

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education**

- 1995 Ph.D., American History, University of Notre Dame,  
Notre Dame, Indiana. Advisor: Nathan O. Hatch.  
Fields of concentration: American cultural and intellectual history  
American religious history  
20th century American history  
American literature  
Dissertation: "The Fundamentalist Harvard: Wheaton College and the  
Continuing Vitality of American Evangelicalism, 1919-1965." The  
flagship college of the fundamentalist movement was a two-cultures  
institution, a full participant in both fundamentalism and in the secular  
world of higher education. This study focuses on the interplay between  
the college's two cultures, highlighting the organizational structure of  
fundamentalism, its frequent adoption of secular cultural norms, and its  
high degree of adaptability to changing social conditions.
- 1988 M.A., American History, University of Notre Dame.  
1986 B.A., History, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
The Historical Society

American Society of Church History  
Conference on Faith and History

## Professional Experience

- 2002-present Associate Professor of History (with tenure); Chair, Department of History. Contact: Les Steele, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Seattle Pacific University.
- 1999-2002 Assistant Professor of History Seattle Pacific University.
- 1999-present Consultant for foundation support, faculty grants, and special academic programs. Lead professional on development effort producing 3 grants from the Lilly Endowment: \$500,000 in 2005, \$2 million in 2001, \$50,000 in 2000. Lead professional producing \$150,000 grant from Hewlett Foundation in 2002, \$180,000 grant from Keck Foundation in 2002, \$10,000 grant from Pew Younger Scholars Program in 2000, and \$45,000 grant from the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program in 1999. Supporting work on other successful proposals. Contact: Susan Gallagher, Director, Center for Scholarship and Faculty Development, Seattle Pacific University. Assist faculty and Advancement Office in planning and preparing proposals for foundation and corporate support.
- 1999-2008 Academic Program Consulting:  
*Calvin College*, Grand Rapids, MI.: 2009: Program development for Seminars in Christian Scholarship. External evaluation of special academic programs: 2006: Institute of Christian Worship. 2001: Seminars in Christian Scholarship. 1999: Center for Christian Scholarship. Contact: Joel Carpenter, Director, Nagle Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Calvin College.  
*Council for Christian Colleges and Universities*. 2008: External Evaluation of Initiative Grants Program to Network Christian Scholars. Contact: Ron Mahurin, VP for Professional Development and Research, CCCU, Washington, DC.  
*Marion E. Wade Center*, Wheaton, IL. 2007: Future Planning Consultation. Contact Kurt Berends, currently Executive Director, Theological Book Network, Grandville, MI.  
*Wake Forest University*, Winston-Salem, NC. 2007: Program Development in Vocation and Professional Education. Contact: Nathan Hatch, President.
- 1999-2005 Consultant for the Christian Scholars Program at the University of Notre Dame, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Contact: Kurt Berends, currently Executive Director, Theological Book Network, Grandville, MI.
- 1990-1999 Program Coordinator, Pew Evangelical Scholars Program and the Pew Younger Scholars Program, both funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts; Program Coordinator of the Lilly Seminar in Religion and Higher Education funded by the Lilly Endowment. Member of the professional

faculty, University of Notre Dame. Authored 2 successful grant proposals and 4 renewal proposals, each for over \$2 million, for 3-year grants in support of religious scholarship in the humanities, social sciences, and theological disciplines. Planned, organized and administered 6 programs funded under these grants, 1 supporting high-level seminars on religion and higher education, 1 supporting advanced scholarship, 4 supporting graduate education. Responsibilities included program design, guidelines, publicity, evaluation and decision-making procedures, administrative processes, organizing annual scholars' conferences and meetings of the Advisory Committees; coordinating and supervising a 7-person office staff. Supervisor: Nathan O. Hatch, currently President, Wake Forest University.

- 1995-97                      Concurrent Assistant Professor of History, University of Notre Dame. Responsible for teaching one 100-student section, each semester, of the first half of the survey of American history (through 1876).
- 1993-98                      Consultant for The Pew Charitable Trusts. Designed three studies and authored three reports exploring new program directions for Pew: a program of several regional faculty seminars in Religion in American History and Culture, a program of national summer seminars for junior faculty, and a program of summer research grants for small-college faculty. Reports led to two new programs sponsored by Pew, one based at Calvin College, one at Gordon College. Also authored three evaluation reports for proposals received by Pew from other entities, and internal evaluations of existing Pew programs. Contact: Joel Carpenter, now Director, Nagle Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Summer 1988,  
1989                          Program Assistant, Pew Charitable Trusts Study Project. Surveyed selected faculty and administrators nationwide and authored a report for Pew on the state of evangelical Christian scholarship in North America.

## **Professional Activities**

### **Work in Progress:**

Scholarly monograph: The Fundamentalist Harvard: Wheaton College, Evangelicalism, and American Higher Education.

Scholarly monograph: Calvin College and the Revival of Christian Learning in America.

Academic articles: "The Interdenominational Evangelicalism of D. L. Moody and the Problem of Fundamentalism." For festschrift in honor of George M. Marsden, edited by Kurt Peterson, Thomas Kidd and Darren Dochuk.

"The Organizational Structure of American Evangelicalism," in Edith Blumhofer, ed., The Future of American Evangelicalism (for the Future of Religion in America Series, Columbia University Press).

**Publications: Academic articles (in refereed journals or scholarly edited volumes)**

- Forthcoming "Charles Blanchard's End-Times Epiphany: Middle-Aged Conversion to Dispensationalism in the Late Nineteenth Century." In Holy Spirit Revivals: Studies in the Global Development of the Holiness, Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements: Festschrift in honor of Charles Edwin Jones (Studies in the History and Culture of World Christianities), edited by David Bundy and William Kostlevy (Eugene OR: Wipf and Stock).
- 2005 "A Higher Education." Journal of Biblical Integration in Business (Fall 2005): 178-89.
- 2001 "The Elusive Idea of Christian Scholarship." Christian Scholars Review 31 (Fall 2001): 13-21. Lead article, with responses by Joel Carpenter, Dorothy Chappell, and Don King.
- "A Generation Changes North American Hymnody." The Hymn: A Journal of Congregational Song 53 (2) (2001): 11-21.
- 2000 "American Evangelicalism and the National Economy, 1870-1997" (co-authored with Robin Klay and John Lunn) and "The Financing of American Evangelicalism Since 1945", both in More Money, More Ministry: Money and Evangelicals in Recent North American History, ed. Larry Eskridge and Mark Noll (Eerdmans, 2000), 15-38, 104-140.
- 1998 "Keeping the 'Fun' in Fundamentalism: The Winona Lake Bible Conferences, 1895-1968." Co-authored with Margaret Lamberts Bendroth. In Beyond Two Parties: Reclaiming a Nonpartisan History of American Protestantism, ed. William Trollinger and Douglas Jacobsen, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 300-17.
- 1997 "Faith and Learning at Wheaton College." Co-authored with James Mathisen. In Models for Christian Higher Education, ed. Richard T. Hughes and William B. Adrian, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1997, 261-83.

- 1995 "Taking the Measure of the Evangelical Resurgence, 1942-1992." Co-authored with Nathan O. Hatch. In Reckoning With the Past: Historical Essays On American Evangelicalism from the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, ed. D. G. Hart, Baker Book House, 395-412. Another version of this article was published under the title "Can Evangelicalism Survive Its Success?" Christianity Today 36 (Cover story, October 5, 1992): 20-31.
- 1994 "Methodist Revivalism in Comparative Perspective: France, U.S., and Canada." Co-authored with James Deming. In Amazing Grace: Studies on Evangelicalism in the United States, Canada, Britain, Australia, and Beyond, ed. George Rawlyk and Mark A. Noll, McGill-Queens University Press and Baker Book House, 124-53.
- 1993 "Fundamentalism and Higher Education at Wheaton College." Cross Currents 43 (1993): 469-76.
- "Women, Public Ministry, and American Fundamentalism, 1920-1950." Religion and American Culture 3 (Summer 1993): 171-96.

### **Publications: Popular Articles**

- Forthcoming "Something Big for God: Billy Graham." File obituary for Christianity Today).
- 2006 "Evangelical Entrepreneurs: The Parachurch Phenomenon / America's Evangelical Explosion," Christian History and Biography 96 (Fall 2006), 33-35.
- 2005 "A Higher Education." Christianity Today (Cover story, June 2005): 30-35.
- 2003 "Turning the Mainline Around." Co-authored with Jennifer McKinney. Christianity Today (Cover story, August 2003), 34-40. Reprinted in James V. Heidinger II and Steve Beard, eds., Streams of Renewal: Welcoming New Life into United Methodism (Living Streams Publishers, 2004).
- 2002 "Patrons of the Evangelical Mind." Co-authored with Johanna G. Yngvason. Christianity Today (July 8, 2002): 42-47.
- 2000 "Willow Creek's Place in History." Christianity Today (November 11, 2000): 62-68. Translated into Korean for magazine of Korean branch of Willow Creek Associates.

“We’re in the Money: How Did Evangelicals Get So Wealthy and What Has It Done to Us?” Christianity Today (Cover story, June 12, 2000): 36-43.

“Generation X and the Waynesburg College Experiment.” A Point of View (Quarterly publication of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities) 10 (2) (Winter 2000): 1-8.

- 1999 “Fear and Courage: Faith and Learning at Wheaton College.” Essay for New Faculty Handbook, ed. Alan Jacobs, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- 1998 “Triumph of the Praise Songs: How Guitars Beat Out the Organ in the Worship Wars.” Christianity Today 43 (Cover Story, July 12, 1999): 28-35. Reprinted in The Journal of the Association of Anglican Musicians 8 (September 1999): 1, 4-8; and in Tim Dearborn and Scott Coil, eds., Worship at the Next Level: Insight from Contemporary Voices (Baker Book House, 2004).
- 1997 "The Dissatisfaction of Francis Schaeffer." Christianity Today 41 (Cover story, March 3, 1997): 22-30. Reprinted in Antithesis, March 2000 ([www.antithesis.com/features/dissatisfaction.html](http://www.antithesis.com/features/dissatisfaction.html)). Translated into Chinese for magazine of InterVarsity-type student group in Taiwan.

**Publications: Review essays, encyclopedia articles, etc.**

- 2009 “Pay No Attention to the Man Behind the Costume: Francis Schaeffer in History and Myth.” Review essay on Francis Schaeffer and the Shaping of Evangelical America, by Barry Hankins (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008) and Francis Schaeffer: An Authentic Life, by Colin Duriez (Wheaton: Crossway, 2008), in Evangelical Studies Bulletin (Spring 2009): 1-5.
- 2007 “Showdown in Waco.” Review essay on Barry G. Hankins and Donald D. Schmeltkopf, eds., The Baylor Project: Taking Christian Higher Education to the Next Level (St. Augustine’s, 2007), in Books and Culture 13 (6) (Nov./Dec. 2007): 32.
- 2007 “Wheaton College.” The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia, Richard Sisson et al, eds. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 774.
- 2003 “Evangelism, Evangelicalism and Revivalism.” In the Dictionary of American History, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Stanley I. Kutler, ed., New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2003.
- 2002 Review essay on James Juhnke and Carol M Hunter, The Missing Peace:

The Search for Nonviolent Alternatives in United States History (Pandora, 2001), in Fides et Historia 33 (1) (2002): 4-9.

- 2000 "Fundamentalism in North America." Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Volume 3, Tübingen, Germany: Mohr Siebeck..
- 1997 "The Hidden Years of Fundamentalism Revealed." Review essay on Revive Us Again: The Reawakening of American Fundamentalism by Joel A. Carpenter (Oxford University Press, 1997). Evangelical Studies Bulletin 14 (4).
- 1995 "Virtue Magazine." In Popular Religious Magazines of the United States, ed. P. Mark Fackler and Charles H. Lippy, Greenwood Press, 488-93.
- Brief historical articles on Campus Crusade for Christ, Evangelicalism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Salvation Army, Seventh-Day Adventists, Shakers, YMCA, and YWCA. The HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism, ed. Richard P. McBrien, HarperCollins Publishers.
- 1994 "Re-forming the Center by De-centering the Narrative? Reflections on a Conference at Messiah College." Evangelical Studies Bulletin 11 (2) (Fall 1994): 7-10.
- 1993 Review essay on ethnographic studies of Christian day schools, focusing on Melinda Bollar Wagner, God's Schools (New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University, 1990). Journal of Research on Christian Education 2 (1993): 161-65.
- Various Book Reviews in Church History, Cithara, Evangelical Studies Bulletin, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of American Culture, Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society, Journal of the West

### **Conference Papers, Lectures and Addresses**

- April 2008 "Women and Full-Time Christian Service in American Fundamentalism." Paper delivered at conference on *Feminism & Religions: Countering Mutual Silence*, co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Programs at the University of Washington, Seattle University, and Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA.
- January 2008 "Dwight L. Moody and the Creation of Modern Anglophone Evangelicalism." Conference paper delivered at annual conference of American Society of Church History (in conjunction with annual conference of American Historical Association), Washington, DC.

- September 2006 “Francis Schaeffer and the Problem of Truth-Telling.” Plenary response to Barry Hankins’s “I Was Just Making a Point,” Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee OK.
- April 2006 “A Half-Century of Christian Scholarship in North America,” for panel discussion on “The Future of Christian Scholarship” at the Third International Forum on Christian Higher Education, sponsored by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, March 30-April 1 2006, Dallas TX.
- February 2006 “Charles Blanchard’s End-Times Epiphany: Middle-Aged Conversion to Dispensationalism in the Late Nineteenth Century.” For conference in honor of Charles Edwin Jones, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA.
- December 2005 “The Space Race in Twentieth Century America.” Lecture for 35 public school teachers in the Teaching American History Grant Program, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- November 2005 “If Only He Hadn’t Read the Bible: The Religious Rants of Mark Twain.” Co-sponsored by the Ecumenical Arts and Education Council of Tacoma and Urban Grace Church, Tacoma WA.
- June 2005 “The Last Battle?” Plenary session on Christian scholarship, New Faculty Workshop for 40 faculty, sponsored by the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, John Brown University, Siloam Springs AR.
- April 2005 “The Great Depression in U.S. History.” Lecture for 35 public school teachers in the Teaching American History Grant Program, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- January 2005 Annual winter meeting of the American Society of Church History, respondent for panel on “Global Religious Migrations,” Seattle WA.
- October 2004 Workshop leader, “Parenting Through the Transition from High-School to College Student,” Men’s Retreat, Peninsula Bible Fellowship. Pastor Ross Moutier, organizer.
- May 2003 “The Three Callings of Christian Scholars; and Some Thoughts on the State of Christian Scholarship.” Invited lecture, Baylor University, Waco TX.
- April 2003 “Telling the Truth.” Featured response to Gregory Wolfe’s Winifred E. Weter Faculty Award Lecture, “Christian Humanism: A Faith for All Seasons,” Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA.

- March 2003 “Just War Theory and the War in Iraq.” First Baptist Church, Port Townsend WA.
- January 2003 Annual winter meeting of American Society of Church History, respondent for panel on “Women and Religious Authority, 1860-1920,” Chicago IL.
- October 2002 Conference on Faith and History, biennial Fall meeting, panel presentation, “Problems in Writing Histories of Religious Institutions,” Huntington, Indiana.
- January 2002 Conference on Faith and History annual winter meeting, panel presentation on James Juhnke and Carol M Hunter, The Missing Peace: The Search for Nonviolent Alternatives in United States History (Pandora, 2001).
- “The Puritan Dilemma of Francis Schaeffer.” Address given to the students and faculty of Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia.
- “The Elusive Idea of Christian Scholarship.” Two addresses given to the students and faculty of Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia. Earlier versions of this address were given at the Chief Academic Officers section at the annual meeting of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities in March 2001 and to the faculty of John Brown University in September 2000.

- April 2000 Organized panel on the history of fundamentalism for the American Society of Church History spring meeting. Presented paper: "Awash in a Sea of Fundamentalisms." An earlier version was presented at the American Academy of Religion annual meeting in Orlando, November 2000.
- August 1999 "Religion, Higher Education, and Generation X." Keynote address, Faculty Convocation, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, PA
- June 1999 "The Revolution in Church Music; or, How the Baby Boom Gave Us a New Sectarianism." Plenary lecture, "Church Music: Looking Back into the Future" conference, Messiah College, Grantham, PA.
- February 1999-  
October 1999 "God and Mammon: How Evangelicals Have Raised, Spent, and Thought about Money." Workshop for the annual conventions of the Christian Management Association, the Evangelical Press Association, and the Christian Stewardship Association. John Stackhouse, co-presenter.
- December 1998 "More Money, More Ministry: The Financing of American Evangelicalism Since 1945." Plenary lecture, "Financing of American Evangelicalism conference, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, IL.
- July 1998 Invited lecture: "Changes in American Church Singing, 1958-1998." Hymn Society of the United States and Canada, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- April 1997 "Distinctiveness, Diversity, and Academic Freedom in Evangelical Higher Education." Church and College in Partnership Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- May 1996 "Parachurch Ministry in American Christianity." All-day workshop for Young Life regional leaders' group.
- April 1995 "Biography and the New Evangelical Historiography." American Society of Church History Spring meeting, Miami, Florida.
- June 1994 "Keeping the 'Fun' in Fundamentalism: The Winona Lake Bible Conferences, 1895-1968." Co-authored with Margaret Lamberts Bendroth. Paper given at a conference on Re-Forming the Center: Reclaiming a Nonpartisan History of American Protestantism, 1900-1960, Messiah College, Grantham, PA.
- January 1994 "Evolution and Cultural Conflict at a Fundamentalist College." Paper given at the annual winter conference of the American Society of

Church History. Also delivered for the American Religion Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, October 1993.

- 1993-97 "Faith and Learning at Wheaton College, 1925-1965."  
Five special lectures to students and faculty at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.
- April 1993 "Let the Women Speak: Hearing Women's Voices in 20th Century American Religious History."  
Paper delivered at the Consultation on The History of Women in American Evangelicalism, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, Illinois.
- January 1993 "Polite Intolerance: Contemporary Scholarship on Conservative Christian Schooling." Sponsored by the School of Education, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.
- April 1992 "Methodist Revivalism in Comparative Perspective: France, U.S., and Canada." Co-authored with James Deming. Paper given at conference on Trans-Atlantic Revivalism, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals.
- July 1991 "Wheaton College and the Fundamentalist Network of Voluntary Associations, 1919-1965."  
Paper given at conference on Evangelicals, Voluntary Associations and American Public Life, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals.

### **Professional Service**

- January 2008 Organized 6-scholar panel on "Global Encounters of North American Evangelicalism" for the annual conference of American Society of Church History (in conjunction with annual conference of American Historical Association), Washington, DC.
- Fall 2007 National consultations on a future national program for Christian Intellectual Leadership, organized by Joel Carpenter, Director, Summer Seminars Program, Calvin College.
- intermittent Manuscript reviews for University of California Press, Oxford University Press, Christian Scholars Review, Church History, Fides et Historia.
- 1996-present Advisor, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- Fall 2006, 2007 Consultant, John Brown University Faculty Grants programs.

- 2000-06 Member, Board of Directors, Conference on Faith and History.
- 2000-01 Member, Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) Task Force on Fund Raising Initiatives
- 1997 Principal organizer, major 4-day conference on "Reviving the Christian Mind," Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Co-sponsored by the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program, the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Staley Foundation, and the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals. Attendance exceeded 300 scholars. Major speakers included Mark Noll, Nicholas Wolterstorff, George Marsden, Justo González, Susan VanZanten Gallagher, Linda Zagzebski, J. David Richardson, Douglas W. Frank, and others.
- 1996 Member, Evaluation Board, Research Advancement Program for Scholarship in World Christianity, Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1992-97 Member, Faith/Learning/Living Council of the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.
- 1992, 1994 Manuscript referee, Kenneth Scott Latourette Prize competition, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, IL.

### **Post-Doctoral Fellowships and Awards**

#### Seattle Pacific Univ.

- 2009 \$763 Academic Renewal Grant. For curricular revision of History Major to center the major on undergraduate research.

#### Calvin College

- 2008-10 \$100,000 commission to write interpretive history of Calvin College.

#### Pew Charitable Trusts

- 1999 \$40,000 grant in support of development and design of new program in advanced Christian scholarship. Outcome was Christian Scholars Program at University of Notre Dame.

#### Yale University Program in Religion and American History

- 1997 \$37,000 faculty grant in support of revising dissertation for publication.

Supported full-time leave for academic year 1997-98.

Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals

1990                      \$8,000 grant in support of dissertation

### **Courses Taught**

UCOR 2000 West and the World. Considers the question “From where have we come and where are we going?” Explores the history of interaction between the West and the World from the dawn of the modern global age (about 1500) to the present.

HIST 2502 US through 1876. Surveys the development of the American nation from the earliest colonial settlements through the Reconstruction period. Emphasizes basic trends, important ideas, and key individuals.

HIST 2503 US since 1876. Surveys the development of the American nation from the Reconstruction period through the year 2000. Emphasizes basic trends, important ideas, and key individuals.

HIST 3406 Christianity in America. A survey of the development of American Christianity from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, with emphasis on religious social movements and the beliefs and practices of ordinary people.

HIS 3853 Historiography: The Anglo-American Tradition. Seminar on the history of writing history. Begins with the origins of the Western tradition (Homer, Herodotus, Thucydides) and then focuses in on the Anglo-American tradition through the 21<sup>st</sup> century, with special emphasis on problems in the era of the professional historian.

HIST 4575 America in the 1960s. A research seminar on one of the nation’s most turbulent periods. The first half of the course is an overview of developments in the decade; in the second half students complete a substantial research project, using primary historical sources. In the future this will also be a University Core capstone course.