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Curriculum Vitae

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TEACHING POSITIONS

Member of the Core Doctoral Faculty, The Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley (May, 1992-present).

Professor, San Francisco Theological Seminary (July 2001-present), Associate Professor (July 1995-June 2001; tenured February 1997), Assistant Professor of History (July 1991-June 1995).

Affiliated Faculty, University of California at Berkeley, Department of History (June 2001-present).

Visiting Professor of History, Religious Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Spring 2012, Spring 2005, Fall 2002, Spring 2002, Spring 2001.

Visiting Professor, Ignaz Bubis Summer School, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, August 2011. Taught the equivalent of both undergraduate and graduate students in an intensive advanced seminar.

Iona Pacific Visiting Scholar, Vancouver School of Theology, July 2010. Taught an intensive course on Muslim-Christian interactions to students from various certificate and graduate degree programs.

RESEARCH

Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Study, participant in the Center of Excellence “Cultural Foundations of Integration,” the University of Constance, Germany, 1 June to 31 August 2009

Visiting Scholar, American Academy in Rome
Rome, Italy, January 2009

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of History
Cambridge University, January 2008

Visiting Fellow, Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte
Göttingen, Federal Republic of Germany, January-August 1995

Research Fellow, Institut für Europäische Geschichte
Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany, Abteilung Abendländische Religionsgeschichte
October, 1988 to May, 1991

Julius-Maximilian Universität,
Würzburg, Federal Republic of Germany, Fall, 1987

ADMINISTRATION

Chair, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies of Religion, the Graduate Theological Union, 2015-present. Coordinate decision making among thirty-six professors drawn from the GTU's eight seminaries and seven centers, as we, with our MA and Ph D students, build a trans-disciplinary culture across thirteen concentrations.

Coordinator, the Muilenburg-Koenig History of Religion Seminar, 2011-present. Designed and coordinate this collaborative, interdisciplinary faculty-student seminar supported by the Rev. Dr. Robert Koenig (SFTS MDiv 1968) in memory of Prof. of Old Testament James Muilenburg. Recruit distinguished visitors from across the US and the world to make presentations to the seminar, manage the seminar's budget.

Co-Director with Susanna Elm of the University of California's History Department, Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, (October 1999-2009). Non-remunerated, held alongside full-time teaching and research. Recruited and coordinated an executive committee, managed an annual budget, planned and executed a program of semi-annual conferences; program review and evaluation.

Associate Director, Center for Hermeneutical Studies (October 1991-December 1996). Non-remunerated, held alongside full-time teaching and research. Assisted the directors, Prof. Lewis Seymour Mudge (SFTS/GTU, theology) and Prof. Daniel Boyarin (UC Berkeley, Jewish Studies), with recruitment and coordination of an executive committee, managed the annual budget, planned and executed a program of semi-annual conferences, edited and published protocols of the conferences.

Convener, Area 2 (Historical Studies), Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, July 2007-June 2008; September 1996-June 1998. Until a recent reorganization, the GTU had areas and conveners rather than departments and department chairs. Initiated guest lectures, coordinated monthly meetings, setting examinations for graduate students, regular program evaluation, etc.

EDUCATION

Princeton Theological Seminary

Ph.D., May, 1991, Th. M., May 1985, in the history of Christianity

Dissertation: Interpretation, Authority, and Religious Community in Fourteenth-Century Germany: The Postilla of Johannes Klenkok on the Acts of the Apostles in Its Cultural and Intellectual Contexts (Advisor: Karlfried Froehlich)

Fuller Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity, 1983, with particular emphasis on the history of western theology

Northeastern Bible College

B.A., 1980, in biblical literature

AWARDS

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, 2014 (6 November 2014. Lecture: "Reformations that Matter and Some that Don't").

Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Fellowship (June-August 2009). Sponsor: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schlögl, Professor of History, University of Constance, Germany.

Honorable mention, first competition for the Gerald Strauss Prize for best book in German history, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 2007 (for *Church Robbers and Reformers in Germany, 1525-1547*).

American Philosophical Society, Sabbatical Fellowship in Social History (2003).

Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Fellowship in History (January-August, 1995). Betreuer: Prof. Dr. Otto-Gerhard Oexle, Director, Max Planck Institute for History, Göttingen, Germany.

Theological Scholarship and Research Award, Association of Theological Schools (1995). Younger Scholars Award. Mentor: Prof. Thomas A. Brady, Professor of History, University of California at Berkeley.

Institut für Europäische Geschichte, division for the History of Religion, Fellowship (Fall, 1988 through May, 1991).

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Research Award (Fall, 1987). Julius-Maximilian Universität, Würzburg, Federal Republic of Germany.

Medieval Academy of America, Scholarship (Summer, 1986).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Luther, Conflict, and Christendom: Reformation Europe and Christianity in the West. Cambridge University Press, expected August 2018.

Coordinating Editor, *Politics and Reformations: Histories and Reformations—Essays in Honor of Thomas A. Brady, Jr.* Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2007. 460 pages. Coordinating editor (with co-editors Michael Printy, Peter Starenko, Peter Wallace). This and the following item are a two-volume Festschrift for Thomas A. Brady, Jr., Sather Professor of History Emeritus at the University of California. Together, the two volumes comprise 49 contributions by scholars in North America and Europe.

Coordinating Editor, *Politics and Reformations: Communities, Politics, Nations, and Empires—Essays in Honor of Thomas A. Brady, Jr.* Coordinating editor (with co-editors, Michael Printy, Peter Starenko, Peter Wallace). Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2007. 608 pages.

Associate Editor. *The New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008. Recruited about fifty authors for about 370 entries on the medieval church and edited these entries.

Church-Robbers and Reformers in Germany, 1525-1547: Confiscation and Religious Purpose in the Holy Roman Empire. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2006. 338 pages.

Runner-up in the first competition of the Gerald Strauss Prize, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, October, 2007.

Reviews: *Renaissance Quarterly* 60(2007):605-7. H-Net Online, September (2007) (Johannes Wolfart). *Church History* 76(2007):631-2 (David Lederer). *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte/Archive for Reformation History. Literaturbericht/Literature Review* 36(2007):29-30 (Bernd Moeller). *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 58(2007):763 (Amy Burnett). *Parergon* 24(2007):213-215 (Jack Sybil). *The Catholic Historical Review* 94(2008)585-586 (Tom Scott).

Biblical Poetics before Humanism and Reformation. Cambridge University Press, 2002. 265 pages.

Reviews: *The Catholic Historical Review* 95(2009):576-577 (Mickey Mattox). *The Scottish Journal of Theology* 60(2007):478-480 (Paul Lim). *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36(2005):514-6 (Gary Neal Hansen). *Novum Testamentum* 46(2004):409-410 (J.R. Ginther). *Biblica* 85(2004):581-4 (Rainer Berndt). *Theology Today* 61(2004):126-7 (Benedicta Ward). *Marginalia* 2(2002/4): www.marginalia.co.uk/journal/05cambridge/vincent.php (Diane Vincent). *The Bulletin of the Institute for Reformed Theology* 4:1(2004) (Hugh Feiss). *The Journal of Theological Studies* 54(2003):822-23 (G.R. Evans). *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 54(2003):754 (Mark Vessey). *Church History* 72(2003):881 (Franco Mormando). *Religious Studies Review* 29(2003):304 (Robert Kolb). *Journal of Religion* 83(2003):448 (avid Flanagan). *Church Times* 15 November 2002 (G.R. Evans). *Churchman Autumn* 2002 (Gerald Bray). *Times Literary Supplement*, 26 July 2002 (Robert Lerner).

Johannes Klenkok: A Friar's Life, c. 1310-1374. Volume 83, part 5 of the *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society*. Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 1993. 116 pages.

Reviews: *Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique* (1994):265-66 (G. Michiels). *Augustiniana* 45(1995):209-11 (Adolar Zumkeller). *Speculum* 70(1995):408-9 (William J. Courtenay). *Parergon* 13(1996):175-76 (Charles Zika). *Church History* (1996):335-36 (John B. Wickstrom).

WORK IN-PROGRESS

Co-editor, with Susanne Elm, *Material Christianity: Western Religion and the Agency of Things*. Eleven chapters by twelve historians, art historians, and philosophers treating material agency in religion and religious thought from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century. Most but not all of this are revisions of papers delivered to the Muilenburg-Koenig Workshop at SFTS. Under review with Springer.

An essay on Erasmus and medieval biblical scholarship, an essay called "Financial Interests and the Secularization of Church Property" for the proceedings of a Vatican Conference, an essay on justification in late medieval

scholasticism.

A long-term study of conflicts between friars, other religious groups, and towns in late medieval Central Europe.

Chapters in Books and Articles

“Spirit, Writers, and Biblical Readers in ‘the Practical Circumstances of Life’: A Political Hermeneutic.” *Sola scriptura heute*. Ed. Stefan Alkier. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming.

“Hebrew Idiom and Figurative Reading between Theodolf of Orléans and the Victorines: An Unstable Textuality.” *From Theodulf to Rashi: Uncovering the Origins of European Biblical Scholarship*. Edited by Johannes Heil, Sumi Shimahara. Leiden: E.J. Brill, in preparation.

“Sexual Crime and Political Conflict: An Alsatian Nobleman Is Burned to Death with His Male Lover in 1482.” *A Sourcebook of Early Modern History: Life, Death, and Everything in Between. In Honor of Susan C. Karant-Nunn*, ed. Ute Lotz-Heumann. Abingdon: Taylor and Francis, forthcoming.

“After the Peasants War: Barbara von Fuchstein Fights for Her Property.” *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Reforme*, special issue on the early Reformation, edited by Robert Bast and Andrew Colin Gow 40.4(2017).

“Anti-Judaism and Anti-Semitism.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Martin Luther*, ed. Derek Nelson, Paul Hinlicky. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Explaining Evil and Grace,” *Oxford Handbook of the Reformation*, ed. Ulinka Rublack. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Reformations that Matter (and Some that Don’t).” *Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology* 1(2015):30-52.

co-authored with Kevin Madigan, “After Beryl Smalley: Thirty Years of Medieval Exegesis, 1984-2013,” *Journal of the Bible and Its Reception* 2(2015):87-130.

“The Four Senses of Scripture.” edited by Dale Allison, Jr., Volker Leppin, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski. Vol. 9, pages 551-556 of *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014.

“Typology.” *Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine*, edited by Karla Pollmann. Oxford University Press, 2013.

“The Physiology of Spirit in the Reformation: Medical Consensus and Protestant Theologians.” Pages 115-156 of *Miracle Stories Revisited*. Edited by Annette Weissenrieder, Stefan Alkier. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013.

“The German Reformation and Medieval Thought and Culture,” *History Compass* 10(2012):13-46.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1478-0542.2011.00816.x/abstract>

“The Birth of an Empire of Two Churches: Church Property, Theologians, and the League of Schmalkalden,” *Austrian History Yearbook* 41(2010): 48-67.

“Between the Old Faith and the New: Spiritual Loss in Reformation Germany.” Page 231-258, *Enduring Loss in Early Modern Germany*. Edited by Lynn Tatlock. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2010.

“The bible in the fifteenth century.” Pages 472-493, *The Cambridge History of Christianity*, volume 3: *Christianity in Western Europe, c. 1100-1500*. Edited by Miri Rubin and Walter Simons. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

“Calvin in Germany.” *Politics and Reformations: Histories and Reformations—Essays in Honor of Thomas A.*

- Brady, Jr. (see above), pp. 313-344.
- “Taverns and the Self at the Dawn of the Reformation.” Pages 215-236, *Image and Imagination of the Religious Self in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, edited by Reindert Falkenburg and Walter Melion. Turnhout: Brepols, 2007.
- “*Lacrima ecclesie*. Konrad of Megenberg, the Friars, and the Beguines.” Pages 169-200, *Das Wissen der Zeit. Konrad von Megenberg (1309-1374) und sein Werk*. Edited by Claudia Märtil, Gisela Drossbach, Martin Kitzinger. Zeitschrift für Bayerische Landesgeschichte, Beiheft 31. Munich: C.H. Beck, 2006.
- “German Theologians and the Jews in the Fifteenth Century.” Pages 33-65, *Jews, Judaism and the Reformation in Sixteenth-Century Germany*, edited by Dean Phillip Bell and Stephen G. Burnett. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2006.
- “Limits of Cultural Exchange in the Papal Missions to the Far East.” Pages 530-543, *Xin yang zhi jian de zhong yao xiang yu: Ya Zhou yu xi fang de zong jiao wen hua jiao liu guo ji xue shu yan tao hui wen ji* (Faithful/fateful encounters religion and cultural exchanges between Asia and the West, proceedings from an international conference). Ed. Zhuo Xinping, Judith Berling, Philip Wickeri, Marina True, Huang Kui. Beijing: Zong jiao wen hua chu ban she, 2005.
- “Armut und die menschliche Natur.” Pages 111-129, *Die neue Frömmigkeit: eine europäische Kultur am Ende des Mittelalters*. Edited by Martial Staub and Marek Derwich, for the series *Veröffentlichungen des Max-Planck-Instituts für Geschichte*. Göttingen: Vandenoek und Ruprecht, 2004.
- “Contempt for Jews and Contempt for Friars in Late Medieval Germany.” Pages 119-146 of *Friars and Jews in the Middle Ages and Renaissance*. Edited by Steven McMichael and Susan E. Myers. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2004.
- “Religious Reform and Social Cohesion.” Pages 69-94, *The Work of Heiko A. Oberman*. Edited by Thomas A. Brady and James Tracy. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2002.
- “‘Rechte Arme’ und ‘Bettler Orden’: eine neue Sicht der Armut und die Deligitimierung der Bettelmönche.” Pages 123-151, *Kulturelle Reformation. Sinnformationen im Umbruch*. Edited by Bernhard Jussen and Craig Koslofsky, in the series, *Veröffentlichungen des Max-Planck-Instituts für Geschichte*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 1999.
- “Religious Authority and the Economy of Privilege in Late Medieval Germany.” Pages 97-118, *The Growth of Authority in the Medieval West*. Edited by M. Gossman et al. Groningen, 1999.
- “Medieval Exegesis and the Origin of Hermeneutics.” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 52(1999):328-45.
- “Ritual Murder and the Subjectivity of Christ: A Choice in Medieval Christianity.” *Harvard Theological Review* 91(1998):153-192.
- “Augustinian Schools in Late Medieval Germany.” Papers Presented at the 159th Annual Conference of the American Society of Church History, January 4-7, 1996, Atlanta, GA. Portland: Theological Research Exchange Network, 1996, 16 pages microfiche.
- “Augustine, Episcopal Interests, and the Papacy in Late Roman Africa,” *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 42(1991):179-201.
- “The Fusion of Exegesis and Papal Ideology in the Fourteenth Century.” *Biblical Hermeneutics in Historical Perspective*. Pages 131-51. Edited by M. S. Burrows and P. Rorem. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991.
- “Scholastic Traditions and their Cultural Contexts in the Later Fourteenth Century,” *Proceedings of the Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference* 12/13(1987-1988):209-220.
- “Augustinianism in Fourteenth-Century Theology,” *Augustinian Studies* 18(1987):81-106.

“Unius arbitrio mundum regi necesse est.” Lactantius’ Concern for the Preservation of Roman Society,” *Vigiliae Christianae* 40(1986):348-64.

Other Publication (non-juried, most invited)

“Unintended Consequences: How the Reformation Expanded Theology,” contribution to the Reformation Forum of *Marginalia: A Los Angeles Review of Books Channel*, 8 December 2017,

<http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/unintended-consequences-reformation-expanded-theology/>

“Some Thoughts of a Medievalist Who Studies the Reformation in a Halfway House to Secularism.” History of Christianity, a blog of the American Society of Church History. 30 December 2011.

“Scholastic Interpretation of the Bible in Medieval and Early Modern Europe.” Pages 254-279, *The History of Biblical Interpretation: The Medieval through the Reformation Periods*. Edited by Alan J. Hauser and Duane F. Watson. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.

“Ecclesiology in the Reformation.” Pages 63-84, *The Routledge Companion to the Christian Church*. Edited by Gerard Mannion, Lewis S. Mudge. London: Routledge 2008.

“Altars,” “Angelo Clareno,” “Carthusian Order,” “Franciscan Spirituals,” “Inquisition, medieval,” “Joachim of Fiora,” “Joan of Arc,” “John XXII,” “Masses for the Dead,” “Monasticism in medieval Europe,” “Na Prou Boneta,” “Patron, patronage right,” “Peter John Olivi,” “Premonstratensian Order,” “Proprietary churches and monasteries,” “Richard FitzRalph,” “Ubertino da Casale,” “William of St. Amour,” “Windesheim Congregation.” *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*.

“Interpretation in the Middle Ages.” Pages 75-84, *Historical Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters*, edited by Donald McKim. Downers Grove, Illinois: Intervarsity Press, 1998. Second edition, 2007.

“The Bible and Medieval Thought and Culture,” *Perichoresis* 2(2004):67-87.

“John of Plano Carпинi.” “Giovanni da Montecorvino.” “Giovanni da Varignolli.” Articles in the *Dictionary of Asian Christianity*. Edited by Scott W. Sunquist. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001.

“Lactantius.” *Dictionary of Historical Theology*. Edited by Trevor Hart. Carlisle, U.K.: Paternoster Press, 2001.

Editor. Sluga, Hans. *The Break: Habermas, Heidegger, and the Nazis*. Sixty-first Protocol of the Center for Hermeneutical Studies. Berkeley: Center for Hermeneutical Studies, 1992.

Editor. Biale, David. *From Intercourse to Discourse: Control of Sexuality in Rabbinic Literature*. Sixty-second Colloquy of the Center for Hermeneutical Studies. Berkeley: Center for Hermeneutical Studies, 1992.

Editor. Boyarin, Daniel. *Galatians and Gender Trouble: Primal Androgyny and the First-Century Origins of a Feminist Dilemma*. Sixty-third Colloquy of the Center for Hermeneutical Studies. Berkeley: Center for Hermeneutical Studies, 1995.

Editor. Castelli, Elizabeth A. *Visions and Voyeurism: Holy Women and the Politics of Sight in Early Christianity*. Sixty-fourth Colloquy of the Center for Hermeneutical Studies. Berkeley: Center for Hermeneutical Studies, 1995.

Editor. Mudge, Lewis S. *Traditioned Communities and the Good Society: The Search for a Public Philosophy*. Protocol of the Colloquy of the Center for Hermeneutical Studies, n.s. 3. Berkeley: Center for Hermeneutical Studies, 1996.

Editor. Knapp, Jeffrey. *Preachers and Players in Shakespeare’s England*. Protocol of the Colloquy of the Center for Hermeneutical Studies, n.s. 4. Berkeley: Center for Hermeneutical Studies, 1995.

Reviews

Beebe, Kathryn. *Pilgrim and Preacher: The Audiences and Observant Spirituality of Friar Felix Fabri (1437/8-1502)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. *German History* 33(2015).

Bellamah, Timothy. *The Biblical Interpretation of William of Alton* (Oxford Studies in Historical Theology). Oxford University Press, 2011. Pp. Xiii, 354. *Speculum* 88(2013):490-491.

Klaus Herbers, Florian Schuller (eds). *Europa im 15. Jahrhundert. Herbst des Mittelalters – Frühling der Neuzeit?* Regensburg: Verlag Pustet, 2012. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):24.

Risto Saarinen. Weakness of Will in Renaissance and Reformation Thought. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):24

Jussi Varkemaa. Conrad Summenhart’s Theory of Individual Rights. (Studies in Medieval and Reformation Traditions, 159). Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2012. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):24.

Werner Williams-Krapp. Kristina Freienhagen-Baumgardt, Katrin Stegherr (eds). *Geistliche Literatur des späten*

- Mittelalters. Kleine Schriften.* (Spätmittelalter, Humanismus, Reformation, 64). Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):23.
- Ulrike Treusch. Bernhard von Waging (gest. 1472), ein Theologe der Melker Reformbewegung – monastische Theologie im 15. Jahrhundert? (Beiträge zur historischen Theologie, 158). Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):23.
- Andreas Odenthal. *Liturgie vom Frühen Mittelalter zum Zeitalter der Konfessionalisierung* (Spätmittelalter, Humanismus, Reformation, 61). Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):22-23.
- Stefan Abel. *Johannes Nider, 'Die vierundzwanzig goldenen Harfen'* (Spätmittelalter, Humanismus, Reformation, 60). Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):22.
- Maximilian von Habsburg. *Catholic and Protestant Translations of the Imitatio Christi, 1435-1650: from Late Medieval Classic to Early Modern Bestseller* (St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History). Farnham: Ashgate, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):21-22.
- Maarten Wisse, Marcel Sarot, Willemien Otten. *Scholasticism Reformed. Essays in Honour of Willem J. van Asselt* (Studies in Theology and Religion). Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2010. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):21.
- Werner Rösener, Carola Fey (Eds.). *Fürstehof und Sakralkultur im Spätmittelalter* (Formen der Erinnerung, 35). Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 2008. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):21.
- Franz-Rudolf Weinert. *Mainzer Domliturgie zu Beginn des 16. Jahrhunderts. Der Liber Ordinarius der Mainzer Domkirche* (Pietas Liturgica: Studia). Tübingen and Basel: A. Francke, 2008. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):20.
- Patrik Mähling (Ed.). *Orientierung für das Leben. Kirchliche Bildung und Politik in Spätmittelalter, Reformation und Neuzeit. Festschrift für Manfred Schulze zum 65. Geburtstag* (Arbeiten zur Historischen und Systematischen Theologie, 13). Berlin: W. Hopf, 2010. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):20.
- Daniela Rando. Wolfgang Decker (Trans.). *Johannes Hinderbach (1418-1486). Eine 'Selbst'-Biographie* (Schriften des Italiensich-Deutschen Historischen Instituts in Trient, 21). Berlin: Duncker und Humblot, 2008. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):20.
- Christine Magin, Ulrich Schindel, Christine Wulf (Eds.). *Traditionen, Zäsuren, Umbrüche. Inschriften des späten Mittelalters und der frühen Neuzeit im historischen Kontext*. Wiesbaden: Reichert Verlag, 2009. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):19-20.
- Martin Scheutz, Andrea Sommerlechner, Herwig Weigl, Alfred Stefan Weiß. *Europäisches Spitalwesen. Institutionelle Fürsorge in Mittelalter und Früher Neuzeit. Hospitals and Institutional Care in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*. Vienna: R. Oldenbourg, 2008. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):19.
- D.L. D'Avray. *Medieval Religious Rationalities: A Weberian Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):18-19.
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- Mike Rodman Jones. *Radical Pastoral, 1381-1594: Appropriation and the Writing of Religious Controversy*. Surrey: Ashgate, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):17
- Mathias Henkel. *Deutsche Messübersetzungen des Spätmittelalters* (Imagines Medii Aevi. Interdisziplinäre Beiträge zur Mittelalterforschung, 27). Wiesbaden: Ludwig Reichert, 2010. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):17
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- Charles F. Briggs. *The Body Broken: Medieval Europe, 1300-1520*. London: Routledge, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):16.
- Klaus Schreiner. *Ritual, Zeichen, Bilder. Formen und Funktionen symbolischer Kommunikation im Mittelalter* (Norm und Struktur. Studien zum sozialen Wandel in Mittelalter und Früher Neuzeit, 40). Cologne: Böhlau, 2011. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 41(2012):15.

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- Winfried Eberhard, Franz Machilek (eds.). *Kirchliche Reformimpulse des 14./15. Jahrhunderts in Ostmitteleuropa* (Forschungen und Quellen zur Kirchen- und Kulturgeschichte Ostdeutschlands, 36). Colonge: Böhlau, 2006. *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 36(2009):16-17.
- Igna Marion Kramp (Ed.). *Mittelalterliche und frühneuzeitliche deutsche Übersetzungen des pseudo-hugonischen Kommentars zur Augustinusregel* (Corpus Victorinum, textus historici, 2). *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte. Literaturbericht* 36(2009):16.
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“Hermeneutics Workshop,” an invitational workshop at the University of Dresden on hermeneutics and medieval history, 16-17 July 2018.

“Reformation Symposium,” an invitational symposium of twenty Reformation scholars at Yale University, discussing the future of Reformation research, 31 May to 2 June 2018.

Panelist on Willi Winkler’s *Martin Luther: Ein Deutsche Rebel*, German Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, 5-7 October 2017.

“A Different Reformation.” Three two-hour lectures to the Hanshin Symposium, a conference of 500 Korean pastors organized by the Hanshin Presbyterian Church, Seoul, Korea, 12-15 June 2017.

“Spirit, Writers, and Biblical Readers according to Luther,” *Sola scriptura heute*, an invitational conference at the University of Frankfurt, 29 May to 1 June 2017.

“Financial Interests and Church Property in the Reformation,” *Lutero dopo 500 anni*, a conference of the Pontificale Comitato di scienze storiche, Vatican City, 29-31 March 2017.

“Biblical Poetics before, in, and after the Ratio verae theologiae,” paper in the Session “Erasmus on Interpretation:

Contexts of the *Ratio verae theologiae*,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, 26-28 March.2015.

Chair of the session, “Women and Cultural Translation,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, 26-28 March.2015.

“Medieval Reforms that Matter,” paper in the session, “Humanism and Reform,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 16-19 October 2014.

“Islam and Christendom: Pope Pius II and the Entanglement of Civilizations.” Public Lecture for the NYU Institute, NYU/Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 28 April 2014. Online:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODJqwAW05Uw>.

“Language of God and Oaths to the Devil: An Historical Case for the Inspiration of Hearers.” Reason, Revelation, Experience, and the Body, San Francisco Theological Seminary, 29 March 2014.

“Who’s Afraid of Universal Spirit: The Reformation,” Dimensions of Spirit, Workshop of the Muilenburg-Koenig History of Religion Seminar, San Francisco Theological Seminary, 23-24 February 2014.

Moderator, “Emperors and Fathers,” The New Patristics, University of California at Berkeley, 20 April 2013.

Respondent to Deena Aranoff’s paper, “Conversas and Continuity: Retrieving Jewish history from Inquisitional Records,” Varieties of Medieval Jewish Literature, Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, 4 April 2013.

Respondent in the session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion Western Region, “The Bible Meets the East.” Papers by: Caleb McCarthy, “The Arabic Bible and Missionary Agendas”; Edwin Zehner, “Pneumatic Authority as a ‘Third Way’ in Christian Approaches to Sacred Text”; Enrico Beltramini, “Saccidananda Ashram: A Catholic Community in Dialogue with the Sacred Books of Hinduism.” University of Santa Clara, 25 March 2012.

Commentator in the conference discussing Maureen Miller’s forthcoming *Clerical Clothing in Medieval Europe, 800-1200*. The University of California at Berkeley and the Graduate Theological Union, 19 March 2012.

Panelist in the session “Considering Esther Chung-Kim’s *Inventing Authority: The Use of the Church Fathers in Reformation Debates over the Eucharist*.” American Society of Church History, Chicago, IL, 7 January 2012.

“Spirit, Air, Body: Sixteenth-Century Germany.” Paper delivered at the conference, *Miracle Stories from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*, a conference of the Theology Faculty, University of Frankfurt and San Francisco Theological Seminary, held at San Francisco Theological Seminary, 17-18 November 2011.

"The Trouble with Allegory." Paper delivered at the conference, organized by Prof. Rudolf Schlögl (History, University of Constance), *Religion in der Differenz. Der andere Horizont des Religiösen in der Frühen Neuzeit*. Centro Italo-Tedesco per l'eccellenza Europea, Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, Italy, 20-22 November 2011.

"Hebrew Idiom, Figurative Reading, and Mystical Meaning between Theodulf of Orléans and the Victorines." Paper delivered at the conference, *From Theodulf to Rashi: Uncovering the Origins of European Biblical Scholarship*. Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, 4-7 September 2011.

"Desperately Seeking Jerusalem." Lecture delivered in connection with the Ignaz Bubis Summer School, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, 24 August 2011.

Respondent to Allan Boesak, “The Belhar Confession and the Pursuit of Justice and Peace,” San Francisco Theological Seminary, 11 April 2011.

Chair of the session “Vernacular Theology,” *Reading the Middle Ages*, an international graduate student conference of the Program in Medieval Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 25 March 2011.

“The Trouble with Allegory.” Invited plenary address, Twelfth Biennial Conference of the International Seminar on Pre-Reformation Theology and the American Cusanus Society, 7-10 October 2010.

“Religious Networks and Conflict Communication,” paper given before the Institute for Advanced Study, the University of Constance, 16 July 2009.

“Juden, Bettelmönche, religiöse Netzwerke und Konflikt-Kommunikation im 15. Jahrhundert,” workshop conducted at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, 30 June 2009.

“Religious Networks and Communication of Conflict: Two Cases Involving Friars,” paper read to the colloquy, Confessional Plurality as Communicative Mover, Department of History, University of Graz, Austria, 8 June 2009.

“Renaissance and Reformation,” paper given before the Pacific Coast Theological Society, Berkeley, CA, 18 April 2009.

“Power Relations in Christian History: Issues of Race and Gender,” response to papers by Gary Macy, Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, and Elissa McCormack, Annual meeting of the Western Region of the American Academy of Religion, University of Santa Clara, 23 March 2009.

“The Last Farewell: A Ritual Context for Religious Conflict in Late Medieval Germany,” Medieval Studies Luncheon, University of California at Berkeley, 12 September 2008.

“Spiritual Loss during the Religious Controversy in Germany.” Plenary address to the Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär, Duke University, 28-30 March 2008.

Convener and respondent for the session on Kevin Madigan’s “Apostle of Doubt, Apostle of Faith: Thomas in the History of Western Christianity, 200-1500,” Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology Conference, 2-4 November 2007, Pittsburgh, PA.

Commentator, “Medieval Patterns in Sixteenth-Century Reforms, Panel 1: Religious Reform,” annual meeting of the German Studies Association, October 2007.

“The End of the Reformation: Karl Barth and Lucien Febvre.” Inaugural Lecture as Professor of History at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, 8 February 2007.

Chair and Commentator, “Medieval Exegesis: Jewish, Christian, Islamic Contexts and Contents,” session of the winter meeting of the American Society of Church History, Atlanta, 4 January 2007.

“The Birth of an Empire of Two Churches: Church Property, Theologians, and the League of Schmalkalden.” Paper delivered to the conference, “Religion and Authority in Central Europe from the Middle Ages to the Enlightenment: Part 2, Intellectual and Theological Developments,” Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, 16 September 2006.

“*Lacrima ecclesiae*: Konrad of Megenberg, Beguines, and Parish Clergy.” Paper presented at the conference, “Konrad von Megenberg (1309-1374), das Wissen der Zeit,” sponsored by the Monumenta Germaniae Historica and the Projektforum Mittelalter und Frühe Neuzeit of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, October 2003.

“Taverns and the Transformations of the Self: Early Reformation Pamphlets.” Paper presented to the Lovis Corinth Research Symposium, “Image and Imagination of the Religious Self in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe.” Emory University, Atlanta, 3-6 April 2003.

“The Limits of Cultural Exchange in the Medieval Papal Missions to the Far East.” Paper presented at the conference, Religion and Cultural Exchanges between Asia and the West, Institute of World Religions of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 22-24 October 2002.

Moderator, "Leaving Home: Experiences of Exile in the Late Middle Ages." Session of the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 10 July 2002.

"The Language of God and Oaths to the Devil." Paper presented to the Medieval Studies Luncheon, University of California at Berkeley, 16 November 2001.

"Armut und die menschliche Natur." Paper presented at the colloquy, Bömischer Humanismus im 14. Jahrhundert. Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, October, 2000.

"Religious Reform and Social Cohesion." Paper presented at the symposium, "Late Middle Ages and Reformation: The Achievement of Heiko Augustinus Oberman," Tucson, 14-15 October 2000.

"The Cultural Significance of European Reformations." Paper presented to the Faculty-Student Colloquium, Graduate Theological Union, 15 October 1999.

"The *Ultimum vale*." Paper presented in the session, "The Clergy and Society," Medieval Academy of America, Washington, D.C., April 1999.

Commentator in the session, "The Jews in the Era of the Reformation," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, 22-25 October 1998 (at the invitation of Heiko A. Oberman of the University of Arizona).

"Religious Authority and the Economy of Privilege in Central Europe in the Late Middle Ages." Paper presented to the conference, The Growth of Authority in the Medieval West, 28 November 1997, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

"Contempt for Jews and Contempt for Friars in Late Medieval Germany." Paper presented to the conference, The Friars and Jews in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, 27 October 1997, Saint Louis University.

Participant with GTU delegation to the International Theology Conference, Hartman Institute Jerusalem, Israel. March, 1996.

"Augustinian *Studia* in Germany." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Church History, January 1996.

"Religious Poverty, Legitimacy, and Civic Cultures in German Towns before the Reformation." Paper for the session, "Cultural Transformation Between the Late Middle Ages and the Reformation," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Francisco, 27 October 1995.

"Bettel, Armut und Legitimation: die wechselnde Bedeutungen eines religiösen Begriffs in spätmittelalterlichen Städten." Paper presented at the colloquy, Semantische Umordnungen, 16 June 1995 and 8-9 June 1996, Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, Germany.

"Differenzierung und Identität des Klerus in Spätmittelalter: zur Beziehung zwischen Bettelbrüder und Weltgeistlichkeit in Mitteleuropa." Paper presented 13 March 1995 to the Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, Germany.

"Friars, Beguines, and Alien Religious in German Towns." Paper presented 29 April 1994 at the Medieval Studies Luncheon, University of California, Berkeley.

"The Blood Libel: An Aesthetic Cultivation of Violence." Paper presented 15 April 1994 to the colloquy, "Blood and Belief: The Jewish-Christian Symbiosis," Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California.

"The Dominican and Augustinian *Studia* in Central Europe." Paper presented 8 May 1993 in the session, "Medieval Universities and the Religious *Studia*," of the Twenty-Eighth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University (at the invitation of William Courtenay of the University of Wisconsin).

“On the Psychological Origins of the Medieval Blood Libel.” Paper presented to the Symposium, “Blood Libel and Other Issues in Jewish Christian Relations,” Center for Jewish Studies of the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, 19 March 1992.

“Freedom, Dependence, and Tainted Women in Fourteenth-Century Germany.” Paper presented to the section, “Gender Issues and the History of Christianity,” at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Kansas City, 26 November 1991.

“Theologische Wissenschaft, kirchliche Strukturen und Ordensgemeinschaften zum Zeitpunkt der Beginn der Universitätsgründungen im heiligen Römischen Reich.” Paper presented to the Abteilung Abendländische Religionsgeschichte of the Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, 3 June 1991.

“Exegesis, Language, and Authority: The Literal Meaning of the Bible before the Reformation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Chicago, 22 November 1988.

“Scholastic Traditions and their Cultural Contexts in the Later Fourteenth Century,” paper delivered at the Thirteenth Annual International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies, Villanova University, 25 September 1988.

“What Is Augustinian in Fourteenth-Century Theology?” Paper presented at the Tenth Annual International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies, Villanova University, September, 1985.

LECTURES, CONFERENCES, AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

“Luther out of Germany.” An international, interdisciplinary workshop at the San Francisco Theological Seminary sponsored by the Muilenburg-Koenig History of Religion Seminar. Five papers and five respondents from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Princeton Theological Seminary, Peking University, and the Graduate Theological Union sharing work on Luther’s reception in South Asian missions, colonial and post-colonial Latin America, Chinese historical scholarship, American Transcendentalism, and Catholic ecumenical theology, 14-15 November 2017.

“The Impact of Erasmus’ *Novum Instrumentum*,” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference*. Papers by Greta Kroeker (Waterloo), Sang-Yoon Kim (Seoul), and Max Engammare (Geneva), and a response by Wim François (Louvain). Brugges, Belgium, 18 August 2016.

“Pluralism, Orthodoxy, Complexity, Entanglement.” An international, interdisciplinary workshop at the San Francisco Theological Seminary sponsored by the Muilenburg-Koenig History of Religion Seminar. Five papers and five respondents from SFTS, the GTU, UC Berkeley, Wesleyan, the University of Toronto, NYU/Abu Dhabi, the University of Alberta, and the California Institute of Integral Studies, treating pluralism and orthodoxy in theology, complexity in philosophy and science, and material-human entanglement in anthropology and archeology. 8 March 2015.

“Dimensions of Spirit.” An international, interdisciplinary workshop at the San Francisco Theological Seminary sponsored by the Muilenburg-Koenig History of Religion Seminar. Eleven papers and ten respondents from SFTS, the GTU, UC Berkeley, Harvard, Penn, the University of Munich, NYU Abu Dhabi examining spirit, spirituality, and spirits in the Ancient Near East, early Christianity, medieval and early modern Europe, nineteenth-century England, the United States and Caribbean, and contemporary theology. 23-24 February 2014.

“Bodies in Space and Time.” An international, interdisciplinary workshop of the Muilenburg-Koenig History of Religion Seminar. Fourteen papers and fourteen respondents from SFTS, the GTU, the UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, Stanford, Pepperdine, the Free University of Berlin, the Austrian Academy of Sciences, treating embodiment and space in the Ancient Near East, the Roman Empire, late antiquity, medieval Europe, modern Europe, the African diaspora, and contemporary theology. 24-25 February 2012.

“Beautiful Martyrs: Aesthetics and Religious Violence.” A day-long interdisciplinary workshop at the GTU organized with Susanna Elm (Professor of History, the University of California at Berkeley), and sponsored by the Dean’s office and the Center for Jewish Studies of the GTU. Six pre-circulated papers and responses representing

modern Jewish history, medieval art history, medieval social history, Buddhist studies, African-American religion, early Christianity, Roman history, early modern history. 25 February 2011.

Guy Geltner, Professor of History, University of Amsterdam, "The Victimization of Mendicants: Scale, Scope, and the Idiom of Violence." Response by Prof. Augustine Thompson OP, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. Graduate Theological Union, 12 April 2010.

An informal discussion with William Naphy (Professor of History, University of Aberdeen) of his work and the history of religion in Early Modern Europe in his generation, San Francisco Theological Seminary, 15 April 2009.

An informal discussion with Charles Zika (Professor of History Emeritus, University of Melbourne) of his work and the history of religion in Early Modern Europe in his generation. San Francisco Theological Seminary, 3 April 2009.

"Medieval Patterns in Sixteenth-Century Reforms," Panel 1: Religious Reform and Panel 2: Political Reform. Two panels organized with Gabriele Haug-Moritz (Professor of History, University of Graz, Austria) for the annual meeting of the German Studies Association, October 2007.

Guest Lecture at the Graduate Theological Union by Martial Staub (Professor of History, University of Sheffield), "The Republic of the Dead: Endowment, freedom and solidarity in an age of participation in Nuremberg," 6 November 2006.

Guest Lecture at the Graduate Theological Union by Gisela Drossbach (Fellow, Stephan Kuttner Institute for History of Law, Munich), "The Roman Hospital of Santo Spirito in Sassia: Image and Text in the 'Liber Regulae'", 13 April 2006.

Graduate workshop with Sabine von Heusinger (Privatdozent, Medieval History, University of Mannheim) on late medieval church and religion in German historical scholarship today, at my home in San Anselmo, CA, 29 March 2006.

Guest Lecture at the San Francisco Theological Seminary by Max Engammare (Institut d'Histoire de la Réformation; Director, Éditions Droz, Geneva) "Punctuality in Calvin's Geneva and the Spirituality of Time," 22 March 2006.

Guest Lecture at the San Francisco Theological Seminary by Andrew Gow (Professor of History, University of Alberta), "Can Jews be saved? Antichrist, Apocalypse, Christian Zionism," 21 February 2006.

Guest Lecture at the Graduate Theological Union by Johannes Heil (Professor of History, Jüdische Hochschule, Heidelberg), "Before the Protocols: Antichrist, the Jews, and Conspiracy from the Middle Ages to Modern Times." 17 February 2005.

Member of the six-person organizing committee, "Identities: Four Dialogues." First symposium of German-American Frontiers of the Humanities, a joint program of the American Philosophical Society and the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung. I planned, with a German colleague, the session on "social history" for the first symposium, which brought together 30 American and 30 German mid-career scholars in the humanities at the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, October 2004.

"The Imagined Worlds of Martyrdom." Co-organizer with Susanne Elm (Professor of History, UC Berkeley) of this conference of the Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, Berkeley, 29-30 April 2004.

"Militancy and Religion: Religious Challenges to the Law." Co-Organizer with Prof. Susanne Elm of this one-day conference of the Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, Berkeley, 25 April 2003.

Workshop, in connection with Berkeley Reformation Seminary, with Andrew Gow (Professor of History, University of Alberta), "Translation," 12 April 2001.

Workshop, in connection with Berkeley Reformation Seminary, with Olivier Millet (Professor of Literature,

University of Basel, now at the University of Paris), “Preaching and Prophecy,” 22 February 2001.

Guest Lecture by Heiko A. Oberman (Professor of History, University of Arizona), “Toward the Recovery of the Historical Calvin,” Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, 10 April 1997.

“Social Rank, Freedom, and Peasantry: New Perspectives on Central Europe in the Middle Ages.” Organizer and chair of this session of the American Historical Association, 5 January 1997, New York City, with papers by Werner Roesener (University of Giessen), Karl-Heinz Spieß (University of Greifswald), and Benjamin Arnold (University of York); a response by William Chester Jordan (Professor of History and Director, Shelby Cullom Davis Center of Historical Studies, Princeton University).

LANGUAGES: (formally studied, in order of ability) German (proficient), Latin, French, Italian, Hebrew, Greek (Attic, Koine).

Completed Dissertations and Student Advising in the Graduate Theological Union

Advisor and dissertation committee chair to three completed Ph.D.s.

Sang-Yoon Kim, “Humanistic Commentary on Scripture in the Reformation: Heinrich Bullinger’s Commentary on 1 Corinthians (1534),” Graduate Theological Union, 2015.

Devorah Schoenfeld, “Biblical Exegesis in Twelfth-Century France: A Comparison of Rashi and the *Glossa ordinaria*,” Graduate Theological Union, 2007. Published as *Isaac on Jewish and Christian Altars* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2012).

Bradley Arthur Peterson, “Towards a Protestant Monasticism: The Convent Life Expressed in the Evangelical Church Orders of Sixteenth-Century Germany,” Graduate Theological Union, 2007.

Peter Krey, “Word of God, Scripture, Gospel, and Law in Luther’s most often Published Pamphlets, 1520-1525,” Graduate Theological Union, 2001.

Currently advisor to one Ph.D. student.

Member of many Ph.D. examination and dissertation committees and M.A. thesis committees since 1991, in the GTU Areas “Historical Studies,” “Theology and Philosophy of Religion,” “Cultural Studies in Religion,” and “Interdisciplinary Studies,” and in the University of California’s History Department and in the Joint Program in Jewish Studies.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Nominations Committee, 2014-2015 (GTU)

Advanced Pastoral Studies (chair), 2013-present (SFTS)

On-line education task force, 2013 (SFTS)

Strategic Directions (Board committee), faculty representative Fall 2012 (SFTS)

Budget and Investment Committee (Board committee), faculty representative 2011-2012 (SFTS)

Faculty Handbook Revision Committee 2010-2012 (SFTS)

Assessment Committee 2009-2012 (chair, 2011-2012) (SFTS)

Revisioning the Doctoral Program working group, Spring 2012 (GTU)

Presidential Search Committee 2009-2011 (SFTS)

Operational Oversight Committee of the Board of Trustees 2010-2011 (SFTS)

Core Doctoral Faculty representative to the Board of Trustees 2007-2010 (GTU)

Faculty and Curriculum Committee of the Board of Trustees 2007-2010 (GTU)

President’s Advisory Committee 2007-2010 (GTU)

GTU representative, Philosophy Search Committee 2007-2008 (Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology)

Library Committee 2007-2008 (GTU)

Subgroup on Education Common Enterprise: the doctoral program and common library, of the Alternative Futures Task Force 2007 (GTU)

Faculty Council 2005-2007 (GTU)

Search Committee for 2 positions, one in Hebrew Bible, one in New Testament 2006-7 (SFTS)
 Convener, Area 2 (theology, history, ethics, World Christianity) 2005-6 (SFTS)
 Librarian Search Committee 2005-6 (GTU)
 Advancement, Tenure, and Promotion Committee 2005-6 (SFTS)
 Admissions Committee 2004-2005 (SFTS)
 Medieval History Search Committee 2002-2003 (UC Berkeley)
 Dean's Search Committee 2001-2002 (GTU)
 Executive Council Nominating Committee Fall 2001 (GTU)
 Dean's Advisory Committee 2000-2001 (GTU)
 Project Director and Faculty Liaison, "Computer Technologies in Theological Education," 2000-2002. Author of project and proposals to the Lilly Foundation (\$10,000 planning grant and \$300,000 implementation grant).
 Appointments and Review Committee 1999-2000 (GTU)
 Technology Committee Fall 2000-Spring 2002 (SFTS)
 Faculty and Curriculum 1999-2000 (SFTS)
 Appointments and Review Committee 1999-2000 (GTU)
 Reviewer of the program of the Center for the Study of Religion and Culture (formerly the Center for Hermeneutical Studies) and writer of a proposal for the Center's reorganization 1998-present (GTU)
 Convener of Area II and member of the Doctoral Council 1996-1998 (GTU)
 Trustee Building and Grounds Committee 1997-2000 (SFTS, with the following subcommittees: Learning Center, Classroom Renovations [convener], Educational Technologies [convener])
 Dean's Search Committee 1995-1996 (GTU)
 Graduate Admissions 1992-93, 1995-1996 (GTU)
 Library Committee 1993-present (GTU)
 Jewish Studies Task Force 1993-1994 (GTU)
 Task Force planning the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Graduate Theological Union 1993
 Admissions and Academic Standing 1992-1994 (SFTS)
 Millennial Studies Task Force planning a series of conferences and study sessions on religious traditions and the millennium in anticipation of the year 2000 1993-1995 (GTU)
 Advancement, Promotion and Tenure Committee 1994, Spring 1995 (SFTS)
 Grievance Committee 1993-1994 (GTU)
 Area IV self study review committee 1995 (GTU).

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: De Gruyter), 2015-present (managing co-editor, 2015-2017).

Member of the Editorial Board, *Studies in Medieval and Reformation Traditions* (Leiden: E.J. Brill), 2009-present.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 2017-present.

Ständiger Mitarbeiter, *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte, Literaturbericht*, 2003-. Provide reviews of works on theology and religion, 1450-1500.

Outside reviewer of fellowship proposals, American Philosophical Society, 2014, 2013; Fall 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004.

Reviewer of an article for *Speculum: The Journal of the Medieval Academy of America*. Spring 2016.

Outside reviewer of a fellowship proposal on bible scholarship in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen (Flanders Foundation of Scientific Research).

Outside reviewer of fellowship proposal on religion, revolution, and secularism in early modern Europe. Veni 2014: Innovational Research Incentives Scheme, Council for the Humanities. Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Spring 2014.

Outside reviewer of a project proposal in territorial identity and political culture in Early Modern Europe, Swiss

National Science Foundation, November 2012.

Committee for the Bainton Prize in History/Theology, Sixteenth Century Studies Society and Conference, 2009, 2010 (chair), 2011.

Outside reviewer of a grant proposal in medieval philosophy, Fond zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (national fund for the promotion of scientific research), Austria, April 2011.

Reviewer of book manuscript in German history for Berghan Press, December 2010.

Reviewer of essay for *Harvard Theological Review*, December 2010.

Faculty Mentor in the GTU's "Preparing Future Faculty Project," funded by the Teagle and Wabash Foundations, 2007-2008.

Outside reviewer of contributions to proceedings of a conference on the history of science and the history of biblical interpretation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Spring 2006, Spring 2007.

Outside reviewer of a grant proposal on a sixteenth-century topic, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, January 2006.

Examiner for the GTU's German reading examination for graduate students, frequently over the last 10 years.

Outside reviewer, *Studies in Late Medieval and Reformation Thought* (Leiden: E.J. Brill), book manuscript on a topic in the history of monastic reform and the early Catholic Reformation, January, 2001.

Outside reviewer, *Studies in Late Medieval and Reformation Thought* (Leiden: E.J. Brill), book manuscript on a topic in the history of monasticism in late medieval Scotland, November, 1998.

Outside reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant on a topic of late medieval philosophy, Autumn, 1997.

PRESENTATIONS TO CHURCHES AND OTHER GROUPS (last seven years)

"The History of the Son of God," a series of four adult education classes at Montclair Presbyterian Church in February 2017.

"Formations of Christianity in the Real World." A course of five lectures in continuing education for Glacier Presbytery, Kalispell, Montana, 26-28 June 2016.

"Christian Piety and Religious Violence," Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, CA, 22 May 2016.

"Co-Emergence in the Early Middle Ages - Muslims, Christians, and Jews." Berkeley Presbyterian Mission Homes 12 October 2015

"See, Read, Pray, and Live Like a Mystic," First Presbyterian Church, San Rafael, CA, 4 Sundays of November 2013.

"Presbyterians and Other Protestants in a World of Religious Change," Montclair Presbyterian Church, Oakland, CA, 4 Sundays of October 2013.

"The Reformed Tradition in an Interfaith World," Montclair Presbyterian Church, Oakland, CA, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013.

"Models of Secularization," Renaissance Breakfast Club, a local discussion group organized by Prof. Mark Rubinstein of the University of California's Haas School of Business, 2 April 2013.

“Belief and Unbelief,” Sunday Morning Seminars, Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, 3, 10, 17, 24 June 2012.

“Anything You Wanted to Know about the History of Christianity but Were Afraid to Ask,” Adult Education, First Presbyterian Church, San Anselmo, 23 and 30 October, 6 November 2011.

“Who Is Afraid of Anne Askew?” SFTS Women’s Auxiliary, 13 May 2011.

“Understanding Christianity,” Congregation Rodef Shalom, 9 January 2011.

Panelist, “The Interpretation of the Bible in Jewish-Christian-Muslim Conflict,” Marin Interfaith Council Clergy Luncheon, 26 May 2010.

“Who Believes in Double Predestination? (or: What the End of Colonialism Did to Presbyterians),” Sunday Morning Seminars, Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, 23 May 2010.

“Free Thinkers and Calvinists,” Sunday Morning Seminars, Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, 16 May 2010.

“Sex, Marriage, and Calvin,” Sunday Morning Seminars, Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, 9 May 2010.

“A Personal Recollection of Lewis Seymour Mudge, Jr.,” First Presbyterian Church, San Anselmo, CA, 28 November 2009.

“A Medieval Women’s Movement,” SFTS Women’s Auxiliary, 1 May 2007.

“Pope Benedict XVI and the Muslims,” Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Walnut Creek, 20 February 2007.

“Popes, Jews, and Christian Anti-Semitism: the New Pope in the Long View,” Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Walnut Creek, 6 February 2006.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, American Society of Church History, American Academy of Religion.

PERSONAL

Born 23 November 1958

Dual citizen of the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Religion: Episcopalian.

Married to Varda Koch Ocker (Assistant Professor of Hebrew, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California), with three children, Gabriel (29), Tanya (27), and Stella (21).

Preferred recreation includes bookbinding, sailing, skiing, bread making, medieval plain chant.

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