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PERSONAL Born 1954 in Chicago

EDUCATION M.Div. Union Theological Seminary (Divinity), 2001
Ph.D. Princeton University (Religion), 1985
A.M. Princeton University (Religion), 1982
M.A. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Church History), 1981
B.A. Trinity College (History), 1976

HONORARY L.H.D. (Doctor of Humane Letters)

DEGREES University of the South, May 11, 2018

L.H.D. (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Eastern University, May 10, 2008

EMPLOYMENT John Phillips Professor in Religion, 2015-present
Dartmouth Professor in the Arts & Sciences, 2014-2015
Mandel Family Professor in the Arts & Sciences, 2012-2014
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Ann Whitney Olin Professor of American Religion, 1996-2002

Professor of American Religious History, 1994-2012

Associate Professor of Religion, 1991-1994

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City

Ada Byron Bampton Tremaine Associate Professor, 1990
Assistant Professor of Religion, 1985-1990
Columbia University, New York City

**VISITING &
ADJUNCT** Visiting Professor of Religion, 2011
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Visiting Professor of Religion, 2010
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Alonzo L. McDonald Family Chair, 2009
Distinguished Visiting University Professorship
Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta

Visiting Professor of American Religious History, 2004-2008
Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut

Visiting Professor of Religion, 2008
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Adjunct Professor of History, 2007
Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut

Adjunct Professor of Journalism, 2004
Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, New York City

Shaffer-Mars Visiting Professor, 2002
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Visiting Professor, 1996-1997
Drew University, Madison, New Jersey

Adjunct Professor, 1995-2012
Union Theological Seminary, New York City

Visiting Lecturer, 1993
Union Theological Seminary, New York City

Visiting Associate Professor, 1991

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Visiting Associate Professor, 1990-1991
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Visiting Lecturer, 1983-1985
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

FELLOWSHIPS Donald J. Sterling Jr., Fellowship, 2023
Oregon Historical Society

Geraldine Grace and Maurice Alvin McWatters Visiting Fellowship, 2015-2016
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Short-term Fellow, November 3-5, 2014
University of Pittsburgh Humanities Center, Pittsburgh

Senior Research Fellow, 2001-2002
Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion at Yale
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Chamberlain Fellowship, 1990
Columbia College, New York City

Research Fellowship, 1989-1990
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston

GRANTS Project Grant for Researchers, 2017
Louisville Institute

Grant, Leonard Hastings Schoff Fund, 2014
Columbia University Seminars

Grant, Leonard Hastings Schoff Fund, 2007
Columbia University Seminars

Mellon Grant, 2005
Barnard College, Columbia University

John F. Kennedy Research Grant, 2004
John F. Kennedy Library

Moody Grant, 2004
Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

Research Grant, 2004
Gerald R. Ford Foundation

Research Grant, 2004
Associates of the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation

Course Grant, Science & Religion Course Program, 2002
Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences

Fellowship, 2001-2002
Yale University

Research Grant, 1995
Canadian Consulate General

Summer Research Grant, 1989
Columbia University Council for Research in the Humanities

Grant-in-Aid, 1987
American Council of Learned Societies

Summer Research Grant, 1987
Columbia University Council for Research in the Humanities

Project Adviser, Younger Scholars Program, 1986
National Endowment for the Humanities

Grant-in-Aid, 1985
New Jersey Historical Commission

Holland Society Scholarship, 1982-1985
Holland Society of New York

Jonathan Edwards Stipend, 1981-1983
Princeton University

Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, 1982-1983

Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Mel Larson Journalism Scholarship, 1980-1981
Evangelical Press Association

McCormick Fellowship in American History, 1980-1981
Princeton University

RELATED Director, Society of Fellows, 2014-2019

DUTIES Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Advisory Committee, Leslie Center for the Humanities, 2015-2018
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Chair, Department of Religion, 2012-2018
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Faculty Fellow, Ethics Institute, 2015-2017
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Director, American Studies, 2009-2010
Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City

Member of the Executive Committee for American Studies, 2007-2012
Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City

Advisory Editor, 2006-2013
Editor-at-Large, 2001-2006
Senior Writer, 1999-2001
Christianity Today

Chair, Department of Religion, 1995-2006, 2008
Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City

Organizer and founding chair, 1997-1998, 1999-2012
Columbia University Seminar: Religion in America

Senior Scholar, Houghton Institute for Integrative Studies, 1996
Houghton College, Houghton, New York

“Divining America: Religion and the National Culture,” 1995

National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

Weekly Columnist for Religious News Service, 1991-1994
Distributed by the Universal Press Syndicate, 1994
Distributed by the New York Times Syndicate, 1991-1994

Faculty-in-Residence, Hartley Hall, 1987-1990
Columbia University, New York City

Assistant Master, Butler College, 1984-1985
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

AWARDS Inducted into the Most Venerable Order of St. John
November 16, 2019

Elected as Honorary Member, Phi Beta Kappa
June 10, 2016

Donald Kirkwood Paideia Award for National Leadership, 2014
Paideia, Inc.

Semifinalist, Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teaching, 2011
Baylor University

Honorary gubernatorial appointment as Admiral, 2000
Great Navy of the State of Nebraska

Inducted into Hall of Fame, May 7, 1995
Hoover High School, Des Moines, Iowa

Gabriel Award, 1993
National Catholic Association of Broadcasters & Communicators

Nominated for Emmy® Award, 1992-1993
Outstanding Individual Achievement: Informational Programming
Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Distinguished Book Award, 1991
Society of Colonial Wars

Governor Alfred E. Driscoll Publication Prize, 1986

New Jersey Historical Commission

Manuscript Award, 1986
New York State Historical Association

Sidney E. Mead Prize, 1983
American Society of Church History

Professor T. B. Madsen Award, 1981
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

NAMED Paul A. and Marie Castelfranco Lecture
LECTURES University of California, Davis, April 13, 2023

Chidester Lectures
Sylvania United Church of Christ, Sylvania, Ohio, March 18-19, 2023

Department of Religion Distinguished Lecture
Rutgers University, March 2, 2023

Matthew Simpson Lecture
Simpson College, October 6, 2022

Scheffler Lecture
Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 20, 2020

Delton Scudder Lecture
University of Florida, September 10, 2019

George M. Gibson Lectures
Congregational Summer Assembly, July 28-August 2, 2019

McGee Endowed Lecture
Baylor University, October 30, 2018

Mason Library Lecture
Keene State College, March 6, 2018

Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Distinguished Lecture
Saint Anselm College, April 6, 2017

Shaol & Louis Pozez Memorial Lecture
Arizona Center for Judaic Studies
University of Arizona, February 20, 2017

Woolsey Lectures in Theology and Culture
Houghton College, November 9, 2015

Carl F. H. Henry Lecture
Baylor University, November 6, 2015

Robert Guelich Lectures
Colonial Church, Edina, Minnesota, October 9-11, 2015

Frank and Della Peck Plenary Address
Thomas H. Olbricht Christian Scholars' Conference
Abilene Christian University, June 4, 2015

John and Muriel Hayward Lecture
Paul Simon Public Policy Institute
Southern Illinois University, April 9, 2015

Wayne Morse Center's Public Affairs Speakers Series
University of Oregon, February 5, 2015

Founders Annual Lecture in Comparative Religion & Contemporary Life
Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies,
University of Washington, October 16, 2014

Erasmus Lecture Series
Westmont College, March 17, 2014

Mark O. Hatfield Lecture
Pepperdine University, Washington, D.C., October 22, 2013

J. Arthur Martin Lecture
Wheaton College (Norton, Massachusetts), September 22, 2011

Presidential Dream Course Lecture
University of Oklahoma, September 15, 2011

Beacon of Life Lectures

Muskingham University, October 27-28, 2010

Joseph J. Naples '41 Conversations in Christ & Culture
Canisius College, September 28, 2010

George M. Gibson Lectures
Congregational Summer Assembly, August 1-6, 2010

Harold A. Durfee and Doris G. Durfee Lecture
American University, April 27, 2009

Walter B. and Kay W. Shurden Lectures on Religious Liberty & the Separation of
Church and State
Mercer University, April 14-15, 2009

Alonzo L. McDonald Lectures
Emory University, April 2 & 16, 2009

Towns Family Lectures
Allegheny College, March 30-31, 2009

Edmund W. Cole Lecture Series
Vanderbilt University Divinity School, October 23-24, 2008

Anne B. Shepherd Lecture
Princeton (New Jersey) Adult School, March 18, 2008

James and David Orr Memorial Lecture on Culture and Religion
Dartmouth College, February 6, 2008

Archbishop John F. Whealon Memorial Lecture
Christian Conference of Connecticut, November 20, 2007

Kermit Zarley Lectures
North Park University, October 29-30, 2007

Richard O. and Cindy F. Connell Lectures
Lehigh University, October 16-17, 2007

Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speakers Series
New-York Historical Society, May 15, 2007

Danforth Lectures

Hope College, March 12-13, 2007

John D. and Susan G. Limpitlaw Lecture

Trinity College (Connecticut), February 20, 2007

Arthur C. Wickenden Distinguished Lectures

Miami University (Ohio), October 22-23, 2006

Albert S. Harding Distinguished Lecture

South Dakota State University, September 20-21, 2006

Samuel J. Womack Endowed Lectures

Methodist College, October 7, 2005

Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Lecture

Mormon History Association, May 24, 2003

David Nyvall Lectures

North Park College and Theological Seminary, March 19, 2003

Schaffer and Mars Lecture

Northwestern University, October 9, 2002

K. Brooke Anderson Lecture

Brown University, October 4, 2002

Thomas F. Staley Distinguished Scholar Lectures

Canadian Bible College, September 19-20, 2002

Russell Mase Lecture

First Presbyterian Church of Naples, Florida, February 25, 2001

Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies

Princeton University, January 19, 2001

John T. Cunningham Lecture

New Jersey Historical Commission, December 4, 1999

Word & World Lecture

Luther Seminary, November 9, 1998

Dotson M. Nelson Jr. Lectureship in Religion and Life
Samford University, October 19-21, 1998

Carnahan-Jackson Lectures
Chautauqua Institution, July 13-17, 1998

Hugh T. H. Miller Lectures
Christian Theological Seminary, November 5-6, 1997

Alpha Mu Gamma Lecture
Fordham University, September 23, 1997

Thomas F. Staley Lectures
Greenville College, February 3-4, 1997

Dotson M. Nelson Jr. Lectureship in Religion and Life
Samford University, October 7-9, 1996

J. Balmer Showers Lectures
University of Indianapolis, March 19, 1996

Jim Richardson Lecture
First Methodist Church, Stillwater, Oklahoma, February 18, 1996

Thomas F. Staley Lectures
Houghton College, November 12-13, 1994

Edward A. Puff Sr. and Edith Puff Memorial Lecture
Miami University (Ohio), April 17, 1994

Barney Jones Lecturer
Duke University, March 20, 1990

Alice Pope Shade Visiting Scholar in Religion
Susquehanna University, October 29-30, 1987

LECTURES & Keynote Lecture
ADDRESSES Yale Divinity School, October 11, 2017

Lecture at Institute for Faith and Learning
Lenoir-Rhyne University, September 21, 2017

Lecture at Center for Religious Diversity and Public Life
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, March 9, 2016

Lecture at Center for Applied Christian Ethics
Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, March 23, 2015

Lecture at Woman's National Democratic Club
Washington, D.C., December 4, 2014

Vermont Humanities Council: First Wednesdays Lecture
Hsley Public Library, Middlebury, Vermont, June 4, 2014

Vermont Humanities Council: First Wednesdays Lecture
St. Johnsbury Athanaeum, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, May 1, 2013

Pastors & Presidents Symposium
Ouachita Baptist University, April 4-5, 2011

Litchfield County Writers Project
University of Connecticut, Torrington, March 17, 2010

Core Connections Lecture Series
University of New England, October 14, 2009

Pruit Symposium on Religion, Society, and Politics
Baylor University, October 1, 2009

Keynote Address, Church Club of New York
New York City, May 12, 2009

Westminster Town Hall Forum
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, February 28, 2008

Panel, Religion and the Environment
Chicago Humanities Festival, November 4-5, 2007

Fall Lecture Series (Centennial)
Ashland Theological Seminary, October 30-31, 2006

Keynote Address, Association of Lutheran College Faculties
California Lutheran University, October 6, 2006

Lecture
Commonwealth Club of California, July 11, 2006

Keynote Speaker
Institute for the Study of Christianity and Culture, April 7-8, 2006

Keynote Lecture, O. C. Tanner Symposium
Utah State University, November 5, 2004

Annual Lecture on Religion
University of Richmond, February 16, 2000

Platform Lecture
Chautauqua Institution, August 24, 1999

Keynote Address
Lutheran Historical Conference, October 30, 1998

Issues in Judaism and Christianity (Fifth) Annual Lecture
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun and United Methodist Church of
St. Paul and St. Andrew, New York City, September 25, 1997

Keynote Address, Interfaith Lecture Series for Christians and Jews
St. Louis, March 2, 1997

Society and Religion (Second) Annual Lecture
Teaneck (New Jersey) Clergy Council, October 20, 1996

Speakers in the Humanities Program
New York Council for the Humanities, 1996-1998

Religion and Philosophy Lecture Series
Delaware Humanities Forum
Wesley College (Dover, Delaware), September 20, 1995

Plenary Address
Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion, March 17, 1994

Plenary Address

Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities, March 4, 1994

Fourth Annual Jewish-Christian Dialogue Lecture, Ames (Iowa)
Episcopal Parish and Ames Jewish Congregation, April 1-2, 1990

Houghton College Lecture Series
Houghton College, November 12-13, 1987

STATE Austria, March 2006
DEPARTMENT Lebanon, May 2003

EXPERT *State of Wisconsin v. Philip B. Caminiti*
WITNESS State of Wisconsin Circuit Court, Dane County, Case No. 11-CF-479
Madison, Wisconsin

Winston Blackmore v. Her Majesty the Queen
Tax Court of Canada Appeal No. 2008-101(IT)G
Vancouver, British Columbia

Snyder v. Phelps, 2008 (533 F. Supp. 2d 567)
First Amendment case, ultimately appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court
United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Glassroth v. Moore, 2002 (229 F. Supp. 2d 1290)
Alabama "Ten Commandments" case
United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama

ACADEMIC College of Charleston
LECTURES University of California, Davis
Rutgers University
Boisi Center, Boston College
Simpson College
Elmhurst University
Columbia University
Bennington College
University of Rhode Island
University of Florida
University of the South (commencement address)
Keene State College

University of Pennsylvania
Yale Divinity School
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lutheran Theological Seminary of the South
University of Arizona
St. Louis University
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Houghton College (2)
Baylor University (3)
University of Minnesota
Norwich University (baccalaureate address)
Southern Illinois University
Wheaton College
Boston College
Princeton University
University of Pittsburgh
Whitworth University
Utah Valley University (2)
Grove City College
Marist College
University of Miami
Harvard University
Duke University
Southern Methodist University
Willamette University
Ohio State University
Ouachita Baptist University
University of Connecticut, Torrington
William and Mary Law School
Candler School of Theology, Emory University
University of Western Ontario (Centre for American Studies)
Kenyon College
Eastern University (commencement address)
Gordon College (2)
Eastern Nazarene College
Furman University
University of Winnipeg
Providence College and Theological Seminary (Otterburne, Manitoba)
Campbell University
Dartmouth College
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Jewish Theological Seminary
Syracuse University
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Rowan University
King College (Bristol, Tennessee)
Augustana College (convocation)
Oxford College, Emory University
California Lutheran University
Dakota Wesleyan University
Michigan State University
Library of Congress
Graceland University
Utah State University
Brigham Young University
Yale University
Malloy College
Roberts Wesleyan College
Greenville College (convocation)
Fordham College at Lincoln Center (commencement address)
Bethel College
University of Montevallo
Wilmington College
Wake Forest University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Hartford
Biola University
Drew University
Greenville College
Northwestern University
Emory University
Princeton University
Whitman College
Westmont College
Vanderbilt Divinity School
Iowa State University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Utah

CONFERENCE Mormonism & Politics, February 3-4, 2012
ORGANIZER Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University

PUBLIC SEMINARS Auburn Theological Seminary: “Politics, Evangelicalism, and the End Times”
New York City, February 1, 8, 15, 2007

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association: “Revivalism”
Ocean Grove, New Jersey, July 8-13, 2001

Center for Christian Studies: “Christian Spiritual Writers”
New York City, Fall 2000

Church Club of New York: “Religion and Health”
New York City, Spring 2000

Center for Christian Studies: “Evangelicalism”
New York City, Fall 1999

Seminar Director, Smithsonian Study Tours: “Millennium”
Chautauqua, New York, August 21-28, 1999

Cosmopolitan Club: “Evangelicals in the Political Arena”
New York City, October 14, 1998.

Church Club of New York: “Church History Since the Reformation”
New York City, Spring 1998

Speakers in the Humanities Program
New York Council for the Humanities, 1996-1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Member of the Board of Directors, 2020-present
Boisi Center, Boston College

Member of the Board of Directors, 2017-2020
Vermont Humanities Council

Associate Editor, 2017-present
Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture

Editorial Board, 2010-2013
International Journal of Religion and Sport

Advisory Board, 2006-2008
S3K Synagogue Studies Institute

Advisory Board, 2006-2012
Center for the Study of Science and Religion
The Earth Institute at Columbia University

Member of the Council, 2001-2004
American Society of Church History

Advisory Board, 2001-2003
“A Survey of Multicultural Evangelical Youth Culture”
DePaul University and the Louisville Institute

Series Editor, Religion and American Culture, 2000-2012
Columbia University Press

Advisory Committee, 1997-2000
Auburn Project on Religion and Urban America

Advisory Board, 1996-present
Religion & Ethics Newsweekly (PBS)

Board of Editors, 1995-1998
Religion and American Culture

Specialist Editor
Blackwell Dictionary of Evangelical Biography, 1730-1860

Ad hoc Committee on the Public Understanding of Religion
American Academy of Religion, 1993-1995

Discussion Group, “Public Expressions of Religion in America”
Center for the Study of Religion in American Culture
Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis, 1992-1994

Editorial Board, 1995-2000
Biblicon: A Journal of the Bible in Culture

Steering Committee, North American Religions Section, 1987-1990
American Academy of Religion

Steering Committee, Center for American Culture Studies

Columbia University, 1986-1994
Chair of the Steering Committee, 1993-1994

Editorial Board, 1990-1995
Religion and Public Education

Advisory Board, 1987-2014
Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals

EXTERNAL Department of Religion and Candler School of Theology, October 2011
REVIEWER Emory University

Department of Religious Studies, May 2010
Claremont McKenna College

COURSES Religion in North America
TAUGHT Religion, Politics, and the Presidency
The Sixties
Sports, Ethics, and Religion
Puritanism in England and America
Covering Religion (Columbia Graduate School of Journalism)
Religion *versus* the Academy
Environmental Ethics
Religion and American Culture
Women and Religion in American History
Native American Religions
Religious History of New York City, 1664-1965
Revivalism
Religion and Civil Rights
Historiography of American Religion
American Evangelicalism
Religion in the American West
Science, Nature, and Religion in the Twentieth Century
Mormonism
Religion and Region in North America
History of Christianity Since the Reformation (Union Seminary)
Religion and American Political Culture
The Reformation Era
Introduction to Western Religions
Perspectives on America
Contemporary Civilization

CONSULTANT Exhibition Consultant, 1999-2000
Millennial Dreams: Vision and Prophecy in American Folk Art
Museum of American Folk Art, New York City

Consulting Producer, 1999: *Keeping the Faith*
Fox News Channel (aired May 28, 2000)

Lisa Miller, 1998-2000
Wall Street Journal

David van Biema, 1998-2009
Time Magazine

RADIO Host, *One-on-One*, 2017-2019
Sirius XM Insight, Channel 121

COMMUNITY SERVICE Contributing Correspondent, 2022-present
Good Faith Media

Member, Board of Directors, 2020-2023
Santa Fe Symphony & Chorus

Member, Board of Directors, 2017-2020
Vermont Humanities Council

Community Council, 2015-2019
Vermont PBS
President of Council, 2017-2019
Vice President of Council, 2016-2017

Member, Connecticut Community Foundation, 2007-2010
Waterbury, Connecticut

Justice of the Peace, 2005
Ridgefield, Connecticut

Vice chair, Ridgefield Education Foundation, 2003-2005
Ridgefield, Connecticut

Member, Parks & Recreation Commission, 2002-2005

Ridgefield, Connecticut

CHURCH Commission member, 2014-2015
SERVICE Episcopal Church-United Methodist Church Dialogue

Presiding Priest, 2010-2012
Christ Church, Middle Haddam, Connecticut

Rector, 2008-2009
St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, Connecticut

Keynote Speaker, November 16, 2007
Province 1 (New England) Convocation on Faith and Public Policy

Ordained as an Episcopal Priest, December 7, 2006
St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, Connecticut
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jeffrey N. Steenson, Diocese of the Rio Grande
The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith, Diocese of Connecticut

Ordained as a Transitional Deacon, May 20, 2006
The Cathedral Church of St. John, Albuquerque, New Mexico
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jeffrey N. Steenson, Diocese of the Rio Grande

Evangelism for the 21st Century Grant, 2006 (declined)
Evangelical Education Society of the Episcopal Church

Parish Assistant, 2005-2007
St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, Connecticut

Reader, General Board of Examining Chaplains, 2001
Episcopal Church

Member, Task Force on a Sabbath for a New Millennium, 1998-1999
Diocese of Newark

Assistant to the Dean of the Chapel, 1984-1985
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

LISTINGS *Who's Who in America 2019*
Leading Educators of the World 2015
Who's Who in the World 2015

Who's Who in America 2011
Writers Directory
Contemporary Authors New Revision
Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2006-2007
Who's Who Among America's Teachers and Educators, 11th edition
Contemporary Authors
Directory of American Scholars, 10th edition
Who's Who in America, 2016
2000 Outstanding Religious Leaders of the 20th Century
Who's Who in Humanities Higher Education

MEMBER American Academy of Religion
American Society of Church History
Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Saving Faith: How American Christianity Can Reclaim Its Prophetic Voice. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2023.

Passion Plays: How Religion Shaped Sports in North America. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2022.

Bad Faith: Race and the Rise of the Religious Right. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2021.
❖ Honorable Mention, Foreword Indies 2021 Book of the Year, Political and Social Sciences

Solemn Reverence: The Separation of Church and State in American Life. Hanover, NH: Steerforth Press, 2021.

Evangelicalism in America. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2016.

Redeemer: The Life of Jimmy Carter. New York: Basic Books, 2014.
❖ Named Book of the Year by Jesus Creed, 2014

❖ Named one of five “best books” in Global Christianity & American Religious History, *Christian Century*, 2014

First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty. American Fork, UT: Covenant Press, 2012.

The Making of Evangelicalism: From Revivalism to Politics and Beyond. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2010.

God in the White House: How Faith Shaped the Presidency from John F. Kennedy to George W. Bush. San Francisco: HarperOne, 2008.

❖ Paperback edition, 2009

❖ Translated into Korean by Young-Ran, Lee
Seoul: Christian Literature Crusade, 2009

Thy Kingdom Come: How the Religious Right Distorts the Faith and Threatens America: An Evangelical's Lament. New York: Basic Books, 2006.

❖ Updated, paperback edition, 2007

Religion in American Life: A Short History [co-written with Jon Butler and Grant Wacker]. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

❖ Updated, paperback edition, 2007

❖ Second edition, 2011

Protestantism in America [co-written with Lauren F. Winner]. New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.

❖ Columbia Contemporary American Religion Series

❖ Paperback edition, 2002

Encyclopedia of Evangelicalism. 2nd ed. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2004.

Encyclopedia of Evangelicalism. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2002.

Growing Pains: Learning to Love My Father's Faith. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2001.

❖ Named “Book of the Year” (Spirituality), 2002

Christianity Today

Religion in Twentieth Century America. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.

❖ Oxford's Religion in American Life Series

Jon Butler and Harry S. Stout, General Editors

❖ Named to the “Best Trade Books in the Social Studies,” 2002

Social Studies/Children's Book Council

Blessed Assurance: A History of Evangelicalism in America. Boston: Beacon Press, 1999.

❖ Paperback edition, 2002

Grant Us Courage: Travels Along the Mainline of American Protestantism. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

The Presbyterians [co-written with John R. Fitzmier]. New York and Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993.

❖ Denominations in America Series, no. 5

Henry Warner Bowden, General Editor

❖ Paperback edition, 2002

❖ Translated into Korean

Seoul: Christian Literature Crusade, 2004

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: A Journey into the Evangelical Subculture in America. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989.

❖ Paperback edition, 1990

❖ Second edition, 1993

Two new chapters: "Bible School" and "City Crusade"

❖ Third edition, 2000

Two new chapters: "Prime Time" and "Sound Check"

❖ Fourth edition, 2006

Two new chapters: "Kinkade Crusade" and "Purpose Driven"

❖ Fifth [Twenty-fifth Anniversary] edition, 2014

One new chapter: "Latino Evangelicals"

A Perfect Babel of Confusion: Dutch Religion and English Culture in the Middle Colonies. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989.

❖ Inaugural volume, Oxford's Religion in America Series

Harry S. Stout, General Editor

❖ Governor Alfred E. Driscoll Publication Prize, 1986

New Jersey Historical Commission

❖ Manuscript Award, 1986

New York State Historical Association

❖ Distinguished Book Award, 1991

Society of Colonial Wars

❖ ACLS History E-Book Project

American Council of Learned Societies

❖ Paperback edition, 2002

EDITED VOLUMES

Religion and Sport in North America: Critical Essays for the Twenty-first Century [co-edited with Jeffrey Scholes]. London: Routledge, 2023.

Guest Editor [with Edward J. Blum]. “Evangelicalism: New Directions in Scholarship.” *Religions*, 12 (July 2021).

Mormonism and American Politics [co-edited with Jana Riess]. New York: Columbia University Press, 2015.

Religion and Public Life in the Mid-Atlantic Region: The Fount of Diversity [co-edited with Mark Silk]. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2006.

Modern Christian Revivals [co-edited with Edith L. Blumhofer]. Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1993.

BOOKS FORTHCOMING

Redeemer: The Life of Jimmy Carter. Second edition. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2024.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Evangelical Contrarian: The Life of Mark O. Hatfield.

Borderlands: The Many Lives of Flora MacDonald Denison (1867-1921) [co-written with Catharine Randall]. Under consideration with McGill-Queen’s University Press.

Orthodoxy in Alaska: Old World Faith in the New World.

DOCUMENTARY IN PROGRESS

Orthodoxy in Alaska: Old World Faith in the New World.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Encyclopedia of Religion in America, edited by Charles H. Lippy and Peter W. Williams. 4 vols. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010.

❖ Named one of the “Outstanding References Sources, 2011”

Booklist

MEDIA

Consulting Producer and On-camera Commentator, *Keeping the Faith*, one-hour feature for Fox News Channel. Hosted by Paula Zahn. Produced by Sam Juneau and Claudia McMahon. First aired May 28, 2000, and aired again April 16, 2001.

Writer and Host, *"In the Beginning": The Creationist Controversy, with Randall Balmer*, two sixty-minute programs for PBS. Produced by WTTW-Television, Chicago. Produced by Kay Weibel. Directed by Jack Ginay. First aired 1994. Revised and aired 2001.

Executive Producer, Writer, and Host, *Crusade: The Life of Billy Graham*, sixty-minute documentary for PBS. Produced by WTTW-Television, Chicago; and Cutting Edge Productions, London. Directed by Julian Norridge. First aired 1993.

❖ Recut for broadcast in *A&E Biography Series*, 1995

Arts & Entertainment Network

❖ Initial film in McGovern Film Series, 2006

George and Eleanor McGovern Library, Dakota Wesleyan University

Writer and Host, *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*, three-part documentary for PBS. Produced by WTTW-Television, Chicago; and Isis Productions, London. Directed by Julian Norridge. First aired 1992.

❖ Nominated for Emmy® Award

Outstanding Individual Achievement, 1992-1993

Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

❖ Gabriel Award, 1993

National Catholic Association of Broadcasters & Communicators

❖ Selected for presentation at Cannes, January 7-12, 1994

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