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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).

Book Review of Martin Bucer’s Doctrine of Justification: Reformation Theology and Early Modern Irenicism. By Brian Lugioyo. Oxford Studies in Historical Theology. Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Church History*, December 2012.

Book Review of Christopher H. Evans, *Liberalism without illusions: renewing an American Christian tradition* and Timothy A. Beach-Verhey, *Robust liberalism: H.*

Richard Niebuhr and the ethics of American public life. Journal Of The Society Of Christian Ethics 33, no. 2 (September 1, 2013): 190-192.

“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 (Eugene, Oregon: Cascade Books), 2014.

Peer Review of “Grace and Human Action: Distinctively Christian Action in Schleiermacher’s Christian Ethics” for the *Journal of Religion*. Summer 2014.

Book Review, Jurgen Moltmann, *The Living God and the Fullness of Life*, in *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, 16 (3), March 2016. <http://www.elca.org/JLE/Articles/1143>

Book Review, Tex Sample, *A Christian Justice for the Common Good*, in *Currents in Theology and Mission*, vol. 44, No. 2 (2017). <http://currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents/issue/view/48>

Book Review, Schleiermacher: *Christmas Dialogue, The Second Speech, and Other Selections for Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*. Vol 17, No. 1 (Spring 2017) <http://muse.jhu.edu/article/655757>

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

Peer review of article, “Schleiermacher on Election in Christian Faith and Christian Ethics,” for *Open Theology* on-line journal, 2015.

Steering Committee, Schleiermacher Group AAR, 2010-2016
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.
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, 2002-2007
Steering Committee, Immigrant Justice Advocacy Movement, 2013-
Leadership Group, Lead4Change, 2015-

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