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### Professional Experience

2012- Professor of Historical Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology  
2005- Director of Contextual Education  
2002-2012 Associate Professor of Historical Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology  
1991-2002 Assistant Professor of Historical Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology  
1989-91 Instructor of Historical Theology, Saint Paul School of Theology

### Areas of Teaching Competence

Primary: Historical Theology and Ethics, Church History  
Secondary: Practical Theology, Contextual Education, Spirituality, Social Ministry

### Recent Articles and Book Chapters

“Schleiermacher’s Ecclesial Ethics: The Role of Community in the *Christliche Sittenlehre*,” in Understanding Schleiermacher: From Translation to Interpretation, A Festschrift in Honor of Terrence Nelson Tice, ed. Ruth Drucilla Richardson and Edwina Lawler (Lewiston, N.Y.: Edwin Mellen Press), 1998, pp. 409-20.

“Schleiermacher’s Social Witness,” Currents in Theology and Mission (vol. 30, 2; April 2003), pp. 85-95.

“Schleiermacher” in Encyclopedia of Protestantism (Routledge, 2003).

“Interpretation of Culture in Schleiermacher’s Christian Ethics,” in Schleiermacher, the Study of Religion, and the Future of Theology, ed. Brent W. Sockness & Wilhelm Graeb (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2010).

Book Review: Knowing the Context: Frames, Tools, and Signs for Preaching by James R. Nieman. Reviewed in Currents in Theology and Mission (August 2010, 37:4), 339-340.

“Historical Theology and Practical Theology,” in The Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology, ed. Bonnie Miller Miller-McLemore (London: Blackwell/Wiley, 2012).

“Student Formation through Experiential and Transformative Learning: Pedagogical Insights from/for Contextual Education,” in Proleptic Pedagogy: Theological Education Anticipating the Future, ed. Nancy Howell and Sondra Matthaei (Cascade Books, 2014).

### **Book**

All Things New: Reform of Church and Society in Schleiermacher's *Christian Ethics*.  
(Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press), 2001.

### **Translation**

Schleiermacher's *Christian Ethics: Selections* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011)

### **Church Publications and Productions**

“Theological Reflections,” in Lectionary Homiletics, December 2003. Reflections on the lessons for each Sunday in December, 2003.

“Theological Reflections,” in Lectionary Homiletics, May 2006. Reflections on the lessons for four Sundays after Easter in May, 2006.

“Guatemalan Encounter,” producer for a 50-minute video on student immersion experience in Guatemala. Developed along with members of the 2003 Guatemala Immersion Class and Saving Grace Ministries of the Church of the Resurrection. Release date: summer, 2006

### **Leadership in the Academy**

Steering Committee, International Schleiermacher Society, 1988-1996, 2001-2010  
Peer Review for Westminster John Knox Press of Catherine L. Kelsey, book proposal which became *Thinking about Christ with Schleiermacher*, 2001.  
Reviewer for the AAR of the Schleiermacher Group for its renewal for AAR, 2007.  
Steering Committee, Schleiermacher Group AAR, 2010-  
Endorsement, John Wilson, Introduction to Modern Theology, 2009  
Endorsement, Catherine Kelsey, Thinking about Christ with Schleiermacher, 2007  
Peer review of article on John Donne's preaching for Journal of Religion, 2007

### **Board Service**

Advisory Board, Souljourners (Ecumenical Program for Spiritual Direction), 1994-2001  
Committee for Program Unit for Church in Society, ELCA, 2001-2007  
Chair, 2006-7  
Advisory member, Sexuality Task Force, ELCA, 2002-2006

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