



**Articles & Book Chapters:**

“New Documents Reveal How the FBI Deployed a Televangelist to Discredit Martin Luther King, Jr.,” *Religion and Politics*, April 3, 2018.

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“A Black Evangelist Who Opposed Dr. King: An Interview w/ Dr. Lerone A. Martin,” *The New York Times*, April 2, 2018,

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“Bureau Clergyman: How the FBI Colluded with an African American Televangelist to Destroy Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*, Winter 2018 Vol. 28, No. 1.

“Religion, Race, and Popular Culture,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Race in American History*. Edited by Paul Harvey and Kathryn Gin Lum, New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Religion and the American State,” in *Proceedings: Fifth Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture*, editors Philip Goff, Lauren Schmidt, and Nate Wynne. Indianapolis, Indiana: The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture; Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2017.

“American Religion and the Rise of Internal Security,” in *True Faith and Allegiance: Religion and the FBI*. Edited by Steven Weitzman and Sylvester Johnson. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2017

“Trending: Developments in 21st Century African American Religion and Politics,” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Religion and Politics in the US*. Edited by Barbara A. McGraw. Chichester, West Sussex, UK; Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2016

“Phonograph Religion,” in *Proceedings: Third Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture* edited by Philip Goff and Rebecca Vasko. Indianapolis, Indiana: The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture; Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2013.

“Binding the Straw Man: Hip Hop, African American Protestant Religion and the Dilemma of Dialogue,” in *The Black Church and Hip Hop Culture: Toward Bridging the Generational Divide*, ed. Emmett G., Price III (Plymouth, UK: Scarecrow Press, Inc., 2012).

“Evangelicalism in African American Religion and Culture,” in *Oxford African American Studies Center*, ed. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).

Lerone A. Martin and Luke Whitmore, "Reflections on Intersections: An Introduction to the Ethnography and Theology Issue of *Practical Matters*." *Practical Matters* 3 (2010).

<http://practicalmattersjournal.org/issue/3/editorial-intro/reflections-on-intersections>

**Journals Edited**

Issue Co- Editor, Lerone A. Martin and Luke Whitmore, *Practical Matters* 3 (2010).

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**Review Essays**

Carolyn Renée Dupont, *Mississippi Praying: Southern White Evangelicals and the Civil Rights Movement, 1945–1975*, New York: New York University Press, 2013 in *Southern Spaces*, October 8, 2014. <http://www.southernspaces.org/2014/state-confession>

“The Post War Spiritual Marketplace,” Jonathan P. Herzog, *The Spiritual-Industrial Complex: America's Religious Battle against Communism in the Early Cold War*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011 and Kathryn Lofton, *Oprah: The Gospel of an Icon*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011 in *The Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 52 No.3, 2013.

Scott Billingsley, *It's a New Day: Race and Gender in the Modern Charismatic Movement*. Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama Press, 2008 in *The Evangelical Studies Bulletin*, 69 Fall 2008, pgs. 1-6.

Jonathan L. Walton, *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism*, New York: New York University Press, 2009 in *The Journal of Religion, Media, and Digital Culture*, Vol. 1, No.1, January 2012.

**Teaching Publications**

“White Supremacy in the Classroom,” *Religious Studies News*, May 2017.

*Instructors Guide to Preaching on Wax*, New York University Press, 2014.  
[http://nyupress.org/teachguide/martin\\_preaching\\_guide.pdf](http://nyupress.org/teachguide/martin_preaching_guide.pdf)

“Segregation Distorts all Human Personality. Yes, Even White People: Using Primary Documents to Teach Race in the Classroom” *Wabash Center Blogs: Race Matters in the Classroom*  
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**AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

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2018-2019	Faculty Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
2017-2018	Nancy Weiss Malkiel Junior Scholar Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
2016-2017	Faculty Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
2016-2017	Book Grant, Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion,
2014-2016	Young Scholars in American Religion Program, (Lilly Endowment Inc.)
2014-2015	Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, (Lilly Endowment Inc.), Pre-Tenure Faculty Fellow
2011-2013	New Media Project, (Lilly Endowment Inc.), Research Fellow
2010-2011	Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion, Dissertation Fellowship

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2010-2011 Ford Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention

2010 Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, (Lilly Endowment Inc.), Graduate Student Fellow

2009-2010 The Fund for Theological Education, Dissertation Fellowship

2009-2010 Gustafson Faculty Seminar, Emory University

2009 Emory University Office of the Provost Community Builder Award

2008-2010 Emory University, Office of University-Community Partnerships, Research Fellow

2008-2009 Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion, Research Travel Grant  
2008-2009 The Fund for Theological Education, Research Travel Grant

2008-2009 Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Emory University, Teacher Scholar

2006-2008 The Fund for Theological Education, Doctoral Fellow

2006-2011 Emory University, Doctoral Fellowship

2005-2006 Princeton University Program in African American Studies, Program Fellow

2002-2005 Princeton Theological Seminary, Scholar Grant

2002-2003 The Fund for Theological Education, Divinity Fellowship

1999-2000 Arthur Ashe Foundation, Scholar Award

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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Religion and the FBI  
Religion in the African American Experience  
Religion and Politics in the Modern Civil Rights Movement  
Martin and Malcolm  
American Religious History  
Jesus, Jazz, and Gin: Religion and Politics in the Long 1920's  
Communication and Change in American Religious History  
Introduction to the Study of Religion  
Revivalism in America

## **LECTURES and PRESENTATIONS**

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Invited Presenter, Memphis, Official City Celebration of the Fiftieth Commemoration of the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., "New Discoveries of the FBI's Surveillance of MLK," April 3, 2018

Invited Presenter, Princeton University, "How the FBI Normalized Religion," February 9, 2018.

5/1/2018

Invited Respondent, Yale University, Religious Studies Department, "The Religion of Business: In Honor of Sarah Hammond." December 8, 2017.

Invited Lecturer, Yale University, Center for the Study of Material and Visual Cultures of Religion (MAVCOR), June 7, 2017

Invited Presenter, "Religion and the American State," 5th Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1-4, 2017

Invited Lecturer, Yale University, Institute of Sacred Music (ISM), April 6, 2017

Presenter, Yale University, Material and Visual Cultures of Religion (MAVCOR) Colloquium, April 5, 2017

Presenter, The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), San Antonio, TX November 20, 2016. Paper: *Beyond COINTELPRO: How the FBI Disciplined Black Religion*

Presenter, The Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians (OAH), Providence, RI, April 7-10, 2016. Paper: "Black Religious Leadership and Mass Media in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,"

Invited Paper Presentation, Princeton University, Department of Religion, April 30, 2015

Keynote Address, National Archives, National Personal Records Center, February 27, 2015

Keynote Address, Valparaiso University, Department of History, Valparaiso, Indiana January 22, 2015

Keynote Address, Indiana University, Department of Religion Graduate Student Conference, Bloomington, Indiana April 18-19, 2014

Presenter, "Third Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture," The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indiana June, 2013

Presenter, Columbia University "Migrant Imaginaries: Religion and Migration in the African Diaspora," April 25, 2013 New York City, New York

Invited Lecturer, Missouri History Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri: *Race and the Shaping of American Religion*, March 14, 2013

Invited Talk, African American Studies Department, Saint Louis University: *Selling to the Souls of Black Folk*, March 5, 2013

Keynote Address, American Baptist Historical Society, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA: *Atlanta and the Selling of Black Religion, 1925-1945*. September 21, 2012

Lecturer, Annual Herbst Lecture, Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO: *Occupying Main Street: Religion, Wall Street, and the Rise of Chain Stores in America, 1920-1941*. April 12, 2012.

Participant, African American Religion and Health Roundtable, Department of African American Studies, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. February 16, 2012

5/1/2018

Convocation Lecturer: Gregory Lecture, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA: *Religion, Media, and Mission in Early Twentieth Century America*. February 2, 2012.

Moderator, The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), San Francisco, CA November 19-23, 2011. Panel: Religion, Race, and the Military.

Presenter, Chancellor's Fellows Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. Paper: *The Phonograph in American Life*. November 3, 2011.

Presenter, The Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association (ASA), Baltimore, MD. October 20-23, 2011. Paper: *The Phonograph and the Re-imagination of Black Protestantism*.

Presenter, The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (AAR), Atlanta, GA October 30, 2010-November 1, 2010. Paper: *Selling to Southern Souls: Religious Broadcasting in the New South*.

Presenter, The Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Raleigh, NC September 29, 2010-October 3, 2010. Paper: *Black Newspapers and the Economics of Black Protestantism*.

Presenter, Society for the Study of Black Religion (SSBR), Atlanta, GA March 18-21, 2010  
Paper: *Historical Roots of Black Religious Broadcasting*.

Participant, Religion and Politics: A Special Panel with President Jimmy Carter, Emory University, February 17, 2010.

Presenter, Southeastern Conference on the Study of Religion, March 5, 2009. Paper: "Everyday World Changers: Creflo Dollar and the Religious Practices of Televangelism"

Presenter, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 18, 2007  
Paper: "It is Wonderful Out West: Father Divine, Race, and the Peace Mission Movement in California."

Guest Lecturer, Princeton University, Program in African American Studies: *Religion, Hip Hop, and Black Popular Culture*, Studies in Black Popular Culture, Spring 2006

## **SERVICE**

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### **Guild Service**

Member, Executive Council, American Society of Church History, 2018-2020

Co-Chair, African American Religious History Group, The American Academy of Religion, 2016-2020

Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee, The American Academy of Religion, 2014-2017

Committee Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, The American Academy of Religion, 2012-2013

African American Religious History Group Steering Committee, The American Academy of Religion, 2012-2015

The Forum for Theological Exploration Faculty Representative & Mentor-Scholar, 2015-2016

### **Institutional Service**

5/1/2018

University Management Team Faculty Speaker, October 10, 2017  
Prison Education Project Faculty Advisory Board, 2017-Present  
Danforth House Faculty Associate, 2017-2018  
Washington University Diversity Commission Faculty/Pipeline Diversity Working Group, 2017-2018  
Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017  
University Convocation Speaker, 2016  
Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Curriculum Committee, 2016-2017  
Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Senior Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016  
University Black Family Welcome Faculty Speaker, 2015  
Danforth Center Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 2014-Present  
Rhodes Scholar Nomination Committee, 2014-2016  
Mellon Mays Selection Committee, 2014-2017  
MLK Day Speaker, 2014

### **Public Service**

Research Fellow, The New Media Project, Indianapolis, IN 2010-2013  
Faculty, Metro State Prison for Women, Atlanta, GA 2008-2010  
Research Consultant, Masters in Professional Studies Program, Sing Sing State Prison, Ossining, New York, 2005-2006

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Member, American Academy of Religion  
Member, American Society of Church History  
Member, Association for the Study of African American Life and History  
Member, Organization of American Historians

### **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

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Saint Louis Public Radio  
Baltimore Public Radio  
NBC Evening News, Saint Louis Affiliate, KSDK  
Interfaith Radio  
Interview, *Boston Globe*  
Interview, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*  
Interview, *Toledo Blade*  
Opinion pieces (*CNN* and *Religion Dispatches*)  
Research on Religion