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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1993	University of Minnesota	History
B.A. 1981	Auburn University	History
M.A. 1986	Auburn University	History

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Chair, Department of History**, Saint Louis University, 2016-2019

**Eugene A. Hotfelder Professor in the Humanities**, Saint Louis University, 2010-2016

**Professor**, Saint Louis University, 2009 to present

**Associate Professor**, Saint Louis University, 1999 to 2009

**Assistant Professor**, Saint Louis University, 1994 to 1999

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, West Virginia University, 1993-1994

**Adjunct Instructor**, St. Olaf College, 1992-1993

**Adjunct Instructor**, University of Minnesota, 1991-1993

**Guest Researcher**, Free University of Amsterdam, 1990-1991

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Minnesota, Department of History, September 1987 to June 1990

**Instructor**, Central Alabama Community College (Formerly Alexander City State Junior College Alexander City, Alabama), 1986-1987

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Auburn University, History Department, September 1984 to August 1986

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

### Publications

#### Books

*Global Interactions in the Early Modern Age, 1400-1800* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010) (Italian edition: *Relazioni globali nell'età moderna 1400-1800*, Bologna: Società editrice il Mulino, 2012).

*Faith on the Margins: Catholics and Catholicism in the Dutch Golden Age* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2008).

*The Reformation of Community, Social Welfare and Calvinist Charity in Holland, 1572-1620* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998; paperback ed., 2006).

Co-edited (with Gretchen Starr-Lebeau), *Judging Faith, Punishing Sin: Inquisitions and Consistories in the Early Modern World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

Co-edited (with Timothy Fehler, Greta Kroeker, and Jonathan Ray), *Religious Diaspora in Early Modern Europe: Strategies of Exile* (London: Pickering and Chatto Publishers, 2013).

Co-edited (with Jerry Bentley): *From the Middle Ages to Modernity: Individual and Community in the Early Modern World* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2007).

Co-edited (with Donald T. Critchlow), *With Us Always: A History of Private Charity and Public Welfare* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 1998).

#### In Progress

“Global Calvinism: Conversion and Commerce in the Dutch Empire, 1600-1800”  
(Completed first draft April 2016; currently revising. Projected date of compl

“The Reformation in Global Perspective,” *History Compass* (2014): 1-11.

“Diseased Bodies, Defiled Souls: Corporality and Religious Difference in the Reformation,” *Renaissance Quarterly* 67 4 (2014): 1265-97.

“Converting souls across cultural borders: Dutch Calvinism and early modern missionary enterprises,” *Journal of Global History* 8 (2013): 50-71.

“Enregister les péchés pour favoriser la réconciliation. Les archives des consistoires des Église des réformées de Hollande,” (trans. Philippe Chareyre) *Bulletin de la Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français* 153-4 (2007): 613-634.

“Paying for the Privilege: The Management of Public Order and Religious Pluralism in

Forthcoming: “Heathens Abroad, Heretics at Home: Dutch Catholicism as Global Mission,” *Trajecta: Religion, Culture, and Society in the Low Countries* (2017).

### **Book Chapters**

“Entrepreneurs, Families, and Companies,” in *Cambridge Companion to World History*, vol. 6, Jerry H. Bentley, Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Merry Wiesner-Hanks eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 190-212.

“Missionaries as Exiles: Calvinist Strategies of Restoration in Communities under the Dutch East India Company,” in *Religious Diaspora in Early Modern Europe: Strategies of Exile*, Timothy Fehler, Greta Kroeker, Charles Parker, and Jonathan Ray eds. (London: Pickering and Chatto Publishers, 2013), 61-73.

“The pillars of a new community. Conflicts and cooperation over poor relief in post-Reformation Holland,” in *Serving the Urban Community: The Rise of Public Facilities in the Low Countries*, Martijn van der Burg, Manon van der Heijden, Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk and Griet Vermeesch eds. (Amsterdam: Aksant Press, 2009), 155



American Historical Association (January 2016), Atlanta, Georgia: “Imperial Expansion and Religious Identities Across Early Modern Eurasia.”

Only One Small Village? Dutch Catholic Conflicts in Global Perspective (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> c.) (November 2015), Utrecht, The Netherlands: Keynote address with same title.

Master Class University of Utrecht (November 2015), Utrecht, The Netherlands, “Dutch Calvinism and Catholicism in Global Context.”

Le Protestantisme et le Oeuvres en Europe, Institutions et Practiques Charitables (XVIe-  
XIXe siecles): International Colloque, Université de Haute-Alsace (June 2011), Mulhouse, France:  
“From Confessional Charity to Colonial Dole: The Reformed Diaconate in Asian Communities  
under the Dutch East India Company.”

Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago (February 2011), Chicago, Illinois:  
“Zion in the Indies: Calvinism Overseas in an Age of Global Expansion.”

Early Modern Research Group, Washington University in St. Louis (November 2010), St.  
Louis, Missouri: “Zion in the Indies: Calvinism Overseas in an Age of Global Expansion.”

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October 2010), Montreal, Canada: “Salvation and  
Society in Batavia: Religious Questions in the East Indies during the Age of the VOC.”

Missouri Conference on History Education (September 2009), St. Louis, Missouri: “The  
Formation of the Atlantic World.”

John Calvin and His Influence, 1509-2009 (May 2009), Université de Genève, Institut  
d'Histoire de la Réformation, Geneva, Switzerland: “Calvin’s Influence in South Africa.”

Public Services and Civil Community in Early Modern Europe (December 2007), The  
University of Leiden, the Netherlands: “The Pillars of a New Community: Conflicts and  
Cooperation over Poor Relief in post-Reformation Holland.”

NEH Summer Institute, “Teaching the Reformation in a Pluralist Age” (July 2007), Calvin  
College, Grand Rapids, Michigan “Religious Discipline and the State: A Global Perspective.”

Calvin Studies Colloquium (April 2007), Notre Dame, Indiana: “*Inpartibus Infidelium*:  
Calvinism and Catholic Identity in the Dutch Republic.”

Britain and the Netherlands: Catholic Communities in ( Ca) 0.2 TT2 1t24 0 0 0.24 406a eiou157Q q 0.24 (

American Society for Church History (January 2004), Washington D.C.: "Religious Choice and Persecution in the Formation of Catholic Identity in the Dutch Golden Age."

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October 2003), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: "Keeping Faith: Clergy and Laity in the Revival of Dutch Catholicism."

Religious Conflict and Accommodation in the Early Modern World, (April 2003), Minneapolis, Minnesota: "Paying for the Privilege: The Management of Public Order and Religious Pluralism in Two Early Modern Societies."

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October 2002), San Antonio, Texas: "Calvinism and Poor Relief in Reformation Holland."

American Historical Association (January 2001), Boston, Massachusetts: "Using Consistory Records to Reconstruct the Narrative of Penitence and Reconciliation in the Dutch Reformed Church."

American Catholic Historical Association (January 2000), Chicago, Illinois: "Coming to Terms with Calvinists and then with Jesuits: Catholic Identity in Seventeenth-Century Holland."

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October 1998), Toronto Ontario: "Batavia Sacra: The Place of Myth and History in the Religious Identity of Catholics in Seventeenth-Century Holland."

American Historical Association (January 1997), New York City, New York: "Calvinist Discipline and the Reform of Morals in Delft, 1620-1650."

R. Glen Eaves Lecture, Mississippi College (October 1996), Clinton, Mississippi: "The Protestant Reformation and Poor Relief."

Religious Charity and Public Welfare in Historical Perspective (August 1996), St. Louis, Missouri: "The Calvinist Diaconate and Municipal Welfare in the Dutch Reformation."

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October 1995), San Francisco, California: "Adultery and Female Honor in the Calvinist Congregation of Delft, 1581-1620."

Central Renaissance Studies Conference (April 1995), St. Louis, Missouri: "The Moral Agency and Moral Autonomy of Church Folk in the Reformed Community of Delft, 1572-1620."

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October 1994), Toronto, Ontario: "The Reformation According to Calvinists and Arminians in Seventeenth-Century Holland."

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (December 1993), St. Louis, Missouri: "Poor Folk under Discipline: The Spiritual and Material Borders of the Reformed Community in Delft."



Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October 1991), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: "Public Church and Household of Faith: Competing Visions of the Church in Post-Reformation Delft, 1572-1617."

Society for Reformation Research (May 1990), Kalamazoo, Michigan: "The Theological Structure of French Calvinism before the Wars of Religion."

Western Society for French History (November 1988), Los Angeles, California: "Municipal Structure and the Reformation in Mid-Sixteenth Century Bourges."

Southern Conference on British Studies (November 1988), Norfolk, Virginia: "The Protectorate's Religious Policy in Relation to Anglo-Imperial Diplomacy, 1547-1549."

Western Society for French History (October 1987), Las Cruces, New Mexico: "Bourges to Geneva: Methodological Links between Legal Humanists and Calvinist Reformers."

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

Co-director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, "Empires and Interactions across the Early Modern World, 1400-1800," Saint Louis University, June 3-June 28, 2013.

James Ford Bell Library Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2012

Eugene A. Hotfelder Professor in the Humanities, Saint Louis University, 2010-2016

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2010-2011

Graduate School Summer Research Award, Saint Louis University, 2004, 2006

Faculty Excellence Award, Saint Louis University Student Government Association, 2005

Mellon Summer Fellowship, 2003, 1997, 1996

SLU2000 Faculty Research Grant, 2003

Spencer Foundation Research Grant, 2002

Phi Beta Kappa Book Award for best book by a Saint Louis University Faculty Member, 1998-2000 (*Reformation of Community*).

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1997

Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the *Journal of Religious History*, 1992-1993

Fulbright Fellowship to the Netherlands, 1990-1991

FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Fellowship for Dutch Language study, Summer 1988

Endowed Fellowship, University of Minnesota History Department, 1991

History Department Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1989

Phi Kappa Phi, Auburn University, 1985

Advisory editor, *Manuscripta*, 1999-

Advisory editor, *Trajecta: Religion, Culture, and Society*, 2013-

Series co-editor, "Entanglements and Empires in the Early Modern World," Lexington Books, 2015-

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Chair, Department of History, 2016-2019

Faculty Senate Representative to Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, 2015-2017.

Search Committee (Chair, American Studies Department Chair), College of Arts and Sciences, 2014.

Search Committee (Chair, Early Modern Europe), History Department, 2013-2014.

Search Committee, Fellowship and Scholarship Coordinator, Saint Louis University, 2012

Grants Officer, History Department, 2011-2016

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, 2011-2012

Advisory Board, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2008-2010

Ad-hoc Committee to Revise the Graduate Program in History, 2010

College Academic Honesty Committee, 2007-2009

Library Liaison, History Department, 2008-2010

Director of Internships, History Department, 2009-2010

Faculty Advisor and Co-founder, The Humanities Forum, 2008-2010

Advisory Board, Certificate Program in Medical Humanities, 2007-2009

Civility in the Classroom (ad-hoc University Committee), Spring 2007

Acting Chair of the History Department, July-August 2004, Fall Semester 2006

Graduate Placement Officer, History Department, 2001-2008

Advisory Board, Honors Program, Saint Louis University, 2005-2012

Service Learning Advisory Board, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2005

Executive Committee, History Department, 2003-2005, 2009, 2011-2012, 2015.

Departmental Representative to College Faculty Council, 2004-2005, 2008-2010

Search Committee (Modern France), History Department, 2003

Search Committee (Medieval Europe), History Department, 2002

Advisory Board, Women Studies Program, 1998-1999

Chair, Pre-Law Evaluation Committee, 1999

Graduate Studies Committee, History Department, 1997-1998, 2013-2016

Search Committee for Department Chair, 1998

Advisory Board, Catholic Studies Program, 1996-1997, 2016-

Co-Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, 1996-1997

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Undergraduate

Origins of the Modern World to 1500 (World History)  
 Origins of the Modern World 1500 to present (World History)  
 The Historians Craft: Proseminar  
 Reformation Europe  
 Daily Life in Early Modern Europe  
 The Rise of Merchant Empires  
 Cultural Encounters in the Early Modern World  
 Merchants and Missionaries in the Early Modern World  
 Witchcraft and Magic in Early Modern Europe  
 Survey of the Middle Ages, 1100 to 1500  
 Plagues and Peoples in the Pre-Modern World  
 Empires and Interactions in the Early Modern World  
 Crossroads: An Introduction to Honors

### Graduate

Professional Writing for Historians

Readings in Early Modern Europe

The Reformation (Research Seminar)

Conversion and Religious Identity in the Early Modern World (Research Seminar)

Readings in Catholicism in Protestant Europe

Religious Conversion and Compulsion (Research Seminar)

Readings in Social Discipline in Early Modern Europe

Readings in Martyrs and Martyrdom in Reformation Europe

Social Discipline in Early Modern Europe (Research Seminar)