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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 Matthaai (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>

“Schleiermacher on Church and Christian Ethics,” in *Schleiermacher and Sustainability*, ed. Shelli M. Poe (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press), forthcoming: November 2018.

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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