

## **GEOFFREY N. POLLICK**

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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy (A.B.D.), Drew University, Madison, NJ, expected 2012  
Graduate Division of Religion, Historical Studies in U.S./American Religion  
Dissertation: "Political Radicals and Religious Liberals at the Turn of the Twentieth Century: Annis F. Eastman, Max Eastman, and Religion in Modern America."  
Dissertation Chair: J. Terry Todd

Master of Philosophy, Drew University, Madison NJ, 2009  
Comprehensive Examinations qualified with distinction.  
Examination Subjects: American Religion and Culture, 17th and 18th Centuries;  
American Religion and Culture, 19th and 20th Centuries;  
Theory of Religion and the Sociology of Knowledge;  
Conceiving and Concealing "Religion" in American History

Master of Arts, Religion, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, 2006  
Thesis: "Converting to Resistance: William Apress and the Struggle for Native History"

Bachelor of Arts, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, 2002  
Department of Religion

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Adjunct Instructor of Religion, Kean University, Union, NJ  
Spring 2012: Introduction to Religions of the World (REL 1700);  
Western Religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (REL 2702)

Adjunct Lecturer, Drew University, Madison, NJ  
Summer 2011: Political Radicalism in the Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century United States (HIST 190) (Upper-level undergraduate course in the Department of History)  
Summer 2011, Summer 2010, Summer 2009: Language and Learning in Theological Education (PASTH 681) (Developmental speaking component in an intensive English course for speakers of other languages)  
Fall 2008/Winter 2009: Native American Religions of the U.S. Southwest (CRCUL 724/725) (Cross-cultural immersion course; classroom and field components; co-instructed with Herbert Huffmon)

Adjunct Instructor of Religious Studies, New York University, New York, NY  
Spring 2009: Topics in Religious Studies: American Evangelicalism (V90.0650)

Teaching Assistant, Drew University, Madison, NJ  
Fall 2009: Church History I (CHIST 202), Catherine Peyroux

Fall 2008: American Jesus: Representing Christ in U.S. Cultures (LOGON 902), J. Terry Todd  
Fall 2008: Church History I (CHIST 202), Catherine Peyroux  
Spring 2008: Church History II (CHIST 203), J. Terry Todd

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Casework Intern, Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program, Drew University, Fall 2011  
Website Coordinator, Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University, 2007–2011  
Research Assistant to J. Terry Todd, Drew University, 2007–2008  
Research Assistant to John R. Fitzmier, Claremont School of Theology, 2005

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

“*The Masses*’ Pagan Revolt: Max Eastman and ‘Religion’ among Modern U.S. Radicals,”  
November 1, 2010, North American Religions Section, American Academy of Religion.  
“Max Eastman, *The Masses*, and Religion in Modern American Radicalism,” March 3, 2010,  
Historical Studies Colloquium, Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University.  
“Max Eastman, *The Masses*, and Religion in Modern American Radicalism,” February 19, 2010,  
Seminar on Religion in New York, Columbia University.  
“Converting to Resistance: Reading William Apess’s Struggle for Native History,” March 28,  
2008, American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Region.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Varieties of Socialism in Turn-of-the-century U.S. Protestantism,” September 18 & 25, 2011,  
Adult Education Seminar, Presbyterian Church in Morristown (NJ).  
“Is the United States a Christian Nation?” March 17, 2011, course lecture, Church History II,  
Prof. Morris L. Davis, Drew University Theological School.  
“The Academic Study of Religion,” September 20, 2010, invited facilitator, with Virginia  
Burrus, Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Everett Helm Visiting Fellowship, The Lilly Library, Indiana University, 2010  
Edwards-Mercer Award, Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University, 2010  
for religion-related dissertation research  
James McClintock Prize, Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University, 2010  
for demonstration of exceptional ability, dedication, and promise as a teacher  
James Pearsall Prize, Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University, 2010  
for completion of the comprehensive exams with exceptional academic distinction  
Liggett Religious Leadership Award, University of Puget Sound, 2001  
Jessee Trane Burwell Scholarship, Department of Religion, University of Puget Sound, 2001  
President’s Scholarship, University of Puget Sound, 1998–2002

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Editorial Assistance:*

Indexed and proofed Morris L. Davis, *The Methodist Unification: Christianity and the  
Politics of Race in the Jim Crow Era* (New York: New York University Press, 2007).

*Manuscripts in Preparation:*

“‘Wickedness Walks about in Its Shirt Sleeves’: Commerce, Christianization, and the Economics of Race in United Brethren Youth Print Culture.” Draft, in preparation for journal submission to *Church History* or *Religion & American Culture*.

“The Pied Piper of American Modernism: H. L. Mencken’s Early Encounters with Nietzsche’s Philosophy.” Draft, in preparation for journal submission to *Church History* or *Religion & American Culture*.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Drew University

Faculty Search Committee, History of Christianity, Ph.D. Student Representative, 2007–2008

Co-Chairperson, Graduate Division of Religion Student Association, 2007–2008

Student Convener, Historical Studies Area, Graduate Division of Religion, 2007–2008

Claremont School of Theology

Faculty Search Committee, History of Christianity, M.A. Student Representative, 2005–2006

University of Puget Sound

Religious Organizations Council, 2000–2001

**LANGUAGES**

German, reading proficiency

Koine Greek, low intermediate

Attic Greek, elementary

**ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

The Association for Documentary Editing

**REFERENCES**

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