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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History of Christianity, University of Chicago Divinity School, 1990
M.A., Classics, Yale University, 1980 (Program in Classics and Philosophy)
B.A., Greek, Columbia University, 1979

APPOINTMENTS

Professor of History and Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation Chair in Catholic Studies, University of Illinois Chicago, 2010- ; Coordinator of Religious Studies, 2014-15; Dean, Honors College, 2016-25
Assistant (1993-98) and Associate (1998-2010) Professor of Religious Studies, University of Iowa, 1993-2010; Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1995-2010 and Honors Advisor, 1997-2010
Visiting Associate Professor of the History of Christianity, Harvard Divinity School, 2003
Cardinal Newman Assistant Professor of Religion, Alaska Pacific University, 1991-93

CURRENT EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Member of Editorial Board, *Pädagogische Diskurse*, 2022. Leiden: Brill, 2022- (under the auspices of the Görres Gesellschaft, Bonn)
Co-editor, *Catholic Christendom 1300-1700*. Harmondsworth: Ashgate, 2013-16; Leiden: Brill, 2016-

PUBLICATIONS

“Theological Revisioning from Jacques Lefèvre d’Étaples to Reformed Views of Mary Magdalene: Scriptural and Theological,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Mary Magdalene*, ed. Diane Apostolos-Cappadona (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024).
Co-editor (with E. Palmer and D. Owings), *Reading Certainty: Exegesis and Epistemology on the Threshold of Modernity. Essays Honoring the Scholarship of Susan E. Schreiner* (Leiden: Brill, 2023); my chapter: “Melanchthon and the Utility of the Liberal Arts,” 78-111.
“Melanchthon and the Shaping of the Classical Canon,” in *Classical Reformations*, ed. Micha Lazarus and Lucy Nicholas (Turnhout: Brepols, 2024),
“Melanchthon as Advocate of Trilingual Humanism,” in *Trilingual Learning: The Study of Greek and Hebrew in a Latin World (1000-1700)*, eds. Raf Van Rooy, Pierre Van Hecke, Toon Van Hal. *Lectio*, 13 (Turnhout: Brepols, 2022), 351-64.
“The Reformation Recovery of the Wrath of God,” in *Saving Fear in Christian Spirituality*, ed. Ann Astell (Notre Dame: Notre Dame University Press, 2020), 169-81.
“Calvin’s Catholic Critics,” in *John Calvin in Context*, ed. R. Ward Holder (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 345-53. (This volume received the 2020 Roland Bainton Award from the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference)
“The Seven-Headed Luther” (first translation into any language of Johannes Cochlaeus, *Sieben Köpfe Martin Luthers*), in *Luther as Heretic: Ten Catholic Responses to Martin Luther*, ed. M. Patrick Graham and David Bagchi (Eugene: Pickwick Publications, 2019), 141-68.
“Gilbert Burnet and Lactantius’ *De mortibus persecutorum*,” *Studia Patristica*, 80, ed. Markus Vinzent (Louvain: Peeters, 2017), 183-88.
“Luther and the Papacy,” *Luther in Context*, ed. David Whitford. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 92-99.
“The Critique of Calvin in Jansenius’s *Augustinus*,” in *Crossing Traditions: Essays on Reformation and Intellectual History* ed. M. Pitassi et al. Leiden: Brill, 2017, 405-15.
Exile and Restoration in Jewish Thought: An Essay in Interpretation. Continuum Studies in Jewish Thought, 1. London: Continuum Publishing, 2009. 182pp.