

# COLLIN GARBARINO

Curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, Louisiana State University, 2010.

M.A. History, Louisiana State University, 2007.

M.Div. Biblical and Theological Studies, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2005.

B.A. History, Louisiana Tech University, 1998.

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Houston Baptist University, History, Associate Professor, August 2016–present.

Houston Baptist University, History, Assistant Professor, August 2011–July 2016.

Louisiana College, History and Political Science, Assistant Professor, August 2009–July 2011.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

2014 “Virtue Reanimated,” reprinted in *The Chesterton Review* 40 (2014), 589–594.

### Book Chapters

2011 “Augustine, Donatists, and Martyrdom.” In *An Age of Saints? Power, Conflict and Dissent in Early Medieval Christianity*. Edited by P. Booth, M. J. Dal Santo and P. Sarris. Leiden: Brill, 2011.

### Encyclopedia Entries

2012 “Emperor Titus.” In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

2012 “Julius Caesar.” In *Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

### Book Reviews

2015 *Early Christian Martyr Stories: An Evangelical Introduction with New Translations*, by Bryan M. Litfin. *Themelios*, August 2015.

2015 *Augustus: First Emperor of Rome*, by Adrian Goldsworthy. *The City*, Winter 2015.

2014 *Why Can the Dead Do Such Great Things? Saints and Worshippers from the Martyrs to the Reformation*, by Robert Bartlett. *First Things*, December 2014.

- 2013 *The Myth of Persecution: How Early Christians Invented a Story of Martyrdom*, by Candida Moss. *Themelios*, August 2013.
- 2013 *The Casual Vacancy*, by J. K. Rowling. *The City*, Winter 2013.

### Other Publications

- 2016 “Martyrdom and the Resurrection,” *The City*, Spring 2016.
- 2016 “*Risen: A Review*,” *Reformation 21*, March 2016.
- 2016 “Apple’s iPhone Crackdown Is a Marketing Stunt—But a Good One,” *The Federalist*, 3/3/16.
- 2016 “*Hail, Caesar!:* the Coen Brothers’ Confederacy of Dunces,” *Reformation 21*, February 2016.
- 2015 “Star Wars Has No Good Guys,” *The Federalist*, 11/10/15.
- 2015 “Halloween: a Distinctively Christian Holiday,” *Reformation 21*, October 2015.
- 2015 “What Has Gotham to Do with Jerusalem,” *Reformation 21*, October 2015.
- 2015 “Revisiting Hiroshima: A Struggle of Narratives,” *The Federalist*, 8/12/15.
- 2015 “Planned Parenthood’s Politics and the English Language,” *Reformation 21*, July 2015.
- 2015 “Feminism’s Age of Ultron,” *The Federalist*, 5/12/15.
- 2015 “No, America Is Not Collapsing Like the Roman Empire Did,” *The Federalist*, 4/6/15.
- 2015 “How Not to Read the Bible if You Want to Remain a Christian,” *First Things, Web Exclusive*, 3/27/15.
- 2014 “Apocalypse Now and Then: America, Rome, and *The City of God*,” *Fare Forward*, 8/25/14.
- 2014 “Moral Relativists in the University: They Aren’t Who You Think They Are,” *Canon & Culture*, 8/12/14.
- 2014 “Virtue Reanimated,” *Touchstone*, May/June 2014.
- 2013 “When God Spoke Greek: Interview with Timothy Michael Law,” *First Things, On the Square*, 8/6/13.
- 2013 “The Fiscal Cliff and the Fifth Commandment,” *First Things, On the Square*, 1/9/13.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Opal Goolsby Teaching Award, HBU.
- 2014 Opal Goolsby Finalist, HBU.

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2013 Commented on a panel of papers at the Fourth Annual History Graduate Student Association Conference at LSU. Baton Rouge, LA, March 2013.
- 2012 “A Martyr for Milan: Ambrose and the Easter Crisis of 386.” Paper presented at the Sewanee Medieval Colloquium. Sewanee, TN, March 2012.
- 2010 “Noble Death?: Suicide Martyrs and the Early Church.” Paper presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

- 2009 “Witness Bearing in Augustine’s Conception of Martyrdom.” Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. New Orleans, LA, November 2009.
- 2008 “Augustine’s Numerological Interpretation.” Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI, May 2008.
- 2007 “Augustine versus the Donatists: Reconstructing Martyrdom in Late Antique North Africa.” Paper presented at *An Age of Saints? Sainthood, Scepticism and Authority in the Mediterranean Koine c. 200-900 AD*. Trinity College, University of Cambridge, September 2007.

## CAMPUS TALKS

- 2016 “The Beautiful Failure of Greek Democracy,” Roots of American Constitutionalism Speaker Series, September 8, 2016.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Houston Baptist University

Freshman Year Seminar—Fall semesters 2011–2016  
 Western Civilization I—Taught regularly since Spring 2012  
 Western Civilization II—Taught regularly since Fall 2011  
 Ancient Greece—Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016  
 Ancient Rome—Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016  
 Late Antiquity—Fall 2013, Spring 2015  
 The Medieval World—Fall 2015  
 Independent Study on Augustine—Fall 2014  
 The Greek World (graduate level)—Spring 2013, Fall 2016  
 The Roman World (graduate level)—Fall 2014  
 The Modern World (graduate level)—Fall 2016  
 Augustine and His World (graduate level)—Summer 2016

### Louisiana College

Civilization I—Taught semesterly  
 Civilization II—Taught semesterly  
 Classical Greece and Rome—Spring 2011  
 Warfare in the Western Tradition—Summer 2011

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Graduate Programs in Humanities, Houston Baptist University, 2016–present.  
 SACSCOC Committee: Academics, Houston Baptist University, 2016–present.  
 Academic Support Module, Houston Baptist University, 2015–present.  
 Student Printing Committee, Houston Baptist University, 2015–2016.

Social Media Committee, Houston Baptist University, 2012–present.  
Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, Houston Baptist University, 2012–2016.  
Core Adviser, Houston Baptist University, 2011–2013.  
Student Life Advisory Committee, Houston Baptist University, 2011–2012.  
College Life and Development Committee, Louisiana College, 2009–2011.  
Revised assessment tools for institutional effectiveness program, Louisiana College, 2009–2011.  
Academic Strength Committee, Smith Scholarship Competition, Louisiana College, 2011.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Faculty advisor to CrossOver, Houston Baptist University, 2015–present.  
Judge—NCFCA Debate Tournament, Louisiana College, 2011.

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

2016 “Consider the Source,” *World Magazine*, 4/30/16.  
2015 “Imperi romano ed americano: lo stesso destino?” *Italiani*, 9/14/15.  
2015 “America’s Death Is Greatly Exaggerated,” *The Federalist*, 3/30/15.  
2015 “Are There Really Secret Christian Messages in Disney Films?” *Christianity Daily*, 4/7/15.  
2014 “Grievances of 1776 now those of 2014,” *The Times and Democrat*, 10/11/2014.  
2014 “Co-director of ‘Frozen’ Will Film Classic ‘A Wrinkle in Time’ for Disney,” *Orlando Sentinel*, 8/6/2014.  
2014 Television Interview on *Fox & Friends*, 1/26/2014.  
2014 “Disney’s Frozen Might Be the most Christian Movie Lately,” *The Guardian*, 1/25/2014.  
2013 “Mark Driscoll apologizes for ‘mistakes’ in plagiarism controversy,” *Religion News Service*, 12/18/2013.  
2013 “The Evangelical Celebrity Machine,” *Slate*, 12/11/2013.  
2013 “500 Years Later, Theological Debate Still Simmers,” *AP*, 6/7/2013.