

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1995 Ph.D., American History, University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, Indiana. Advisor: Nathan O. Hatch.
Fields of concentration: American cultural and intellectual history
American religious history
20th century American history
American literature
Dissertation: "The Fundamentalist Harvard: Wheaton College and the
Continuing Vitality of American Evangelicalism, 1919-1965." This study
focuses on the interplay between the college's religious and academic
cultures, highlighting the organizational structure of fundamentalism, its
frequent adoption of secular cultural norms, and its high degree of
adaptability to changing social conditions.

1988 M.A., American History, University of Notre Dame.
1986 B.A., History, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington.

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association	American Society of Church History
American Association of University Professors	Conference on Faith and History

Professional Experience

- 2015- Professor of History and Department Chair. Contact: Debra Sequeira, Dean, Division of Arts and Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2002-15 Associate Professor of History and Department Chair.
- 1999-2002 Assistant Professor of History Seattle Pacific University.
- 1999-present External Consulting, Academic Programs:
- *John Brown University*, Siloam Springs, AR. External evaluator for Faculty Grants Programs (2006-present). Contact: Ed Erickson, V.P. for Academic Affairs.
 - *John Templeton Foundation*, West Conshohocken, PA. Formal proposal evaluation (2015). Contact Alexander Arnold, Program Officer, Philosophy and Theology.
 - *Templeton Religion Trust*, Nassau, Bahamas. Formal proposal evaluation (2015). Contact W. Christopher Stewart, Senior Grants Officer.
 - *Calvin College*, Grand Rapids, MI.
- a) Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity: Formal proposal evaluation (2014). Contact: Joel Carpenter, Director.
- b) Seminars in Christian Scholarship: Program Development and Administration (2009-15). Program Director for 3-year Developing Scholars in Cognitive Science of Religion (2011-13), funded by a \$173,000 grant from the Murdock Charitable Trust (2010) for which I was Lead Development Professional; and also a for a 3-year Developing Scholars in the Global Economics of Poverty (2011-15), funded by grants from Murdock, Cornerstone Trust of Grand Rapids, and Calvin College. Contact: Joel Carpenter, Director, Nagle Institute for the Study of World Christianity.
- c) External evaluation of special academic programs: Institute of Christian Worship (2006); Seminars in Christian Scholarship (2001); Center for Christian Scholarship (1999). Contact: Joel Carpenter, Director, Nagle Institute for the Study of World Christianity.
- *Council for Christian Colleges and Universities*, Washington D.C. External Evaluation of Initiative Grants Program to Network Christian Scholars (2008). Contact: Ron Mahurin, Academic VP, Houghton College, Houghton NY.

- *Marion E. Wade Center*, Wheaton, IL. (2007): Future Planning Consultation. Contact Kurt Berends, President, Issachar Fund, Grand Rapids, MI.

- *Wake Forest University*, Winston-Salem, NC. (2007): Program Development in Vocation and Professional Education. Contact: Nathan Hatch, President.

1999-2009	SPU Internal Consultant for foundation support, faculty grants, and special academic programs. Lead professional on development effort producing 3 grants from the Lilly Endowment: \$500,000 in 2005, \$2 million in 2001, \$50,000 in 2000. Lead professional producing \$150,000 grant from Hewlett Foundation in 2002, \$180,000 grant from Keck Foundation in 2002, \$10,000 grant from Pew Younger Scholars Program in 2000, and \$45,000 grant from the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program in 1999. Supporting work on other successful proposals. Contact: Susan VanZanten, Former Director, Center for Scholarship and Faculty Development, Seattle Pacific University.
1999-2005	Consultant for the Christian Scholars Program at the University of Notre Dame, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Contact: Kurt Berends, President, Issachar Fund Initiative, Grand Rapids, MI.
1990-1999	Program Coordinator, Pew Evangelical Scholars Program and the Pew Younger Scholars Program, both funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts; Program Coordinator of the Lilly Seminar in Religion and Higher Education funded by the Lilly Endowment. Member of the professional faculty, University of Notre Dame. Authored 2 successful grant proposals and 4 renewal proposals, each for over \$2 million, for 3-year grants in support of religious scholarship in the humanities, social sciences, and theological disciplines. Planned, organized and administered 6 programs funded under these grants, 1 supporting high-level seminars on religion and higher education, 1 supporting advanced scholarship, 4 supporting graduate education. Responsibilities included program design, guidelines, publicity, evaluation and decision-making procedures, administrative processes, organizing annual scholars' conferences and meetings of the Advisory Committees; coordinating and supervising a 7-person office staff. Contact: Nathan O. Hatch, President, Wake Forest University.
1995-97	Concurrent Assistant Professor of History, University of Notre Dame. Responsible for teaching one 100-student section, each semester, of the first half of the survey of American history (through 1876).
1993-98	Consultant for The Pew Charitable Trusts. Designed three studies and authored three reports exploring new program directions for Pew: a program of several regional faculty seminars in Religion in American

History and Culture, a program of national summer seminars for junior faculty, and a program of summer research grants for small-college faculty. Reports led to two new programs sponsored by Pew, one based at Calvin College, one at Gordon College. Also authored three evaluation reports for proposals received by Pew from other entities, and internal evaluations of existing Pew programs. Contact: Joel Carpenter, Director, Nagle Institute for World Christianity, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Summer 1988,
1989 Program Assistant, Pew Charitable Trusts Study Project. Surveyed selected faculty and administrators nationwide and authored a report for Pew on the state of evangelical Christian scholarship in North America.

Scholarship

Work in Progress:

Book: *Calvin College and the Revival of Christian Learning in America*. Under contract with William B. Eerdmans Publishing.

Article: “Grace and Power: The Conversion of Middle-Aged Ministers to Dispensationalism and Keswick Holiness in the Late Nineteenth Century.”

Publications: Academic articles, book chapters, etc. (peer reviewed)

Forthcoming “Whoring After the Gods of Babylon? Or Pining for the Fleshpots of Egypt?” *Fides et Historia* 48:1 (Winter/Spring 2016).

“From Desire to Decision: The Evangelistic Preaching of Billy Graham.” In *American Pilgrim: The Worlds of Billy Graham*, ed. Grant Wacker, Anne Wills Blue, and Andrew Finstuen. Manuscript accepted by the editors; book is under contract with Oxford University Press.

2016 “American Evangelicalism: Character, Function, and Trajectories of Change.” In *The Future of Evangelicalism in America (Future of Religion in America Series)*, ed. Candy Gunther Brown and Mark Silk (Columbia University Press), 18-53.

2014 “The Interdenominational Evangelicalism of D. L. Moody and the Problem of Fundamentalism.” In *American Evangelicalism: George Marsden and the State of American Religious History*, edited by Kurt Peterson, Thomas Kidd and Darren Dochuk (Notre Dame IN: Univ. of Notre Dame Press, 2014), 230-280.

- 2012 "Can We Discern God Working in History?" *Faith and Learning Integration Channel (FLIC)*, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (May), http://www.cccu.org/professional_development/flic.
- 2005 "A Higher Education." *Journal of Biblical Integration in Business* (Fall 2005): 178-89.
- 2001 "The Elusive Idea of Christian Scholarship." *Christian Scholars Review* 31 (Fall 2001): 13-21. Lead article, with responses by Joel Carpenter, Dorothy Chappell, and Don King.
- "A Generation Changes North American Hymnody." *The Hymn: A Journal of Congregational Song* 53 (2) (2001): 11-21.
- 2000 "American Evangelicalism and the National Economy, 1870-1997 (co-authored with Robin Klay and John Lunn) and "The Financing of American Evangelicalism Since 1945", both in *More Money, More Ministry: Money and Evangelicals in Recent North American History*, ed. Larry Eskridge and Mark Noll (Eerdmans, 2000), 15-38, 104-140.
- 1998 "Keeping the 'Fun' in Fundamentalism: The Winona Lake Bible Conferences, 1895-1968." Co-authored with Margaret Lamberts Bendroth. In *Beyond Two Parties: Reclaiming a Nonpartisan History of American Protestantism*, ed. William Trollinger and Douglas Jacobsen, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 300-17.
- 1997 "Faith and Learning at Wheaton College." Co-authored with James Mathisen. In *Models for Christian Higher Education*, ed. Richard T. Hughes and William B. Adrian, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1997, 261-83.
- 1995 "Taking the Measure of the Evangelical Resurgence, 1942-1992." Co-authored with Nathan O. Hatch. In *Reckoning With the Past: Historical Essays On American Evangelicalism from the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals*, ed. D. G. Hart, Baker Book House, 395-412. A popular version of this article was published under the title "Can Evangelicalism Survive Its Success?" *Christianity Today* 36 (Cover story, October 5, 1992): 20-31.
- 1994 "Methodist Revivalism in Comparative Perspective: France, U.S., and Canada." Co-authored with James Deming. In *Amazing Grace: Studies on Evangelicalism in the United States, Canada, Britain, Australia, and Beyond*, ed. George Rawlyk and Mark A. Noll, McGill-Queens University Press and Baker Book House, 124-53.

- 1993 "Fundamentalism and Higher Education at Wheaton College." *Cross Currents* 43 (1993): 469-76.
- "Women, Public Ministry, and American Fundamentalism, 1920-1950." *Religion and American Culture* 3 (Summer 1993): 171-96.

Publications: Briefer Scholarly Pieces: Review essays, encyclopedia articles, etc.

- 2015 "Philanthropic Funding, the ISAE and Evangelical Scholarship." In *Evangelical Studies Bulletin* 88 (Fall 2014 issue), 6-8.
- 2009 "Pay No Attention to the Man Behind the Costume: Francis Schaeffer in History and Myth." Review essay on *Francis Schaeffer and the Shaping of Evangelical America*, by Barry Hankins (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008) and *Francis Schaeffer: An Authentic Life*, by Colin Duriez (Wheaton: Crossway, 2008), in *Evangelical Studies Bulletin* (Spring 2009): 1-5.
- 2007 "Showdown in Waco." Review essay on Barry G. Hankins and Donald D. Schmeltekopf, eds., *The Baylor Project: Taking Christian Higher Education to the Next Level* (St. Augustine's, 2007), in *Books and Culture* 13 (6) (Nov./Dec. 2007): 32.
- 2007 "Wheaton College." *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, Richard Sisson et al, eds. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 774.
- 2003 "Evangelism, Evangelicalism and Revivalism." In the *Dictionary of American History*, 3rd edition, Stanley I. Kutler, ed., New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.
- 2002 Review essay on *The Missing Peace: The Search for Nonviolent Alternatives in United States History*, by James Juhnke and Carol M Hunter, (Pandora, 2001), in *Fides et Historia* 33 (1) (2002): 4-9.
- 2000 "Fundamentalism in North America." *Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, 4th Edition, Volume 3, Tübingen, Germany: Mohr Siebeck.
- 1997 "The Hidden Years of Fundamentalism Revealed." Review essay on *Revive Us Again: The Reawakening of American Fundamentalism* by Joel A. Carpenter (Oxford University Press, 1997). *Evangelical Studies Bulletin* 14 (4).
- 1995 "Virtue Magazine." In *Popular Religious Magazines of the United States*, ed. P. Mark Fackler and Charles H. Lippy, Greenwood Press, 488-93.

- 1995 Brief historical articles on Campus Crusade for Christ, Evangelicalism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Salvation Army, Seventh-Day Adventists, Shakers, YMCA, and YWCA. *The HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism*, ed. Richard P. McBrien, HarperCollins Publishers.
- 1994 "Re-forming the Center by De-centering the Narrative? Reflections on a Conference at Messiah College." *Evangelical Studies Bulletin* 11 (2) (Fall 1994): 7-10.
- 1993 Review essay on ethnographic studies of Christian day schools, focusing on Melinda Bollar Wagner, *God's Schools* (New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University, 1990). *Journal of Research on Christian Education* 2 (1993): 161-65.
- Various Book Reviews in *Church History*, *Cithara*, *Evangelical Studies Bulletin*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of American Culture*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, *Journal of the West*

Publications: Popular Audience Articles

- Forthcoming "Something Big for God: Billy Graham." File obituary for *Christianity Today*.
- 2014 Review essay on *American Apocalypse: A History of Modern Evangelicalism* by Matthew Avery Sutton (Cambridge MA: Belknap, 2014). In *The Christian Century* (October 15): 45-46.
- 2012 "Has Billy Graham Turned Political?" With William Martin and A. Larry Ross. *Christianity Today Online* (October 19, 2012), <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2012/october-web-only/billy-graham-political-statements-history.html?paging=off>
- 2006 "Evangelical Entrepreneurs: The Parachurch Phenomenon / America's Evangelical Explosion," *Christian History and Biography* 96 (Fall 2006), 33-35.
- 2005 "A Higher Education." *Christianity Today* (Cover story, June 2005): 30-35.
- 2003 "Turning the Mainline Around." Co-authored with Jennifer McKinney. *Christianity Today* (Cover story, August 2003), 34-40. Reprinted in James V. Heidinger II and Steve Beard, eds., *Streams of Renewal: Welcoming New Life into United Methodism* (Living Streams Publishers, 2004).

- 2002 "Patrons of the Evangelical Mind." Co-authored with Johanna G. Yngvason. *Christianity Today* (July 8, 2002): 42-47.
- 2000 "Willow Creek's Place in History." *Christianity Today* (November 11, 2000): 62-68. Translated into Korean for magazine of Korean branch of Willow Creek Associates.
- "We're in the Money: How Did Evangelicals Get So Wealthy and What Has It Done to Us?" *Christianity Today* (Cover story, June 12, 2000): 36-43.
- "Generation X and the Waynesburg College Experiment." *A Point of View* (Quarterly publication of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities) 10 (2) (Winter 2000): 1-8.
- 1999 "Fear and Courage: Faith and Learning at Wheaton College." Essay for *New Faculty Handbook*, ed. Alan Jacobs, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- 1998 "Triumph of the Praise Songs: How Guitars Beat Out the Organ in the Worship Wars." *Christianity Today* 43 (Cover Story, July 12, 1999): 28-35. Reprinted in *The Journal of the Association of Anglican Musicians* 8 (September 1999): 1, 4-8; and in Tim Dearborn and Scott Coil, eds., *Worship at the Next Level: Insight from Contemporary Voices* (Baker Book House, 2004). Excerpted in Cornelius Plantinga Jr. and Sue A. Rozenboom, *Discerning the Spirits: A Guide to Thinking about Christian Worship Today* (Grand Rapids MI: Eerdmans, 2003), 142-145. Translated into Swedish and published in *Kyrkomusikernas Tidning* (February 2010): 10-12.
- 1997 "The Dissatisfaction of Francis Schaeffer." *Christianity Today* 41 (Cover story, March 3, 1997): 22-30. Reprinted in *Antithesis*, March 2000 (www.antithesis.com/features/dissatisfaction.html). Translated into Chinese for magazine of InterVarsity-type student group in Taiwan.

Conference Papers, Lectures and Addresses

- September 2015 "Is the Church Really a "Forgotten Dimension" of our Calling as Christian Historians?" Biennial Meeting of the Western Regional Conference on Faith and History, The Master's College, Santa Clarita, CA.
- October 2014 "Significance of the Jesus Movement." Paper delivered at a session on *God's Forever Family: The Jesus People Movement in America* by Larry Eskridge (Oxford Univ. Press, 2013), at conference called *A Movement for*

the 21st Century: The Future of Evangelicalism, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Illinois.

- September 2014 “The Historian as Church Person.” Paper delivered at the biennial national meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Pepperdine University.
- April 2014 “Constituency Influence on the Faith and Learning Question at Calvin College, 1920-1960.” Paper delivered at national conference on “Historic Religious Roots and the Future of Higher Education” at Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH.
- September 2013 “From Desire to Decision: The Evangelistic Preaching of Billy Graham.” National conference on “The Worlds of Billy Graham,” sponsored by Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. Preliminary version of this paper given at workshop on “The Legacy of Billy Graham,” Kennebunkport, ME, June 2013.
- May 2013 “The Historiographical Problem of Protestant Fundamentalism.” National workshop on “Early Fundamentalism and the American Century,” Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- May 2013 “The Puzzle of Holiness and Interracial Cooperation,” featured response to Priscilla Pope-Levison, “Holiness in Black and White: Women, Race and Sanctification,” Walls Lecture, Seattle Pacific University.
- May 2012 “Can We Discern God Working in History?” Lecture for the CCCU *Faith Learning Integration Channel*, online at http://www.cccu.org/professional_development/flic/2012/Can-We-Discern-God-Working-in-History
- February 2012 “Evangelicals and the Challenge of Secular Knowledge.” Featured response to guest speaker Karl Giberson (independent scholar) who gave a lecture on his new book *The Anointed*. Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA. Response posted online at <http://www.karlgiberson.com/blog/> entry of February 16, 2012.
- May 2011 “The American Identity Crisis of the 1950s and the Nation’s Rediscovery of Sin.” Paper delivered at special session discussing Andrew Finstuen’s *Original Sin and Everyday Protestants* at annual conference of the American Academy of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region, Gonzaga University, Spokane WA.
- October 2010 “The Evangelical Network of Autonomous Urban Churches, 1863-1912.” Paper delivered at the biennial national meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, George Fox University, Newberg OR.

May 2008	“What We Learned from Investing in Christian Scholars: The Pew Evangelical Scholars Program.” Conference on “Generating Capital for the Christian Mind,” Woodinville WA.
April 2008	“Women and Full-Time Christian Service in American Fundamentalism.” Paper delivered at conference on “Feminism & Religions: Countering Mutual Silence,” co-sponsored by the Women’s Studies Programs at the University of Washington, Seattle University, and Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA.
January 2008	“Dwight L. Moody and the Creation of Modern Anglophone Evangelicalism.” Paper delivered at the annual conference of American Society of Church History (in conjunction with annual conference of American Historical Association), Washington, DC.
September 2006	“Francis Schaeffer and the Problem of Truth-Telling.” Plenary response to Barry Hankins’s “‘I Was Just Making a Point,’” Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee OK.
April 2006	“A Half-Century of Christian Scholarship in North America,” for panel discussion on “The Future of Christian Scholarship” at the Third International Forum on Christian Higher Education, sponsored by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, March 30-April 1 2006, Dallas TX.
February 2006	“Charles Blanchard’s End-Times Epiphany: A Middle-Aged Conversion to Dispensationalism in the Late Nineteenth Century.” For conference in honor of Charles Edwin Jones, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA.
December 2005	“The Space Race in Twentieth Century America.” Lecture for 35 public school teachers in the Teaching American History Grant Program, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
November 2005	“If Only He Hadn’t Read the Bible: The Religious Rants of Mark Twain.” Co-sponsored by the Ecumenical Arts and Education Council of Tacoma and Urban Grace Church, Tacoma WA.
June 2005	“The Last Battle?” Plenary session on Christian scholarship, New Faculty Workshop for 40 faculty, sponsored by the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, John Brown University, Siloam Springs AR.
April 2005	“The Great Depression in U.S. History.” Lecture for 35 public school teachers in the Teaching American History Grant Program, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.

January 2005	Annual winter meeting of the American Society of Church History, respondent for panel on "Global Religious Migrations," Seattle WA.
May 2003	"The Three Callings of Christian Scholars; and Some Thoughts on the State of Christian Scholarship." Invited lecture, Baylor University, Waco TX.
April 2003	"Telling the Truth." Featured response to Gregory Wolfe's Winifred E. Weter Faculty Award Lecture, "Christian Humanism: A Faith for All Seasons," Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA.
January 2003	Annual winter meeting of American Society of Church History, respondent for panel on "Women and Religious Authority, 1860-1920," Chicago IL.
October 2002	Conference on Faith and History, biennial Fall meeting, panel presentation, "Problems in Writing Histories of Religious Institutions," Huntington, Indiana.
January 2002	Conference on Faith and History annual winter meeting, panel presentation on James Juhnke and Carol M Hunter, <i>The Missing Peace: The Search for Nonviolent Alternatives in United States History</i> (Pandora, 2001).
	"The Puritan Dilemma of Francis Schaeffer." Address given to the students and faculty of Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia.
	"The Elusive Idea of Christian Scholarship." Two addresses given to the students and faculty of Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia. Earlier versions of this address were given at the Chief Academic Officers section at the annual meeting of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities in March 2001 and to the faculty of John Brown University in September 2000.
April 2000	"Awash in a Sea of Fundamentalisms." Paper delivered at the annual spring meeting of the American Society of Church History. An earlier version was presented at the American Academy of Religion annual meeting in Orlando, November 2000.
August 1999	"Religion, Higher Education, and Generation X." Keynote address, Faculty Convocation, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, PA
June 1999	"The Revolution in Church Music; or, How the Baby Boom Gave Us a New Sectarianism." Plenary lecture, "Church Music: Looking Back into

the Future” conference, Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

- February 1999-
October 1999 “God and Mammon: How Evangelicals Have Raised, Spent, and Thought about Money.” Workshop for the annual conventions of the Christian Management Association, the Evangelical Press Association, and the Christian Stewardship Association. John Stackhouse, co-presenter.
- December 1998 “More Money, More Ministry: The Financing of American Evangelicalism Since 1945.” Plenary lecture, “Financing of American Evangelicalism conference, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, IL.
- July 1998 Invited lecture: "Changes in American Church Singing, 1958-1998." Hymn Society of the United States and Canada, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- April 1997 "Distinctiveness, Diversity, and Academic Freedom in Evangelical Higher Education." Church and College in Partnership Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- May 1996 "Parachurch Ministry in American Christianity." All-day workshop for Young Life regional leaders’ group.
- April 1995 "Biography and the New Evangelical Historiography." American Society of Church History Annual Spring meeting, Miami, Florida.
- June 1994 "Keeping the 'Fun' in Fundamentalism: The Winona Lake Bible Conferences, 1895-1968." Co-authored with Margaret Lamberts Bendroth. Paper given at a conference on “Re-Forming the Center: Reclaiming a Nonpartisan History of American Protestantism, 1900-1960,” Messiah College, Grantham, PA.
- January 1994 "Evolution and Cultural Conflict at a Fundamentalist College." Paper given at the annual winter conference of the American Society of Church History. Also delivered for the American Religion Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, October 1993.
- 1993-97 "Faith and Learning at Wheaton College, 1925-1965." Five special lectures to students and faculty at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.
- April 1993 "Let the Women Speak: Hearing Women's Voices in 20th Century American Religious History." Paper delivered at the Consultation on “The History of Women in

American Evangelicalism,” sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, Illinois.

- January 1993 "Polite Intolerance: Contemporary Scholarship on Conservative Christian Schooling." Sponsored by the School of Education, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.
- April 1992 "Methodist Revivalism in Comparative Perspective: France, U.S., and Canada." Co-authored with James Deming. Paper given at conference on Trans-Atlantic Revivalism, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals.
- July 1991 "Wheaton College and the Fundamentalist Network of Voluntary Associations, 1919-1965." Paper given at conference on “Evangelicals, Voluntary Associations and American Public Life,” Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals.

Professional Service

- October 2014 Organized book session on *God’s Forever Family: The Jesus People Movement in America* by Larry Eskridge (Oxford Univ. Press, 2013), for conference called *A Movement for the 21st Century: The Future of Evangelicalism* sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- September 2013 Organized national interdisciplinary conference, “Is Christianity Natural? Evolutionary and Cognitive Science Perspectives, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA.
- 1996-2015 Board of Advisors, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- intermittent Manuscript reviews for St. Martin’s Press, University of California Press, Oxford University Press, Abilene Christian University Press, *Christian Scholars Review*, *Church History*, *Fides et Historia*.
- January 2008 Organized 6-scholar panel on “Global Encounters of North American Evangelicalism” for the annual conference of American Society of Church History (in conjunction with annual conference of American Historical Association), Washington, DC.
- Fall 2007 National consultations on a future national program for Christian Intellectual Leadership, organized by Joel Carpenter, Director, Summer Seminars Program, Calvin College.

2000-06	Board of Directors, Conference on Faith and History.
2000-01	Member, Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) Task Force on Fund Raising Initiatives
1997	Principal organizer, major 4-day conference on "Reviving the Christian Mind," Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Co-sponsored by the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program, the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Staley Foundation, and the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals. Attendance exceeded 300 scholars. Major speakers included Mark Noll, Nicholas Wolterstorff, George Marsden, Justo González, Susan VanZanten VanZanten, Linda Zagzebski, J. David Richardson, Douglas W. Frank, and others.
1996	Member, Evaluation Board, Research Advancement Program for Scholarship in World Christianity, Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, Connecticut.
1992-97	Member, Faith/Learning/Living Council of the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.
1992, 1994	Manuscript referee, Kenneth Scott Latourette Prize competition, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, IL.

Fellowships and Awards

Seattle Pacific University

2012	\$1500 (Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals) for article on Billy Graham and Preaching
2009	\$760 (SPU): Academic Renewal Grant for curricular revision of history major
2008	\$2000 (Leonard E. Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life) for article on the Future of American Evangelicalism
2008	Best New Teaching Idea (voted by SPU faculty): "A Morning with Comrade Lenin"

Calvin College

2008-10	\$100,000 commission to write interpretive history of Calvin College.
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Pew Charitable Trusts

1999 \$40,000 grant in support of development and design of new program in advanced Christian scholarship. Outcome was Christian Scholars Program at University of Notre Dame.

Yale University Program in Religion and American History

1997 \$37,000 faculty grant in support of revising dissertation for publication. Supported full-time leave for academic year 1997-98.

Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals

1990 \$8,000 grant in support of dissertation