

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FIELD

Early Modern European history: Protestant Reformation in Germany and Switzerland
Research interests: printing and the Reformation debate over the Lord's Supper; the early modern clergy; early modern preaching; late humanism and university history

EDUCATION

1989 Ph.D. in history, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1984 M.A. in history, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1979 B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison; major in economics
Graduated with academic distinction
Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Omicron Delta Sigma Economics
Honor Society; Sophomore Honors

EMPLOYMENT

2012- Paula and D.B. Varner University Professor of History
2006- Professor, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1995-2006 Associate Professor, Department of History, UNL
1995 Summer Taught course at the University of Hannover, Germany
1989-1995 Assistant Professor, Department of History, UNL
Spring, 1989 Lecturer in history, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1980-81 Policy Analyst, Wisconsin State Legislature, Madison, WI

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research

2013 Summer Co-leader (with Karin Maag) of NEH Summer Seminar: Persecution, Toleration, Co-Existence: Early Modern Responses to Religious Pluralism
2012 Harold Grimm Prize, awarded by the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference (SCSC), for "The Social History of Communion and the Reformation of the Eucharist"
2012 Spring Fulbright Senior Scholar, Leibniz-Institute for European History, Mainz, Germany
2011 College Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activities in the Humanities
2010 Spring American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship
2009 Fall Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ

- 2008 Gerald Strauss book prize, awarded by the SCSC, for *Teaching the Reformation*
- 2006 Faculty fellowship, UNL Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
- 2005 UNL Research Council Seed Grant for comparative sermon bibliographic database
- 2004 Fall Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany
- 2001-02 Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, at the Humboldt-Universität, Berlin
- 2001 Summer Research Fellowship, Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany
- 1991 Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Prize, awarded by the American Society of Church History, for *The Yoke of Christ*
- 1991 Harold J. Grimm Prize, awarded by the SCSC, for “Church Discipline and Moral Reformation in the Thought of Martin Bucer”
- 1990 George Holmes Faculty Summer Fellowship from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Teaching

- 2012 UNL Parents Association Certificate of Recognition
- 2007 Inducted into UNL Academy of Distinguished Teachers
- 2006 “Western Civilization to 1715” cited as exemplary by the College Board Advanced Placement Best Practices Study
- 2005 TIAA-CREF Theodore M. Hesburgh Certificate of Excellence awarded to UNL Peer Review of Teaching Project, for which I was a co-coordinator
- 2000-01 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Community Fellow, UN-L
- 1999 College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award
- 1997-98 Peer Review of Teaching Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Graduate

- 1988-89 Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship
- 1987-88 Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship
- 1985-86 Fulbright-Hays Graduate Fellowship for doctoral research at the Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany
- 1984 Comprehensive Ph.D. examinations passed with distinction
- 1984 University of Wisconsin History Department Graduate Fellowship (two semesters)
- 1983-1985 Vilas Graduate Fellowships (four semesters)

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Monograph on the role of printing in the early Reformation debate over the Lord’s Supper
- Co-editor (with Emidio Campi, University of Zurich) of *Companion to the Swiss Reformation* (Brill)
- Associate editor (with Ian Hazlett, University of Glasgow) of the Bucer in English Translation series (Truman State University Press)
- Translation and edition of Martin Bucer’s works on the Lord’s Supper

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and Edited Volumes

Karlstadt and the Origins of the Eucharistic Controversy: A Study in the Circulation of Ideas. Oxford Studies in Historical Theology. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.

The Eucharistic Pamphlets of Andreas Bodenstein von Karlstadt. Translation and edition. Early Modern Studies 6. Kirksville, Mo: Truman State University Press, 2011.

John Calvin, Myth and Reality: Image and Impact of Geneva's Reformer. Papers of the 2009 Calvin Studies Society Colloquium. Edited volume. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2011.

Teaching the Reformation: Ministers and their Message in Basel, 1529-1629. Oxford Studies in Historical Theology. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.
Awarded the Gerald Strauss Prize by the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, 2008

The Yoke of Christ: Martin Bucer and Christian Discipline. Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies 27. Kirksville, Mo: Sixteenth Century Publishers, 1994.
Awarded the Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Prize by the American Society of Church History, 1991

Co-authored Books

Savory, Paul, Amy Nelson Burnett, and Amy Goodburn. *Inquiry into the College Classroom: A Journey Towards Scholarly Teaching.* Bolton, Mass: Anker Publishing, 2007.

Bernstein, Daniel, Amy Nelson Burnett, Amy Goodburn, and Paul Savory. *Making Teaching and Learning Visible: Course Portfolios and the Peer Review of Teaching.* Bolton, Mass: Anker Publishing, 2006.

Essays and Journal Articles

Several of the following are available online by searching under my name at:
<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/history/>

“Oekolampads Anteil am Frühen Abendmahlsstreit,” in *Basel als Zentrum des geistigen Austauches in der frühen Reformationszeit*, ed. Bernd Hamm and Sven Grosse. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming.

“Academic Heresy, the Reuchlin Affair, and the Control of Theological Discourse in the Early Sixteenth Century,” in *Church and School in Early Modern Protestantism*, edited by Jordan Ballor, David Sytsma and Jason Zuidema. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.

- “Luther and the *Schwärmer*,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Martin Luther*, edited by Robert Kolb, Irene Dingel and Lubomir Batka. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- “‘According to the Oldest Authorities’: The Use of the Fathers in the Early Eucharistic Controversy,” in *The Reformation as Christianization: Essays on Scott Hendrix’s Christianization Thesis*, edited by Anna Marie Johnson and John A. Maxfield. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012, pp. 373-95.
- “Hermeneutics and Exegesis in the Early Eucharistic Controversy,” in *Shaping the Bible in the Reformation: Books, Scholars and Readers in the Sixteenth Century*, edited by Bruce Gordon and Matthew McLean, Library of the Written Word. Leiden: Brill, 2012, pp. 85-105.
- “Ausbildung im Dienst der Kirche und Stadt: Die Universität Basel im Zeitalter der Renaissance und Reformation,” in *Gelehrte zwischen Humanismus und Reformation. Kontexte der Universitätsgründung in Basel 1460*, edited by Martin Wallraff. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2011, pp. 47–68.
- “Preaching and Printing in Germany on the Eve of the Thirty Years’ War,” in *The Book Triumphant: Print in Transition in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*, edited by Malcolm Walsby, Library of the Written Word 15, The Handpress World 9. Leiden: Brill, 2011, pp. 132-57.
- “The Social History of Communion and the Reformation of the Eucharist,” *Past and Present* 211 (2011): 77-119.
- “Basel, Beza and the Development of Calvinist Orthodoxy in the Swiss Confederation,” in *Calvin und Calvinismus—Europäische Perspektiven*, edited by Irene Dingel and Herman Selderhuis, Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für europäische Geschichte Mainz 84. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2011, pp. 69–83.
- “‘It Varies from Canton to Canton’: Zurich, Basel, and the Swiss Reformation.” *Calvin Theological Journal* 44 (2009): 251-62.
- “Basel’s Long Reformation: Church Ordinances and the Shaping of Religious Culture in the Sixteenth Century,” *Zwingliana* 35 (2008): 145-59.
- “Contributors to the Reformed Tradition.” In *Reformation and Early Modern Europe: A Guide to Research*, edited by David Whitford, Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies 79. Kirksville, Mo.: Truman State University Press, 2008, pp. 25-56.
- “Bucers letzter Jünger: Simon Sulzer und Basels konfessionelle Identität zwischen 1550 und 1570” (Bucer’s Last Disciple: Simon Sulzer and Basel’s Confessional Identity between 1550 and 1570), *Basler Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Altertumskunde* 107 (2007): 137-72.
- “Local Boys and Peripatetic Scholars: Theology Students in Basel, 1542-1642.” In *Konfession, Migration und Elitenbildung: Studien zur Theologenausbildung des 16. Jahrhunderts*, edited by Hermann Selderhuis and Marcus Wriedt. Leiden: Brill, 2007, pp. 109-39.
- “How to Preach a Protestant Sermon: A Comparison of Lutheran and Reformed Homiletics,” *Theologische Zeitschrift* 63 (2007): 109-119.
- “Heinrich Bullinger and the Problem of Eucharistic Concord.” In *Heinrich Bullinger. Life—Thought—Influence. Zurich, Aug. 25-29, 2004, International Congress Heinrich Bullinger (1504-1575)*, edited by Peter Opitz and Emidio Campi. Zurich: TVZ, 2007, pp. 233-50.

- “‘Kilchen ist uff dem Radthus’? Conflicting Views of Magistrate and Ministry in Early Reformation Basel.” In *Debatten über Legitimation von Herrschaft. Politische Kommunikation in der Frühen Neuzeit*, edited by Luise Schorn-Schütte and Sven Tode. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2006, pp. 49-65.
- “Basel and the Wittenberg Concord,” *Archive for Reformation History* 96 (2005): 33-56.
- “The Myth of the Swiss Lutherans: Martin Bucer and the Eucharistic Controversy in Bern,” *Zwingliana* 32 (2005): 45-70.
- “‘To Oblige my Brethren’: The Reformed Funeral Sermons of Johann Brandmüller,” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36 (2005): 37-54.
- “The Educational Roots of Reformed Scholasticism: Dialectic and Scriptural Exegesis in the Sixteenth Century,” *Dutch Review of Church History* 84 (2004): 299-317.
- “The Evolution of the Lutheran Pastoral Manual in the Sixteenth Century,” *Church History* 73 (2004): 536-65.
- “A Tale of Three Churches: Pastors and Parishes in Basel, Strasbourg, and Geneva,” in *Calvin and the Company of Pastors*, ed. David Foxgrover, Calvin Studies Society Papers 2003. Grand Rapids, Mich: CRC Publication, 2004, pp. 95-124.
- “Preparing the Pastors: Pastoral Training and Theological Education in Sixteenth-Century Basel,” in *The Past has Many Voices, Festschrift for Robert M. Kingdon*, ed. Lee Palmer Wandel, Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies. Kirksville, Mo.: Truman State University Press, 2003, pp. 131-51.
- “Martin Bucer and the Church Fathers in the Cologne Reformation,” *Reformation and Renaissance Review* 3 (2001): 108-24.
- “Generational Conflict and the Late Reformation: The Basel Paroxysm,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 32 (2001): 219-244.
- “Basel’s Rural Pastors as Mediators of Confessional and Social Discipline,” *Central European History* 33 (2000): 67-85.
- “Melancthon’s Reception in Basel,” in *Melancthon in Europe: His Work and Influence Beyond Wittenberg*, ed. Karin Maag. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker, 1999, pp. 69-85.
- “Controlling the Clergy: The Oversight of Basel’s Rural Pastors in the Sixteenth Century,” *Zwingliana* 25 (1998): 129-142.
- “Confirmation and Christian Fellowship: Martin Bucer on Commitment to the Church.” *Church History* 64 (1995): 202-217.
- “Martin Bucer and the Anabaptist Context of Evangelical Confirmation,” *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 68 (1994): 95-122.
- “Simon Sulzer and the Consequences of the 1563 Strasbourg Consensus in Switzerland,” *Archive for Reformation History* 83 (1992): 154-179.
- “Church Discipline and Moral Reformation in the Thought of Martin Bucer,” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 22 (1991): 439-456.

Other Research-related Publications

- "Karlstadt, Andreas Bodenstein von." In *Reformatorenlexikon*, ed. Irene Dingel and Volker Leppin. Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, forthcoming.
- Introduction to and edition of Luther’s First and Second Prefaces to the *Swabian Syngamma*, 1526, in *Luther’s Works*, vol. 59: *Prefaces* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House), 2012, pp. 150-62.

- “Bucer, Martin;” “Capito, Wolfgang;” “Diet of Worms;” “discipline;” “Heidelberg;” “Reformation;” “Strasbourg;” “Sturm, Johann;” “synods.” In *Westminster Handbook to Theologies of the Reformation*, ed. R. Ward Holder. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2010.
- “Martin Bucer;” “The Marburg Colloquy.” In *Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- “The Reformation in Basel.” In *The Encyclopedia of the Reformation*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Over 70 book reviews published in *Calvin Theological Journal*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Central European History*, *Church History*, *Discoveries*, *Dutch Review of Church History*, *the Historian*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *Renaissance Quarterly*, *Scottish Journal of Theology*, *Seventeenth-Century Notes*, *Sixteenth Century Journal*, *Yearbook of the Erasmus of Rotterdam Society*, *Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte*, *Zwingliana*, *sehpunkte*, *H-net*.

Teaching-Related Publications

- “A Template for Writing a Course Portfolio to Document Teaching,” *Perspectives* 44/7 (Oct., 2006): 56-7. Also available online at:
<http://www.historians.org/Perspectives/issues/2006/0610/0610tea1.cfm>

Course portfolios for History 120 (World History) and History 421 (Age of Religious Reform/German Reformation) available on the UN-L Peer Review of Teaching Project website (through the link “Explore Course Portfolios): <http://www.courseportfolio.org>

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Print, Polemics and the Lord's Supper in South Germany, invited presentation at Stanford Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Stanford, CA, Nov. 2012
- “Print, Polemic, and the Lord’s Supper in Ulm,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Cincinnati, OH, Oct. 2012
- “Accusations of Heresy in the Early Sixteenth Century,” International Luther Congress, Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 2012
- “Everyone Except Zwingli and Luther: the Reformation Debate over the Lord’s Supper, 1525-1529,” Colloquium presentation at the Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte Mainz, July 2012
- “Das Anteil Oekolampads am frühen Abendmahlsstreit,” invited paper at the conference, “Basel als Zentrum des geistigen Austausches in der frühen Reformationszeit” (Basel as center of intellectual exchange in the early Reformation), Basel, Switzerland, June 2012
- “Publishing the Lord’s Supper: The Eucharistic Controversy in Print, 1525-1529,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Fort Worth, TX, Oct. 2011
- “Vigorous Rhetoric and the Charm of Sonorous Delivery”: *Ethos* and Polemic in the Early Eucharistic Controversy,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 2010

- “Calvin and the First Eucharistic Controversy,” International Calvin Congress, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, Aug. 2010
- “‘This is my Body’ vs. ‘The Flesh is no Use’: The Role of Exegesis in the Early Eucharistic Controversy,” invited paper for the international conference, “The Protestant Latin Bible in the Sixteenth Century,” University of St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2010
- “Ausbildung im Dienst der Kirche und Stadt: Die Universität Basel im Zeitalter der Renaissance und Reformation,” invited paper for lecture series, University of Basel, Switzerland, June 2010
- “Preaching in Germany on the Eve of the Thirty Years’ War,” invited paper for the international conference, “The Book Triumphant: The book in the second century of print, 1540-1640,” University of St. Andrews, Scotland, Sept. 2009
- “Calvin, Calvinism and Basel,” invited paper for the international colloquium, “Calvin und Calvinismus – Europäische Perspektiven,” Institut für Europäische Geschichte Mainz and Institut für Reformationsgeschichte der Theologischen Universität Apeldoorn, Mainz, Germany, June 2009.
- Roundtable participant, “Perspectives on the Reformation Anniversary of 2017,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2009.
- “Shaping Religious Culture: Basel’s Church Ordinances and the Long Reformation,” invited paper for the colloquium, “Editing Reformed Church Ordinances,” Institut für Schweizerische Reformationsgeschichte, Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 2008.
- “The Development of Andreas Bodenstein von Karlstadt’s Eucharistic Theology, 1523-25,” invited paper given for the Kulturwerkstatt, Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany, Nov. 2007.
- “From Pastoral Care to Protest: The Evolution of Early Evangelical Views of the Mass,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 2007.
- “An On-Line Bibliography of Sermons Printed in German-Speaking Europe, 1517-1650,” International Luther Congress, Canoas, Brazil, July 2007.
- “How to Preach a Protestant Sermon: A Comparison of Lutheran and Reformed Homiletics,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Atlanta, Oct. 2005.
- “Generational Change and Confessional Identity in Post-Reformation Basel,” invited lecture for the Vormoderne-Kolloquium, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, June 2005.
- “Theology Students in Basel, 1542-1612,” Conference on Theologenausbildung im Zeitalter der Konfessionalisierung: Elitenbildung und Migration (Theological Training in the Confessional Age: Education of Elites and Migration), Enschede, the Netherlands, May 2005.
- “Heinrich Bullinger and the Problem of Eucharistic Concord,” International Bullinger Congress, Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 2004.
- “The Myth of the Bernese Lutherans: Martin Bucer and the Lord’s Supper in Bern,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 2003.
- “A Tale of Three Churches: Pastors and Parishes in Basel, Strasbourg, and Geneva,” Calvin Studies Society Colloquium, South Bend, IN, May 2003.
- “Arts Education and Theological Method in Sixteenth-Century Basel,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 2002.

- “Bucer and Basel,” Conference for Improving Coordination of International Bucer Research, Erlangen, Germany, March, 2002.
- “The Correspondence of Martin Bucer,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Denver, CO, October, 2001.
- “Martin Bucer and the Church Fathers in the Cologne Reformation,” Society for Reformation Studies, Cambridge, England, April 2001.
- “To Oblige my Brethren: Johann Brandmüller’s Funeral Sermons as Models of Pastoral Care,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cleveland, OH, November 2000.
- “Preparing the Pastors: Pastoral Training and Theological Education in Sixteenth-Century Basel,” Burdick-Vary Symposium, Madison, WI, February, 2000.
- “Funding Future Pastors: the Financing of Theological Education in Sixteenth-Century Basel,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 1998.
- “Melancthon and Basel,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 1997.
- “Basel’s Rural Pastors as Mediators of Confessionalization,” American Historical Association, New York, NY, January, 1997.
- “Controlling the Clergy: Synods and Visitations in Basel, 1529-1601,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 1996.
- “Finding the Common Ground in Confessional Conflict: The Basel Paroxysm of 1570-71,” Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär (Early Modern Germany Interdisciplinary Conference), Duke University, Durham, NC, April, 1995.
- “The Basel Clergy in the Later Sixteenth Century: A Preliminary Survey,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Ont., Canada, October, 1994.
- “Martin Bucer and the Anabaptist Roots of Evangelical Confirmation,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, December, 1993.
- “Church Discipline and Voluntary Coercion: Martin Bucer’s Use of ‘Submission into Obedience,’” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, October, 1992.
- “‘Purging the Yeast’: The Reformed Campaign against Simon Sulzer, Antistes of the Basel Church,” American Society of Church History, Chicago, IL, December, 1991.
- “Church Discipline as a Means of Social Transformation in the Thought of Martin Bucer,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October, 1989.

TEACHING-RELATED PRESENTATIONS

- With Amy Goodburn, “Using Course Portfolios to Develop Scholarly Teaching and SoTL,” International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Conference, Sydney, Australia, July, 2007.
- “Developing Institutional Faculty Communities to Review and Assess SOTL Work,” International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2006.
- “Teaching the German Reformation,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Salt Lake City, Oct. 2006.
- With Amy Goodburn and Paul Savory, “Developing and Integrating a Campus Program for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Initiatives,” CASTL Colloquium on the

- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Evidence, Impact, and Momentum, Madison, WI, April 2006.
- With Dana Fritz, Frauke Hachtmann, and Tim Wentz, "The Peer Review of Teaching Project: Promoting Teacher Scholarship and Leadership." 2005 ISSOTL Conference, Vancouver, B.C., October 2005.
- With Paul Savory and Nancy Simpson, "Promoting Peer Collaboration on Campus," Making Teaching Visible: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, Lincoln, NE, March 2004.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association; Sixteenth Century Society and Conference; Society for Reformation Research; American Society of Church History; Calvin Studies Society

COURSES TAUGHT

World History; Western Civilization to 1715; History of Christianity; The Historian's Craft; Renaissance and Reformation, 1300-1550; European Culture in the Confessional Age, 1550-1700; Italian Renaissance; German Reformation; graduate seminars on early modern Europe, on teaching history at the college level, and on professional development for academic careers (Preparing Future Faculty)

SERVICE

Editorial Boards

Bucer in English Translation, Associate Editor (Truman State University Press), 2010-
Zwingliana, 2009-
Reformation and Renaissance Review, 2009-
Peter Martyr Library (Truman State University Press), 2009-
Studies in the Late Middle Ages, Humanism, and Reformation (Mohr/Siebeck, Germany), 2007-
Reformation Commentary Series (IV Press), 2005-
St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History (Ashgate, UK), 1997-

Professional Organizations

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference: President, 2008-9; Vice President/Program Chair, 2007-8; Executive Council, 1999-2002; Bainton Theology/History Book Prize Committee, 1999

Society for Reformation Research: President, 2004-5; Vice-President, 2002-3; Executive Council, 1994-98

American Society of Church History: Finance Committee, 2013-; Research Committee, 1996-98; Schaff Book Prize Committee, 1997; Outler Book Prize Committee, 1994, 1996, 1997

Calvin Studies Society: President, 2009-11; Vice-President/Program chair, 2007-9

H. Henry Meeter Center for the Study of Calvinism, Board of Directors, 2004-10

Central Renaissance Conference, Executive Council, 1999-2003

University and Department

Arts and Science Executive Committee, 2012-

University Committee on Committees, 2012-
Co-chair, History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2010-12
Faculty Senate representative for History Department, 2011-12
UNL Phi Beta Kappa chapter: Vice-President, 2008-10, President 2010-12
Campus Co-Coordinator, Peer Review of Teaching Project, 2000-2009
UN-L Research Council, 2006-9
College Faculty Instructional Development Committee, 2006-9
UN-L Teaching Council, 2000-2003
History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2005-9
History Department Graduate Committee, 1995-2005; Chair, 1997-2000; 2002-2004
History Department Search Committees, 1992; 1993-94; 2003-4
Search Committee for Arts and Sciences Dean, 1999
Preparing Future Faculty Advisory Board, 1998-2001
History Department Teaching Forum organizer, 1997-2005
History Department Advisory Committee, 1991-93; 1997-99
History Department Ad Hoc Graduate Program Assessment Committee, 1997-98
Chair, Program Committee for Medieval/Renaissance Studies Conference: "The End is
Near: The Millennium in Medieval/Renaissance Thought," 1997-98
College Undergraduate Education Committee, 1996-98
History Department Undergraduate Committee, 1993-95
College Grading Appeals Committee, 1993-95
Medieval/Renaissance Studies program committee, 1993-
European Studies program committee, 1993-
Committee on revising the Medieval/Renaissance Studies program, 1993-94
Planning Committee for Central Renaissance Conference, 1991-92

Community

Instructor for OLLI (Osher Life-Long Learning Institute) Course, "The Fragmentation of
Western Christendom," Jan-Mar. 2012
Coordinator and host for monthly Pre-modern colloquium, fall 2011-present