

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: 1969 B.A., Calvin College  
1969-70 Princeton Theological Seminary and University  
1972 M.A., Kent State University  
1974 Ph.D., Kent State University

Employment: 1991-present Jonathan Edwards Professor of American Religious History, Yale University, with appointments in History, Religious Studies, American Studies, and Divinity School  
1990-2001 John B. Madden Master, Berkeley College, Yale University  
1986-90 Professor of American Religious History, Yale University  
1979-85 Associate Professor, University of Connecticut  
1974-78 Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:

Fellowships: 1973-1974 NDEA Title IV Fellowship  
1973-1974 Newberry Library Fellowship  
1976-1978 University of Connecticut Faculty Summer Fellowship  
1976-77 NEH Research Fellowship  
1977-78 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania  
1978, 1988- Huntington Library Research Award  
1979, 1987- Lilly Endowment (summer)  
1980 Haven Fellowship American Antiquarian Society (summer)  
1984 NEH Travel Grant  
1986 NEH Summer Fellowship  
1989 Guggenheim Fellowship

- 1989 Yale Senior Faculty Fellowship  
1991-93 Pew Senior Scholar Award  
2000-01 Lilly Faculty Fellowship
- Grants: 1987-present Works of Jonathan Edwards, \$5.1 million  
Co-Director (with Jon Butler), Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion at Yale, 1998-2002, funded by a \$2.2 million grant from Pew Charitable Trusts  
Co-Dirtector (with Jon Butler), Pew Program in Religion and American History, \$3.2 million nationally competitive fellowship program funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts
- Awards: 1997 Calvin College Distinguished Alumni Award  
2003 Robert Cherry Award for Great Teachers, Baylor University, 2003-04
- Editorships & Directorships: 1974-78 Associate Book Review Editor, Computers and the Humanities  
1985-89 Consulting Editor, Cobblestone Magazine  
1987-91 Editorial Board, The Works of Jonathan Edwards (Executive Committee)  
1991-present General Editor, The Works of Jonathan Edwards, Yale University Press  
1989-present General Editor, Religion in America Series, Oxford University Press. Over 30 books published to date  
1993-2003 Associate Director, Center for Religion in American Life, Yale University  
1991-present Editorial Board, Studies in Puritan American Spirituality  
  
1992-99 Associate Editor, American National Biography  
1995-present Co-editor ( with Jon Butler), Oxford Religion in American Life Series for Young adults, 17 vols..  
2000-present Editorial Board, Religion and American Culture  
  
2000-present Board of Editors, The Papers of Benjamin Franklin  
  
2004-present, Chairman Board of Editors, The Papers of Benjamin Franklin  
2004-present Board of Trustees, Founding Fathers Papers, Inc.  
  
2005-present Treasurer, Founding Fathers Papers, Inc.  
2005-present General Editor, Jonathan Edwards Classics Reprint Series, 6 vols., Wipf and Stock

Books:

“Remigration and Revival: Two Case Studies in the Social and Intellectual History of New England, 1630-1745,” Doctoral dissertation, Kent State University, 1974.

The New England Soul: Preaching and Religious Culture in Colonial New England, Oxford University Press, 1986. Pulitzer Prize Nominee 1986; Merle Curti Award Nominee, 1986).

An Enemy Among Them, (co-authored with Deborah DeFord), Houghton Mifflin, 1987.

Jonathan Edwards and the America Experience, (co-edited with Nathan Hatch) Oxford University Press, 1988.

Jonathan Edwards, ed., Library of America, forthcoming.

The Divine Dramatist: George Whitefield and the Rise of Modern Evangelicalism, Eerdmans Press, 1991. (Pulitzer Prize nominee, 1991; awarded Critic’s Award for History.

Dictionary of Christianity in America, co-editor, IntersVarsity Press, 1990. (awarded “Book of the Year” award, Christianity Today, 1990)

Benjamin Franklin, Jonathan Edwards, and The Representation of American Culture, (co-edited with Barbara Oberg), Oxford University Press, 1993.

A Jonathan Edwards Reader, co-editor, Yale University Press, 1995.

New Directions in American Religious History (co-edited with Daryl Hart), Oxford University Press, 1997

Readings in American Religious History (co-edited with Jon Butler), Oxford University Press, 1997

Religion and the American Civil War (co-edited with Charles Regan Wilson and Randall Miller). Oxford University Press, 1999.

The Works of Jonathan Edwards, vol. 23, (co-edited with Nathan Hatch), Yale University Press, 2003.

Jonathan Edwards at 300: Essays on the Tercentenary of His Birth (co-edited with Kenneth Minkema and Caleb Maskell, University Press of America, 2005

Upon the Altar of the Nation: A Moral History of the Civil War New York: Viking/Penguin, 2006 (Lincoln Prize Finalist; Christiainity Today Best Book Award in History).

Stories of Faith, Stories of America: Religion in United States History (with Randall Balmer and Grant Wacker), Oxford University Press, 2006.

Articles:

“University Men in New England, 1620-1660: A Demographic Analysis”, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 4:375-400, 1974.

“The Great Awakening in New England Reconsidered: The New England Clergy” Journal of Social History, 8 (1974), 21-47.

“Marsilius of Padua and the Henrician Reformation”, Church History, 43(1974), 308-18.

“Sociology, Religion, and Historians, Revisited: Towards an Historical Sociology of Religion”, (and R. Taylor) Historical Methods Newsletter, 8 (1974), 29-38.

“Ethnicity: The Vital Center of Religion in America”, Ethnicity, 2 (1975), 204-24. (Reprinted in George E. Pozzetta, ed), The Immigrant Religious Experience (New York, 1991)

“Culture, Structure and the ‘New History’: A Critique and an Agenda”, Computers and the Humanities, 9 (1975), 211-44.

“Bibliography of Computer-related Research in History, 1973-1974”, Computers and the Humanities, 9:127-44, 1975.

“Dutch Immigration in the Nineteenth Century, 1820-1877: A Quantitative Overview”, (with R.P. Swierenga) Indiana Social Studies Quarterly, (1975), 7-34.

“The Morphology of Remigration”, Journal of American Studies, 10 (1976),151-72.

“Socio-Economic Patterns of Migration from the Netherlands to the United States”, (with R.P. Swierenga) Research in Economic History, 1 (1976), 298-333.

“The Methodology of Content Analysis”, Newberry Papers, 1-29, 1976.

“Quantitative Studies and the American Revolution”, Computers and the Humanities, 10 (1976), 257-63.

“Puritanism Considered as a Profane Movement”, Newberry Papers, 1977. Revised and reprinted in Christian Scholar’s Review 10 (1977), 3-19

“Religion, Communications, and the Ideological Origins of the American Revolution”, William and Mary Quarterly, 34 (1977), 519-41 Reprinted in Gary B. Nash, ed., The Private Side of American History 2nd ed., 1979; Karen Kupperman, ed, Major Problems in American Colonial History (D. C. Heath, 1991); and D. G. Hart, ed., Reckoning with the Past, (Baker Books 1995) (Finalist for Daughters of the American Revolution Prize, William and Mary Quarterly.)

“Word and Order in Colonial New England”, The Bible in America, Mark Noll and Nathan Hatch, eds., Oxford Press, 1982. Reprinted in D.G. Hart, ed., Reckoning With the Past, (Baker Books, 1995).

“James Davenport and the Great Awakening in Connecticut”,(with Peter Onuf) Journal of American History, 70 (1983), 556-78.

“George Whitefield”, and “The Transforming Effects of the Great Awakening”, Eerdmans Handbook to Christianity in the American Experience, Eerdmans Press, 1986.

“The Self-Examination of Edward Goddard”, (with James Cooper) Proceedings, American Antiquarian Society, 1987.

“Mainline Protestants Today”, Reformed Journal, 37 (1987), 7-12.

“Theological Commitment and American Religious History”, Theological Education, 25 (1989), 44-59.

“Rhetoric and Reality in the Early Republic”, Religion and Politics, Mark Noll, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 1989.

“The Historical Legacy of H. Richard Niebuhr”, in Ronald Thiemann, ed, The Legacy of H. Richard Niebuhr (Minneapolis, 1991).

“Declension, Gender, and the ‘New Religious History’” (with C.A. Brekus) in R. Swierenga and P. Vander Meer, eds., Beliefs and Behaviors, (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1991).

“Jonathan Edwards and the Search for Goodness”, Wethersfield, 1990

“Religion, Communications, and the Career of George Whitefield,” in Leonard Sweet, ed., Communication and Change in American Religious History (Grand Rapids, 1993), 108-25.

“George Whitefield and Benjamin Franklin: Thoughts on a Peculiar Friendship.” Massachusetts Historical Society, Proceedings, 103 (1992), 9-23.

“George Whitefield in Three Countries,” in Mark Noll and George Rawlyk, eds, Evangelicalism: Comparative Studies in the Popular Protestantism of North America, the British Isles, and Beyond, 1700-1990 (NY, 1993)

“The Forgotten Marvel” lead article, Christian History, Spring 1993 issue.

“Puritan Preaching” in William Willamon, ed. The Concise Encyclopedia of Preaching (Durham, 1994)

“George Whitefield,” and Jonathan Edwards” in Gerald Anderson, ed., Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions (1995)

“A New England Congregation: First Church in New Haven, 1638-1988,” with Catherine Brekus, in James Wind and James Lewis, eds., Congregations (University of Chicago, 1994).

Six entries in The Reader’s Encyclopedia of the American West

“The Place of Religion in Urban and Community Studies,” Religion and American Culture, 6 (Summer, 1996)

“Studies of Religion in American Society: The State of the Art,” (with Robert M. Taylor, Jr.), in Stout and Hart eds., New Directions in American Religious History (1997).

“Religion and the Constructions of Confederate Ideology: The Case of Richmond,” (with Christopher Grasso), in Stout, Wilson, and Miller eds., Religion and the Civil War (1998).

“Institutions and the Story of American Religion: A Sketch of a Synthesis,” (with Scott Cormode) in Jay Demerath and Rhys Williams, eds. Sacred Companies: Religion and Sociology, 1998.

“The Political Pulpits of Dixie,” Books and Culture (March 2000), 31-34

“Jonathan Edwards’s Tri-World Narrative” in D.G. Hart, Sean M. Lucas, and Stephen Michols, eds., The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards (Grand Rapids, 2003), 27-46/

“Reality, Memory, and the Phenomenon of the American Civil War,” Books and Culture, 2003.

“The Puritans and Jonathan Edwards,” in Sang Hyun Lee, ed., The Princeton Companion to Jonathan Edwards (Princeton, 2005), 274-91.

“The Edwardsean Tradition and the Antislavery Debate, 1740-1865,” (with Kenneth Minkema), Journal of American History, 92 (June, 2005), 47-74.

“Edwards as Revivalist,” in Stephen J. Stein, ed., The Cambridge Companion to Jonathan Edwards (Cambridge, 2006), 125-43.

Review Essays:

“Statistics without a Story”, Reviews in American History, 4:36-42.

“Almost Zion”, Fides et Historia, 1979

“The ‘New’ Intellectual History”, Historical Methods, 9:16-21, 1980.

“Moral Philosophy and Puritanism to the Great Awakening”, Fides et Historia. 16:96-102, 1983

“Puritans, Planters, and American Intellectual History,” Books and Culture, October 2005.

Reviews:

Book Reviews in over 30 journals and magazines

Endowed Lectures:

Pitkin Lecture, New Haven, Spring 1988

Library of Congress, Capitol Historical Society Lecture, Washington, DC, 1988

Soviet American Colloquium Lecture, Moscow, Fall 1989

Franz Lecture, Gordon College, Spring 1991

James A. Gray Lectures, Duke University, 1992

The Mary M. Bogomolny Lecture in American Studies, Kent State University, December 1994

Calvin College January Series, 1999

Distinguished Lecture Series, Eastern College, 1999

Distinguished Lecture, Union College, 20002

Distinguished Lecture, Messiah College, 2004

Beecher Lectures, Yale Divinity School, 2005

Presidential Inauguration Panel, Wake Forest U. 2005

Distinguished Lecture, Marlboro College 2006

Jonathan Edwards Lecture, Budapest 2007

Memberships and Offices:

American Academy of Religion  
Social Science History Association  
Organization of American Historians  
Institute of Early American History  
American Society of Church History  
American Studies Association

1976-78      Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians

1976-78      Co-Chairperson, Religion and Society Network of the Social Science History Association

1988-present      Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicalism

1989-93      Executive Committee, American Society Church History.

1990-present      Member, American Antiquarian Society

1991-present      Member, Connecticut Academy of Arts

1996-present      U.S. Delegate to Oxford University Press Board of Delegates

1997-2000      American Antiquarian Society Delegate to the American Council of Learned Societies

2000-present      Board of Editors, The Papers of Benjamin Franklin

2004-present Board of Trustees, Founding Fathers Papers, Inc.  
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Major University  
Committees:

1988 Chair, Search Committee for Church History, Yale Divinity School  
1989 Member, Institute of Sacred Music Review Committee  
1990-91 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Committee on Senior Appointments in the Physical Sciences  
1990-91 Director of Graduate Studies, Religious Studies  
1990-91 Member, Luce Chair - Public Policy  
1991-2000 Faculty Committee on Athletics  
1991-94 Member, University Building and Grounds Committee  
1991-92 Senior Appointments Committee, Humanities  
1991-92 Member, Humanities Advisory Committee  
1992 Member, Capitol Budget Review Committee  
1992 Search Committee for Western U. S. History  
1992 Member, Carew Committee, Review of University Restructuring  
1992 Search Committee for the Dean of Yale College  
1993-94 Director of Athletics Search Committee  
1993-94 Yale College Admissions Committee  
1994-95 Payne-Whitney Gymnasium Committee  
1994-95 Yale College Student Center Committee  
1994-95 Yale Divinity School Review Committee  
1995- Yale/New Haven Teachers' Institute, Executive Committee  
1996-2001 University Tercentennial Planning Committee  
1997-99 Chair, Council of Masters  
1997 Chair, Director of Athletics Review Committee  
2002-2004 Director of Graduate Studies, Religious Studies  
2003-2004 Search Committee Director Institute of Sacred Music  
2006-07 Search Committee Reformation Senior Professor

Yale administration:

1989 Director of Graduate Studies, Religious Studies  
1990-2001 John B. Madden Master of Berkeley College  
2003 Director of Graduate Studies, Religious Studies  
2005-present Executive Committee, American Studies Program  
2005-2009 Chair, Department of Religious Studies

Fellowship

Committees:

1990-91 National Endowment for the Humanities  
1990-present Pew Scholars Appointment Committee  
1992-present Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Committee  
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1994-present Program on Non-Profit Organizations Fellowship  
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Fellowship Committee, American Antiquarian Society

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the Humanities

Media Consultations and Interviews:

Radio Interviews on Civil War with PBS Nashville, Atlanta, Raleigh, New York,  
Washington, D.C., and New Haven

Television Interview Civil War: Channel 8, New Haven

Consultant to:

Silk Road TV, Washington D.C. project on Just War Theory'  
WGBH, Boston, project on religion in early America  
WYES TV, New Orleans, project on Billy Graham

