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Education

Ph.D., History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, degree conferred August 1995
Dissertation: "The Serpent in the Tree of Knowledge: Use and Enjoyment in
Fourteenth Century Theology"

Director: William J. Courtenay

Examination Fields: Early, Central, and Late Middle Ages,
Renaissance-Reformation (Renaissance-Reformation passed "with
Distinction")

Major Field: Late Middle Ages

Distributed Minor: Latin, History of Science

M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder, 1985

Major Field: Medieval History

Minor Fields: Ancient History, Medieval Islam

Director: Boyd H. Hill, Jr.

B.A. magna cum laude, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 1983

Major Field: History, emphasis Medieval (including Church History,
Byzantine Empire, Medieval Islam)

Advisor: Glenn W. Olsen

Professional Experience

Franciscan University of Steubenville, 1994 - present

Assistant Professor of History, Fall 1994 - Spring 1999

Associate Professor of History, 1999 - 2004

Full Professor, 2005 - present

Tenured, 2000, effective 2001

Chair of Department of History and Anthropology, Fall 2000 - present

Faculty Athletic Representative, Franciscan University, NCAA, D-III, 2007- 2016

Core Curriculum Committee (elected) Fall 2015 – 2017; Spring 2019

Faculty Welfare Committee, Franciscan University (elected) Fall 2014

Associate Editor: Franciscan University Press, 2015-- present

Associate Editor: *Fides Quaerens Intellectum. A Journal of Theology, Philosophy And History* to 2009

Academic Consultant, *The Christians: Their First Two Thousand Years*, The Christian Millennial History Project of America, vols. 1: *The Veil is Torn*, and 2: *A Pinch of Incense*

Committees and Service

Chairs Committee, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Fall 2018 --

Core Curriculum Committee, Spring of 2019

Academic Operations, 2000-Fall of 2018

Core Curriculum Committee, Fall of 2015 -- 2017

Faculty Welfare Committee, Fall of 2014

Various core curriculum committees between 2000-2005

Franciscan Heritage Committee

Faculty Athletic Representative, 2007- 2016

Historic Landmarks Commission, City of Steubenville, 2000-present

Secretary, currently Vice-Chair

City Choir (Choir for the Diocese of Steubenville): 2008-present

Honors and Awards

Franciscan University of Steubenville Fides et Ratio Grant, 2004-2005

Franciscan University Summer Grant, 2000

Nominated for the Father Devlin Outstanding Teacher Award, FUSA, 1998

Marie Christine Kohler Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990-1994

University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department Domestic (Conference)

Travel Award, 1993
Fellow, Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany, January-June, 1991;
January-December, 1989. Included research at the Bibliothèque Nationale
(Paris), Biblioteca Comunale (Assisi), Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana (Rome),
Universitätsbibliothek (Frankfurt).
University of Wisconsin History Department Special Foreign Travel Award, 1990
University of Wisconsin Graduate School Foreign Travel Award, 1988
University of Wisconsin History Department Foreign Travel Award, 1988
University of Wisconsin History Department Preliminary examinations,
Renaissance-Reformation field passed "with Distinction," 1988
University of Wisconsin History Department Fellowship, Spring 1986 (declined)
University of Utah Department of History Scholarship, 1981 - 83

Papers, Panels, Presentations

Panelist for discussion of Dietrich von Hildebrand's *My Battle Against Hitler*, The
Legacy Project, Franciscan University of Steubenville, December 3, 2014.
"Eve and the Apple: The Creation of Woman and her Role in the Temptation
According to Bonaventure and Aquinas," presented at the American
Catholic Historical Association, Milwaukee, WI, 30 March 2007.
"Religion, Education and the Role of Government in Medieval Universities:
Lessons Learned or Lost?" Presented at the Oxford Round Table, 7-12
August, 2005, Oriel College, Oxford, England.
"At Pecham's Pleasure: Will and Enjoyment in late Medieval Thought," Thirty-
Eighth International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo,
Michigan, 8-11 May 2003.
"Changing Views of Ockham, with Special Reference to the Late Twentieth
Century," Conference on Contemporary Philosophy and the Franciscan
Tradition, Franciscan University, 17-18 September 1999
"The Dialectic of Divine Power in Ockham's Thought: Some Clarifications," Society
For Catholic Social Scientists, 26 October 1998
"The Political Thought of William of Ockham in Historical Context," Society for
Catholic Social Scientists, 24-26 October 1997
"Robert of Halifax and the Ethics of Enjoyment," Thirty-Second International
Congress on Medieval Studies, 8-11 May 1997
"Bonaventure and the Heritage of the Middle Act of the Will," American Society
Of Church History Annual Conference, 6 Jan. 1996
"The Middle Act of the Will in Ockham's Conception of Enjoyment," Twenty-
Eighth International Congress on Medieval Studies, 6-9 May 1993

- "The Concept of Enjoyment and the Middle Act of the Will in Late Thirteenth Century and early Fourteenth Century Theology," Faculty Dinner Seminar, U. W.-Madison, 28 September 1992
- "Duns Scotus and the Object of Enjoyment," Twenty-Seventh International Congress on Medieval Studies, May, 1992
- "Der *actus voluntatis medius* in der Theologie des 14. Jahrhunderts: Ein Bruch mit Der Augustinischen Tradition?" Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany, June 1991

Publications

- "Robert Holcot," in *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR)*. De Gruyter. Forthcoming, 2015
- "Uti/Frui," in *The Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine (OGHRA)*, ed. by Karla Pollmann and Willemien Otten, Vol. 3 (Oxford, 2013): 1349-1354. With contributions from Elizabeth Sweeny Block.
- "Robert of Halifax," *Encyclopedia of Medieval Philosophy*, Vol. II, ed. Henrik Lagerlund (Springer Verlag, 2011): 1153-1155. In print and e-reference.
- Contributions to the ABC-Clio *World History Encyclopedia*. Era 4: *Expanding Regional Civilizations, 300-1000*, Vol. 8 gen. ed. Alfred J. Andrea; Era 4 editor, Wilfred J. Bisson (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2011):
- "Early Islam"
 - "*Falsafa*: Philosophy in Islam to A.D. 1000 C.E." pp. 599-601, and Sidebar: Selection from Alfarabi's *Philosophy of Plato and Aristotle*, "On the Attainment of Happiness," p. 600.
 - "*Kalam*—Islamic Speculative Theology to circa A.D. 1000 C.E." pp. 601-603, and Sidebar: "Al-Ashari on the Creation of One's Acts," p. 601.
 - "Early Medieval Medicine, Science and Alchemy"
 - "Early Medieval Arabic Medicine," pp. 687-690, and Sidebar: "The Court Physician and Translator of Baghdad: Hunayn ibn Ishaq (808-873)," p. 689
 - "Abu Musa Jabir ibn Hayyan—The Father of Chemistry," pp. 700-701.

World History Encyclopedia, Vol. 9, Era 5: Intensified Hemispheric Interactions, 1000 - 1500 C.E., Gen. ed. Alfred J. Andrea; Era 5 ed. Alfred J. Andrea (Santa

Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2011).

“Society and Culture”

“The Origin and Nature of European Universities,” pp. 196-198, and
Sidebar: “The Statutes of Gregory IX for the University of
Paris, 1231,” p. 197.

World History Encyclopedia, Vol. 10, Era 5: Intensified Hemispheric Interactions,
1000 - 1500 C.E., Gen. ed. Alfred J. Andrea; Era 5 ed. Alfred J. Andrea (Santa
Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2011).

“Thought and Religion”

“Arab and Jewish Aristotelians,” pp. 758-761 and

Sidebar: “The Heresy of Ibn Rushd,” p. 760.

“The Early Application of Logic to the Christian Faith,” pp. 761-764,
and

Sidebar: “Abelard’s *Sic et non*,” p. 762.

“The Rebirth of Aristotelian Philosophy in the Latin West,” pp.
764-766, and

Sidebar: “Aquinas and Islamic and Jewish Thinkers,” p. 765.

“The Rejection of Aristotle and the Condemnations of 1277,” pp.
766-768, and

Sidebar: “Al-Ghazali on Cause and Effect,” p. 767; and

Sidebar: “The Rehabilitation of Thomas Aquinas,” p. 768.

“Ockham and the Nominalist Challenge,” pp. 768-770, and

Sidebar: “William of Ockham: ‘Heretical’ Foe of Pope John
XXII,” p. 769.

World History Encyclopedia, Vol. 10, Era 5: Intensified Hemispheric Interactions,
1000 - 1500 C.E., Gen. ed. Alfred J. Andrea; Era 5 ed. Alfred J. Andrea (Santa
Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2011).

“The Advances and Limits of Medieval Science”

“The Oxford and Paris Physicists,” pp. 793-795, and

Sidebar: “Uniform and Nonuniform Motion,” p. 793.

“Arabic Medicine 1000 – 1500 C.E.,” pp. 795-798, and

Sidebar: “Ibn al-Nafis and the ‘Lesser Pulmonary Circulation’,”
p. 796.

“Chinese Medicine 1000 – 1500 C.E.,” pp. 802-805, and

Sidebar: “The Government and Pharmacology,” p. 804.

“Western Medicine 1000 – 1500 C.E.,” pp. 805-809, and

Sidebar: “Pope John XXI (r. 1276-1277) as Physician,” p. 807.

“Guy de Chauliac–The ‘Father of Modern Western Surgery’,” pp. 809-810, and
Sidebar: “The *Chirurgia Magna* on the Ideal Surgeon,” p. 809.
“Science and Technology”
“Leonardo of Pisa,” pp. 816-817, and
Sidebar: “Rabbits, Rabbits Everywhere! The Fibonacci Sequence,” p. 816.

“The Nominal Ockham,” *Fides Quaerens Intellectum* 4, no. 1 (Fall 2007): 101-135
(published 2009)

“Ockham, William of,” *Encyclopedia of Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, And Social Policy*, vol. 2 (Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2007),
769-771.

“Religion, Education and the Role of Government in Medieval Universities:
Lessons Learned or Lost?” *Forum on Public Policy*, 2 (2006), 73-96.

Contributions to *A Companion to Philosophy in the Middle Ages*, edited by Jorge
J. E. Gracia and Timothy B. Noone (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing,
2003):

“John of Reading,” pp. 390-391
“Ralph Strode,” p. 552
“Richard Brinkley,” pp. 559-560
“Richard Campsall,” pp. 561-562
“Richard Fitzralph,” pp. 569-570
“Robert of Halifax,” pp. 607-608
“Robert Holcot,” pp. 609-610

“Bonaventure and the Heritage of the Middle Act of the Will,” *Fides Quaerens Intellectum* 1, no. 2 (Winter, 2001): 317-334.

Review of *Weakness of the Will in Medieval Thought from Augustine to Buridan*
by Risto Saarinen, *Vivarium* 32, 4 (1996): 275-278.

“Bonaventure and the Heritage of the Middle Act of the Will” available online at
<http://www.tren.com> (through the Theological Research Exchange
Network). This is the actual paper given at the ASCH, Jan. 1996, unrevised.
Review of *Medieval Monastic Education*, edited by George Ferzoco and Carolyn
Muessig, *Church History*. (Submitted)

Work in Progress

The Serpent in the Tree of Knowledge: Use and Enjoyment in Fourteenth-Century Theology (being revised and updated for publication)
Alexander of Hales, *Glossa in Quatuor Libros Sententiarum Petri Lombardi*, bk. II, d. 1-25, translating and editing for Dallas Medieval Texts in Translation.
Robert of Halifax, Commentary on Lombard's *Sentences*, editing the manuscripts for and translating the questions on enjoyment as well as "whether the will can immediately cause its own acts."
Robert Holcot, OP, Commentary on Lombard's *Sentences*, q. IV on enjoyment (for my book)

Courses Taught

HST 436: History of Science to the Scientific Revolution
HST 436: The Thought of William of Ockham in Historical Context
HST 435: Coordinating Seminar (Senior Thesis)
HST 411: Historiography
HST 410: Internship (faculty advisor)
HST 390: History of the Far East
HST 386: The History of Islam to A.D. 1200
HST/THE 326: The Franciscan Intellectual Tradition
HST 324: Renaissance – Reformation
HST/THE 323: Medieval World
HST 320: Ancient History
HST 318: Roman Republic and Empire
HST 317: Ancient Greece
HST/THE 316: Selected Topics in Franciscan History: Franciscan Poverty and Papal Infallibility
HST 290: Historical Methods
HST 106: The History of Western Civilization II: A.D. 1500 – Present
HST 105: The History of Western Civilization I: 5000 B.C. – A.D. 1500

HON 101: Seminar I: Ancient Greece
HON 102: Seminar II: Greece and Rome
HON 201: Seminar III: The Early Church
HON 202: Seminar IV: Medieval

THE 603: Historical Foundations of Catholicism

References

Furnished upon request.