

## *curriculum vitae*

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### **Education**

Ph.D., United States History, Michigan State University, May 1996. [*Concentrations in US religious, US regional, and 19th-Century America*]

M.A., United States History, Michigan State University, August 1991.

B.A., History-Teaching, *Cum Laude*, Olivet Nazarene University, May 1986.

### **Professional Employment**

#### Administration:

*Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean*, Tabor College (7/10 – present).

*Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Planning, Strategy, and Research*, Goshen College, Goshen, IN (8/08 – 6/10).

*Associate Vice President for Adult and Graduate Studies*, Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU), Mount Vernon, OH (3/07 – 7/08).

*Vice President for Academic Affairs / Director of Institutional Effectiveness*, Sterling College, Sterling, KS (6/06 – 6/07).

*Associate Academic Dean for Graduate and Adult Studies*, MidAmerica Nazarene University (MNU), Olathe, KS (6/02-5/06).

*Distributed Learning Coordinator*, MNU (8/00-6/02).

#### Teaching:

*Professor of History*, MNU (7/03 - 5/06, taught full load until 1/06).

*Associate Professor of History*, MNU (7/01 - 6/03).

*Assistant Professor of History*, MNU (8/96 - 6/01).

*Instructor*, Department of History, Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, MI (9/93 - 8/95).

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of History, MSU (1/90 - 6/93).

*Social Studies Teacher*, Adult Education, Northeast Eaton Consortium, Potterville, Michigan (8/89-12/90).

### **Related Professional Experience/Certification**

Co-chairing Tabor College participation in the Higher Learning Commission's *Persistence and Completion Academy*. Tabor was accepted as a member of the inaugural cohort (2013- )

Appointed to the Peer Review Corps as a Consultant-Evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission (5/04 -). Numerous comprehensive and focus visits. Also nominated in 2009 by the Board of the HLC to serve a four year term on the Accreditation Review Council before approval processes were restructured.

Invited by GrowthMatrix, Inc., to serve as a consultant for online and adult programming as part of a market research and feasibility study for a private Christian higher education institution in Georgia (10/08-1/09).

Selected as a member of the Goshen (Indiana) Chamber of Commerce *Leadership Academy* (8/08-5/09).

Completed Council on Adult and Experiential Learning Prior Learning Assessment Certificate (4/08).

Elected to Leadership Council of the Christian Adult Higher Education Association (served 7/04-7/05).

Completed the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities *Leadership Development Institute* (6/04).

Appointed to the Technology Select Subcommittee of the National Council for the Social Studies (served 10/03-10/04).

Appointed to the Editorial Review Board of *AACE Journal*, published by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (10/03-10/09).

Completed the *Executive Leadership and Management Institute at Stanford* sponsored by the Western Association of College and University Business Officers (7/03).

Appointed to *Didache: Faithful Teaching* Advisory Committee (6/03-6/08).

Appointed to a two year term as Co-editor of H-Survey, an H-Net discussion network devoted to the scholarly engagement of teaching post-secondary US survey courses (5/03-5/05).

Member of the *Rhodes Consultation on the Future of the Church-Related College* (2000-2003). Round-table presentations/discussions at: Chicago, IL (4/00); St. John's (MN) University (10/00); Pepperdine University (4/01); George Fox University (12/01); Missouri Baptist College (11/02); residual Consultation funds dispersed for participant book purchases to further campus conversations (5/03).

Member of the Kansas State Department of Education *Board of Examiners* (1998-2003). Numerous program reviews and on-site reviews. Also served on the KSDE Committee on Teacher Licensure Standards in Social Studies (2000-2001).

Designated a *Teaching and Learning Mentor* (TLM), Kansas Independent College Association Venture Fund Faculty Development Program in the Use of Digital Technologies (1/01-10/02).

Distributed/Distance Learning Consultant, European Nazarene Bible College, Busingen, Germany. (Campus visits and workshops 3/12-16/00 and 10/24-29/00).

Author and initial Project Manager, *Nazarene Global Learning Network* (NGLN) a proposed distributed learning consortium for the Nazarene Higher Education system (4/99-1/01). The project culminated in a Nazarene higher education National Online Collaboration Summit at which a common course management system and pilot program (M.A. in Religion) were determined.

Completed the *Institute for the Management of Distance Education* sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (4/99).

Network Coordinator—Religion, Social Science History Association (1997-1999). Responsibilities included coordinating all network sessions for the 1998 (Chicago, IL) and 1999 (Ft. Worth, TX) international conferences.

Completed certificate programs in *Distance Learning* and *Distance Learning Administration* through the Center for Distance Learning Research at Texas A&M University (11/97 and 12/97).

Webmaster/Manager of AmDocs: Documents for the Study of American History, a primary source archive containing 500+ original resources (1996-1998).

Co-editor of H-AmRel, an H-Net discussion network devoted to the scholarly engagement of American religious history (1994-1997).

Special Project Coordinator, H-Net, Department of History, MSU. Responsibilities included the creation and implementation of projects dedicated to reconnecting secondary and post-secondary humanities educators via the Internet and World Wide Web (8/95-5/96).

## **Publications**

“Pedagogical Parochialism: Toward A More Ecumenical Integration of Faith and Learning.” *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 3 Number 2 (Winter 2004).

“Revenue Culture Clash: The Institutional Cost of Profitable Programs.” In *Show Me the Money: Funding Graduate Education, Proceedings of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, The Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (Spring 2004): 16-23.

Review of Lawrence J. Nelson, *Rumors of Indiscretion: The University of Missouri “Sex Questionnaire” Scandal in the Jazz Age* for *Kansas History* 26 (Winter 2003-2004): 290.

"Social Studies Methods Textbooks and Computing Technology: A Call for Integration," *International Journal of Social Education* 15 (Spring/Summer 2000): 39-61.

Oral History Project, Online Class Project, Hist 1103, MNU (Spring 2000 – Spring 2004).

"Maxwell Pierson Gaddis", Online Class Project, Hist 313, MNU (Fall 1999).

"Robert Richford Roberts," *American National Biography Series*, v. 18 (Oxford University Press, 1999), 616-617.

"Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers," in *Writing, Teaching, and Researching History in the Electronic Age*, ed. Dennis Trinkle, (M.E. Sharpe Publishing, 1998), 155-179.

Review of David L. Kimbrough, *Reverend Joseph Tarkington, Methodist Circuit Rider* for *The Annals of Iowa* 57 (Summer 1998): 277-278.

"'Inspired by Grace': Methodist Itinerants in the Early Midwest," *Methodist History* 35 (January 1997): 81-94.

Review of Jama Lazerow, *Religion and the Working Class in Antebellum America* for *Labor History* 37 (Fall 1996): 546-547.

### **Papers Presented/Conference Activity**

Invited to serve as a discussant for a panel and provide a roundtable at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Civic Education Research and Practice, Orlando, FL (1/06).

"Hoops, Hurdles, and Having Good Legal Counsel? Hiring Considerations for Faith-Based Institutions." Presenter/facilitator at the Christian Adult Higher Education Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI (7/05).

"Through A Glass Darkly: Institutional Mission as a Positive Agent of Destabilization in Adult and Graduate Programs." Presented at Messiah College's national Faith in the Academy Conference, Grantham, PA (10/04).

"Shrewd As Snakes, Innocent as Doves: A Call to Arms in Defense of Academic Integrity." Presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami, OH (11/03).

"Teaching Wars and Conflicts without Starting Them: A Pedagogical Perspective." Presented at the Kansas Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Lawrence, KS (10/03).

"Revenue Culture Clash: The Institutional Cost of Profitable Programs." Presented at the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN (4/03).

Session Chair, "Race, Education, and Sectionalism." Kansas History Teachers Association 76th Annual Conference, Lawrence, KS (4/03).

"Radio-Button Religion: Faith Preferred, Theology Optional--Reflections on the Internet and Virtual Spiritual Community." Presented at Creative Imagination: Embodying Time, Space, and Form, Point Loma Nazarene University's Centennial Conference, San Diego, CA (2/02).

"Entangling or Empowering the Undergraduate Historian with the Web?" Presented at the American Association for History and Computing annual meeting, Baylor, TX (4/00).

"The Marrow of Methodist Divinity." Presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (11/98).

Moderator for "Teaching with Technology." Panel at the American Association for History and Computing annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH (4/98).

Discussant for "Religious Identity Construction in an Alien Context: Early 20th-Century Case Studies" Panel at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (10/97).

Panel member for "How Does Technology Affect Community in the Classroom?" plenary session at the Coalition for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) 1997 Conference on Technology, Siloam Springs, AR (10/97).

"Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers: Computing Technology, Social Studies Methods Instruction, and the Preservice Teacher." Presented at the Cincinnati Symposium on Computers and History meeting, Cincinnati, OH (5/97).

Panel member for "Focus on Teaching: Internet Resources for Teachers" session at the Mid-America Conference on History, Topeka, KS (8/96).

"To Die Like a Christian': Sallie K. Caldwell's Didactic Death." Presented at the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV (3/96).

"Teaching Through Technology: Introducing H-Net, Humanities Online." Invited lecture delivered at "Exploring Technology for the Classroom," Michigan State University College of Education Conference, East Lansing, MI (2/96).

"Conquering the Citadel: The Physical Attributes of Methodist Frontier Preachers." Presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO (9/95).

"Overshadowed by the Most High: Place and Practice in Midwestern Methodism." Presented at the Frontiers in the American Imagination Conference, Rock Island, IL (3/95).

"Methodist Itinerants and the Emergence of the Midwest." Presented at the Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI (9/94).

"Mothers in Israel: Women and Revivalism in Frontier Ohio." Presented at the Ohio Academy of History Conference, Dayton, OH (4/92).

"Freedom in the Forest: Gender Aspects of Frontier Revivalism, 1800-1840." Presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri. (9/91)

## **Fellowships and Awards**

Selected as Fellow for the Summer 2004 Council of Christian Colleges and Universities *Leadership Development Institute*.

MNU *Faculty Member of the Year*, 2001-2002.

*Donald S. Metz Award* for Distinguished Academic Contribution, 1999-2000 (MNU Alpha Chi Honor Society Faculty Member of the Year, honor bestowed by students).

Nominated and selected to join the Lilly Endowment-sponsored *Rhodes Consultation on the Future of the*

*Church-Related College* (2000).

*Dissertation Acceleration Fellowship*, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University (1995).

*Fred William's Graduate Award for Teaching Excellence*, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University (1994, inaugural recipient).

Summer *Research Fellowship*, Department of History, Michigan State University (1993, 1990).

## **Memberships**

Association of American Colleges and Universities

Conference on Faith and History

Organization of American Historians