

CULTURAL HISTORY CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1996 A.B. Harvard College: *Summa cum laude*. Linguistics and Russian.
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2001-2004 Intern/Resident in Internal Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
2006-2009 Fellow in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

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2004-2006 Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
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10/2009- Assistant Professor in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Utah/Intermountain Medical Center
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1995 Phi Beta Kappa, junior inductee (Marshall)
1996 Joseph Garrison Parker Prize
1996-2001 Harvard Medical School National Scholar
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2002 First Recipient of the Mentor Award, Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America

Current Research Interests

Cultural history of death, “lived religion” particularly as it relates to health and sickness, early Mormonism, biomedical ethics, public health surveillance activity, and epidemiology of life-threatening illness, including prognostic modeling.

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Books

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Shorter Works

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2. Brown SM. "The Prophet Elias Puzzle," *Dialogue: a Journal of Mormon Thought* 39:3 (Fall 2006): 1-17.
3. Brown SM. "The 'Beautiful Death' in the Smith Family," *Brigham Young University Studies* 45:4 (2006): 121-150.
4. Brown SM. "The Translator and the Ghostwriter: Joseph Smith and W.W. Phelps," *Journal of Mormon History* 34:1 (Winter 2008): 26-62, winner of the Mormon History Association's J. Talmage Jones Award of Excellence for 2008, reprinted in revised form in Stephen Taysom, ed., *Dimensions of Faith: A Mormon Studies Reader* (Signature Books, 2011), 259-96.
5. Brown SM. "Joseph (Smith) in Egypt: Babel, Hieroglyphs, and the Pure Language of Eden," *Church History* 78:1 (March 2009): 26-65, excerpted in "Lessons of Babel," *The Wilson Quarterly* (Summer 2009), winner of the Mormon History Association's 2009 T. Edgar Lyon Award for best article in Mormon Studies.
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10. Brown SM, "The Language of Heaven: Prolegomenon to the Study of Smithian Translation," *Journal of Mormon History*, forthcoming.

Conference Papers in Religious Studies

1. Brown SM. "Pangs of Sorrow: Death in the Smith Family," oral presentation at Mormon History Association Meeting, May 27, 2005, Killington, Vermont.
2. Brown SM. "Death in the Smith Family," invited speaker at Collegium Aesculapium Conference, Palmyra, NY, October 2005.
3. Brown SM. "'Underneath Where the Living Are Wont to Assemble': Corpses, Relics, and Interment in Early Mormonism," oral presentation at Mormon History Association meeting, May 27, 2006, Casper, Wyoming.
4. Brown SM. "Joseph Smith's Death Conquest: Sacerdotal Genealogy and the Great Chain of Being," oral presentation at American Academy of Religion meeting, November 18, 2006, Washington DC
5. Brown SM. "Joseph Smith's Kirtland Egyptian Papers: Hieroglyphs, the Sacerdotal Genealogy, and the Antidote to Babel," oral presentation at Sunstone Symposium, August 9, 2007, Salt Lake City, Utah.
6. Brown SM, "Interpretation and the Truth in Brackets," oral presentation at the Mormon Scholars in the Humanities Conference, May 17, 2008, Southern Virginia University.
7. Brown SM, "Joseph Smith and Charles Buck: Enthusiasm, Common Sense, and the Living Witness of History," oral presentation at Mormon History Association Meeting, May 24, 2008, Sacramento, CA.
8. Brown SM, "Knowing When to Say Goodbye: Mormonism and Decision-making at the End of Life," oral presentation at the Sunstone Salt Lake Symposium, August 9, 2008.
9. Brown SM, "Reading Nephi Reading Isaiah," Conference Respondent for the Mormon Theology Seminar meeting, April 15, 2009, Provo, UT.
10. Brown SM, "Seerhood, Pure Language, and the Silence of the Grave," oral presentation at the Mormon Scholars in the Humanities conference, May 2009, Provo, UT.

11. Brown SM, "Escaping the Destroying Angel: Immortality and the Word of Wisdom in Early Mormonism," oral presentation at Mormon History Association Meeting, May 2009, Springfield, IL.
12. Brown SM, Bushman C, Barlow P, Haglund K, "Remembering the Longfellow Park Chapel," session chair for Sunstone Salt Lake Symposium, August 15, 2009.
13. Brown SM, "The Cultural Work of Martyrdom in Early Mormonism," BYU Studies 50th Anniversary Symposium, March 2010, Provo, UT, reported online in *Deseret News*, 24 March 2010 (http://www.mormontimes.com/studies_doctrine/research_discoveries/?id=14038&).
14. Brown SM, "The Ontological *Imitatio Christi* and the Divine Anthropology," Society for Mormon Theology and Philosophy, March 2010, Provo, UT.
15. Brown SM, "Early Mormon Adoption Theology and the Mechanics of Salvation," Mormon History Association, May 2010, Independence, MO.
16. Brown SM, "Toward a Latter-day Saint Account of Physician-Assisted Suicide," Sunstone Symposium, August 2010, Salt Lake City, UT.
17. Brown SM, "The Lost Deathbed," BYU Religious Education Faculty Forum, November 2010, Brigham Young University.
18. Brown SM, "Death and Material Continuity in Early Mormonism," Mormon Scholars in the Humanities, March 2011, Utah Valley University.
19. Brown SM, "Seerhood, Pure Language, and the Voices from the Grave," Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology, April 2011, Brigham Young University.
20. Brown SM, "The Early Mormon Imitation of Christ," Mormon History Association, May 2011, St. George, UT.

Creative Works:

1. Brown SM. "Belize" and "Honduras". In Kapelke C, ed. *Let's Go: Central America*. New York, NY: St. Martin's Press, 1996. pp. 115-160; 200-254.
2. Brown SM. "Fossil Technology" and "Ode at the Side of an Alpine Lake," in *Harvard Medical Community Literary Magazine*, 1.3 (January 1998): 13, 33.
3. Brown SM. "Obesity and Frailty," *Exponent II*, 21.2 (Summer 1998): 10-11.
4. Brown SM. "The Urban King" and "My friend, who dies of Rheumatism," in *Harvard Medical Community Art and Literary Magazine* 1.4 (Summer 1999): 40, 45.
5. Brown SM. "An Innocent Abroad," *Exponent II*, 25.2 (Winter 2002): 6-7; 11.
6. Brown SM. "The Meek Shall Inherit," *Irreantum* 5.4 (Winter 2004): 82-88 (Honorable Mention in the 2003 *Irreantum* Short Fiction Contest).
7. Brown SM. "Domlik," *Dialogue* 41:2 (Summer 2008): 115-28.
8. Brown SM. "Hurt or Make Afraid," *Dialogue* 43:2 (Summer 2010): 154-167.

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2. Brown SM. "Dissolving in a Family Way, Review of Margaret Blair Young, *Heresies of Nature*," *Exponent II*, 26.4 (Summer 2004), 30-1.
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6. Brown SM. "Choices, Consequences, and Grace, a review of Richard Dutcher's *God's Army* 2: *States of Grace*." *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 39 (Spring 2007) 4: 189-92.

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