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Current Position:

Professor of History, Aquinas College

Education:

Ph.D., History, Boston College, May 2009
Dissertation: *The "Great Church Crisis," Public Life, and National Identity in late Victorian and Edwardian Britain*
Advisor: Peter Weiler

B.A., History, Calvin College, May 2002

Teaching and Research Fields:

Modern British History, Early Modern and Modern European Intellectual History, British Empire/Colonial India

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor, Aquinas College, 2015 - 2019

Assistant Professor, Aquinas College, 2009 - 2015

Courses Taught:

- GE100 First-Year Experience (2017)
- GE101 Inquiry and Expression (2021, 2022)
 - Insignis [Honors] section of Inquiry and Expression (2021, 2022)
- GE202 Humanities II (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016)
- HIST105 World History (Block Pilot, 2023)
- HIST234 History of World Religions (Block Format, 2024)
- HIST300 Historiography (2024)
- HIST304 China, Japan, and Korea (2024)
- HY161 World History I (2009, 2010)
- HY162 World History II (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
 - Insignis [Honors] section of World History II (2012)
- HY270 Modern European History (2009, 2011, 2013)
- HY277 History of Christianity (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2023)

- HY303 History of China (2010, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)
- HY305 History of India (2019, 2022)
- HY310/6 World War I (2014, 2016, 2018, 2020)
- HY357 Historiography (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Independent Study in World War II in Europe (2010)
- HY381 British History I [formerly Medieval and Early-Modern England] (2010, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2022)
- HY382 British History II (2012, 2015, 2018)
- HY384 Irish History (as an independent study, 2019, 2020)
- HY401 Senior Research Seminar on the British Empire (2011, 2013)
- HY401 Senior Research Seminar on the Sacred and Secular in Modern Europe (2009)
- Independent Study in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century German Philosophy (2013)
- Independent Study in Nineteenth-Century German Intellectual History (2011, 2012)
- Independent Study in British Colonialism in India and Africa (2012)

Teaching Fellow, Boston College, 2007-2009

- Courses: Modern History I and II (2007-2008, 2008-2009)

Teaching Assistant, Boston College, 2003-2006

- Courses: Modern History I and II (2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006)

Theology Tutor, Connors Family Learning Center, Boston College

Research Publications:

“Protestant Ghost Stories,” in process

“The New Science and British Roman Catholicism Prior to the Modernist Controversy,” *British Catholic History*, in process

“‘Sensational’ Children’s Literature as a Means of Transmitting Anti-Catholicism in the Era of Transition,” *English Literature in Transition, 1880–1920* 63, no. 2 (January 2020): 1-24.

“Working for the Common Good through Worldview Encounters: An Application in Teaching the Reformation at Catholic Colleges,” *Journal of Catholic Higher Education* 37, no. 2 (Summer 2018): 219-233.

The Great Church Crisis and the End of English Erastianism, 1898-1906 (London: Routledge, 2016)

“Worship Wars in Victorian Anglicanism,” *Logia: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 24, no. 1 (2015): 65-68.

“Radical Anti-Catholic Protestantism and *When It Was Dark*: The Novel and the Historical Context,” *English Literature in Transition, 1880–1920* 57, no. 2 (January 2014): 210-230.

“Protestant Paranoia and Catholic Conspiracies: Protestant Perspectives on the Second Anglo-Boer War,” *Fides et Historia* 42, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2012): 30-52.

“Luther as Mirror, Hammer, and “Other” among Victorian Britons,” *Lutheran Quarterly* 24, no. 4 (Winter 2010): 394-423.
[Bethany Tanis,] “Diverging Paths: *Fin-de-Siècle* Britishness and the Oxford Movement,” *Anglican and Episcopal History* 77, no. 3 (September 2008): 287-317.

Educational Publications:

Falsehood and Fallacy: How to Think, Read, and Write in the 21st Century (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2021) [peer-reviewed]
Independent Contractor Reviser for Instructor’s Resource Manual for Frank L. Kidner et al., *Making Europe: The Story of the West*, 2nd ed. (Boston: Cengage Learning, 2014).
Independent Contractor Reviser for Join In Clicker Questions for Frank L. Kidner et al., *Making Europe: The Story of the West*, 2nd ed. (Boston: Cengage Learning, 2014).
“New States and Old Problems,” in Eric Cunningham, ed., *Western Civilization II: 1500-Present* [textbook layer], Milestone Documents (Schlager Publishing Group, 2013), available at https://www.milestonedocuments.com/textbook_articles/view/new-states-and-old-problems [peer reviewed].
“Origins and Modes of Imperialism,” in Eric Cunningham, ed., *Western Civilization II: 1500-Present* and *World History II 1500 to Present* [textbook layer], Milestone Documents (Schlager Publishing Group, 2013), available at https://www.milestonedocuments.com/textbook_articles/view/origins-and-modes [peer reviewed].
“Prelude to War,” in Eric Cunningham, ed., *Western Civilization II: 1500-Present* and *World History II 1500 to Present* [textbook layer], Milestone Documents (Schlager Publishing Group, 2013), available at https://www.milestonedocuments.com/textbook_articles/view/prelude-to-war [peer reviewed].
“The French Revolution,” in Eric Cunningham, ed., *Western Civilization II: 1500-Present* [textbook layer], Milestone Documents (Schlager Publishing Group, 2013), available at https://www.milestonedocuments.com/textbook_articles/view/the-french-revolution [peer reviewed].

Book Reviews:

“Mental Illness and the Suffering Word,” essay review of John Andrew Bryant, *A Quiet Mind to Suffer With: Mental Illness, Trauma, and the Death of Christ in Religion & Liberty Online*, December 6, 2023. <https://rlo.acton.org/archives/125133-mental-illness-and-the-suffering-word.html>; highlighted by RealClear Religion, December 7, 2023.
Review of Bryn Geffert and Leroy Boerneke, *Catholics without Rome: Old Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Anglicans, and the Reunion Negotiations of the 1870 in Church History* (forthcoming, December 2023)

- Review of William Gibson and Geordan Hammond (eds.) *Religion in Britain, 1660-1900: Essays in Honour of Peter B. Nockles* in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 91, no. 1 (March 2022): 175-177.
- Review of J. Jeffrey Franklin, *Spirit Matters: Occult Beliefs, Alternative Religions, and the Crisis of Faith in Victorian Britain* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 90, no. 2 (June 2021): 199-201.
- Co-Review of Beth Allison Barr, *The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became Gospel Truth* with Dcs. Ellie Corrow on the blog Jack Kilcrease: *Crux Sola Est Nostra Theologia* (May 2021)
- Review of Daniel Woolf, *A Concise History of History: Global Historiography from Antiquity to the Present* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 89, no. 4 (December 2020): 434-436.
- Review of Amanda Paxton, *Willful Submission: Sado-Erotics and Heavenly Marriage in Victorian Religious Poetry* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 88, no. 3 (September 2019): 325-327.
- Review of Roy Long, *Saints, Sinners and Martyrs: Lutherans and Lutheranism in the Early 16th-Century Reformations in Britain* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 88, no. 2 (June 2019): 200-202.
- Review of Mark D. Chapman, *Theology at War and Peace: English Theology and Germany in the First World War* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 87, no. 3 (September 2018): 360-362.
- Review of Simon Goldhill, *A Very Queer Family Indeed: Sex, Religion, and the Bensons in Victorian Britain* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 87, no. 2 (June 2018): 234-236.
- Review of Robert M. Andrews, *Lay Activism and the High Church Movement of the Late Eighteenth Century: The Life and Thought of William Stevens, 1732-1807 in Victorian Britain* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 87, no. 2 (June 2018): 228-230.
- Review of Anne Stensvold, *A History of Pregnancy in Christianity* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 86, no. 2, (June 2017): 233-235.
- Review of Miriam Elizabeth Burstein, *Victorian Reformations: Historical Fiction and Religious Controversy, 1820-1900* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 85, no. 4 (December 2016): 538-540.
- Review of Malcolm Nicolson and John E. E. Fleming, *Imaging & Imagining the Fetus: The Development of Obstetric Ultrasound* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 85, no. 4 (December 2016): 551-553.
- Review of Seth Koven, *The Match Girl and the Heiress* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 84, no. 2 (June 2015): 225-227.
- Review of David Wilkinson, 'Guy Thorne': *C. Ranger Gull: Edwardian Tabloid Novelist and His Unseemly Brotherhood* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 84, no. 1 (March 2015): 109-111.
- Review of Mark D. Chapman, *The Fantasy of Reunion: Anglicans, Catholics, and Ecumenism, 1833-1882* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 83, no. 4 (December 2014): 441-443.
- Review of Mary Eberstadt, *How the West Really Lost God: A New Theory of Secularization* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 83, no. 2 (June 2014): 234-236

- Review of Martin V. Clarke, ed., *Music and Theology in Nineteenth-Century Britain in Anglican and Episcopal History* 83, no. 2 (June 2014): 223-225.
- Review of Jennifer Stevens, *The Historical Jesus and the Literary Imagination, 1860-1920* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 83, no. 2 (June 2014): 220-221.
- Review of Paul T. Phillips, *Contesting the Moral High Ground: Popular Moralists in Mid-Twentieth Century Britain* in *Journal of British Studies* 53, no. 2 (April 2014): 551-553.
- Review of Edward Madigan, *Faith Under Fire: Anglican Army Chaplains and the Great War*; Stephen G. Parker and Tom Lawson, eds., *God and War: The Church of England and Armed Conflict in the Twentieth Century*; Michael Snape and Edward Madigan, eds., *The Clergy in Khaki: New Perspectives on British Army Chaplaincy in the First World War* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 83, no. 1 (March 2014): 79-81.
- Review of Dwight Longenecker and Cyprian Blamires, eds., *The Path to Rome: Modern Journeys to the Catholic Church* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 82, no. 4 (December 2013): 498-500.
- Review of Anders Jarlert, ed., *Piety and Modernity* in *Church History and Religious Culture* 93, no. 4 (2013): 629-631.
- Review of Michael R. Darby, *The Emergence of the Hebrew Christian Movement in Nineteenth-Century Britain*, Numen Book Series, in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 82, no. 3 (September 2013): 386-388.
- Review of Patrick Brantlinger, *Taming Cannibals: Race and the Victorians* in *Journal of World History* 24, no. 2 (June 2013): 474-476.
- Review of Andrew Braddock, *The Role of the Book of Common Prayer in the Formation of Modern Anglican Church Identity: A Study of English Parochial Worship, 1750-1850* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 82, no. 1 (March 2013): 89-90.
- Review of Marjorie Wheeler-Barclay, *The Science of Religion in Britain, 1860-1915* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 81, no. 4 (December 2012): 457-458.
- Review of Jeanette Hardage, *Mary Slessor, Everybody's Mother: The Era and Impact of a Victorian Missionary* in *Journal of Religious History* 36, no. 3 (September 2012): 435-436.
- Review of Robert H. Ellison (ed.) *A New History of the Sermon: The Nineteenth Century* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 80, no. 4 (December 2011): 420-421.
- Review of Michael Yelton, *Outposts of the Faith: Anglo-Catholicism in Some Rural Parishes* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 80, no. 3 (September 2011): 315-316.
- Review of Herbert Schlossberg, *Conflict and Crisis in the Religious Life of Late Victorian England* in *Fides et Historia* 42, no. 2 (Summer/Fall 2010): 91-94.
- Review of Dominic Erdozain, *The Problem of Pleasure: Sport, Recreation and the Crisis of Victorian Religion* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* (forthcoming)
- Review of David Yeandle, *A Victorian Curate: A Study of the Life and Career of the Rev. Dr John Hunt* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* (forthcoming)
- Review of Paul Avis, ed., *Neville Figgis, CR: His Life, Thought and Significance* in *Anglican and Episcopal History* (forthcoming)

Conference Papers, Panels, Invited Talks, and Lectures:

- “WWI and the British Palestinian Mandate,” The Wars in Ukraine and the Middle East Panel, Aquinas College, March 27, 2024.
- “Sarah Emily Holt: The Forgotten J. K. Rowling,” Conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, Lawrence Technological University, March 8, 2024.
- “Sino-Russian Relations in Light of the War in Ukraine,” The War in Ukraine Panel, Aquinas College, March 22, 2023.
- “Alone Together: Deciding to Pilot the Block Model in the Midwestern U.S.,” with Gretchen Rumohr, Inaugural International Block and Intensive Learning and Teaching Association Conference, Victoria University, Hybrid Conference, February 3, 1:00pm AEST, 2023, <https://ibilta.wixsite.com/2023conf/>.
- “Russia and Ukraine: A Brief History,” The War in Ukraine Panel, Aquinas College, March 30, 2022.
- “British *Avant-Garde* Decadence as a Path to the Beautiful, Good, and True in Catholicism,” Aquinas College Symposium on the True, Good, and Beautiful, March 18, 2022
- “Joseph Hocking: The Forgotten Popular Protestant Preacher of Cornwall,” Conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, Zoom, March 11, 2022
- Panelist, Plenary Panel on Vocation, Higher Things Conference, Calvin University, June 22, 2021
- “Fin-de-Siècle Catholicism, Truth, the New Science, and the New Spirituality,” Midwest Victorian Studies Association, Zoom, April 2021 [originally scheduled to be held at Loyola University, Chicago, April 24-25, 2020]
- Fallacy and Falsehood* Workshop for Instructors, Webinar, April 28, 2021
- “The Catholic Threat in Late-Victorian Children’s Literature,” Chesley Lecture Series, Aquinas College, December 4, 2018
- Chair of Roundtable Discussion on *The Pope and the Professor: Pius IX, Ignaz von Döllinger, and the Quandary of the Modern Age* by Thomas Albert Howard, Conference on Faith and History, Calvin College, October 6, 2018.
- Facilitator of “The Legacy of the Reformation and Interfaith Understanding” Panel, Interfaith Academic Consortium Conference: Can Religions Collaborate for the Common Good?, Kaufman Interfaith Institute, Aquinas College, November 8, 2017
- “Mint Chocolate Chip or Blue Moon?: Why Teach the Protestant Reformation at a 21st-century Roman Catholic Liberal Arts College,” Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 27, 2017
- “Late-Victorian Britain and Memory of the Reformation,” Reformation Reflections Series, Faculty Panel I, H. Henry Meeter Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 25, 2017
- “The Anglican Catholic Minority and late-Victorian Erastian Resurgence,” Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Calvin College, April 27-29, 2017
- “Catholic Danger and Protestant Perseverance: Victorian and Edwardian Anti-Catholic Children’s Clubs and Literature,” Conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, Saginaw Valley State University, March 4, 2016
- “The New Science and British Roman Catholicism Prior to the Modernist Controversy,” Lunch Time Lecture Series, Aquinas College, October 6, 2015

- “Franks, Forgery, & Franciscans: How We Got the Modern Papacy,” Higher Things Te Deum Conference, Calvin College, July 22, 2015
- “British Roman Catholicism and Darwinianism Prior to the Modernist Controversy,” 2015 Grand Dialogue, Grand Valley State University, June 13, 2015
- “Violence as Threat and Fascination in late-Victorian Protestant Children’s Literature,” Midwest Victorian Studies Association Conference, University of Michigan, April 11-13, 2014
- “The New Science and British Roman Catholicism Prior to the Modernist Controversy,” Conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, Oakland University, February 28, 2014
- “Chinese History and Confucianism,” invited lecture at West Michigan Lutheran High School, May 9, 2013
- “An Orange Khaki Election: Anti-Catholicism, Church Discipline, and Erastianism in Britain’s General Election of 1900,” Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 25-27, 2013
- “Modernity, the New Science, and Catholic Apologetics in Victorian Britain,” History Department Colloquium, invited lecture at Calvin College, February 20, 2013
- “Late-Victorian Science and Catholicism: A ‘Living Being’ not a ‘Dead Fossil,’” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Meeting, Gordon College, October 4-6, 2012
- Commentator for the panel “Whose Side are We On?: Changing Notions of Political and National Identity in Britain and Europe,” Annual Graduate Student Conference in Transnational and Comparative Historical Studies, Central Michigan University, April 13-14, 2012
- “Time and History,” invited lecture for the Aquinas College Philosophy Club, January 26, 2012
- “Guy Thorne, Popular Catholicism, and *Fin-de-siècle* Literature,” American Catholic Historical Association in conjunction with the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012
- Chair/Commentator for the panel “Religious Migrations in 16th Century Europe,” American Society of Church History, April 7-10, 2011
- “‘The Mass and the Masses’: Nineteenth-Century Anglo-Catholic Socialism,” Conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, Saginaw Valley State University, March 11, 2011
- “Britons, Boers, and the Pope: The Great Church Crisis and the Second Anglo-Boer War,” Desantis Lecture Series, invited lecture at University of Notre Dame, March 4, 2011
- “The Catholic Question and the Limits of British Liberty Revisited: The Fight for the Monarch’s Declaration against Transubstantiation, 1901-1910,” Northeast Conference on British Studies, University of Vermont, September 24-25, 2010
- “Luther as Mirror and Hammer: The Lutheran ‘Other’ among Victorian Britons,” Biennial Boston College Conference on Religion and History, March 19-20, 2010
- “Protestant Paranoia and Catholic Conspiracy: Protestant Perspectives on the Second Anglo-Boer War,” Northeast Conference on British Studies, November 15, 2008
- Chair/Commentator for the panel “Public and Private Religion in the British Isles,” Second Biennial Boston College Conference on the History of Religion, March 15, 2008

- “An Old Religion for a New Britain: Catholicism and Modernity in *Fin-de-Siècle* Britain,” American Catholic Historical Association Spring Conference, March 30, 2007
- “The Persistence of British Religion: Fin-de-Siècle Anti-Catholicism,” New England Historical Association Conference, April 22, 2006
- “Never Trust a Clergyman in Black: The Long Life of British Anti-Catholicism,” First Biennial Boston College Conference on the History of Religion, March 24-25, 2006
- “Religion, Culture, and Imperialism: The Oxford Movement in Late-Victorian and Edwardian Great Britain,” University of Maine—University of New Brunswick International Graduate Student History Conference, October 16, 2004

Academic Fellowships and Awards:

- Center for Teaching Excellence, Aquinas College, Supplies Grant, Spring 2024
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Aquinas College, Curricular Stipend, Spring 2024
- Participant in the “Abraham Kuyper and Anti-Revolutionary Politics” Seminar, Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 25-28, 2024.
- Aquinas College, Block Pilot Grant, Spring-Summer 2023
- Nomination for Aquinas College Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 2022
- Aquinas College Faculty Grant, Spring 2020
- Economicology Curriculum Grant, Aquinas College, Spring 2018
- Sabbatical, Aquinas College, Spring 2018
- Aquinas College Faculty Grant, Fall 2017
- Summer Scholar, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute “Teaching the Reformation after 500 Years,” hosted by the H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, 2016
- Comprehensive Fellowship, Acton Institute, June 2016
- Aquinas College Faculty Grant, Spring 2016
- Nomination for Aquinas College Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 2015
- Aquinas College Research Course Release, Spring 2014
- Aquinas College Faculty Grant, Spring 2011
- Donald and Hélène White Award for Outstanding Dissertation in the Social Sciences, 2009
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Academic Achievement Award, 2009
- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, 2008
- Teaching Fellowship at Boston College, 2007-2009
- Andrew Mellon British History Award, Summer 2007
- Boston College Graduate Student Research Expense Grant, Spring 2007
- Boston College Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Teaching Assistantship at Boston College, 2003-2006
- University Fellowship at Boston College, 2002-2003
- Dr. Peter D. Hoekstra Memorial Award in History, Calvin College, 2002
- Earl Srikwerda Memorial Scholarship in History, Calvin College, 2002
- First place winner in 2001 Beets Calvinism Paper Competition for “Paul’s Ascent to Paradise: 2 Corinthians 12:1-4 in Its Ancient Context,” 2001
- Wallace and Marianne Bratt German Interim Abroad Scholarship, 2000

Calvin Presidential Scholarship, 1998-2002

Student Development and Advising:

Faculty sponsor for Mary Grace Green's presentation of "In the Missiles' Shadow: The Cuban Understanding of the Crisis in 1962," Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Annual Conference, Lawrence Technological University, March 8, 2024

Faculty mentor, Madeline Campbell, Gender, Identity, and Sexualities Symposium, Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center, Spring 2024

Faculty mentor, Mary Grace Green, Gender, Identity, and Sexualities Symposium, Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center, Spring 2024

Faculty advisor to AQ Dueling at Aquinas College, Fall 2022 – present

Faculty advisor to Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society at Aquinas College, Summer 2022-present

Unofficial advisor to AQ History Topics YouTube Channel, Fall 2021-Fall 2023

Designated Social Studies Major Advisor, Spring 2021 – present

Faculty mentor, Juliette Rickel, Resourceful Women Conference, Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center, Spring 2020 [conference canceled due to novel coronavirus pandemic]

Faculty sponsor for Emily Jaynes's presentation of "Cholera in Great Britain's First Industrial Revolution," Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Annual Conference, Alma College, March 1, 2019

Aquinas College, Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter Councilor, 2017

Aquinas College, Faculty Judge for Seth Kreeger's Disciplinary Honors Defense in Philosophy, Spring 2016

AQ 'Lightning Talks': A Place for Ideas, History Department representative, March 17, 2016

Faculty mentor, Samuel Klee, Insignis [Honors] Senior Project the Intellectual History of Conservatism, Summer-Fall 2015

Faculty mentor, Jessica Dippel, Insignis [Honors] Senior Project on the Second Boer War, Spring 2015

Facilitator, History Department Book Club, Spring 2013 – 2014

Faculty Advisor, Aquinas College Think! Student Club, Spring 2013 – present

Faculty mentor, Rachel Luehm, Resourceful Women Conference, Jane Hibbard Idema Women's Studies Center, Spring 2012

Faculty Advisor, STAR Program (Student Testing, Advising, and Registration), Summer 2010 - present

Faculty Advisor, Aquinas College [Students] Saints for Life, Spring 2010 – present

Faculty Advisor, Aquinas College History Club, Fall 2009 – 2014

Boston College Graduate Mentorship Program, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Department and College Service:

Goal 1 Mission and Identity Taskforce Committee, Aquinas College, Fall 2023 – present

Gender, Identity, and Sexualities Symposium Planning Committee, Aquinas College, Spring 2023 – present

Aquinas College, Block Pilot Volunteer, Fall 2023

Aquinas College Rank and Tenure Committee member, 2022-2024

Aquinas College, Ad Hoc Committee on Best Practices in Faculty Tenure and Promotion, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Aquinas College, Committee on Faculty Affairs, Chairperson, Fall 2021 – Spring 2023

Aquinas College, Open Access Week Team, Summer-Fall 2021

Presenter on Assessment of Writing Intensive Assignments at Aquinas College Fall Institute, Fall 2020

Aquinas College, Vice Chair of the Faculty Executive Committee, April 2019 – March 2021

Aquinas College, “Graduation Coach,” Spring 2020 – Spring 2021

Aquinas College, Provost Search Committee Member, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Presenter on Catholic Mission Panel at Aquinas College Fall Institute, Fall 2019

Aquinas College, Facilitator of the General Education Writing Artifact Evaluation Exercise, 2018 – present.

Participant, Council of Independent Colleges NetVUE Conference, March 21-23, 2019

Aquinas College Task Force for the Investigation of Best Practices in College-Level Teaching Evaluation, 2018-2019

Aquinas College Advisory Council for General Studies member, 2017-2019

Aquinas College, Convocation Committee, Chairperson, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Aquinas College, Evaluator for Writing Artifact Evaluation Exercise, Fall 2017

Aquinas College, First-Year Experience Advisory Committee, Spring 2017 – Fall 2017

Education Design Lab 21st Century Skills Badging Challenge Michigan College Alliance participant, Spring – Summer 2017

Participant, Council of Independent Colleges NetVUE Conference, March 23-25, 2017

Aquinas College, ADA/Accessibility Advisory Committee member, Fall 2016 – 2017

Aquinas College, Curriculum Sub-Committee of the Academic Reshaping Team chairwoman, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Aquinas College, Dean of Curriculum, Interim Position, 2016 – 2017

Aquinas College, Philosophy Friends Task Force member, Spring 2016 – Fall 2016

Aquinas College, Evaluator for Writing Artifact Evaluation Exercise (Pilot), Fall 2015

Aquinas College Rank and Tenure Committee member, 2015-2016 (2-year term truncated upon accepting an interim position as dean of curriculum)

Aquinas College Advisory Council for General Studies member, 2014-2015

Aquinas College Faculty Work Group on Program Relevancy and Currency, Spring – Summer 2014

Developer, with Alex Clemons, of History Department e-Portfolio website template, Summer – Fall 2013

Presenter on Digital Humanities for Humanities Department Faculty Development, August 19, 2013

Presenter on Catholic Studies and the Liberal Arts Panel at Aquinas College, Spring 2013

Aquinas College representative of the Committee on Studies to the Advisory Council for General Studies, 2012-2014

Aquinas College Committee on Studies member, 2012-2014

Aquinas College General Education Curricular Review Task Force, Summer 2012 – Fall 2013

Aquinas College Search Committee for a Candidate in Art History, Spring 2012
Judge, Aquinas College Spectrum Scholarship Competition, 2012-present
Resourceful Women Conference Committee, Aquinas College Jane Hibbard Idema
Women's Studies Center, Fall 2011-2015
History Club representative, St. Thomas Aquinas Week Planning Committee, 2011-2015
Presenter on Globalization Panel at Aquinas College Fall Institute, Fall 2011
Michigan Department of Education and the Office of Professional Preparation Services a
peer reviewer for the Social Studies program, Spring 2011
Aquinas College Committee on Graduate Studies member, 2010-2012
Graduate Member, Boston College Departmental Search Committee for a Candidate in
Modern European Intellectual History, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
Organizing Conference Committee for the Second Biennial Boston College Conference
on the History of Religion, Fall 2007 – March 2008
Graduate Member, Boston College Departmental Search Committee for a Candidate in
Women's History, Spring 2006

Other Professional Publications and Experience:

Visiting team external program reviewer for the DeSales University history major,
Spring, 2024
Interview with Fr. Jordan DeGuire, O.P. on Emily Bissett and Matthew Stace's Trenches
and Truth podcast, episode 2, April 11, 2024
Boston College Alumni Eagle Exchange mentor, Spring 2024 – present
Interview with Dcs. Ellie Corrow on Beth Allison Barr's *The Making of Biblical
Womanhood* and other historical topics with Rev. Andrew Christiansen on Doth
Protest Too Much: A Protestant Historical-Theology Podcast, recorded February
16, 2023,
[https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/doth-protest-too-much-a-protestant-his-
torical/id1549751430?uo=4](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/doth-protest-too-much-a-protestant-historical/id1549751430?uo=4)
Interview on *Falsehood and Fallacy* and other historical topics with Nathan P. Gilmour
of Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Georgia on the Christian Humanist
Podcast, May 16, 2022,
[http://www.christianhumanist.org/2022/05/christian-humanist-profiles-230-fa-
lsehood-and-fallacy/](http://www.christianhumanist.org/2022/05/christian-humanist-profiles-230-fa-
lsehood-and-fallacy/)
Peer reviewer for University of Toronto Press
Peer reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield
Interview on *Falsehood and Fallacy* and other historical topics with Sean Graham of
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada on Active History Podcast, March 25, 2022,
<http://activehistory.ca/2022/03/historyslam207/>
Peer Referee for *Church History*
Peer Referee for *Anglican and Episcopal History*
Peer Referee for *Academia Letters*
Peer Referee for *Journal of Religious History*
Peer Referee for *Studies in Church History*
Peer Referee for *Religions*

Abstract for "Catholic Danger and Protestant Perseverance: Victorian and Edwardian Anti-Catholic Children's Clubs and Literature," *Michigan Academician: Papers of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters* XLIV, no. 2 (2016): 167-168.

At-large member of the executive committee of the Aquinas College Chapter of the AAUP, 2016

Aquinas College Writing Center consultant for faculty, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Writing consultant, Aquinas College Writing Center, Spring 2015

Faculty consultant in EH 265: Writing Center Theory and Practice, Fall 2014

Abstract for "'The Mass and the Masses': Nineteenth-Century Anglo-Catholic Socialism," *Michigan Academician: Papers of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters* XLI, no. 2 (2013): 169-170.

Appointed lay member of the Concordia University System Council of Members, September 2013 - 2023

Historical Footnote and Copy Editor, *Adiaphora and Tyranny: Matthias Flacius Illyricus on Christian Resistance and Confession in the Adiaphoristic Controversy*, Wade R. Johnston, trans. and ed. (Saginaw, Michigan: Magdeburg Press, 2011).

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