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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC--1987  
Fields: 20th century U.S., modern Latin America  
Dissertation: "Yankee Enterprise in Mexico"  
M.A., History. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC--1975  
Field: 19th century U.S.  
Thesis: "Louis Kossuth and the Definition of American Character"  
B.A., History. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA--1972

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Professor of History. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI--1983 to present  
Lecturer. Aquinas College Emeritus Program, Grand Rapids, MI--  
occasionally, 1986 to present  
Instructor. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC--1982 to 1983  
Teaching Assistant. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC--  
1972 to 1974 and 1979 to 1982  
High School Teacher. Fremont Christian Sch., Fremont, CA--1976 to 1979

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Certified election observer in Mexico and editor of delegation report:  
"Pre-Electoral Conditions in Mexico," Global Exchange, 2000  
Convener of Conference on "Protestantism in Latin America"  
Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship--1993  
Convener of Calvin College History Teachers Conference--1988 to 1994  
Participant at NEH Summer Seminar: "Mesoamerican Civilizations"  
University of Pittsburgh--1991

### **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

"Historically Speaking: Academically-Based Service Learning in the  
History Curriculum" in Gail Gunst Heffner and Claudia De Vries  
Beverluis, eds., *Commitment and Connection: Service Learning and  
Christian Higher Education* (London, New York, Oxford: University  
Press of America, 2002), pp45-54  
"Playing Games in Social Studies,"  
*Christian Educators Journal* 42/1 (October 2002): 26-27  
"New Hope for Mexico." *Perspectives* 15.8 (Oct. 2000): 3-4  
"The Rise and Fall of the Mexican Revolution in Múzquiz, Coahuila"  
*The Journal of Big Bend Studies* 12 (2000): 187-258  
Editor, *Coming of Age: Protestantism in Contemporary Latin America*  
(London, New York, Oxford: University Press of America, 1994)  
"Frustrations of a Mexican Mine under U.S. Ownership"  
*The Historian* 55/3 (Spring 1993): 483-500

**RESEARCH AND  
PUBLICATIONS  
(continued)**

- “American Christians and the Visit of Louis Kossuth”  
*Fides et Historia* 20/2 (June 1988): 5-17
- “Public Information in the Office of the Attorney General”  
National Association of Attorneys General, 1976

**BOOK REVIEWS**

- Matthew Restall, *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest* (2003)  
In *Fides et Historia* 37/1 (Winter/Spring 2005): 140-142.
- “American *jihād*,” review of Robert E. May, *Manifest Destiny’s Underworld: Filibustering in Antebellum America* (2002)  
In *Books and Culture* 9/1 (January/February 2003): 29
- D. A. Brading, *Mexican Phoenix, Our Lady of Guadalupe: Image and Tradition across five centuries* (2001)  
In *Fides et Historia* 34/2 (Summer/Fall, 2002): 142-143
- Benjamin, Thomas, *La Revolución: Mexico’s Great Revolution as Memory, Myth, and History* (2000)  
In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 20/1 (January 2001): 132
- Randall M. Miller, Harry S. Stout, and Charles Reagan Wilson, editors, *Religion and the American Civil War* (1998) and Eugene D. Genovese, *A Consuming Fire: The Fall of the Confederacy in the Mind of the White Christian South* (1998)  
In *Christian Scholar’s Review* 29/3 (Spring 2000): 625-627
- Anne Motley Hallum, *Beyond Missionaries: Toward an Understanding of the Protestant Movement in Central America* (1996)  
In *Christian Scholar’s Review* 27/2 (Winter 1997): 253-254
- Jay P. Dolan and Gilberto M. Hinojosa, eds., *Mexican Americans and the Catholic Church* (1994)  
In *Hispanic American Historical Review* 76/4 (Nov. 1996): 755-756
- Enrique Dussel, ed., *The Church in Latin America, 1492-1992* (1992)  
In *Hispanic American Historical Review* 76/2 (May 1996): 398-400
- Richard Critchfield, *The Villagers: the Closing of the Urban-Rural Gap* (1994)  
In *Fides et Historia* 28/1 (Winter/Spring 1996): 106-107
- Luis Rivera, *A Violent Evangelism* (1992)  
In *Christian Scholar’s Review* 24/3 (March 1995): 334-335
- Haim Avni, *Argentina and the Jews* (1991)  
In *Fides et Historia* 26/1 (Winter/Spring 1994): 156-157
- Deborah J. Baldwin, *Protestants and the Mexican Revolution* (1990)  
In *Fides et Historia* 25/1 (Winter/Spring 1993): 121-123
- “Three Recent Books on Protestant Growth in Latin America”  
In *Fides et Historia* 23/3 (Fall 1991): 74-79
- Penny Lernoux, *People of God, The Struggle for World Catholicism* (1989)  
In *Fides et Historia* 22/3 (Fall 1990): 107-108
- Sylvia A. Hewlett, *Lesser Life: the Myth of Women’s Liberation* (1986)  
In *The Reformed Journal* 38/6 (June 1988): 27-28

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**PUBLIC**

**LECTURES**

- “Using Games and Simulations in the History Classroom”  
Fire Up! Conference, Grand Valley State University, March 3, 2003
- “Mexico’s Political Eruption”  
West Michigan World Affairs Council, February 3, 2001
- “After the Civil War: What Ken Burns and ‘Glory’ Didn’t Tell You”  
Wayne State University Visiting Lecturer Series, March 22, 2000
- “The Rise and Fall of the Mexican Revolution in Múzquiz, Coahuila”  
Calvin College History Department Colloquium, October 20, 1999
- "Latin American Update" and "Games in the Social Studies Classroom"  
West Michigan Christian School Association Conference, 1996
- "The National History Standards"  
Calvin College History Department Colloquium, 1995
- "The Haitian Crisis in Historical Perspective," "Will History Absolve Fidel Castro?" and "Costa Rica--the Revolution that Worked"  
South Florida Christian Schools International Convention, 1994
- "Grant's Virginia Campaign of 1864"  
Grand Rapids Civil War Roundtable, 1994
- "New Light on Ancient America"  
Calvin College Secondary Education Conference, 1993
- "Active Learning in the Social Studies Classroom"  
Ontario Christian School Teachers Convention, 1991
- "Cold War Dilemmas in U.S.-Latin American Relations," "The Central American Crisis of the 80s in Retrospect," and "Mexico's PRI: Is the Party Over?"  
South Florida Christian Schools International Convention, 1989
- "Democratization in Argentina and Brazil"  
West Michigan Foreign Affairs Council, 1987
- "Managing a Business during a Revolution"  
Calvin College History Department Colloquium, 1986
- "McClure's Magazine before the Muckrakers"  
Calvin College History Department Colloquium, 1985

**ACADEMIC**

**DISTINCTIONS**

- Faculty Mentor, Calvin College, 1988-1993  
Limited Service Assistantship, UNC, 1982  
Summa cum laude graduate, Westmont College, 1972

**CREDENTIALS**

- California Community College Teaching Certificate, 1976

**FOREIGN**

**LANGUAGE**

- Spanish