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PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023–Pres	Assistant Director and Lecturer, <i>Hamilton Center</i>	University of Florida
2021–2023	SSHRC Doctoral Fellow, <i>Government of Canada</i>	University of Oxford
2020–2023	Finance Manager, <i>Canterbury Institute</i>	Oxford, UK

EDUCATION

2023	DPhil, Faculty of Theology and Religion	University of Oxford
2018	MA, Theological Studies (History of Christianity)	Regent College
2012	BA, Humanities, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Athabasca University

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

2023	Hooks, James M. , “Pierre Bayle’s Theology of Toleration and its Reception in Early Eighteenth-Century England,” <i>Oxford University Research Archives</i>
2022	Hooks, James M. , “Pierre Bayle and Richard Simon: Toleration, Natural Law, and the Old Testament,” <i>History of European Ideas</i> 48:4, 382-401
2021	Hooks, James M. , “Le christianisme laïc de Pierre Bayle,” <i>Les dossiers des Annales de droit</i> 4, 51-71
2018	Hooks, James M. , “The Spiritual and the Moral Sense: British Moral Sense Philosophy in Jonathan Edwards’ True Virtue (1765),” <i>Theological Research and Exchange Network</i>

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

2024	Fides Quarens Intellectum, <i>The Christian Studies Center</i>, Gainesville, Florida, 27 October
2024	Pierre Bayle: Scepticism and the Development of Toleration in England during the Early Eighteenth Century, <i>Hamilton Center</i>, University of Florida, 25 October
2022	A Response to Dr Paul Billingham’s ‘Defending the Place of Religion in Democratic Discourse’, <i>Canterbury Institute</i>, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2 February

- 2021 **Mary Astell and Pierre Bayle: In the Margins of Tolerance**, *Oxford Centre for Intellectual History*, All Souls College, Oxford University, United Kingdom, 27 April
- 2021 **John Locke and Pierre Bayle: Should We Listen to Immoral Ideas?** *Art of Listening Conference*, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2 October
- 2021 **Pierre Bayle's Conception of Religious Liberty**, *Institute for Humane Studies Conference*, George Mason University, 25 July
- 2021 **Pierre Bayle and Richard Simon: Toleration, Natural Law, and the Old Testament in Bayle's *Commentaire Philosophique***, *Society for the Study of Christian Ethics Post-Graduate Conference*, University of Aberdeen, 30 March
- 2021 **Pierre Bayle's Christian Secularism**, *Laïcité(s): Religion et espace public / Religion and State in the public sphere*, Université Clermont Auvergne, France, 22 November

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Forthcoming Articles

Hooks, James M., 'Mary Astell and the Mind-Body Problem: Astell's Marginalia on Malebranche'

Hooks, James M., 'Augustinian Orthodoxy? Astell and Bayle on Reason and Religion'

Forthcoming Books

Hooks, James M., *Reason and Toleration: Pierre Bayle's Reception in Early Eighteenth-Century England*

Hooks, James M., *The Theology of Mary Astell*

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2021–2023 **Social Science and Humanities Research Council**
- 2022 **Faculty of Theology and Religion Graduate Studies Award**
- 2022 **International Humane Society Fellowship**
- 2022 **Crewdson Trust Award**
- 2021 **Lord Crewe Graduate Award**
- 2021 **Lincoln College Bursary**
- 2021 **Crewdson Trust Award**
- 2020–2021 **OCCA Postdoctoral Fellowship**
- 2020 **Crewdson Trust Award**

2020 Faculty of Theology and Religion Research Grant
 2020 Faculty of Theology and Religion Graduate Studies Award
 2020 Lincoln College Bursary
 2019 Lincoln College Bursary
 2019 Lincoln College Research Grant
 2018 North American Graduate Hardship Award
 2018 Lincoln College Research Grant
 2018 Institute for Religion and Culture Scholarship
 2018 Ian S. Rennie History of Christianity Prize
 2014–2018 Regent College Bursary
 2014 Founders Merit Award
 2014 JWR Kizuna Ambassador Award
 2008–2012 Youth Educational Assistance Bursary
 2008–2012 Ken Dryden Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education University of Florida

2024–2025 AMS2010 – Civil Discourse and the American Political Order
 2023–2025 IDS2935 – God and Science
 2023–2024 IDS2935 – The American Idea
 2023–2024 IDH2930 – The Case for Conscience

Faculty of Theology and Religion University of Oxford

2022–2023 Thesis Supervision on the recusant Catholicism in the English Reformation
 2021–2022 The Figure of Jesus through the Centuries
 2021 The Reformation in Britain
 2020–2021 Ecclesiastical History Seminar
 2020 Early Modern Religion and Politics Summer Seminar

Regent College Vancouver, Canada

2014–2018 Teaching Assistant for 10 courses on Theology and Ecclesiastical History

EF Education First International Vancouver, Canada
2016–2018 **Language Teacher**

Japanese Exchange and Teaching Programme Vancouver, Canada
2012–2014 **Language Teacher**

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Faculty of Theology and Religion University of Oxford
2020–2022 **Research Assistantship**

Regent College Vancouver, Canada
2016–2018 **Research Assistant**

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2020–2023 **President of the Oxford Graduate Theological Society**, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford

2022 **Journal of the Oxford Graduate Theological Society**, “Cities of God: Politics, Theology, and Ethics,” *Journal of the Oxford Graduate Theological Society*, vol. 2, no. 2 (Nov. 2021), chief editor

2020–2022 **Editorial Advisory Board Member**, *Journal of the Oxford Graduate Theological Society*, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford

2020–2022 **Oxford University Theology Essay Competition Judge**, Keble College, University of Oxford

2020–2022 **Lincoln Link**, Lincoln College, University of Oxford

2020–2021 **Conference convener and post-graduate representative**, Society of the Study of Christian Ethics

2018 **Don Lewis**, *Darkest London: The Manuscript Journal of Joseph Oppenheimer*, *City Missionary*, proof editor

2016 **Don Lewis**, “A Very Short History of Christian Zionism from the Reformation to Today,” *Crux*, 51:3, 2-2, proof editor

LANGUAGES

French (advanced), **Japanese** (conversational), **Koine Greek** (basic reading proficiency), **Latin** (basic reading proficiency)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

2020 **Teacher Training for Graduates**, Faculty of Theology and Religion, Oxford University
2020 **Palaeography Training**, Dr Mike Webb, Curator of Early Modern Archives & MSS
2020 **Archival Training**, Dr Hilla Wait, Bodleian Library, Oxford University
2018–2019 **Academic French Tailored for Humanities**, Language Centre, Oxford University
2018 **Archival Training**, Dr Sarah Apetrei, National Archives, London
2018 **Rare books Workshop**, Dr Isabel Holowaty, Bodleian Library, Oxford University
2018 **Digital Resources for Historians**, Dr Hilla Wait, Bodleian Library, Oxford University
2012 **Classroom Management and Language Teaching Seminar**, JET Programme, Japan