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Ph.D. 1979 -Yale University  
M. Phil. 1976 -Yale University  
M.A. 1974 -Yale University  
B.A. 1973 - Loyola University, Chicago

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- T. Lawrason Riggs Professor of History and Religious Studies, Yale University, 2000-
- Chair, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University, 1999-2002
- Professor, Yale University, Departments of History and Religious Studies, 1996-2000
- Professor, University of Virginia, Departments of History and Religious Studies, 1994 - 1996
- Associate Professor, University of Virginia, History, 1989 - 1994; Religious Studies, 1987 - 1994.
- Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, Department of Religious Studies, 1981-87.
- Assistant Professor, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1979-81.
- Lecturer, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, 1978.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Fellowship, Lilly Foundation Project in Lived Theology, 2005-2008
- National Book Award in non-fiction, 2003
- Fellow, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 2002-2005
- Seminar Leader, Folger Institute, Folger Shakespeare Library, 2000
- Distinguished Faculty Award, IMP Society, University of Virginia, 1996
- Visitor, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, 1992-93.
- Member, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Virginia, 1992-93.
- Henry St. George Tucker Faculty Award, University of Virginia, 1992.
- University of Virginia Alumni Board of Trustees Teaching Award, 1990.
- Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, 1986-87.
- Sesquicentennial Associates Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1986-87.
- Fulbright Program Fellowship for Research in Spain, 1984.
- Faculty Fellowships for Summer Research, University of Virginia, 1983, -85, -86, -87, -88, -90, 1991.
- Exxon Education Foundation Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1982.
- Carl Meyer Memorial Prize, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, 1980.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1980.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books published:

War Against the Idols: The Reformation of Worship From Erasmus to Calvin  
(Cambridge University Press, 1986).

From Madrid to Purgatory: The Art and Craft of Dying in Sixteenth Century Spain.  
Cambridge Studies in Early Modern History (Cambridge University Press, 1995)

Jews, Christians, Muslims: A Comparative Introduction to Monotheistic Religions, with  
J. Corrigan,  
M. Jaffee, and F. Denny, (Prentice-Hall, 1997).

Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy (The Free Press, 2003).  
Translations in German, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Czech, Greek,  
Serbian, Turkish, and Finnish.

### Books under Contract:

Reformations: Early Modern Europe, 1450-1700 (Yale University Press).  
First draft expected by September 2005.

### Articles:

“Early Modern Catholic Piety in Translation,” A Cultural History of Translation in Early  
Modern Europe, ed. by Peter Burke and Ronnie Hsia (forthcoming, Cambridge  
University Press, 2006).

“The Concept of Popular Religion,” Popular Religion in Mexico, ed. by Martin Nesvig  
(forthcoming, University of New Mexico Press, 2006).

“The Devil in Luther’s Table Talk,” Piety and Family in Early Modern Europe: Essays in  
Honour of Steven Ozment, ed. by Benjamin Kaplan and Marc Forster (forthcoming,,  
Ashgate, 2005).

“Imagining the West Without the Cross, Unmaking the West: Essays in Counterfactual  
History, edited by G. Parker, N. Lebow, and P. Tetlock, (forthcoming, University of  
Michigan Press, 2005).

“Religious Kitsch or Industrial Revolution: What Difference Would a Catholic England  
Make?,”

Unmaking the West: Essays in Counterfactual History, edited by G. Parker, N. Lebow,  
and P. Tetlock, (forthcoming, University of Michigan Press, 2005).

“Calvin’s Geneva and the Psalms,” *The Psalms in Community: Jewish and Christian Textual, Liturgical, and Artistic Traditions*, ed. by H. Attridge and M. Fassler (Atlanta, SBL, 2004).

“Pilate Releases Jesus, Then What?”, in *What If? 2*, edited by Robert Cowley (G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 2001)

“The Good Side of Hell: Infernal Meditations in Early Modern Spain,” *Historical Reflexions* (2000).

"Masses for the Dead, Inflation, and Religious Reform in Sixteenth Century Madrid," *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte*, Special volume, *Die Reformation in Deutschland und Europa: Interpretationen und Debaten*, 1993.

"Antisacerdotalism and the Young Calvin," *Anticlericalism in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, *Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought* 51, ed. by Heiko Oberman (E.J. Brill, 1992).

"Major Problems in the Definition of 'Spirituality' as a Distinct Discipline," *Modern Christian Spirituality*, ed. by B. Hansen (Scholars Press, 1991).

"True Piety Begets True Confession: Calvin's Attack on Idolatry," *John Calvin and the Church: A Prism of Reform*, ed. by Timothy George (Westminster Press, 1990).

"The Reformation Critique of the Image," *Bilder und Bildersturm im Spätmittelalter und in der Frühen Neuzeit*, ed. by R. Scribner (*Wolfenbütteler Forschungen* 46: Herzog August Bibliothek, 1990).

"Prelude to Sedition? John Calvin's Opposition to Nicodemism and Religious Compromise," *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte*, 79 (1985).

"Iconoclasm as a Revolutionary Tactic: The Case of Switzerland, 1524-1536," *Journal of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association*, 4 (1983).

"Calvin and Nicodemism: A Reappraisal," *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, 10.1 (1979).

Encyclopedia entries:

*Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, English language ed. (Brill, 2006), Roland Bainton

*Scribner's Encyclopedia of Europe 1914-2004* (Scribner's 2006), *Catholicism Encyclopedia of Protestantism* (Blackwell's, 2001), *Iconoclasm*

Encyclopedia of the Renaissance (Scribner's, 2000): Lay Devotion  
Encyclopedia of the Reformation, (Oxford University Press, 1996):  
Beatas; Melchior Cano; Congregation of San Benito of Valladolid; Constantino Ponce  
De La Fuente; Iconoclasm; John of Avila; Peter of Alcantara; Francisco de Quiñones;  
Religious Riots; Domingo de Soto; Juan de Vergara.  
Encyclopedia of the Reformed Faith (Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992): Idolatry.  
The Westminster Dictionary of Christian Spirituality (Westminster Press, 1983): Ars  
Moriendi.  
The Westminster Dictionary of Church History (forthcoming, 2004):  
Melchior Cano; Iconoclasm; Bartolomé de las Casas; Philip II of Spain; Reformation in  
Spain; Domingo de Soto; Alfonso de Valdés; Juan de Valdés; Francisco de Vitoria; Juan  
Luis Vives.

#### Prefaces and Introductions

Preface, *Operación Pedro Pan* by Yvonne Conde, (Random House, 2001).

#### Book reviews:

Periodical, with number of reviews (complete listing available on request)

American Historical Review, 1  
Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte, 5  
Catholic Historical Review, 3  
Church History, 8  
Cristianesimo Nella Storia, 2  
The Cresset, 1  
Crisis, 2  
German History, 1  
Hispanic American Historical Review, 1  
Journal of Ecclesiastical History, 3  
Journal of Ecumenical Studies, 3  
Journal of Religion, 1  
Los Angeles Times Book Review 2  
Religious Studies Review, 2  
Renaissance Studies, 1  
Sixteenth Century Journal, 6  
Studies in Medieval & Renaissance History, 1  
Theological Studies, 1  
Washington Post Book World 1

#### CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

##### Papers:

“When Mystics Flew: Writing a History of the Impossible.” Edward Surtz Memorial  
Lecture, Loyola University, Chicago, September 2004.

“Translations of Devotional Texts,” Translation in Early Modern Europe, Paris, France, February 2004.

“Juan Eusebio Nieremberg, S.J., Baroque Best-Seller,” Plenary Session for “The Jesuits: Culture, the Arts and Society,” Boston College, June 2002.

“Los Valores Religiosos en la España Bajomoderna,” (Religious Values in Early Modern Spain), Colloquium on Spanish History : La evolución histórica de la España moderna: éxitos y fracasos.” Soria, Spain, July 2001.

“Cooling Off Hell: Infernal Meditations in Early Modern Spain,” National Humanities Center, North Carolina, March 2000.

“What if England Had Remained Catholic?” Unmaking the West: Conference in Counterfactual History, Ohio State University, February 2000.

“Flying Friars, Hovering Nuns: Levitating Beyond the Reformation,” Harvard University, February 1999.

“Redefining the Reformations,” Columbia University, October 1998.

“The Protestant Reformers as Fathers of Roman Catholicism,” Loyola College, Baltimore, October 1997.

“Imágenes, Devoción, y el Mas Allá en España y Europa” (Imagery, Devotion, and the Afterlife in Spain and Europe), Third International Seminar on Modern Spanish History, Soria, Spain, July 1993, In absentia, due to injury.

“Saints Who Go Bump in the Night: The Ghost of Teresa of Avila and the Spirit of the Counter- Reformation,” New York University, November 1992.

“The Corpse of St. Teresa and the Waning of the Renaissance,” Centennial Conference, Do We Need The Renaissance?, University of Chicago, May 1992.

“The Eager Dead: Funeral Practices in Sixteenth Century Madrid,” Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Millersville, Pennsylvania, April 1991.

“Architecture, Sacrament, and Kingship: The Escorial as Message,” American Historical Association, New York, NY, Dec. 1990.

“Masses for the Dead, Inflation, and the Process of Religious Reform in Sixteenth Century Madrid,”

Joint meeting of the American Society for Reformation Research and the Verein für Reformationsgeschichte, Washington D.C., Sept. 1990.

"Antisacerdotalism and the Young Calvin," International Congress on Anticlericalism in the Age of the Reformation, University of Arizona, Sept. 1990.

"Revisionism, Reductionism, and the Question of Objectivity in William Bouwsma's Portrait of Calvin," International Medieval Congress/American Society for Reformation Research, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1990.

"Major Problems in the Definition of 'Spirituality' as a Distinct Discipline," American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 1988.

"True Piety Begets True Confession: Calvin's Attack on Idolatry," Calvin Colloquium IV, Davidson College, North Carolina, January 1988.

"Philip II and the Myth of the Good Death: Royal Propaganda in Sixteenth Century Spain," Mid-Atlantic Renaissance and Reformation Seminar, University of Virginia, November 1987.

"The Exemplary Death of King Philip II," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Tempe, Arizona, October 1987.

"The Reformation Critique of the Image," Colloquium 'Bilder und Bildersturm im Spätmittelalter und in der Frühen Neuzeit', Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, September 1986.

"Calvin's Opposition to Nicodemism: Prelude to Sedition?" American Society for Reformation Research/International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1983.

"Conversion in the Sixteenth Century, Protestant and Catholic," American Catholic Historical Association, Boston, MA, April 1981.

"Iconoclasm as a Revolutionary Tactic: The Case of Switzerland," Awarded Carl Meyer Prize, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 1980.

"Erasmus as Critic of Late Medieval Piety," American Catholic Historical Association, Milwaukee, WI, April 1980.

"Jacques Lefèvre D'Étaples and the Humanistic Critique of Late Medieval Piety," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Guelph, Ontario, October 1979.

Conference Panels:

“Art of the Memoir: Political Lives,” Los Angeles Times Book Festival, Los Angeles, May 2003

“Ritual in Early Modern England,” Commentator, American Society of Church History, Tallahassee, Florida, April 1998.

"Faith, Spirituality and Behaviors in Early Modern Spain," Chair, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1992.

"Ministers and Magistrates in Early Modern Europe," Chair, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 1991.

"Death and Suffering in Golden Age Spain," Organizer, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Tempe, Arizona, October 1987.

"Post Reformation Radicalism," Commentator, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Tempe, Arizona, October 1987.

"Iconoclasm: Roots and Ramifications," Commentator, American Society for Reformation Research/International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1986.

"Sixteenth Century Spiritualism," Commentator, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 1985.

"Recent Approaches in Urban History: Trade, Labor, and Marriage," Organizer and Chair, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 1985.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Catholic Historical Association:
- Candidate for Executive Council, 1994-97; John Tracy Ellis Prize Committee, 1998-2000.
- American Historical Association
- American Society of Church History
- American Society for Reformation Research: Nominating Committee, 1992-94
- Sixteenth Century Studies Conference: Council Member 1984-87; Nominating Committee 1988-90; Carl Meyer Prize Committee, 1986, 1994.
- Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

## MANUSCRIPT READING

- Cambridge University Press -Johns Hopkins University Press

- Oxford University Press -State University of New York Press
- Princeton University Press - Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies
- Pennsylvania State University Press - Houghton Mifflin Company
- University Press of Virginia - Abingdon Press
- Yale University Press - Various journals

## PUBLISHING

- Associate editor, Church History, 2004 -
- Publications Committee, Yale University Press, 2001 -
- Reviewer/editor, Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte Literaturbericht, 1990-98

## TELEVISION & NEWS MEDIA

- Commentator, “The Renaissance” Video, Just the Facts Learning Series, 2001.
- Series consultant, Public Broadcasting System, KCTS TV, Seattle, "Death: The Trip of a Lifetime", four hour documentary produced by Barry Stoner, aired in October 1993.
- Series reviewer, “Joan of Arc”, Time Magazine, May 1999.
- \_ Book TV, CSPAN, First Person Memoir panel, May 2003

## TENURE AND PROMOTION REVIEWS

- University of Cambridge
- Harvard University
- University of Illinois
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of North Carolina, Greensboro

## RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Yale University:
  - Director of Undergraduate Studies, Humanities Major, 2003-2004
  - Chair, Department of Religious Studies, 1999-2002
  - Publications Committee, Yale University Press, 2001-
  - Executive Committee, Renaissance Studies, 1997-
  - Provost’s Advisory Committee on Divinity School Appointments, 1997-2001
  - Newman Lecture Committee, Religious Studies, 1998-
  - Terry Lecture Committee, 1999-2002
  - Term Appointments Committee, Yale College and Graduate School, 1997-1999.
  - Curriculum Review Committee, History, 1998-99