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Education

Ph. D., Drew University
S.T.M., Trinity Lutheran Seminary
M. Div., Oral Roberts University
B.A., Fort Wayne Bible College

Areas of Specialization/Expertise

- American History
 - Colonial Establishments, Relationships, and Rivalries
 - American Political History Pre-1900
 - American Religious and Intellectual History
 - The American Civil War, Its Causes, and Results
- History of Christian Thought
 - Early Christianity: Relationships with Judaism and the Greco-Roman World, the Ecumenical Councils
 - Medieval Christianity: Christianity and Chronology, Marian Theology, the Papal Office
 - Reformation Christianity: Luther and the Wider Reforming Impetus, Religion and Politics
 - Modern Christianity: Trends toward Liberalization or Revitalization, the “Bible Wars,” the “Jesus Wars”

Current Areas of Research

- Christianity and Chronology
- Chronology in the Ancient Mediterranean World
- Eschatological Currents in Modern Culture
- Native American Chronology

Courses Taught

- BIB 102, Old Testament Literature
- BIB 263, Genesis
- BIB 301/302, Biblical Doctrines I/II
- BIB 312, The Bible and Modern Science
- BIB/HIS 321, Ancient History
- HIS 113/114, World Civilization I/II

- HIS 213/214, US History I/II
- HIS 215, American Government
- HIS/THE 325, The Pentecostal Movement
- HIS 330, Colonial America
- HIS 340, The American Civil War and Reconstruction
- HIS 350, The Gilded Age: America, 1877-1929
- HIS 410, Recent American History
- HIS 412, The Second World War
- HIS 433, History of Religion in America
- INT 381, Information Literacy
- INT 481, Integrative Paper
- PMN 201, Nyack Heritage
- REL 314, World Religions
- REL/THE 321, Reformation Thought
- REL/THE 323, Early Christian Thought
- THE 320, Introduction to Historical Theology
- THE 328, Medieval Christian Thought
- THE 342, Eschatology
- THE 428, Modern Christian Thought
- THE 446, Ecclesiology
- THE 460, Topics in Theology: Evangelicals and American Politics

Membership in Professional Societies

- American Academy of Religion
- American Society of Church History
- Evangelical Theological Society
- The Lincoln Group of New York
- Society for Pentecostal Studies
- Wesleyan Theological Society

Publications & Presentations

Books

- *Restorationism in the Holiness Movement in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2004.
- *Discovering Religions*. 6 vols. Austin, TX: Raintree-Steck Vaughn, 1997. Consulting Editor for Series.

Chapters in Books, Articles, and Book Reviews

- "O Beautiful for Pilgrim Feet: An Historical Perspective on Racism and Diversity in America." *Understanding Diversity: Theological Views of Diversity*. Annie O. Mundeke, ed. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 2005.
- "Restorationism in Classical Pentecostalism." *The New International Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*. Stanley M. Burgess, ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002.
- "Are You Ready for Your Lord Should He Come?: Premillennialism in the Holiness Movement in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries." *Essays on Premillennialism*. K. Neill Foster and David E. Fessenden, eds. Camp Hill, PA: Christian Publications, 2002.
- "When is Easter This Year?" *Christian History*. <http://www.christianitytoday.com/history/newsletter/04202000/html>. April 20, 2000.
- "Seduction and Science." Book Review of Steven Goldberg, *Seduced by Science: How American Religion Has Lost Its Way* (New York: New York University Press, 1999). H-Net Book Reviews Online (H-Net@msu.edu), April 2000.
- "Restoring the New Testament Church." *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 21, No. 2 (Fall 1999): 191-209.

- “Restoring the New Testament Church.” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 34, No. 1 (Spring 1999): 200-219.
- “When Does the New Century Begin, Anyway?” *Lutheran Partners* 14, No. 1 (January/February 1998): 24-27.

Pre-Publication Reviews

- Tan, Sharon M. *The Reconciliation of Classes and Races: How Religion Contributes to Politics and Law*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2008.
- DiPaolo, Lawrence. *Hymn Fragments Embedded in the New Testament: Hellenistic Jewish and Greco-Roman*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2008.
- Bollinger, Dennis E. *First-Generation Ecclesial Anabaptism*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2008.

Presentations

- “Dionysius Exiguus, the Paschal Cycle, and the Advent of the Christian Era.” 2009 Alexander Men Theological Conference: A Day of Scholarly Reflection. New York, NY. August 2009.
- “Dionysius Exiguus, the Easter Cycle, and the Western Chronological System.” Evangelical Theological Society, Northeast Regional Conference. Nyack, NY. March 2009.
- “The Struggle for the Soul of Abraham Lincoln.” Faculty Scholarly Dialogue. Nyack College—New York City. September 2008.
- “Restorationism in the Holiness Movement.” Faculty Scholarly Dialogue. Nyack College—New York City. November 2005.
- Presidential Election Panel Member. October 2004.
 - Nyack College; New York, NY
 - Bethel Gospel Assembly; New York, NY
 - Abundant Life Church of God; Freehold, NJ
- “Restoring the New Testament Church: Some Varieties of Restorationism in the Holiness Movement in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries.” Joint Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies and the Wesleyan Theological Society. Cleveland, TN. March 1998.
- Guest Commentator on Non-Western Religions. *Let’s Talk*. WNCI Radio. Hackettstown, NJ. June 1996.
- “Phoebe Palmer and the Male Leaders of the American Holiness Renewal.” American Society of Church History. Wheaton, IL. April 1996.
- “American Civil Religion.” Clergy Retreat, Southeast Indiana Conference. Indiana-Kentucky Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. January 1996.