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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History of Christianity, University of Chicago, 1990
M.A., Classics, Yale University, 1980
B.A., Greek, Columbia University, 1979

APPOINTMENTS

Professor of History and Arthur Schmitt Foundation Chair of Catholic Studies, UIC, 2010-
Assistant (1993-98) to Associate (1998-2010) Professor of Religious Studies, University of Iowa
Visiting Associate Professor of the History of Christianity, Harvard Divinity School, Spring 2003
Newman Assistant Professor of Religion, Alaska Pacific University, 1991-93

POSTDOCTORAL HONORS AND AWARDS

ICRU Research Award, University Honors Program, University of Iowa, 2009-10.
Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, 2008-09
Career Development Assignment, University of Iowa, 2008
International Programs Course Development Award, University of Iowa, 2008
International Programs Travel Grant, University of Iowa, 2006
Margaret Mann Phillips Lecturer, Erasmus of Rotterdam Society, 2004
Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant, University of Iowa, 2002
International Programs Travel Grant, University of Iowa, 2000
Miller Fund Traveling Award, University of Iowa, 1998
Developmental Leave, University of Iowa, 1996
Old Gold Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, (1994 &) 1995
Forschungsstipendium, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, 1994-95
NEH Summer Stipend (for research at Columbia University), 1993
NEH Travel to Collections Grant (to Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel), 1991
Faculty Research Grant, Alaska Pacific University, 1992
Faculty Research Grant, H. H. Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1991
NEH Summer Seminar at Northwestern University, 1990

I. RESEARCH

A. Books

Exile and Restoration in Jewish Thought: An Essay in Interpretation. Continuum Studies in Jewish Thought, 1. London: Continuum Publishing, 2009.
The Christian Tradition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2004; rpt. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2008; 2nd ed. in preparation [2010]
Divine and Human Authority in Reformation Thought: German Theologians on Political Order, 1520-1555. Bibliotheca Humanistica & Reformatorica, 55. Nieuwkoop: De Graaf, 1997.

B. Books Edited or Compiled

Introduction and commentary, *Luther's Lives*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2002; rpt. in paperback, 2003.
Editor, Johannes Cochlaeus, *Philippicae I-VII*, 2 vols. Bibliotheca Humanistica & Reformatorica, 54. Nieuwkoop: De Graaf, 1995-96.

Editor and translator, Johannes Cochlaeus, *Responsio ad Johannem Bugenhagium Pomeranum*. Bibliotheca Humanistica & Reformatorica, 44. Nieuwkoop: De Graaf, 1988.

A Checklist of Melancthon Imprints through 1560. Sixteenth Century Bibliography, 27. St. Louis: Center for Reformation Research, 1988.

John Guy, R.K., Clarence H. Miller, and R. McGugan, eds., St. Thomas More, *Debellation of Salem and Bizance*. The Complete Works of St. Thomas More, 10. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1987. (Principal editor of text & co-author of commentary)

R.K. and D. Kinney, eds., *Thomas More and the Classics*. Special issue of *Moreana* (no. 86, 1985).

Index to Phronesis 1-15 and Supplement Volumes I and II. Assen: Van Gorcum, 1982.

A Basic Morphology of the Greek Verb. Amherst: University of Massachusetts, 1977.

C. Contributions to Books

"The Radical Reformation," in *Oxford Handbook to the Reception of Christian Theology*, ed. Sarah Coakley and Richard Cross. Oxford: Oxford University Press, [2010]

"Antisemitism in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Periods," in *The Oxford History of Antisemitism*, ed. Richard S. Levy and Albert Lindemann. Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

"Guillaume Budé," "Johannes Cochlaeus," "Thomas More," "Georg Witzel," in *Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine*, ed. Karla Pollman et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

"Thomas More," *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*, ed. Donald Patte. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

"Strictly Academic? Teaching Religious Texts in a Secular Setting," *Teaching Teresa of Avila and the Spanish Mystics*, ed. Alison Weber. New York: Modern Language Association, 2009, pp. 166-71.

"Bible," "Judaism," "Enlightenment," "Hugo Grotius," "Jean Bodin," in *An Encyclopedia of Slavery and Abolitionism*, ed. J. McGivigan; New York: Garland, 2006.

"Erasmus, Desiderius," "Luther, Martin," "Melancthon, Philip," "On the Jews and their Lies," "Reuchlin, Johann," in *Antisemitism: Historical Encyclopedia of Prejudice and Persecution*, ed. Richard S. Levy. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio Press, 2005.

"Arminius," "Bérulle," "De Paul," "De Sales," "Pascal," "Shabbetai Zevi," "Suárez," in *Absolutism and the Scientific Revolution 1600-1720*, ed. Christopher Baker. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002.

"Thomas More," in *The Reformation Theologians*, ed. Carter Lindberg. Oxford: Blackwell, 2002, pp. 284-97.

"Magdeburg Centuriators" and "Sleidanus [Philipson], Johannes (c. 1506-56)," *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D. R. Woolf et al., 2 vols. New York and London: Garland, 1998, vol. 2, pp. 582-83, 843.

"Naturwissenschaft und Frömmigkeit bei Melancthon," *Melancthon und die Naturwissenschaften seiner Zeit*, ed. Günter Frank and Stefan Rhein. Melancthon-Schriften der Stadt Bretten, 4. Sigmaringen: Jan Thorbecke, 1998, pp. 73-83.

"Cochlaeus, Johannes," *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, vol. 1, pp. 369-71. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

"The Fathers in Counter-Reformation Theology in the Pre-Tridentine Period," in *The Reception of the Church Fathers in the West*, ed. Irena Backus. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1997, vol. 2, 701-43.

"Humanism and the Reformation in Controversy," in *Europa: Wiege des Humanismus und der Reformation*, ed. Hermann Boventer and Uwe Baumann (5. Internationales Symposium der Amici Thomae Mori). Frankfurt and Bern: Peter Lang, 1997, pp. 11-28.

"The Printer's Copy for the *Supplication of Souls* in the 1557 *English Works*," Appendix E (pp. 455-81) of The Yale Edition of the Complete Works of St. Thomas More, vol. 7. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1990.

D. Selected Articles

"Ecclesiastical Patronage and Catholic Printing in Germany 1530-50," *Wolfenbütteler Notizen zur Buchgeschichte*, (2009)

"The Allure of the Past: Religious Reform and the Recovery of Ancient Ideals," *Erasmus of Rotterdam Society Yearbook* 26 (2006) 16-29.

- "Melanchthon and His Roman Catholic Opponents," *Lutheran Quarterly* 12 (1998) 417-27.
- Wilhelm Ribhegge, translated by R.K., "Joseph Mausbach (1860-1931) and his Role in the Public Life of the Empire and the Weimar Republic," *Catholic Historical Review* 84 (1998) 11-41.
- "Humanism and Reformation in Controversy," *Thomas-Morus-Jahrbuch 1995* (1996) 84-91.
- "Political Authority and Ecclesiology in Melanchthon's *De Ecclesiae Autoritate*," *Church History* 65 (1996) 1-14.
- "Thomas Morus as An Opponent of Heresy: The German Connection," *Thomas-Morus-Jahrbuch 1994* (1995) 115-21.
- "The Limits of Authority and Obedience in the Later Calvin," *Calvin Theological Journal* 27 (1992) 252-76.
- "The Arguments and Audiences of Cochlaeus's Philippica VII," *Catholic Historical Review* 78 (1992) 371-94.
- "Defending the Pious: Melanchthon and the Reformation in Albertine Saxony, 1539," *Church History* 60 (1991) 180-95.
- "Militant Christianity in Erasmus's *Enchiridion* and Ignatius Loyola," *Wolfenbütteler Renaissance Mitteilungen* 13 (1989) 1-8.

II. SERVICE (Abridged)

- Member of the Executive Committee, UIC Honors College, 2010-
- Faculty Fellow of the Honors College, UIC, 2010-
- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2001-10) and Honors Advisor (1997-2010); University of Iowa
- Member (chair, 2003-04) of the John Tracy Ellis Prize Committee, American Catholic Historical Association, 2001-04.
- Member of the Program Committee, American Society for Church History Winter 2003 meeting
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies*, 2001- 06
- Member of the Editorial Committee, *Studies in Early Modern Religious Reforms*, Dordrecht, Holland, 1999-
- Member of the Committee on Research, American Society of Church History, 1998-2000
- Member (Chair, 2001-03) of the Finance Committee, American Society of Church History, 1999-2003
- Member of the Nominating Committee, American Society of Church History, 1999-2000
- Member of the Council, American Society of Church History, 1996-98