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**Education**

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ: Ph.D., 1993.  
Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI: M.Div., 1985  
Hope College, Holland, MI: B.A., 1981.

**Professional Experience**

Director of Graduate Studies, University of Tennessee, 2009-2011.  
Founding Director, The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2003-2008.  
Chair, Medieval Studies Interdisciplinary Program, 2003-2008.  
MARCO Project Steering Committee, 2000-2003.  
Editor-in-Chief, *Studies in the History of Christian Traditions*, Brill Academic Publishers, 2000 -  
Associate Professor of History, University of Tennessee 1998 -  
Assistant Professor of History, University of Tennessee, 1994-98.  
University of Arizona: Lecturer, 1993-94.

**Books:**

- *The Reformation of Faith in the Context of Late Medieval Theology and Piety. Essays by Berndt Hamm.* Robert J. Bast, editor. Brill, 2004.
- *Continuity and Change: The Harvest of Late-Medieval and Reformation History. Essays Presented to Heiko A. Oberman on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.* Robert J. Bast and Andrew Colin Gow, eds. Brill, 2000.
- *Honor your Fathers: Catechisms and the Emergence of a Patriarchal Ideology in Germany, 1400-1600. Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought*, 71. Brill, 1997.

**Articles:**

- In progress: “The Year of the Flood. Ulrich Ricksner and the Schilling Uprising in Augsburg, 1524”, in Robert Bast and Andrew Gow, eds., *The Early Reformation Reconsidered*, special edition, commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, of *Renaissance and Reformation/Renaissance et Réforme* (forthcoming Fall 2017).
- At press: “The Messianic Kingship of Augustin Bader: Prophecy, Politics and Anti-Habsburg Polemics in the German Reformation”, in Mayte Green-Mercado, ed., *Speaking the End Times. Prophecy and Messianism in Early Modern Eurasia. Journal of Social and Economic History of the Orient* (Brill, 2017).
- At press: “The Ten Commandments and Pastoral Care in Late-Medieval and Early Modern Europe: An Inquiry into Expectations and Outcomes”, in Youri Desplenter, ed. Youri Desplenter, Walter Melion and Jürgen Pieters, eds., *The Ten Commandments in Medieval and Early Modern Culture* (Brill, 2017)
- “Politics and Piety: The Political Dimension of Religious Catechisms in Late-Medieval and Early Modern Germany”, in: *Les catéchismes républicains*, ed. Jean-Charles Buttier and Émilie Delivré. *La Révolution française*. (Cahiers de l’Institut histoire de la Révolution française, 2009): 1-8.
- “Constructing Protestant Identity: The Pastor as Prophet in Reformation Zurich”, in: *Frömmigkeit—Theologie--Frömmigkeitstheologie. Contributions to European Church History. Festschrift für Berndt Hamm* (Brill, 2005): 351-62.
- “Strategies of Communication: Late-Medieval Catechisms and the Passion Tradition” in *The Broken Body: Passion Devotion in Late-Medieval Culture*, ed. Alasdair MacDonald et al. (Groningen: Egbert Forsten Press, 1998): 133-43.

- “From Two Kingdoms to Two Tables: The Ten Commandments and the Christian Magistrate”, *Archiv für Reformationgeschichte/Archive for Reformation History* 89 (1998): 79-95.
- “Honor your Fathers: Reform movements, Catechisms and ‘the Civilizing Process’ in Late Medieval and Early Modern Germany. *Amsterdams Sociologisch Tijdschrift* 21/4 (1995): 116-125.
- “Je Geistlicher Je Blinder: Anticlericalism, Ethics and the Law in Luther’s Sermons on Matthew 22:34-40” in *Anticlericalism in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, ed. Peter Dykema and Heiko A. Oberman. *Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought*, 51 (Brill, 1993): 367-78.

### **Conference and Symposium Papers:**

- “It Takes a Village. Collaboration, Identity, and the Messianic Kingship of Augustin Bader”, International meeting of the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Bruges, Belgium, Aug. 2016.
- “Layman, Weaver, Pamphleteer: Utz Richsner as Ideologue of the Schilling Uprising in Augsburg, 1524”. International meeting of the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada, Oct. 2015.
- “The Messianic Kingship of Augustin Bader as Anti-Habsburg Polemic: Prophecy and Politics in Reformation Germany”. Invited paper presented at the international symposium *Speaking the End Times. Prophecy and Messianism in Early Modern Eurasia*, University of Michigan, April 15-16 2015.
- Invited Keynote Address, International: “The Ten Commandments and Pastoral Care in Late-Medieval and Early Modern Europe: An Inquiry into Expectations and Outcomes”, at the Ghent Conference on the Ten Commandments in Medieval and Early Modern Culture, Ghent University, Belgium, April 2014.
- “The Messianic Kingship of Augustin Bader as Anti-Habsburg Polemic: Prophecy and Politics in Reformation Germany”. Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Oct. 2013.
- “Whatever Happened to ‘The Gospel of Social Unrest’? Reflections on Anabaptism and the Radical Reformation in the work of Heiko A. Oberman”, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 2010.
- “Piety, Politics, Patriarchy: the Catechism in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe”. *Political Catechisms: Preaching on the Altar of Modernity?* International University of Europe, Florence, IT, Oct. 2006.
- “(Re)writing the Book on Augustine Bader: Performing the Millennium” 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2006.
- “Prophet and Regent of the New Millennium: Augustine Bader’s Reformation”. 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI., May 2005.
- “Making’ Enemies: Augustin Bader and the Judaizing Controversy of 1530”, Leeds International Medieval Congress (England): “Clash of Cultures”, July 2004.
- “Apocalypticism and Messianism in the Protestant Reformation: Augustine Bader of Augsburg”, John á Lasco Bibliothek, Emden (Germany) June 2003.
- “Millennialism and the Politics of the German Reformation, 1527-1530”. *Apocalypticism in the Medieval and Early Modern Eras. Joint Seminar of the Theological Faculties of the Universities of Erlangen and Jena (Germany)*, Erlangen, July 2003.

### **Book Reviews:**

- At press: Martin Kintzinger, Frank Rexroth and Jörg Rogge, eds. *Gewalt und Widerstand in der politischen Kultur des späten Mittelalters*, Ostfildern: Jam Thorbecke Verlag, 2015. *Renaissance Quarterly*, 2017.
- At press: Tamara Atkin, *The Drama of Reform: Theology and Theatricality, 1461-1553*. (Late Medieval and Early Modern Studies 23.) Turnhout: Brepols, 2013. *Speculum* 2017.
- Marc R. Forster, *Catholic Revival in the Age of the Baroque: Religious Identity in Southwest Germany, 1550-1750*, (Cambridge University Press, 2001): *Sixteenth Century Journal* 34/1 (2003): 187-8.
- The New Cambridge Medieval History, Vol. VI: c. 1415-1500, Christopher Allmand, editor (Cambridge University Press, 1998) in *Medieval Encounters* 5/3 (1999): 421-23.

- Joel Harrington, *Reordering Marriage and Society in Reformation Germany* (Cambridge, 1995), in *Renaissance Quarterly* 51/3 (1998): 1005-6
- Mark U. Edwards, Jr. *Printing, Propaganda and Martin Luther* (University of California Press, 1994), *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 27/2 (1996): 613-14.
- Erika Rummel. *The Humanist-Scholastic Debate in the Renaissance and Reformation* (Harvard University Press, 1995), *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 27/1 (1996): 226-27.
- Philip Stump, *The Reforms of the Council of Constance* (E.J. Brill, 1993) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 26/2 (1995): 435.
- Euan Cameron, *The European Reformation* (Clarendon Press, 1991), *The Catholic Historical Review* (April 1993): 331-32.

#### **Symposia Organized:**

- *Saints and Citizens: Religion and Politics in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance*. University of Tennessee Marco Institute Symposium, Nov. 15-16, 2007.
- *Spectacle and Public Performance in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance*, University of Tennessee Marco Institute Symposium, Feb. 26-27, 2004.

#### **Fellowships, Grants, Awards, Honors:**

- Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Outreach, College of Arts and Sciences, UT 2007.
- Contributing Author, National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant, 2003.
- Executive Council of the International Society for Reformation Research, 2003-07.
- Thomas Jefferson Prize for Excellence in Research, Teaching and Service, UT 2002.
- National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award, 2001.
- Fulbright Fellowship, Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany, 1990-92.

#### **Select Service:**

- Graduate Committee, 2009-14
- Search Committee, History Department Head (E. Freeberg), 2012-13
- Heads Advisory Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13
- Pre-Modern Europe Caucus Chair, 2009-14
- Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-2012
- Search Committee, Department of History (J. Latham), 2010-11
- Tenure Committee (L. Nenzi), 2010.
- Riggsby Director, The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2003-2008.
- Coordinator, "Medieval and Renaissance Semester" (<http://web.utk.edu/~semester>), 2007.
- Search Committee, History Department Head (T. Burman), 2007-08.
- Chancellor's Global Activities Committee (oversaw implementation of QEP), 2006
- Search Committee Chair, Colonial Latin America, 2006 (C. Black)
- Search Committee, Medieval History/Marco, 2006 (J. Rubenstein)
- Search Committee (ex officio), Classics (M. Lafferty), 2006
- Search Committee (ex officio), English (J. Douglas), 2006
- Search Committee, Vice President of Research, University of Tennessee System 2004.
- Subcommittee Chair (Curriculum), Chancellor's Task Force for International and Intercultural Awareness Initiative (SACS Accreditation Quality Enhancement Plan), 2004
- Search Committee, Director of Development, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004.
- Search Committee, Department of History (J. McIntosh), 2004
- External Review Committee, Department of English, 2004.
- Chair, Medieval Studies Inter-Disciplinary Program. 2004-2008
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2003-4.
- Life of the Mind Program, 2003-4.
- Search Committee, American History (E. Freeburg), 2003.

Search Committee, American History / Jackson Papers (D. Feller) 2003.  
Director, The MARCO Project, 2002-3.  
Graduate Studies Committee, 2002.  
Dean's Ad-hoc Committee on Mini-/Summer Term, 2002.  
National Alumni Association Teacher Nominating Committee, 2002.  
Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee / David Tandy (Classics), 2002.  
Cunningham Teaching Award Committee, 2001.  
O'Conner Center Lecture Series organizer, 2001-2002.  
Search Committee, History Department Head (T. Diacon) 2000-01.  
Search Committee, Late Antiquity/Early Medieval (M. Kulikowski) 2000-01.  
Search Committee, Jewish Studies (J.P. Dessel) 1999-2000.  
Steering Committee, Medieval Studies Program, 1999-2001  
Heads Advisory Committee 1997-99.

**Select Publications** as Series Editor, *Studies in the History of Christian Traditions*, Brill Academic Publishers. (2013-16 only. Full list from 2000, by volume number, available at <http://www.brill.com/publications/studies-history-christian-traditions>).

182. Richard J. Serina, *Nicholas of Cusa's Brixen Sermons and Late-Medieval Church Reform*

181. Daniel F. Callahan, *Jerusalem and the Cross in the Life and Writings of Ademar of Chabannes*.

180: James D. Mixson, translator and editor, *Religious Life between Jerusalem, the Desert, and the World. Selected Essays by Kaspar Elm*.

179: Robert J. Wilkinson, *Tetragrammaton: Western Christians and the Hebrew Name of God. From the Beginnings to the Seventeenth Century*

178: Robert A. Maryks and Jonathan Wright, eds., *Jesuit Survival and Restoration. A Global History, 1773-1900*.

177: Anthony Dupont, *Preacher of Grace. A Critical Reappraisal of Augustine's Doctrine of Grace in his 'Sermones ad Populum' on Liturgical Feasts and during the Donatist Controversy*.

176: Kenneth Sheppard, *Anti-Atheism in Early Modern England 1580-1720. The Atheist Answered and His Error Confuted*.

175: Lesley Smith, *The Ten Commandments. Interpreting the Bible in the Medieval World*.

174: Michael Frassetto, Matthew Gabriele and John D. Hosler, eds., *Where Heaven and Earth Meet. Essays on Medieval Europe in Honor of Daniel F. Callahan*.

173: Maarten J.F.M. Hoenen & Markus Erne, eds., *Marsilius of Inghen, Quaestiones super quattuor libros Sententiarum, Volume 3, Super primum, quaestiones 22-37*.

172: Salvatore I. Camporeale, O.P., *Christianity, Latinity, and Culture. Two Studies on Lorenzo Valla Patrick Baker and Christopher S. Celenza, eds*.

171: Torrance Kirby and P.G. Stanwood, eds., *Paul's Cross and the Culture of Persuasion in England, 1520-1640*.

170: Jordan J. Ballor, David S. Sytsma and Jason Zuidema, eds., *Church and School in Early Modern Protestantism*.

169: James Bernauer and Robert A. Maryks, eds., "The Tragic Couple". *Encounters between Jews and Jesuits*.

168: Andreas Loewe, *Johann Sebastian Bach's St John Passion (BWV 245): A Theological Commentary With a new Study Translation by Katherine Firth and a Preface by N. T. Wright*.

167: Ryan Reeves, *English Evangelicals and Tudor Obedience, c.1527–1570*.

166: W.J.T. Kirby, *Persuasion and Conversion. Essays on Religion, Politics and the Public Sphere in Early Modern England*.

165: Gergely M. Juhasz, *Translating Resurrection. The Debate between William Tyndale and George Joye in Its Historical and Theological Context*.