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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., European History, University of Virginia, 1993  
(Dissertation: *The Uses of Reform: "Godly Discipline" and Popular Behavior  
in Scotland and the Wider European Context, 1560-1610*)  
Dissertation advisors: Martin Havran and H.C.E. Midelfort

M.A., European History, University of Virginia, 1988  
(Thesis: *Beyond The Pale: Canal Boatmen and the Victorian Conscience*)  
Thesis advisors: Nicholas Edsall and Lenard Berlanstein

B.A., English Language and Literature, University of Virginia, 1982  
(Managing Editor, *Cavalier Daily*)

Goethe Institute, Göttingen, Germany, Summer 1988

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Professor of History (with tenure) 2009-

Associate Professor of History (with tenure) 1999-2009

Assistant Professor of History, 1995-99

Courses: Tudor-Stuart Britain (graduate and upper-level undergraduate)  
England to 1688 (survey)  
Europe from Renaissance to Religious War (upper-level undergraduate)  
Europe from Absolutism to Revolution (upper-level undergraduate)  
Humanities in the Western Tradition (general education requirement)  
Reading Seminar in Early Modern European History (graduate)  
Writing Seminar in Early Modern European History (graduate)  
Teaching Practicum (graduate)

Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina

Assistant Professor of History, 1993-5

Courses: Western Civilization to 1600  
Western Civilization since 1600  
Renaissance Europe  
Reformation Europe  
The Contemporary World

Tudor-Stuart Britain

Also edited institutional self-study, 1994-5

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.

Visiting Instructor of History, 1992-3

Courses: European Civilization 1300-1815  
World Civilization 1815-present

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Instructor of History, Summers 1990-1, Spring 1991, Spring 1993

Courses: Western Civilization 1600-present  
Majors' Seminar on European Apocalypticism, 1500-1700  
Teaching Assistant, 1987-89: British History survey

MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

University of Akron, Akron Ohio

Course director, The Humanities in the Western Tradition, 1999-2007  
(Redesigned major general education course and coordinated its instruction,  
involving approximately 22 part- and full-time faculty)  
Director of graduate studies, History Department, 2009-

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

*The Blasphemies of Thomas Aikenhead: Boundaries of Belief on the Eve of the Enlightenment*,  
(Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2008)

:

*The Uses of Reform: "Godly Discipline" and Popular Behavior in Scotland and Beyond, 1560-1610*, (Leiden and New York: E.J. Brill, 1996) (winner of Roland Bainton Prize from Sixteenth Century Studies Conference)

Articles and essays:

"Kirk in Danger: Presbyterian Political Divinity in Two Eras," in Bridget Heal and Ole Peter Grell, eds., *The Impact of the European Reformation: Princes, Clergy and People*, (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008), 167-186.

"The Scottish Reformation," in Norman Jones and Robert Tittler, eds., *A Companion to Tudor Britain*, (London: Blackwell, 2004), 289-306.

"Conflict and Sacred Space in Reformation-era Scotland," *Albion* 33 (2001), 371-87.

- "The Reformation in Scotland," in Andrew Pettegree, ed., *The Reformation World*, (London: Routledge, 2000), 410-30.
- "Women and the Church Courts in Reformation-era Scotland," in Elizabeth Ewan and Maureen Meikle, eds., *Women in Scotland, c. 1100 - c. 1750*, (East Linton: Tuckwell, 1999), 187-198.
- "A King's Impossible Dream," (Review article), *Virginia Quarterly Review* 75 (1999), pp. 192-6.
- "Knox on Discipline: Conversionary Zeal, or Rose-tinted Nostalgia?" in Roger Mason, ed., *John Knox and the British Reformations*, (Aldershot: Ashgate, 1998), pp. 268-85.
- "Review Article: Back to the Political Narrative in Early Modern France," *Sixteenth Century Journal* 27 (1996), pp. 1065-71
- "Bury St. Edmunds: A Reassessment of Town-Abbey Relations," in June Burton and Carolyn White, eds., *Essays in European History* 2, (Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1996), pp. 95-132
- "Social Discipline in Scotland, 1560-1610," in Raymond Mentzer, ed., *Sin and the Calvinists: Morals Control and the Consistory in the Reformed Tradition*, (Kirksville, Mo.: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1994), pp. 129-57
- "The Civil Sword and the Scottish Kirk in the Late Sixteenth Century," in W. Fred Graham, ed., *Later Calvinism: An International Perspective*, (Kirksville, Mo.: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1994), pp. 237-48
- "Equality Before the Kirk? Church Discipline and the Elite in Reformation-era Scotland," *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte/Archive for Reformation History* 84 (1993), pp. 289-310. Reprinted in Andrew Pettegree, ed., *Reformation: Critical Concepts in Historical Studies*, 4 vols., (London: Routledge, 2004)
- "Toward a New Biography of John Foxe," *Essays In History* 32, (University of Virginia, 1989) pp. 52-68

#### Reviews:

- Elizabethanne Boran and Crawford Gribben, eds., *Enforcing Reformation in Ireland and Scotland, 1550-1700*, *Journal of British Studies* 46 (2007), 658-9.
- Retha Warnicke, *Mary Queen of Scots*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 38 (2007), 885-7.
- Keith Brown and Alastair Mann, eds., *The History of the Scottish Parliament. Volume 2: Parliament and Politics in Scotland, 1567-1707*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 38 (2007),

1135-6.

Maureen Meikle, *A British Frontier? Lairds and Gentlemen in the Eastern Borders, 1540-1603*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 38 (2007), 279-80.

J.H. Burton and David Masson, original editors, *The Register of the Privy Council of Scotland, 1545-1625*, 14 CDs, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 37 (2006), 602-4.

Keith Brown and Roland Tanner, eds, *The History of the Scottish Parliament: Volume I: Parliament and Politics in Scotland 1235-1560*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 37 (2006), 512-3.

David Como, *Blown by the Spirit: Puritanism and the Emergence of an Antinomian Underground in Pre-Civil-War England*, *Histoire Sociale/Social History* 38 (2005), 133-4.

John Guy, *Queen of Scots: The True Life of Mary Stuart*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36 (2005), 1173-5.

Robert Anderson, Michael Lynch and Nicholas Phillipson, *The University of Edinburgh: An Illustrated History*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36 (2005), 881-2.

Neil Davidson, *Discovering the Scottish Revolution, 1692-1746*, *Scottish Historical Review* 84 (2005), 113-4.

Margo Todd, *The Culture of Protestantism in Early Modern Scotland*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 35 (2004), 637-8.

Jane E.A. Dawson, *The Politics of Religion in the Age of Mary, Queen of Scots: The Earl of Argyll and the Struggle for Britain and Ireland*, *Albion* 35 (2003), 554-6.

Julian Goodare and Michael Lynch, eds, *The Reign of James VI*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 33 (2002), 894-5.

Rosalind Mitchison, *The Old Poor Law in Scotland*, *Albion* 33 (2001), 539-40.

Sally Mapstone and Juliette Wood, eds., *The Rose and the Thistle: Essays on the Culture of Late Medieval and Renaissance Scotland*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 31 (2000), 605-7.

Anna Bryson, *From Courtesy to Civility: Changing Codes of Conduct in Early Modern England*, *American Historical Review* 105 (2000), 608-9.

Jamie Cameron, *James V: The Personal Rule, 1528-1542*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 30 (1999), 1190-1

J.G. Bellamy, *The Criminal Trial in Later Medieval England*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 30 (1999), 904-5

David Stevenson, *Scotland's Last Royal Wedding: The Marriage of James VI and Anne of Denmark*, *Albion* 30 (1998), pp. 394-5

Linda Pollock, *With Faith and Physic. The Life of a Tudor Gentlewoman: Lady Grace Mildmay, 1552-1620*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 27 (1996), pp. 601-2

Patrick Collinson, *Elizabethan Essays*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 26 (1995), p. 998

R. James Goldstein, *The Matter of Scotland: Historical Narrative in Medieval Scotland*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 25 (1994), pp. 934-5

Frank Tallett, *War and Society in Early-Modern Europe, 1495-1715*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 25 (1994), pp. 469-70

Ian Gentles, *The New Model Army in England, Scotland and Ireland*, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 24 (1993), pp. 725-6

Other:

Contributor/participant in published roundtable discussion "The Concept of Social Disciplining and its Applicability in Current Historiographical Debate," *Colloquia: Journal of Central European Studies* 10-11 (2003-4), pp. 70-85.

Teaching-oriented publications:

General editor of *The Humanities in the Western Tradition: A Reader* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001, 2006), a sourcebook designed for the Humanities in the Western Tradition course at the University of Akron. I contributed a general introduction to the 2006 edition and introductions to the selections from Homer's *Iliad*, Ovid's *Art of Love*, Augustine's *Confessions*, Calvin's "Genevan Ecclesiastical Ordinances", Hobbes' *Leviathan*, Locke's *Second Treatise on Government* and Beccaria's *On Crimes and Punishments* in all editions.

PRESENTATIONS:

Papers and visiting seminars:

"What Kind of Paper Was the *Athenian Mercury*?", Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008

"Kirk in Danger: Presbyterian Political Divinity in Two Eras", Conference on "The Reformation:

The Church and the Clergy”, sponsored by Reformation Studies Institute, University of St Andrews and the Renaissance and Early Modern Research Group, The Open University, held at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, May 2006

“Why Did Scotland Need a New Statute Against Blasphemy in 1695?”, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, October 2004

“The Execution of Thomas Aikenhead: Aftermath,” Scottish Studies Seminar, University of Glasgow, Scotland, May 2003

“The Strange Case of Thomas Aikenhead,” St Andrews Reformation Studies Institute, University of St Andrews, Scotland, May 2003

“Public Opinion and the Execution of Thomas Aikenhead.” North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore, Md., November 2002

“The Blasphemies of Thomas Aikenhead: The Boundaries of Belief on the Eve of the Enlightenment,” Southeastern American Conference on Eighteenth Century Studies, Savannah, Ga., March 2000

“Sin and Crime in Early Modern Scotland,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, October 1998

"Corporate Body, Body of Christ: Courts and Order in the Sixteenth-century Canongate," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, Ga., October 1997

"Knox on Discipline: Revolutionary Zeal or Rose-tinted Nostalgia," Conference on "John Knox and the British Reformations," Institute for Scottish Studies, University of St Andrews, Scotland, July 1997

"Witchcraft and the Church Courts in Reformation-era Scotland," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Mo., October 1996

"Center, Periphery, and Amity With England in Late Sixteenth-century Scotland," North American Conference on British Studies, Chicago, Illinois, October 1996

"Conflict Resolution and Sacred Space in Reformation Scotland," North American Conference on British Studies, Washington, D.C., October 1995

"Scottish Social Discipline 1560-1610: Successes and Failures," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference/Midwest Conference on British Studies, Toronto, October 1994

"Reformed Social Discipline and Gender: Was There a Double Standard?", Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Mo., December 1993

"The Anglo-Scottish Debate Over Discipline in the Late Sixteenth Century," Carolinas Symposium on British Studies, Morgantown, West Virginia, October 1993

"The Civil Sword and the Scottish Kirk in the Sixteenth Century," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Philadelphia Pa., October 1991

"Equality Before the Kirk? Calvinist Discipline and the Elite in Reformation-era Scotland," American Society for Church History, Richmond, Va., April 1991

"A New Look at an Old Case: Bury St. Edmunds and the Rising of 1381," Carolinas Symposium on British Studies, Harrisonburg, Va., October, 1988

#### Commentaries:

"Reformation of the Book I: Scriptural Paratexts," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008

"Gender and Representation in Early Modern Religion," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2000

"Wee Women and Big Issues: The Integration of Gender Into Scottish Social History," Midwest Conference on British Studies, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2000

"Social Regulation in Early Modern Scotland," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, October 1998

"Community and Coercion in Early Modern Europe," Ohio Academy of History, Delaware Ohio, April 1996

#### Lectures/presentations:

Guest lecturer on topic "Discipline in the Reformation" for NEH Institute for High School Teachers "Making Sense of the Reformation" at the Henry Meeter Center, Calvin College, July 2009.

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

National Endowment for the Humanities, summer seminar grant recipient/participant, Antwerp and Oxford, 2007 (Topic: The Reformation of the Book, 1450-1700)

Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, May 2003

James Cameron Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Reformation Studies, University of St Andrews,

Scotland, winter/spring 2003

Faculty Research Grants, University of Akron, summer 2002 and summer 1996

College of Arts and Sciences Service Award, University of Akron, 2002

Sally A. Miller Center Humanities Grant, University of Akron, 2000

Roland Bainton Prize, 1997 (awarded by Sixteenth Century Studies Conference for best book published in 1996 examining some aspect of the history of the period 1450-1660)

National Endowment for the Humanities, summer seminar grant recipient/participant, Duke University, 1995 (Topic: Religious Reform and Societal Change in the Sixteenth Century)

National Endowment for the Humanities, summer institute grant recipient/participant, Claremont Humanities Center, 1993 (Topic: Society and Religion in Early Modern Britain)

Carl S. Meyer Prize, 1992 (awarded by Sixteenth Century Studies Conference for best paper presented at the annual meeting of the conference by a graduate student or a person who has received the Ph.D. within the previous five years)

John Snell Memorial Essay Prize, 1988 (awarded by Southern Historical Association for best seminar paper on a European topic by a graduate student at a southern university)

Graduate Student Essay Prize, 1988 Carolinas Symposium On British Studies

Governor's Fellowships, University of Virginia, 1986-87, 1992-3

Summer Foreign Language Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1988

Academic Enhancement Program Fellowships, University of Virginia, 1989-92

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS (current):

- American Association of University Professors
- North American Conference on British Studies
- Scottish History Society
- Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
- Royal Historical Society

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Editorial Committee, *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 2006-
- Local Arrangements co-coordinator, Midwest Conference on British Studies, 1998
- Chair, Carl Meyer Prize Committee, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 1997
- Editorial Board, *Essays in History* (University of Virginia), 1990-2

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (University of Akron):

Course Director, Humanities in the Western Tradition, 1999-2007  
Scholarship Committee, 1995-2001 (Chair 1996-2000)  
Undergraduate Committee, 1995-6, 1997-8, 2007-8  
Graduate Committee, 2008-  
Miller Search Committee, 1996-7, 1998-9  
Chair, Latin American Search Committee, 2005-6  
Miller Humanities Center Advisory Board, 1998- (Chair, 1999-2002, 2004-7)  
Equipment Committee, 1997-8  
Chair's Advisory Committee, 1996-7, 2004-5  
Humanities Steering Committee, 1997- 2009 (Chair, 1999-2007)  
Webmaster, 1997-9

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE (University of Akron)

Provost's Advisory Committee, 2008-9  
Faculty Senate, 2000-2003  
General Education Advisory Committee, 1999-2002  
Head Teller, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-7  
Faculty Research Committee, 1998-2007  
Board member, Akron University Press, 1999-2002

COLLEGE SERVICE (Coker College)

Edited Institutional Self-Study, 1994-5  
Member, Self-Study Committee, 1993-5  
Chair, Library Committee, 1993-5  
Member, Teacher Education Advisory Committee, 1993-5  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 1994-5  
Member, Orientation Committee, 1994-5

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Charlottesville *Observer*, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Editor 1983-85  
Reporter/columnist 1982-83, 1985-86

Monticello Area Community Action Agency, Charlottesville, Virginia

Board member, representing Charlottesville, 1984-6