

curriculum vitae

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Education

Ph.D., United States History, Michigan State University, May 1996. [*Qualifying exams in US religious history, US regional history, 19th-Century America, Modern Europe, Canadian-American Relations, and Geography*]

M.A., United States History, Michigan State University, August 1991.

B.A., History-Teaching, *Cum Laude*, Olivet Nazarene University, May 1986.

Professional Employment

Administration:

Provost, Tabor College (8/23 – present).

Dean of Student Life (7/22-12/23, concurrent with Academic Dean position)

Executive Vice President of Academics and Compliance, Tabor College (8/18 – 7/23).

Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, Tabor College (7/10 – 7/18).

Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Planning, Strategy, and Research, Goshen College, Goshen, IN (8/08 – 6/10).

Associate Vice President for Adult and Graduate Studies, Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU), Mount Vernon, OH (3/07 – 7/08).

Vice President for Academic Affairs / Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Sterling College, Sterling, KS (6/06 – 6/07).

Associate Academic Dean for Graduate and Adult Studies, MidAmerica Nazarene University (MNU), Olathe, KS (6/02-5/06).

Distributed Learning Coordinator, MNU (8/00-6/02).

Teaching:

Professor of History, Tabor College. Teach classes as able given administrative duties (7/10 - present).

Professor of History, Goshen College. Taught classes as able given administrative duties (8/08 – 6/10).

Professor of History, MVNU. Taught classes as able given administrative duties (3/07 - 7/08).

Professor of History, Sterling College. Taught senior interdisciplinary seminar (6/06 - 6/07).

Professor of History, MNU. Primary teaching responsibility: U.S. history (7/03 - 5/06, taught regularly until 1/06).

Associate Professor of History, MNU (7/01 - 6/03).

Assistant Professor of History, MNU (8/96 - 6/01).

Instructor, Department of History, Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, MI (9/93 - 8/95).

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, MSU (1/90 - 6/93).

Social Studies Teacher, Adult Education, Northeast Eaton Consortium, Pottersville, Michigan (8/89-12/90).

Related Professional Experience/Certification

Ordained, Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (7/24)

General Editor of numerous accreditation reports, regional and program, as well as state and federal compliance reports (7/10 – present).

Lead author of Tabor College “Vocation and Values” Professional Development Grant project funded by the Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE) (6/19-1/-21).

One of 25 participants selected for the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities *Advanced Leadership Institute* (6/19).

Nominated by the Board of the Higher Learning Commission to serve a four-year term on the Accreditation Review Council before process restructure (full term to be 3/09-3/13).

Selected as a member of the Goshen (Indiana) Chamber of Commerce *Leadership Academy*, 2009-2009 (8/08-5/09).

Selected as an external reviewer for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) FY 2008 Comprehensive Program grant competition (4/08). Only 20 of the 100 readers were utilized (I was not one of the final readers) due to an unanticipated lack of entries. I also was invited to be a reader for the Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow grant competition.

Completed Council on Adult and Experiential Learning Certificate of Prior Learning Assessor (4/08).

DSO (Designated School Official) at MNU, Sterling College, and MVNU (11/05-7/08).

Appointed to the “Kan-ed” Content and Services Committee (served 1/06-6/06, stepped down due to increased administrative duties).

Elected to Leadership Council of the Christian Adult Higher Education Association (served 7/04-7/05).

Selected as Fellow for the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities *Leadership Development Institute* (6/04).

Appointed to the Peer Review Corps as a Consultant-Evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission (5/04 - present). Numerous comprehensive and focus site visits.

Appointed to the Technology Select Subcommittee of the National Council for the Social Studies (served 10/03-10/04).

Appointed to the Editorial Review Board of *AACE Journal*, published by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (10/03-10/09).

Completed the *Executive Leadership and Management Institute at Stanford* sponsored by the Western Association of College and University Business Officers (7/03).

Appointed to *Didache: Faithful Teaching* Advisory Committee (6/03-6/08).

Appointed to a two-year term as Co-editor of H-Survey, an H-Net discussion network devoted to the scholarly engagement of teaching post-secondary US survey courses (5/03-5/05).

Member of the *Rhodes Consultation on the Future of the Church-Related College* (2000-2003).

Member of the Kansas State Department of Education *Board of Examiners* (1998-2003). Also served on the KSDE Committee on Teacher Licensure Standards in Social Studies (2000-2001).

Designated a *Teaching and Learning Mentor* (TLM) by the Kansas Independent College Association for the Faculty Development Program in the Use of Digital Technologies (1/01-10/02).

Distributed/Distance Learning Consultant, European Nazarene Bible College, Busingen, Germany (campus visits and workshops 3/12-16/00 and 10/24-29/00).

Distributed/Distance Learning Consultant, World Mission Division, Church of the Nazarene (11/99-2/00).

Author and initial Project Manager, *Nazarene Global Learning Network* (NGLN) a proposed distributed learning consortium for the Nazarene Higher Education system (4/99).

Completed the *Institute for the Management of Distance Education* sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (4/99).

Network Coordinator—Religion, Social Science History Association (1997-1999). Responsibilities included coordinating all network sessions for the 1998 (Chicago, IL) and 1999 (Ft. Worth, TX) international conferences.

Completed certificate programs in *Distance Learning* and *Distance Learning Administration* through the Center for Distance Learning Research at Texas A&M University (11/97 and 12/97).

Webmaster/Manager of AmDocs: Documents for the Study of American History, a primary source archive containing 500+ original resources (1996-1998).

Co-editor of H-AmRel, an H-Net discussion network devoted to the scholarly engagement of American religious history (1994-1997).

Special Project Coordinator, H-Net, Department of History, MSU. Responsibilities included the creation and implementation of projects dedicated to reconnecting secondary and post-secondary humanities educators via the Internet and World Wide Web (8/95-5/96).

Publications

"Pedagogical Parochialism: Toward A More Ecumenical Integration of Faith and Learning." *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 3 Number 2 (Winter 2004).

"Revenue Culture Clash: The Institutional Cost of Profitable Programs." In *Show Me the Money: Funding Graduate Education, Proceedings of the 59th Annual Meeting*, The Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (Spring 2004): 16-23.

Review of Lawrence J. Nelson, *Rumors of Indiscretion: The University of Missouri "Sex Questionnaire" Scandal in the Jazz Age* for *Kansas History* 26 (Winter 2003-2004): 290.

"Social Studies Methods Textbooks and Computing Technology: A Call for Integration," *International Journal of Social Education* 15 (Spring/Summer 2000): 39-61.

Oral History Project, Online Class Project, Hist 1103, MNU (Spring 2000 – Spring 2004).

"Maxwell Pierson Gaddis", Online Class Project, Hist 313, MNU (Fall 1999).

"Robert Richford Roberts," *American National Biography Series*, v. 18 (Oxford University Press, 1999), 616-617.

"Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers," in *Writing, Teaching, and Researching History in the Electronic Age*, ed. Dennis Trinkle, (M.E. Sharpe Publishing, 1998), 155-179.

Review of David L. Kimbrough, *Reverend Joseph Tarkington, Methodist Circuit Rider* for *The Annals of Iowa* 57 (Summer 1998): 277-278.

"'Inspired by Grace': Methodist Itinerants in the Early Midwest," *Methodist History* 35 (January 1997): 81-94.

Review of Jama Lazerow, *Religion and the Working Class in Antebellum America* for *Labor History* 37 (Fall 1996): 546-547.

Papers Presented/Conference Activity

Invited to serve as a discussant for a panel and provide a roundtable at the 4th International Conference on Civic Education Research and Practice, Orlando, FL (1/06).

"Hoops, Hurdles, and Having Good Legal Counsel? Hiring Considerations for Faith-Based Institutions." Presenter/facilitator at the Christian Adult Higher Education Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI (7/05).

"Through A Glass Darkly: Institutional Mission as a Positive Agent of Destabilization in Adult and Graduate Programs." Presented at Messiah College's national *Faith in the Academy Conference*, Grantham, PA (10/04).

"Shrewd as Snakes, Innocent as Doves: A Call to Arms in Defense of Academic Integrity." Presented at the 23rd Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami, OH (11/03).

"Teaching Wars and Conflicts without Starting Them: A Pedagogical Perspective." Presented at the Kansas Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Lawrence, KS (10/03).

"Revenue Culture Clash: The Institutional Cost of Profitable Programs." Presented at the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN (4/03).

Session Chair, "Race, Education, and Sectionalism." Kansas History Teachers Association 76th Annual Conference, Lawrence, KS (4/03).

"Negotiating the 'Technology Trap:' Encountering Mystery, not Media." Presented at *Millennium Three*, the International Church of the Nazarene's Mid-Quadrennial Conference on Missions and Evangelism, Nashville, TN (2/03).

"Feasting with Fishes and Loaves: Strategies for Lay Leadership." Presented at *Millennium Three*, the International Church of the Nazarene's Mid-Quadrennial Conference on Missions and Evangelism, Nashville, TN (2/03).

"Radio-Button Religion: Faith Preferred, Theology Optional--Reflections on the Internet and Virtual Spiritual Community." Presented at *Creative Imagination: Embodying Time, Space, and Form*, Point Loma Nazarene University's Centennial Conference, San Diego, CA (2/02).

"Entangling or Empowering the Undergraduate Historian with the Web?" Presented at the American Association for History and Computing annual meeting, Baylor, TX (4/00).

"The Marrow of Methodist Divinity." Presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (11/98).

Moderator for "Teaching with Technology." Panel at the American Association for History and Computing annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH (4/98).

Discussant for "Religious Identity Construction in an Alien Context: Early 20th-Century Case Studies" Panel at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (10/97).

Panel member for "How Does Technology Affect Community in the Classroom?" plenary session at the

Coalition for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) 1997 Conference on Technology, Siloam Springs, AR (10/97).

"Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers: Computing Technology, Social Studies Methods Instruction, and the Preservice Teacher." Presented at the Cincinnati Symposium on Computers and History meeting, Cincinnati, OH (5/97).

Panel member for "Focus on Teaching: Internet Resources for Teachers" session at the Mid-America Conference on History, Topeka, KS (8/96).

"To Die Like a Christian: Sallie K. Caldwell's Didactic Death." Presented at the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (3/96).

"Teaching Through Technology: Introducing H-Net, Humanities Online." Invited lecture delivered at "Exploring Technology for the Classroom," Michigan State University College of Education Conference, East Lansing, MI (2/96).

"Conquering the Citadel: The Physical Attributes of Methodist Frontier Preachers." Presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO (9/95).

"Overshadowed by the Most High: Place and Practice in Midwestern Methodism." Presented at the Frontiers in the American Imagination Conference, Rock Island, IL (3/95).

"Methodist Itinerants and the Emergence of the Midwest." Presented at the Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI (9/94).

"Mothers in Israel: Women and Revivalism in Frontier Ohio." Presented at the Ohio Academy of History Conference, Dayton, OH (4/92).

"Freedom in the Forest: Gender Aspects of Frontier Revivalism, 1800-1840." Presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri (9/91).

Awards

Multiple Tabor College service recognitions (8/15 – present).

MNU *Faculty Member of the Year*, 2001-2002.

Donald S. Metz Award for Distinguished Academic Contribution, 1999-2000 (MNU Alpha Chi Honor Society Faculty Member of the Year, honor bestowed by students).

Nominated and selected to join the Lilly Endowment-sponsored *Rhodes Consultation on the Future of the Church-Related College* (2000).

Dissertation Acceleration Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University (1995).

Fred William's Graduate Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University (1994, inaugural recipient).

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of History, Michigan State University (1993, 1990).