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Nationality: *American*

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. - 1996 - School of History, University of Leeds,  
Leeds, UK - dissertation area, *Assimilation and  
Conflict: Relations between the Celtic and Roman  
Churches, c. 600-768*

MA - 1992 - Centre for Medieval Studies, University of  
Leeds, Leeds, UK - Medieval Studies - distinction  
awarded for thesis, *Heretics and Saints: An Analysis  
of Bede's Attitudes toward the Celtic Church*

BA - 1990 - Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, USA  
History (major), Latin (minor)  
Cum Laude and other honors

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Professor of History, Faculty Fellow, William Penn Honors Program,** George Fox  
University, Newberg, OR, August 1996 to present

*Responsibilities include:*

- Lecturing, assigning and marking of papers and assignments
- Advising
- Choosing texts and support materials
- Committee work
- Faculty advisor, Phi Alpha Theta honor society chapter

*Courses Taught*

- \*Western Civilization to 1648
- \*Western Civilization from 1648
- \*Western Civilization from 1648 - online
- \*Classical Greece and Rome
- \*Medieval Europe
- \*Renaissance and Reformation
- \*Europe from the Age of Enlightenment to 1890
- \*Europe from 1890 to the Present
- \*England to 1688
- \*Modern Russia
- \*Modern Middle East
- \*Christian Foundations
- \*Introduction to Public History
- \*Rome and the Early Church (Honors)
- \*Early and High Medieval Europe (Honors)
- \*Liberal Arts and Critical Issues – Islam and the West
- \*Liberal Arts and Critical Issues – The Global World
- \*Liberal Arts and Critical Issues – Christian and American Culture
- \*Liberal Arts and Critical Issues – Future of the American Dream
- \*Juniors Abroad: England, Wales and Ireland
- \*Juniors Abroad: England and Scotland
- \*Juniors Abroad: Italy and France
- \*Juniors Abroad: Italy and Germany
- \*Juniors Abroad: Scandinavia
- \*Juniors Abroad: England and France

**Associate Editor**, *Religion in Eastern Europe*, July 2003 to present

*Responsibilities include:*

- ~Coordinating with the other editors regarding the journal
- ~Maintaining the online version of the journal and working with the technology staff with regard to layout and presentation
- ~Overseeing efforts to increase awareness of the journal's web presence.

**Destination Speaker**, Compass Speakers, May 2012 to Present

*Responsibilities include:*

- ~Presentation on the history of various European sites
- ~Interacting with passengers to ensure they better understand the sites they are visiting -

**Destination Speaker**, Sixth Star Entertainment, March 2012 to Present

*Responsibilities include:*

- ~Presentation on the history of various European sites
- ~Interacting with passengers to ensure they better understand the sites they are visiting -

**Co Director, Liberal Arts and Critical Issues (LACI) Program, January 2007 to May 2012**

*Responsibilities included:*

- ~Budget manager
- ~Recruiting faculty
- ~Monthly meetings with teaching faculty
- ~Identifying, inviting and hosting 22 weeks of speakers
- ~Creating and managing class sites on Foxtale
- ~Creating and maintaining class resource sites (at least 400 resources)
- ~Identifying multimedia resources
- ~Working with IT on podcasting, trouble-shooting problems with these
- ~Creating a shortlist of textbooks for each semester
- ~Meeting with students
- ~Helping to administer mid-term and final evaluations
- ~Teaching sessions for professors who are ill or out of town
- ~Designing assignments
- ~Working on publicity for the lecture sessions
- ~Organizing the all-campus exhibits
- ~Recruiting judges for the exhibits
- ~Creating judging rubrics for the exhibits
- ~Organizing the judging data and awarding prizes

**Faculty Representative to the Board, George Fox University, August 2010-June 2012**

*Responsibilities included:*

- ~attending the fall and spring board meetings
- ~presenting oral and written reports to the board
- ~meeting with various faculty meetings, departments, and individual faculty
- ~organizing and monitoring the faculty elections
- ~meeting regularly with the provost and president
- ~selecting the dates and organizing faculty sharing
- ~chairing the faculty council

**Board Member, Conference on Faith and History, October 2004 to 2009**

*Responsibilities included:*

- ~attending board meetings
- ~assisting with revisions in policy and procedures
- ~assisting with general planning for CFH

**Visiting Professor**, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, August 1995 - May 1996

*Responsibilities included:*

- ~Lecturing, assigning and marking of papers and essays
- ~Choosing texts and support materials
- ~Designing two new medieval courses
- \*Western Civilization to 1789
- \*Western Civilization from 1789
- \*Issues in Medieval Christianity
- \*Daily Life in the Middle Ages

**Editorial Assistant**, International Medieval Bibliography, International Medieval Institute, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK - October 1992 to July 1993

*Responsibilities included:*

- Abstracting articles from relevant journals and conference proceedings
- International Medieval Publications representative at conferences
- Researching possible database programs to be employed at the *IMB*
- Assisted in establishing links between the British Library and the *IMB*

## **PUBLISHED BOOKS, ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS**

‘Columbanus and the Easter Controversy: Theological, Social and Political Contexts’ in *The Irish in Early Medieval Europe*, ed. by Roy Flechner & Sven Meeder, Palgrave MacMillan, 2016

*An Illustrated World History*, History and the Humanities Series, Fortress Press, 2015

‘The Easter Controversy: Political and Social Consequences’ in *The Irish on the Continent in the Early Middle Ages*, ed. by Roy Foster, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015

‘We Must Uphold Nicaea: The Modern Easter Dating Controversy (1997-2012)’ in the *Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Conference on the Science of Computus*, Brepols, 2015

Review of Nicholas Higham, ‘Anglo-Saxon Ecclesiastical Leaders’, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, vol. 83:1 (2014)

Review of Peter Darby, ‘Bede and the End of Time’, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, vol. 82:3 (2013)

Review of Lisa Kaaren Bailey, ‘Christianity’s Quiet Success: The Eusebius Gallicanus Sermon Collection and the Power of the Church in Late Antique Gaul’, *Fides et Historia*, Spring 2012

Review of Malcolm Lambert, ‘Christians and Pagans: The Conversion of Britain from Alban to Bede’, *Fides et Historia*, Spring 2011

Interviewed, ‘Classroom iPad Programs get Mixed Response’, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, <sup>Corning</sup> 4 September 2010

Review of Lisa M. Bitel, 'Landscape with Two Saints: How Genovefa of Paris and Brigit of Kildare Built Christianity in Barbarian Europe', *Fides et Historia*, Summer 2010.

Review of Sarah Foot, '*Monasticism in Anglo-Saxon England*', *Medieval Review*, Summer 2007

*The Celtic and Roman Traditions: Conflict and Consensus in the Early Medieval Church*, Palgrave-Macmillan Publishers, 2006

'Review of Lisa M. Bitel, *Women in Early Medieval Europe, 400-1000*'. *Fides et Historia*, Spring 2004.

'Review of Celia Chazelle, *The Crucified God in the Carolingian Era: Theology and Art of Christ's Passion*'. *Fides et Historia*, Spring 2003

'Review of Martin Heinzelmann's *Gregory of Tours: History and Society in the Sixth Century*'. *Fides et Historia*, Spring 2002

The Baptism of Edwin, King of Northumbria: A New Analysis of the British Tradition'. *Northern History*, XXXVI: 1, May 2000

## **NON-PUBLISHED REVIEWS**

Anonymous reviewer for:

*Fides et Historia*, Pearson Education, Oxford University Press, Longman Publishing, Routledge Publishing.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

'Scholarly Controversies about Early Medieval Baptism'

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS, RESPONDENT AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

'New Developments in the Easter Controversy at the World Council of Churches'. Presented at the Fifth International Conference on the Science of the Computus, 2014

'The Easter Controversy: Political and Social Consequences'. Presented at the Irish Conference on Medieval Studies, 2014

'The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same": The Modern Easter Dating Controversy at the World Council of Churches, 1997-2012'. Presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on the Science of Computus, 2012

‘Rethinking the roots of the Concepts of Peace and Justice’. Respondent, Conference on Faith and History Annual Conference, 2010

‘Community, Identity and the Vocation of the Laity in Medieval Christianity’. Presented at the American Historical Association Conference, 2010

‘Concepts of Time and Authority in the Early Medieval Church’. Presented at the Conference on Faith and History Conference, 2008

‘The Venerable Bede: Agenda and Authority’. Presented at the Conference on Faith and History Conference, 2006

‘Advice for those Pursuing Careers in History’. Plenary Speaker, Student Conference, Conference on Faith and History, 2006

‘The Easter Controversy Then and Now’. Presented at the Faculty Research Forum, George Fox University, 2005

‘The Search for the Correct Date for Easter’. Plenary Speaker. Presented at Interdisciplinary Medieval Conference, 2005

Medieval Jewish Experiences, Chair and Respondent, Conference on Faith and History Annual Conference, 2004

‘Virtual Tours of Historic Sites Using Digital Images and the VR Toolbox’. Presented at the Oregon Technology in Education Conference, 2003

‘The Christian Historian and Christian Scholarship’. Presented at the Following Christ Conference, 2002

‘Thinking about Faithful Modes of Analysis in the Humanities’. Panel Participant, presented at the Following Christ Conference, 2002

‘Assessing Student Internet and Multi-Media Assignments’. Presented at the Oregon Technology in Education Conference, 2002

‘Autobiographical Accounts of Holiness in the Middle Ages’. Respondent, American Catholic Historical Association Conference, 2002

‘Classroom Adventures with PDA Technology’. Plenary speaker. Presented at the Special Interest Group for University and College Computing Services’ Conference, 2001

‘The Myth and Reality of the Celtic Church’. Faculty Research Forum, George Fox, 2000

‘Teaching Internet Skills with Limited Classroom Technology’. Presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, 1999

‘The Baptism of Edwin, King of Northumbria: A New Analysis to the British Material’. Presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, 1997

‘The Papacy and the Easter Controversy of the Irish Church, 625-35’. Presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, 1995

Session Chair, ‘Early Medieval Europe’, International Medieval Congress, 1995

‘A New Approach to Bede’s Celtic Material’. Presented at the Medieval Seminar, School of History, University of Leeds, 1994

‘The Letter of Pope Honorius to the Irish Church: The Problems of a Nationalistic Approach’. Presented at the 27th Annual History Workshop Conference, 1993

‘Columbanus and the Merovingian Episcopacy, c. 590-615’. Presented at the Research Colloquium, School of History, University of Leeds, 1993

‘The *Familia Columbae* and the Community of St. Cuthbert: Relations between Iona and Lindisfarne in the Seventh Century’. Presented at the Leeds/York Postgraduate Conference, 1992

‘Bede and the Celtic Church’. Presented at the European Symposium, Seattle Pacific University, 1990

## **COMMUNITY AND LOCAL PRESENTATIONS**

‘Reformation History: Luther to George Fox’, Newberg Friends Church, six presentations, 2014

‘Holiness in the Ancient and Medieval Church’, Reedwood Friends, two presentations, 2013

‘Using Poll Everywhere’, Faculty Convocation, 2013

‘The Myth of the Flat Earth: No One Thought the Earth was Flat in the 15<sup>th</sup> c.’ Genesis Faculty Lecture, 2013.

‘Who was St. Patrick?’, Newberg Friends Church, 2013

‘Videos and Screen Capture for Online Classes, Online Faculty Class, GFU, 2013

‘Creating and Using E-Books’, Faculty Retreat, 2012

‘The Celtic Church and other issues in the Early Medieval Church’, Three week series at Newberg Friends Church, 2011

‘George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham: Scandal and Controversy in Early Modern England’. Homecoming Lecture, GFU, 2011

‘Developing and Using E-Books: the Advantages and Challenges,’ Faculty Lunch and Learn, GFU, 2011

‘The Early Medieval Church’. Three week series at Newberg Friends Church, 2011

‘Pacifism in the Medieval Church’, Reedwood Friends Church, 2011

‘Enhancing Student Learning with Technology’. Faculty Retreat Session, 2010

‘Identity in the Early Church’, Reedwood Friends, Church, 2009

‘Evaluating Classroom Technologies’, Center for Teaching and Learning, GFU, 2009

‘The Celtic Church: Myth and Reality’, George Fox Evangelical Seminary 2009

‘Controversies in the Early Church’, Parents Weekend, 2009

Advent and the Liturgical Calendar. Three week series at St. Michaels Episcopal Church, 2008

‘Using Technology in Different Learning Environments’, George Fox Evangelical Seminary, 2008

‘Classroom Assessments Techniques (CATs)’, Center for Teaching and Learning, GFU. 2008

‘The Meaning and Value of a Christian Liberal Arts Education’, Genesis (Freshman Orientation), 2007

Panel participant, ‘Wendell Berry, War and Current Events’, GFU Philosophy Club, 2007

‘Planning and Leading Juniors Abroad Trips’, Faculty Retreat, 2006

Panel participant, ‘Confession’, George Fox RA Gathering, 2007

‘The Challenges of Simple Living’, Quaere Verum Student Group, 2007

Panel participant, ‘Women in Leadership’, George Fox University, 2006

‘Current Issues in the Middle East’, Friendsview Retirement Community, 2006

‘Hot Women in Church History’, four week seminar at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, 2006

‘Medieval Attitudes towards Evil’, Reedwood Friends, 2005



‘Christianity through Roman Eyes’, Parents’ Weekend, George Fox University, 2005

‘The Church of England in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries’, St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, 2004

‘Conversion Experiences in the Early Medieval Church’, Reidwood Church, 2004

‘Christianity and Culture in the Early Middle Ages’, Reidwood Church, 2004 ‘The Reformation and the Church of England’, six week seminar at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, 2003

‘Serving and Working with Christ’, Staff Conference, George Fox University, 2003

‘Missions in the Medieval Church and Today’, Reedwood Church, Portland, Oregon, 2002

‘The English Church in Medieval History’, Four week seminar at St. Michel’s Episcopal Church, Newberg, Oregon, 2002

‘Just a Chat About What’s on My Mind’, Honor’s Chapel, George Fox University, 2002

‘Teaching Well with Technology’, Two Day seminar presented at the George Fox Evangelical Seminary’s Web Camp, 2002

Panel Participant, ‘Our American Crisis: How Did it Come to This?’, George Fox University, 2001

‘Using Rubrics for Evaluation of Student Assignments’, Faculty Retreat, 1998

‘Internet Projects and Medieval History’, Presented at the Technology Fair, Newberg, Oregon, 1998

## **DESTINATION SPEAKER**

North and Baltic Sea, Azamara Cruises, 2015: Presentations (7) on Edinburgh, Copenhagen, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Catherine the Great, and Vikings

Western and Eastern Mediterranean, Azamara Cruises, 2014: Presentations (7) on Monaco, Pisa and Florence, Sardinia and Corsica, Syracuse, Minoans, Ephesus, Istanbul

Scandinavia and the Baltic, Celebrity Cruises, 2013: Presentations (5) on Peter the Great and Catherine the Great, Finland, Vikings, Danish Medieval Empire, Fifteenth-Century Renaissance Painting and Belgium

Eastern Atlantic Coast, Celebrity Cruises, 2012: Presentations (5) on Paris, Bordeaux, Bilbao, Santiago de Compostela, Porto

Eastern Mediterranean, Celebrity Cruises, 2012: Presentations (5) on Athens, Ephesus, Istanbul, Pompeii/Herculaneum, Thera

Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast, Royal Caribbean Cruises, 2012: Presentations (8) on Cadiz, Florence, Gibraltar, Lisbon, Pisa, Rome, Santiago de Compostela, Toulon

### **SERVICE AT STUDENT CONFERENCES**

Commentator, 'Medieval Europe', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2015

Chair, 'Early Twentieth-Century Social History, Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2015

Chair, 'England in the Middle Ages', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2012

Commentator, 'Women in Early Modern Europe', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2012

Commentator, 'Medieval Europe', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2011

Chair, 'Muslim Christian Relations in the Middle Ages', Conference on Faith and History Student Conference, 2010

Commentator, 'Medieval Eurasia', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2009

Chair, 'The Crusades', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2009

Commentator, 'Medieval Europe: Law and Music,' Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2008

Chair, 'Culture and Society in Medieval Europe, Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2008

Chair, 'Women in the Later Medieval World', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2007

Commentator, 'Church and Society in the Middle Ages', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2007

Chair/Commentator, 'Trends in the Early Church', Conference on Faith and History Student Conference, 2006

Commentator, 'The Late Middle Ages', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2004

Chair, 'Religion and History', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2004

Commentator, 'Hagiography and History in the Middle Ages', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2003

Chair, 'Russia, Revolution and Terrorism', Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2003

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, 2012 to present  
Local Coordinator, Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, 2010  
Local Coordinator, Student Conference, Conference on Faith and History, 2010  
Faculty Technology Mentor, Center for Teaching Learning, 2006-2009  
Faculty Mentor, 2005-08  
Program Organizer, Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2007  
Leader, Evening Prayer, 2005-2006, 2006-07  
Co-organizer, Ash Wednesday Service, 2006, 2007  
Faculty Advisor, Ecclesia House, Living-Learning Community, 2003-2004  
Faculty Leader, Winter Serve Trip, Seattle, Washington, 2003  
Lead Faculty for History and Social Studies, Oregon Technology in Education Network, 2001-03  
Group Leader, Serve Day, 2000-02, 2004-11, 13-15  
Faculty Sponsor, Student Events, 2004-09  
Faculty Representative, Meetings with Perspective Students, 2005-06  
Equality Ride Host, 2007  
Table Host, Etiquette Dinner, 2012

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- Undergraduate Professor of the Year, 2002
- Nominated for Undergraduate Professor of the Year, 1999-2001, 2005-09
- Who's Who among America's Teachers, 1998, 2000, 2004-2009
- Who's Who in America, 2005, 2006
- Who's Who among American Women, 2006, 2007
- Who's Who in American Education, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009
- Who's Who of Emerging Leaders, 2006, 2007
- Oregon Technology in Education Grant, 2002-2003
- Palm Professor Grant, 2001-2002
- Faculty Research Grants, Summer Grants, Sabbaticals

## **LANGUAGES**

Reading knowledge of the following: Latin (Classical and Medieval), Old Irish, French, Italian, Spanish, and German

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**

American Association of Church History  
The Medieval Academy of America  
Conference on Faith and History

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### *Currently involved in*

Faculty Senate  
Faculty Senate Salary Committee  
William Penn Honors Society Committee  
Various review committees and faculty searches

### *Previous committees*

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Academic Appeals Committee                | Academic Computing Taskforce       |
| Scholarship Committee                     | School of Arts and Sciences Chairs |
| Secondary Education Committee             | Spiritual Life Committee           |
| Freshman Orientation Committee            | Web Development Committee          |
| Faculty Development Taskforce             | Specialized Scholarship Committees |
| Retention Committee                       | Financial Aid Advisory Committee   |
| Employee Council                          | Center for Teaching and Learning   |
| Academic Standing Committee               | Faculty Council                    |
| Budget Committee                          | President's Innovation Team        |
| David Brandt Art Fund Selection Committee | Hybrid Learning Taskforce          |
| Various Peer Review and Hiring Committees | General Education Committee        |

## REFERENCES

Dr. Kerry Irish, Chair, Department of History, Political Science and International Studies,  
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