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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Arkansas Governor's School

2023	Co-Director and Area II Coordinator
2022	Area II Coordinator

Arkansas Tech University

2014-2015	Interim Department Head, History & Political Science
2011-2019	Graduate Program Director, Master of Arts in History

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Arizona, Department of History, 1998
European History 1300-1648, 800-1300, Classics

Fulbright Fellowship, Universität Tübingen, Germany, 1992-1993

Master of Arts, University of Arizona, Department of History, 1989

Master of Divinity, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, 1987

Bachelor of Sciences in Chemistry, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, 1984

TEACHING AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2013 - present	Professor of History, Arkansas Tech University
2014 - 2015	Interim Department Head, History & Political Science, ATU
2007 - 2013	Associate Professor of History, Arkansas Tech University
2001 - 2007	Assistant Professor of History, Arkansas Tech University
1998 - 2001	Full-time Lecturer, University of Arizona

GIFTED & TALENTED

Arkansas Governor's School, Area II Instructor, 3 years, 2020-2022

Arkansas Tech, Honors Program Instructor, a dozen courses, 2002-2021

Advanced Placement World History Reader

2 years on-site at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

2 years on-site at Salt Lake City

3 years distributed reading (on-line)

SELECTED COMMITTEE WORK AND SERVICE

Faculty Senate, Arkansas Tech, 2021-24

Professional Development Grant Committee, 2022-23, 2007-09, chair 2008-09

University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018-19, chair 2019

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, 2012-19

Department Peer Review Committee, 2010-13, 2016-19

Graduate Council, 2005-12

General Education Committee, 2009-12

HLC Self-Study Committee, 2007-10

Strategic Planning Committee, 2007-08

Search Committees

2022 Non-Western History search

2018-19 Dean of Graduate College search

2017 U.S. History search

2015 Philosophy search

2014 Library Director search

2014 Political Science search

2013 Geography search

2012 Asian History search

2006 World History search

2002 Political Science search

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching, Arkansas Tech University, 2008.

Arkansas Tech University, Professional Development Grants, 2007, 2014.

Arkansas Tech University, Faculty Research Grants, 2006, 2017.

Arkansas Tech University, Faculty Development Grants, College of Arts and Humanities, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2016, 2019.

Institut für Europäische Geschichte Research Fellowship, Mainz, Germany, 1994-95,
Summer 1996.

Fulbright-Hays Scholarship Program: Fulbright Student Fellowship for study in Germany,
1992-93.

Germanistic Society of America: Fellowship for study in Germany, 1991-92.

German Historical Institute Summer Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek,
Wolfenbüttel, Germany, 1991.

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP

Heiko A. Oberman, *John Calvin and the Reformation of the Refugees*, ed. with an
introduction by Peter A. Dykema (Librairie Droz, 2009).

Anticlericalism in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe, ed. Peter A. Dykema and Heiko
A. Oberman, *Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought* 51 (Brill, 1993).

Review Editor, *World History Bulletin*, 2003-2012. Responsible for 142 reviews published
from Spring 2003 to Fall 2012.

“Before 1909: The Earliest History of Arkansas Tech University, or, How Arkansas Tech
University almost didn’t, and then finally did, come into being,” *Pope County
Historical Association Quarterly* 42/4 (2008): 4-6.
www.atu.edu/centennial/hist-1909.shtml

“Handbooks for Pastors: Late Medieval Manuals for Parish Priests and Conrad Porta’s
Pastorale Lutheri (1582),” in *Continuity and Change: The Harvest of Late Medieval
and Reformation History*, ed. Andrew Gow and Robert Bast (Brill, 2000), 143-62.

“The Reforms of Count Eberhard of Württemberg: ‘Confessionalization’ in the Fifteenth
Century,” in *Reformations Old and New: Essays on the Socio-Economic Impact of
Religious Change 1470-1630*, ed. Beat Kümin, *St Andrews Studies in Reformation
History* (Ashgate, 1996), 39-56.

“Violence, Vikings, and the Middle Ages,” session chair and commentator, Phi Alpha
Theta National Convention, San Antonio, January 2020.

“The Reformation and the New World History,” Midwest World History Association,
Oklahoma City, September 2017.

“The Late Medieval Church: Priests, Pastors, Patrons, and Penance,” Conference on
Teaching the Reformations, Samford University, Birmingham, October 2016.

- “The Fourth Lateran Council and 15th-Century Handbooks for Parish Priests,” Southeastern Medieval Association, Little Rock, October 2015.
- “History and Homer: the Historical and Archaeological Context for *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*,” Arkansas Tech K-12 Summer Institute, July 2013.
- “Early Print Culture, the *Manipulus Curatorum* and Manuals for Pastoral Care,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Salt Lake City, October 2006.
- “Before 1909: The Earliest History of Arkansas Tech University,” Pope County Historical Association, August 2006.
- “*The Da Vinci Code: Why the Controversy?*,” Noon Rotary Association, Russellville, May 2006.
- “Globalization and the Teaching of World History,” Phi Alpha Theta State Conference, Arkansas Tech University, April 2006.
- “Teaching the Black Death: The Demographic Rebound,” and organizer of session “The Black Death and Early Modern History,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Atlanta, October 2005.
- “The Passions Surrounding *The Passion of the Christ*,” Phi Alpha Theta Banquet Presentation, Arkansas Tech University, April 2004.
- “The Formation of Catholic Clerical Identity in Germany as Revealed in Instructional Manuals for Parish Priests (1540-1570),” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Denver, October 2001.
- “Training Pastors in Time of Crisis and Concord: Conrad Porta’s *Pastorale Lutheri* (1582),” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cleveland, October 2000.
- “The ‘Purity’ of the Church and the Plight of Christendom in the Middle Ages,” Public Lecture Series of the Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, Tucson, June 1999.
- “Parish Priests and Episcopal Authority in Southern Germany 1470-1515,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, October 1997.
- “The Reforms of Count Eberhard of Württemberg: ‘Confessionalization’ in the Fifteenth Century,” European Reformation Research Group, Warwick, England, August 1995.
- “Benefices and the Reformation: Toward a Sociology of the Church,” St Andrews Reformation Institute, St. Andrews, Scotland, April 1995.

“Der deutsche Pfarrklerus im 15. Jahrhundert: Kirchliche Frömmigkeit, Handbücher für die Seelsorge, Forschungsprobleme,” Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany, April 1995.

“Bishops, Visitations and Concubines: German Episcopal Synods 1450-1512,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, October 1994.

“The Taming of a Cloister: Graf Eberhard im Bart, the Cistercians at Bebenhausen, and the University of Tübingen,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, December 1993.

“Martin Luther: From Monk to Myth,” Arizona Council for the Humanities Summer Lecture Series, Tucson, June 1989.