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Education

BA 1979 Bethel College, St. Paul, History, summa cum laude  
 MA 1984 University of Minnesota, History  
 PHD 1993 University of Minnesota, US and Latin American History  
 Dissertation: *To Do These Mitzvahs: Jewish Philanthropy and Communal Service in Minneapolis, 1900-1950.*

Publications

- “Learning to Renovate the Dream: A Trinity of Resilience.” In Ernest Simmons and Erin Hemme Froslic, eds. *Reformation and Resilience: Lutheran Higher Education for Planetary Citizenship* (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2017), 222-229.
- “King’s 1963.” (August 2015) *StoryMap JS* digital essay @ <https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/bb21853c241169ad06a30e0578c6ea01/augustines-journeys/index.html>.
- “Fear of Freedom and Freedom from Fear: A Look at Race and Bondage in Muhlenberg’s Journals.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2013*. Edited by Mark Granquist. (2015): 237-252.
- “Freire meets Luther: Pedagogies of Reflection and Action in a Global Education Setting.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2012*. Edited by Mark Granquist. (2014): 77-91.
- “Revolutionary Accompaniment: Lutherans and Nicaragua, 1979-1990.” *Journal of the Lutheran Historical Conference 2011*. Edited by Mark Granquist. (2013): 108-151.
- “Still Looking for Liberation? Lutherans in El Salvador and Nicaragua.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 44, no. 1 (Feb. 2012): 39-70.
- “Good News from Nicaragua.” *Cresset* (Advent-Christmas 2009): 55-58.
- “Just Enough? Lutherans, Slavery, and the Struggle for Racial Justice.” *Cresset* (Trinity 2008): 16-21.
- “Philanthropy and Jewish Communal Politics in Minneapolis, 1909-1931.” *Proteus: A Journal of Ideas* (November 2001): 53-60.
- “Mixing New and Old Wine in Minnesota: Spirituality, Ecumenism, and Religious Traditions in Ferment.” *Daedalus* 129, no. 3 (Summer 2000): 161-190. Republished in Stephen R. Graubard, ed. *Minnesota, Real and Imagined: Essays on the State and Its Culture* (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2001), 135-158.
- “Religion, Social Service, and Voluntary Activism in a Jewish Communal Setting, 1900-1950.” In Miriam M. Wood, ed., *Short Takes on Nonprofit Governance*. (Indianapolis: Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, 1994), 127-129.

- "Religious Belief and Behavior." In Clifford Clark, ed., *Minnesota in a Century of Change: The State and its People Since 1900*. (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 1989), 507-538.
- "Benjamin Youngdahl" and "David Holbrook." In Walter I. Trattner, ed. *Biographical Dictionary of Social Welfare in America*. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986.)

#### Select Presentations and Lectures

- "Missouri in Guatemala: Robert Francis Gussick, Jacobo Árbenz Guzmán, and the Guatemalan Coup of 1954," paper presented at biennial meetings of Lutheran Historical Conference, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX, 14 October 2016.
- "Sanctuary in Minnesota," paper presented at annual meeting of American Society of Church History, Minneapolis, MN, 17 April 2015.
- "Henry Melchior Muhlenberg and Lutheran Narratives on Race and New World Slavery," paper presented at biennial meetings of Lutheran Historical Conference, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, 11 October 2012.
- "A Tale of Two Lutherans: Schmucker, Bachman, and the Slavery Question," Invited Lecture, Lutheran Historical Society of Mid-Atlantic Annual Meeting, Gettysburg, PA, 17 April 2012.
- "Still Looking for Liberation? Lutherans in El Salvador and Nicaragua," Tri-College History Lecture, Concordia College, 17 March 2011.
- "Freire meets Luther: Ten Years of Global Education in Latin America," paper presented at biennial meetings of Lutheran Historical Conference, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. 3 October 2010.
- "Lutherans and Liberation in Nicaragua, 1983-1998," Dovre Center Special Lecture, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, 7 April 2010.
- "Revolutionary Accompaniment: Lutherans in Nicaragua, 1979-1990," paper presented at biennial meetings of Lutheran Historical Conference, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, 11 October 2008.
- "The Human and Physical Stage," panel discussion, "Doing Business in the Russian-Speaking World," Concordia College, 18 March 2008.
- "In Service to Justice: Snapshots of American Reformers," Concordia College ACT OUT Service Camp presentation, August 2005 and June 2006.
- "Lutherans, Slavery, and Reconstruction," response to Martin Marty, "Rethinking the Tradition in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Annual Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium, February 2004.
- "Charitable Choice and Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in Historical Perspective," presented for Freethinkers of the Red River Valley, 16 November 2003.
- "Church, State, and Flag Displayal," presented at Adult Education forum, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, 9 November 2003.
- "Writing Them In or Writing Them Off? Migrant Agricultural Workers, Refugees, and the *Fargo Forum*, 1970-1992," paper presented at Northern Great Plains History Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2002.
- "Degrees of Separation: Religion and the State in Comparative Perspective," Parents' College Family Weekend, 14 September 2002.

- “Was the U.S. Established as a Christian Nation?” Seventh Communiversiety Freedom Lecture, Fargo, ND, 3 March 2002.
- “Guatemala Since 1994: A Personal Prospective on the Peace,” seminar presented at Peace Prize Forum, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, February 1999.
- “Religion, Philanthropy, and the Politics of Jewish Identity in Minneapolis, 1909-1931,” paper presented at Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, MN, October 1999.
- “Clients, Casework, and Communal Service: Women in the Jewish Family Welfare Association of Minneapolis, 1920-1930,” paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, October 1990, Minneapolis, MN.
- “Religion and Reform in Minnesota,” lecture presented at Minnesota History Workshop, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN, 3 August 1988.

#### Book Reviews

- Review of *Christmas: A Candid History*, by Bruce D. Forbes. *The Historian* 17:3 (Fall 2009): 671-672.
- Review of *Corridors of Migration: The Odyssey of Mexican Laborers, 1600-1933*, by Rodolfo F. Acuña. *Agricultural History* 83:2 (Spring 2009): 269-270.
- Book Reviews for *WHOM* (Women Historians of the Midwest) *Newsletter*, June 1984, June 1987, December 1989.

#### Editorials

- “History key to our divisions,” *Fargo Forum*, 19 July 2016, A7.

#### Honors and Awards

- Dovre Center for Faith and Learning, Faculty lecture, 2009-2010.
- Dovre Center for Faith and Learning, Research Grant, 2007-2008.
- Summer Study Grant, Concordia College, Summer 2008, Managua, Nicaragua.
- Seventh Annual Communiversiety Freedom Lecture, 2002.
- Summer Study Grant, Concordia College, Summer 2001, Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- Invited participant, Writers conference for *Dædalus* special issue on Minnesota, Minnesota Humanities Commission, St. Paul, MN, February 2000.
- Invited participant, Conference on future directions in nonprofit research, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, November 1994.
- Invited participant, “Religion and Nonprofit Governance,” Governance Project Culminating Conference, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, November 1993.
- Indiana Dissertation Fellow in Non-Profit Governance, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, 1989-1990.

#### Teaching Experience

- Professor, Department of History, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, 1998-present.
- Instructor, Department of History and Principia Program, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, 1989-1998.

Instructor, U.S. History, College of Liberal Arts and Extension Division, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1988-1989.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1982-1986.

#### Study and Travel Abroad

Sabbatical Research and language study, Managua, Nicaragua, summer-fall 2008.

Credo in Crete Semester, winter-spring 2007.

Exploration Seminar, Mexican Revolution, Morelos and Mexico City, March 2003.

Sabbatical Educator's Seminar (Augsburg College Center for Global Education) and language study, Morelos, Mexico, June-July 2001.

Knight Travel Seminar, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Chile, July-August 1994.

#### College and Community Service

Chair and Member, President's Diversity Council, 2018.

Integrative Learning Committee, 2016-present.

President's Interfaith Advisory Council, 2012-present.

PACODES (Panyijiar Community Development Services) Board of Directors, 2007-present.

Core Curriculum Committee, 2009-present, chair, 2011-2013.

Summer Task Force, Perspectives in US Cultural Diversity, Summer 2006.

Principia Anti-Racism Initiative chair, 2004-2005.

Spanish Department Search Committee, Winter 2004.

Summer Task Force, Distribution Area and New Curriculum, Summer 2004.

Curriculum Resources Committee, 2003-2004, chair.

Latin American Studies Curriculum Committee, Global Studies Program, 2003-2004.

TOCAR (Training our Campuses against Racism) Institutional Assessment Committee, 2002-2004.

Professional Development Committee, Fall 2003.

MLK Jr. Day 2004 Planning Committee, 2003-2004.

President and board member, Gooseberry Park Players Board of Directors, 1998-2003.

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Moorhead, member 1989-present; Moderator, Church Council, 2011-2013; Church Council and Vice-Moderator, 2009-2011, choir, 1997-present; Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, 2001-2007, 2014-2017; Call Committee, 1999-2000; Religious Education Committee, 1998-1999; Historical Committee for Centennial Celebration, 1994; Church Council, at-large member, 1992-1993.

Principia Program Steering Committee, 2001-2002.

Sociology Search Committee, 2000-2001.

Presenter for History Department, Annual College Assessment Conference, March 2000.

Community book discussion leader, W.E.B. DuBois and The Souls of Black Folk, Great Plains Chautauqua, Fargo-Moorhead, July 1997.

#### Courses taught and teaching areas

- US history surveys

- Latin American history
- Black American history
- Mexican Revolution
  - “Zapata y los revolucionarios del sur,” Exploration Seminar in Mexico City and Cuernavaca, March 2003.
- Religion, Philanthropy and American Culture
- Research Seminar in History
- Freshman Seminar: Baseball, American Society, and the World
- Introduction to Women’s Studies
- World Regional Geography
- Credo in Crete Study Abroad Seminar

Professional Memberships and Service

*Journal of Latin American Studies*, manuscript referee, 2013

*Annals of Iowa*, manuscript referee, 2015.

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Lutheran Historical Conference, Board of Directors, 2012

Minnesota Historical Society

Northern Great Plains History Conference