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EDUCATION

Indiana University: M.A., history, 1981; Ph.D., history, 1985
Butler University: B.A., history, 1979

HONORS

- * Thornbrough Prize (best article in the Indiana Magazine of History), 2000
- * Brewer Prize of the American Society of Church History (best book manuscript in American religious history), 1987
- * Susan O'Kell Memorial Prize (outstanding teaching assistant, Indiana University Department of History), 1981
- * BA summa cum laude with highest honors in history, 1979

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- * Knight Foundation–Earlham Fund Grant, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001
- * Ford Foundation–Earlham Fund Grant, 1988, 1989
- * Indiana University–Purdue University–Indianapolis Publications Grant, 1986

- * Indiana Historical Society Research Grant, 1986
(corecipient)
- * Indiana Historical Society Dissertation Fellowship,
1983–1984
- * Indiana University Department of History Fellowship,
1979–1980
- * Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship, 1979

BOOKS

The Quakers in America (Columbia University Press, 2003)

The Transformation of American Quakerism: Orthodox Friends, 1800-1907 (Indiana University Press, 1988)

God's Government Begun: The Society for Universal Inquiry and Reform, 1842-1846 (Indiana University Press, 1995)

Coed., *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana*, rev. ed.
(Indiana Historical Society, 1996-)

Earlham College: A History, 1847-1997 (Indiana University Press, 1997)

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- * "The Evolution of an Abolitionist: Daniel Worth and the Friends of North Carolina," *Southern Friend*, 2 (Fall 1980), 55–70
- * Coed., "Joseph Unthank and His Book: An English Friend in Eighteenth-Century North Carolina," *ibid.*, 7 (Fall 1985), 3–16

- * "Addison Coffin: Quaker Visionary," *ibid.*, 18 (Spring 1996), 51–66
- * Ed., "Southern Friends and the Hicksite Separation: Two Letters," *ibid.*, 19 (Autumn 1997), 36–41
- * Ed., "'On Home Colonization,' by Elijah Coffin," *Slavery and Abolition*, 5 (Sept. 1984), 154–68
- * "Joel Bean and the Revival in Iowa," *Quaker History*, 76 (Spring 1987), 33–49
- * "The Hicksite Quaker World, 1875-1900," *ibid.*, 89 (Fall 2000), 17-41
- * "'New Light on Old Ways': Gurneyites, Wilburites, and the Early Friends," *ibid.*, 93 (Spring 2004), 53-67
- * Ed., "Resources for Scholars: The Society of Friends," *Library Quarterly*, 60 (Jan.–April 1990), 44–65, 139–58
- * Coauth., "Moral Choices: Two Indiana Quaker Communities and the Abolitionist Movement," *Indiana Magazine of History*, 88 (June 1991), 117–54
- * Coauth., "The Decline of Quaker Pacifism in the Twentieth Century: Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends as a Case Study," *ibid.*, 97 (March 2000), 45-71
- * Coauth., "'A Great and Good People': Midwestern Quakers and the Struggle Against Slavery," *ibid.*, 100 (March 2004), 3-25
- * "The Problem of the Inner Light in Nineteenth–Century Quakerism," in Michael Birkel and John W. Newman, eds., *The Lamb's War: Essays in Honor of Hugh Barbour* (Earlham College Press, 1992)
- * "Separation, Discipline, and Nineteenth–Century Quakers," in Emmert F. Bittinger, ed., *Brethren in Transition: 20th Century Directions and Dilemmas*, (Penobscot Press, 1992)
- * "The Quaker World of Marcus Mote and Eli Harvey," in Mickie Franer and Rhonda Curtis, eds., *Two Quaker Artists: An Exhibition Catalogue*, (Miami University, 1992)

- * "The Transformation of the American Quaker Narrative Style, 1850–1910," *Quaker Religious Thought*, 26 (Nov. 1993), 39–52
- * "Gentle Invaders: A Review Essay," *ibid.*, 20 (Feb. 2001), 18-23
- * "The Quaker Worlds of Young Walter Malone," in David L. Johns, ed., *Hope and a Future* (Friends United Press, 1993)
- * "George Fox and the Politics of Late Nineteenth–Century Quaker Historiography," in *New Light on George Fox, 1624–1691: A Collection of Essays*, ed. Michael Mullett (Sessions, 1994)
- * "Quakerism in Indianapolis," in Robert G. Barrows, ed., *Encyclopedia of Indianapolis* (Indiana University Press, 1994)
- * "Hicksite Quakers and the Antebellum Nonresistance Movement," *Church History*, 63 (Dec. 1994), 557–69
- * "Quakers and African Americans," in *Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History* (Macmillan, 1995)
- * "Gurneyites and Hicksites, 1871–1917," in Hugh Barbour et al., eds., *Quaker Crosscurrents: Three Hundred of Years of Friends in the New York Yearly Meetings* (Syracuse University Press, 1995)
- * Entries in *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1999)
- * Coauth., "Ideas of Social and Religious Concord in the History of the Society of Friends," in Joseph B. Gittler, ed., *Human Social Concord and Discord in Selected Religions* (JAI Press, 2000)
- * Entries in *Dictionary of the Holiness Movement* (Scarecrow Press, 2001)
- * "Society of Friends" in *Oxford Companion to American History* (Oxford University Press, 2001)

- * "Heaven and Hell on the Wabash: The State of Indiana Religious History," in *The State of Indiana Religious History* (Indiana Historical Society, 2001)
- * 'A Protest against Protestantism': Hicksite Quakers and the Bible, 1820-1900," *Quaker Studies*, 6 (March 2002), 175-94
- * "The Divergent Paths of Iowa Quakers in the Nineteenth Century," *Annals of Iowa*, 61 (Spring 2002), 125-50
- * Entries in *Historical Dictionary of Quakerism* (Scarecrow Press, 2002)
- * * Entries in *Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart* (RGG Press, 2003)
- * Entries in *Biographical Dictionary of Evangelicals* (InterVarsity Press, 2003)
- * Entries in *Encyclopedia of Protestantism* (Routledge, 2004)
- * ed., "A Quaker View of Black St. Louis in 1841," *Missouri Historical Review* 98 (Jan. 2004), 115-20
- * "Theoretical Reflections of a Skeptic about Theory" in *The Creation of Quaker Theory: Insider Perspectives*, ed. Pink Dandelion (Ashgate, 2004)
- * "New Light on Old Ways: Gurneyites, Wilburites, and the Early Friends," in *George Fox's Legacy: Friends for 350 Years*, ed. Charles L. Cherry (Friends Historical Association, 2006).
- * Entries in *Encyclopedia of the Midwest* (Indiana University Press, 2006)

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- * "Quakers in the Twentieth Century," in *Encyclopedia of the Modernist–Fundamentalist Controversy* (Nelson)

- * "The Paradoxes of Quaker Higher Education" and "Earlham College and the Search for Quaker Identity" in *Quaker Higher Education: A Comparative History* (Scarecrow Press)
- * Entries in *Encyclopedia of American Indian Policy* (Congressional Quarterly Press)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- * "Hicksite Friends, in the United States, 1827–1900" (book)

PAPERS READ

- * "The Holiness Movement and the Great Revival among Orthodox Friends," Conference of Quaker Archivists and Historians, June 22, 1984
- * "The Transformation of American Quakerism," Indiana Historical Conference, Nov. 3, 1984
- * "The Transformation of Indiana Quakerism," Indiana Religious History Association Meeting, Nov. 1, 1985
- * "Indiana Quakers and Politics, 1810–1865" Indiana Association of Historians Meeting, March 14, 1987
- * "Recovering Quaker Preaching: Problems and Opportunities," Indiana Speech Association Meeting, Oct. 2, 1987
- * "Valentine Nicholson and the Society for Universal Inquiry and Reform," Indiana Historical Conference, Nov. 7, 1987
- * "Radical Abolition in the Old Northwest: The Society for Universal Inquiry and Reform," Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Meeting, July 21, 1988

- * "The Quakers and Antislavery Separatism: A Case Study," American Society of Church History Meeting, April 21, 1990
- * "The Politics of Late Nineteenth–Century Quaker Historiography," George Fox Tercentenary Conference, Lancaster University, England, March 26, 1991
- * "Discipline and Separation in Nineteenth–Century Quakerism," Church of the Brethren in Transition Conference, Bridgewater College, Oct. 4, 1991
- * "Quakerism, Modernism, and Higher Education: Elbert Russell at Earlham College, 1895–1915," American Society of Church History Meeting, March 28, 1992
- * "The Transformation of Quaker Narrative Style, 1850–1910," Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 8, 1992
- * "The Limits of the Peace Testimony: Hicksite Friends and the Nonresistance Movement," Nineteenth Century Feminist Strategies for Peace Conference, Swarthmore College, March 21, 1993
- * "John O. Wattles and the Prairie Home Community," International Communal Studies Conference, Oct. 16, 1993
- * "From Capitalist to Communitarian: The Odyssey of Hiram Mendenhall," Indiana Association of Historians Meeting, Feb. 26, 1994
- * "The Ordeal of Priscilla Hunt Cadwalader," Friends Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Nov. 8, 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- * Archivist and Professor, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., 1988–
- * Visiting Assistant Professor, Earlham College, 1987–1988

- * Visiting Assistant Professor, Indiana University–Purdue University– Indianapolis, 1985–1986, 1986–1987
- * Instructor, Indiana University, 1980–1981

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

- * Intern, Indiana Historical Society, summer 1980
- * Editorial Assistant, *Journal of American History*, 1981–1984
- * Book Review Editor, *Quaker History*, 1990–
- * Editorial Board, *Indiana Magazine of History*, 1991–1994
- * Advisory Board, *The Southern Friend*, 1994–
- * Gubernatorial appointee, Indiana Library and Historical Board, 1995– ; President 1999-
- * Advisory Board, Huddleston Farmhouse Inn Museum, 1995–
- * Instructor, NEH Summer Institute for College Faculty, "Religious Diversity in America," Haverford College, 1996
- * Advisory Board, *Historical Dictionary of Quakerism*, 1998–2002
- * Advisory Board, *Letters of Lucretia Mott Project*, 1998–2002
- * Advisory Board, Quaker Studies Research Association, 1999-
- * Advisory Board, Friends United Press, 2000-
- * Board, Indiana State Library and Historical Bureau Foundation, 2000-
- * Board of Trustees, Wayne County Historical Society, 2002-

BOOK REVIEWS

- * *American Historical Review*

- * *Choice*
- * *Church History*
- * *Historian*
- * *Indiana Magazine of History*
- * *Journal of American History*
- * *Journal of Southern History*
- * *Journal of the Early Republic*
- * *Quaker History*
- * *Religious Studies Review*
- * *Southern Friend*

TEACHING INTERESTS

- * US 1789–1920
- * US Intellectual and Religious History
- * Great Britain since 1485
- * Quakerism

MEMBERSHIPS

- * American Historical Association
- * American Society of Church History
- * Conference of Quaker Archivists and Historians
(steering committee)
- * Friends Historical Association
- * Indiana Association of Historians (past president)
- * Indiana Historical Society
- * Midwest Archives Conference
- * Organization of American Historians
- * Society of American Archivists
- * Society of Historians of the Early American Republic
- * Society of Indiana Archivists (past president)

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