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1. Project Title: Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany
2. Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director: Peter Dykema, Ph.D.
3. School (abbrev): LFA 4. Department: Social Sciences and Philosophy
5. Campus Mail Address: Witherspoon 255 6. PI/PD Campus Phone: 968-0453
7. Amount Requested: \$ 1900.00 8. Total Cost of Project: \$ 1900.00
9. Does this project involve: 10. Duration of Project: Two weeks, June 2006

Yes No

- ☐ ☒ human subjects?
☐ ☒ animals/animal care facility?
☐ ☒ radioactive materials?
☐ ☒ hazardous materials?
☐ ☒ biological agents or toxins restricted by the USA Patriot Act?
☐ ☒ copyright or patent potential?
☐ ☒ utilization of space not currently available to the PI/PD?
☐ ☒ the purchase of equipment/instrumentation/software currently available to the PI/PD?

NOTE: If the answer is "yes" to any of the above questions, the investigator must attach appropriate documentation of approval or justification for use/purchase.

SIGNATURES

Department Contribution (if applicable): \$ N/A

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Arkansas Tech University
Faculty Research Grants
Application of Dr. Peter Dykema, Assistant Professor of History

Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany

A. Cover Page: see attached cover page

B. Abstract

C. Purpose / Objectives

D. Significance / Need: I address B., C., and D. in the following statement:

I have begun to revise my dissertation for publication. A publisher has expressed interest (see attached letter from Robert Bast) and I intend to travel to Germany in June, 2006 in order to complete additional archival research. I am requesting funds for airfare, travel and lodging within Germany, and copying costs.

Research in the religious history of Europe during the 16th and 17th centuries has long moved beyond studies of kings, popes and reformers to study the roles played by various social groups in embracing or resisting religious change. One group that has attracted recent attention is the lower clergy, made up of common parish priests, simple pastors, lowly local ministers, and village vicars. Historians have especially focused on how early-modern clerics—whether Catholic, Lutheran, Calvinist or Anglican—redefined their religious and professional identities in the light of the changes brought by the Protestant and Catholic Reformations and the so-called ‘confessional age’ (the period 1500-1700) (Dixon and Schorn-Schütte, 2003; Janse and Pitkin, 2006).

Less understood is the professional identity of the parish priest in the previous century: in many ways the ‘base-line’ from which to understand the changes of the 16th and 17th centuries.

My dissertation and subsequent research has sought to fill in this gap by studying the expectations placed upon parish priests in southern Germany during the 15th century and how these clerics negotiated their duties and status: that is, how these priests at the bottom of the ecclesiastical hierarchy interacted with the episcopal hierarchy above them and the patronage, parish and civic networks around them (Dykema, 1998; Dykema, 2000).

As I begin to revise my dissertation for publication, I must expand my source base. Two types of historical sources have served me well and I wish to further my use of them:

1. Manuals for pastoral care: guidebooks written by and for parish priests, these detail in simple language the liturgical and sacramental duties of the common priest. Often shortened and simplified versions of academic treatises, these manuals poured off the printing presses of the late-15th century. One of them, the *Manipulus curatorum*, became a bona fide best-seller, having been printed in 119 editions between 1460 and 1500. (I will be giving a conference paper on this work in the fall: see attached letter from Katharine Lualdi)

2. Endowment agreements: contracts between wealthy patrons and local priests to endow new clerical positions or to finance new priestly duties, whether sermons, memorial masses, or visits to a filial chapel. These agreements not only define the tasks to be carried out, but they also reveal characteristics desired in the priest as well as any demands raised by the clerical candidate. They are, in effect, job descriptions and negotiated contracts.

E. Process for Attainment of Objectives / Goals

The manuals for pastoral care are only available in early-printed editions, while the endowment agreements are manuscripts housed at various archives. I will pursue research in the

archive of the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, the Wuerttemberg State Library and Archive in Stuttgart, and the University Library in Tuebingen, all cities in southwest Germany. I will locate materials and order reproductions in the form of photocopies, microfilm, or microfiche.

Finally, this research trip will benefit my students. I am a professor of European history yet have been unable to visit Europe since 1996. My teaching, as well as my research, will be invigorated by this visit. Round-trip airfare to Frankfurt now runs around \$1200 and lodging is not cheap. University support is necessary for me to pursue excellence in my research and teaching fields.

F. Dissemination of Results

My planned research will strengthen a presentation I will give at this fall's Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (SCSC). My paper will address late-medieval manuals for pastoral care (one specifically, the *Manipulus curatorum*) and their place in the print culture of the 15th century. See attached invitation from Dr. Katharine Lualdi (Univ. S. Maine).

More importantly, my research will allow me to revise and publish my dissertation in the near future. Dr. Robert Bast (Univ. Tennessee), the editor of the series Studies in the History of Christian Traditions (Brill Publishers), has shown interest in publishing my work. My research over the summer will enable me to shore up my source base and determine the needed revisions prior to submitting the manuscript for publication. See attached letter from Dr. Bast.

G. Repeated Requests: I have never before applied for an ATU Faculty Research Grant

H. Budget

Travel:

Airfare to and from Germany, June 2006	\$ 1200.00
Travel and Lodging within Germany	\$ 600.00
Photocopies/Microfiche/Microfilm	\$ 100.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1900.00

School/Department contribution: As I have already received grant funding from the School of Liberal and Fine Arts and the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy in fiscal 2005-06, neither will contribute to my June research costs. However, I will be applying to both in the fall to cover travel costs to the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference.

Timeframe for project: I intend to pursue research in Germany during two weeks in June, 2006.

I. Bibliography

Dixon, C. Scott and Luise Schorn-Schütte, ed. *The Protestant Clergy of Early Modern Europe*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan: 2003.

Dykema, Peter. "Conflicting Expectations: Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany." Ph.D. diss., University of Arizona, 1998.

Dykema, Peter. "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, 143-62. Leiden: Brill, 2000.

Janse, Wim and Barbara Pitkin, ed. *The Formation of Clerical and Confessional Identities in Early Modern Europe*. Dutch Review of Church History 85. Leiden: Brill, 2006.

J. Application Vita: Attached



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Dr. Peter Dykema
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Dear Peter:

I had the pleasure of speaking with you last fall at the Sixteenth Century Studies conference in Atlanta about your scholarship on parish clergy in late-medieval Germany. As you are aware, I am editor-in-chief of Brill Academic Publishers' scholarly monograph series, *Studies in the History of Christian Traditions*, and in that capacity responsible for soliciting original manuscripts that advance the boundaries of historical studies. There has long been a lacuna in serious scholarship on late-medieval Germany, and as I said in Atlanta, I am quite certain that your doctoral dissertation, *Conflicting Expectations: Parish Priests in Late-Medieval Germany*, would make a real contribution to the field. Thus I write to express my interest in offering you a contract to publish that revised manuscript in my series.

As you have already provided me with a copy of the manuscript, with your consent I will have it peer reviewed before the end of May. The review will doubtless contain suggestions for revision, which I will discuss with you at your convenience. Thereafter we will reach a consensus on the scope and nature of the revisions (including the incorporation of recent and relevant secondary scholarship). You will then be asked to submit the revised manuscript to Brill at a mutually agreeable date. Upon delivery of the manuscript, I will authorize a contract for publication in the series.

I hope that you find this course of action acceptable, and I look forward very much to hearing from you.

Cordially yours,

Prof. Robert J. Bast

Editor-in-chief, *Studies in the History of Christian Traditions*
Director, The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
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Peter Dykema

From: "Katharine Lualdi" <klualdi@maine.rr.com>
To: <peter.dykema@atu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2005 7:05 PM
Subject: SCSC 2006 Salt Lake

Dear Professor Dykema,

My name is Katharine Lualdi and I am in the process of organizing a session for next year's SCSC on late medieval pastoral care, with a particular focus on the Manipulus Curatorum. A colleague (Anne Thayer) and I are coauthoring and coediting a translated edition of the Manipulus, and would like the opportunity to share our ideas and approach at the conference. Since our papers will center on the Manipulus specifically, a third paper situating the book within the broader context of early print culture and pastoral care would be a valuable addition. Based on your area of expertise, you would be the perfect person to deliver such a paper. Both Anne and I would be very pleased to have you join us.

Thanks for your time.

Katharine

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Arizona, Department of History, 1998
Dissertation: "Conflicting Expectations: Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany"

Director: Heiko A. Oberman

Major Field: European History 1300-1648

Minor Fields: European History 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, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, 1984

TEACHING AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor of History, Arkansas Tech University

2001-present

Selected Courses Taught:

HIST 3423 The Middle Ages 300-1300

HIST 3433 The Renaissance and European Expansion 1300-1550

HIST 3443 The Reformation and Early Modern Europe 1500-1688

HIST 4983 Social Sciences Seminar: The Black Death in European History
1300-1700

HIST 4983 Social Sciences Seminar: History of Christianity

HIST 6433 Readings in European History 1350-1789: The Renaissance

HIST 6433 Readings in European History 1350-1789: The Reformation and
Early Modern Europe

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Arizona
1998-2001

RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Continuing research on instructional manuals for parish clergy in the sixteenth century

Book Review Editor, *World History Bulletin*, 2002-present.

"Anticlericalism, Medieval and Reformation," in *The New Westminster Dictionary of Church History* (in press, Westminster/John Knox Press).

"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.

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; 2nd rev. ed., 1994).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

"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 Black Death and Early Modern European History," and organizer of session "Teaching Diseases in European and World History," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Little Rock, October 2005.

"Contacts and Conflicts in Calvinism," Panel Commentator, Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Toronto, October 2004.

"Sex and the Priest: Celibacy as a Contested Issue in the History of the Catholic Church," Phi Alpha Theta Presentation, Arkansas Tech University, October 2002.

"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.

"How to be a Cleric: Manuals for Parish Clergy and Comparative Reformation History,"
Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Hot Springs, October 2001.

"Training Pastors in Time of Crisis and Concord: Conrad Porta's *Pastorale Lutheri*
(1582)," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cleveland, October 2000.

"Reforming the Clergy, Controlling the Clergy: Priests, Pastors and Religious Conflict
1500-1600," Public Lecture Series of the Division for Late Medieval and
Reformation Studies, Tucson, June 2000.

"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 Conference, Warwick,
England, August 1995.

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

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Arkansas Tech University, Faculty Development Grants, School of Liberal and Fine Arts,
2001-02, 2004-05, 2005-06. LFA grants were used to attend the Sixteenth
Century Studies Conference in 2001, 2004 and 2005.

Honorary Membership, Phi Eta Sigma, National Freshmen Honor Society, 2004.
For teaching ability and commitment to academic excellence

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 8th edition 2003-04, 9th edition 2004-05

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;
accompanying Fulbright Travel Grant

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