 2016 “The Bully Pulpit: Public Humiliation and the Shaping of Anti-Environmentalism in the Religious Right, 1990-Present.” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Seattle, Washington, March 30 – April 3.
- 2013 “The Two Faces of Nature: Conflicting Conservative Protestant Views, 1970-1984.” American Historical Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2 – 5.
- 2012 “Christianity’s Right Kind of Nature, 1970-1988.” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, March 28 - 31.
- 2011 “The Lost Environmentalists: The Struggle Between Conservative Protestants and the Environment in the 1970s.” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, April 13 – 17.
- 2010 “The Lost Environmentalists.” Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Conference, San Diego, California.
- 2009 “The New Middle Ground: Diplomacy and Opportunity in the Reservation Era

1850-1900.” Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

2009 “The Significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota.

### **AWARDS and HONORS:**

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2016 The Murray and Celeste Fasken Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award. Texas A&M.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

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2016 National Science Foundation travel grant. ASEH conference.  
2014 Lynn E. May, Jr., Study Grant. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives.  
2014 Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Award. Texas A&M.  
2014 Travel Fellowship Grant. Texas A&M.  
2013 Research and Presentation Travel Grant. Texas A&M.  
2012 National Science Foundation travel grant. ASEH conference.  
2011 Travel Fellowship Grant. Texas A&M.  
2011 Melbern G. Glasscock Travel-to-Conference Fellowship. Texas A&M.  
2010 Travel Fellowship Grant. Texas A&M.  
2010 Regent Fellowship. Texas A&M.

### **TEACHING**

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#### **Courses Taught**

2017- Environment in America (1 section a year)  
2023- Early American History (1 section)  
2023- Perspectives on History (1 section)  
2017-23 The Nature of Intellectual Inquiry (2 sections a semester)  
2018-23 Religion and Politics (1 section a year)  
2018-23 American Popular Culture (2 sections a year)  
2017 Environmental Studies (2 sections a semester)

2016 Pre-Modern World History (1 section a semester)  
2014-15 Early American History (1 section a semester)

Class sizes: 8-300

Teacher evaluation: 4.75/5.00 (5 = highest excellence)

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### Reviewer

2021 Article reviewer: *Church History*, Cambridge University Press  
2017 Reviewer for student article: *The Exley*, The University of Texas at Dallas  
2017 Article reviewer: *Environmental History*, Oxford University Press

### Department Service

2023- Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Activity Board Member  
2023- History Department Curriculum Advisory Committee  
2022-23 Committee on Committees member  
2021-23 Committee on Educational Technology, faculty advisory committee member  
2020-23 Selection committee for the Eichorst Scholarship  
2020-23 Selection committee for the Seekri Scholarship  
2020-23 Selection committee for the Petrick Scholarship  
2020-23 Selection committee for Van Amburgh Scholarship  
2020-23 Selection committee for the Galerstein Scholarship  
2020-23 Auxiliary Serves Advisory Committee  
2018-23 Religious Diversity Group faculty co-sponsor  
2018-23 New Student Engagement Board (NSEB), faculty advisory committee member  
2009-10 Graduate Student Representative (elected), North Dakota State University  
2009-10 President of Phi Alpha Theta (elected), North Dakota State University  
2008 Vice President of Phi Alpha Theta, North Dakota State University  
2009 Oral History Videographer. The Germans From Russia Heritage Collection, ND.  
Link: <http://www.digitalhorizonsonline.org/digital>  
2005 Archival Internship. Mel Fisher Heritage Maritime Museum. Key West, FL.  
2004-05 Archival Internship. The Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association Library.  
Historic Deerfield, MA.  
2002 Archival Internship. Historic Northampton. Northampton, MA. 2002.

### Professional Memberships

American Society of Church History

American Historical Association  
Association Society for Environmental History  
International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture

## Community Outreach

- Forthcoming “The Lost Environmentalists: The Religious Right and God’s Earth,” article invited by *Premier Christian* magazine, UK.  
<https://www.premierchristianity.com/>
- 2023 Interviewed for podcast *The Way of Improvement Leads Home: American History, Religion, Politics, and Academic Life* hosted by Dr. John Fea.  
<https://currentpub.com/2023/10/03/episode-118-evangelicals-and-the-environment/>
- 2023 Interviewed by Brian Calvert, Associate Editor, *Earth Island Journal*.
- 2023 “How Evangelicals Moved from Supporting Environmental Stewardship to Climate Skepticism” *The Conversation* (January 30, 2023)  
<https://theconversation.com/how-evangelicals-moved-from-supporting-environmental-stewardship-to-climate-skepticism-196727>
- 2023 “The Nature of the Religious Right: An Interview with Neall Pogue,” interview by William Trollinger, *Righting America*, a forum for scholarly conversation about Christianity, culture, and politics in the U.S. (Jan 16, 2023).  
<https://rightingamerica.net/the-nature-of-the-religious-right-an-interview-with-neall-pogue/>
- 2023 “Random Samples with Neall W. Pogue,” interview by Glenn Branch, *Reports of the National Center for Science Education*.43:1 (Winter 2023): 10.  
[https://ncse.ngo/sites/default/files/pdfs/REPORTS43\\_1links.pdf](https://ncse.ngo/sites/default/files/pdfs/REPORTS43_1links.pdf)
- 2022 “Neall W. Pogue’s The Nature of the Religious Right. The Page 99 Test (May 3, 2022).  
<http://page99test.blogspot.com/2022/05/neall-w-pogues-nature-of-religious-right.html>
- 2022 “New Film Explores Birth of Evangelical Climate Activist: Interview with Barry Lyons.” Invited by the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture.  
<https://www.issrnc.org/2022/04/29/new-film-evangelical-climate-activist-interview-barry-lyons/>

- 2022 Interviewed by Winston Choi-Schagrin, Climate Desk, *The New York Times*.
- 2022 “Teaching Environmental Issues in Christian School Education,” Righting America, a forum for scholarly conversation about Christianity, culture, and politics in the U.S.  
<https://rightingamerica.net/teaching-environmental-issues-in-christian-school-education/>
- 2021- Cornell University Press Guest Lecturer in: Culture & Cultural Studies, History, Religion & Religious Studies, Science & Nature, U.S. History.
- 2008 “U.S. Navy Code Interceptor from Southwest Missouri On the Ground Floor of the Pacific Theater During World War II,” McDonald County Press, Pineville, MO.
- 2005 “Further Insight on the Slave Trade; The Ceramics of the Henrietta Marie,” *The Navigator*, The Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, Key West, FL.
- 2005 “20 Years Later; the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Main Pile,” *The Navigator*, The Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, Key West, FL.

### **Reviews of *The Nature of the Religious Right***

#### **Refereed Journals**

- Crockford, Susana. Review of *The Nature of the Religious Right: The Struggle Between Conservative Evangelicals and the Environmental Movement* by Neall Pogue, *Journal of Religion* 103, no. 4 (2023): 193-594.
- Meagher, R.J. Review of *The Nature of the Religious Right: The Struggle Between Conservative Evangelicals and the Environmental Movement* by Neall Pogue, *Choice Reviews* 60, no. 11 (July 2023).
- Strasburg, James D. Review of *The Nature of the Religious Right: The Struggle Between Conservative Evangelicals and the Environmental Movement* by Neall W. Pogue, *The Pacific Historical Review* 92, no. 1 (Winter 2023): 131-132.

#### **General Publications:**



Shaffer, Robert. Why did conservative evangelicals turn against the Environment?, *The Christian Century*, (March 6, 2023).  
<https://www.christiancentury.org/review/books/why-did-conservative-evangelicals-turn-against-environment>

Branch, Glenn. Review of *The Nature of the Religious Right: The Struggle Between Conservative Evangelicals and the Environmental Movement*, by Neall Pogue, *Reports of the National Center for Science Education*, 43, no. 1 (Winter 2023): 15.  
[https://ncse.ngo/sites/default/files/pdfs/REPORTS43\\_1links.pdf](https://ncse.ngo/sites/default/files/pdfs/REPORTS43_1links.pdf)

David F. Garner, David F. Review of *The Nature of the Religious Right: The Struggle Between Conservative Evangelicals and the Environmental Movement*, by Neall Pogue, *Spectrum* (October 2, 2022).  
<https://spectrummagazine.org/arts-essays/2022/book-review-nature-religious-right>