What is your hometown?
Madison, IN

What is your favorite Scriptural passage?
Lamentations 3:21-23: “Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

What was your major? Your final thesis topic?
Major: History/Political Science
Thesis: “John Hunt Morgan and His Civil War Raids”

What is your current career/vocation?
Ph.D. Candidate and Teaching Assistant / Graduate Instructor at Purdue University

In what ways have your experiences in the Honors College prepared you for your life now, professionally and personally?
They have helped me learn to integrate my faith into teaching my classes.

How did the Honors College shape how you view your vocation?
Honors College enabled me to use my mind, through scholarship and teaching, for Christian infiltration into secular academia.

If you could give one piece of advice to students who are now in the Honors College, what would it be?
Professional academics seem to assume that Christians are not very bright, so you have to hold your tongue and prove yourself through your scholarship to gain their respect.