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1. Project Title: "Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany"

2. Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director: Peter A. Dykema

3. School (abbrev): LFA

4. Department: Social Sciences and Philosophy

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7. Amount Requested: \$ 5000

8. Total Cost of Project: \$ 5000

9. Does this project involve:

10. Duration of Project: mid-May to late-June, 2007

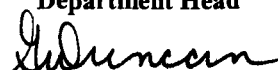
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- ☐ ☒ human subjects?
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☐ ☒ radioactive materials?
☐ ☒ hazardous materials?
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☐ ☒ copyright or patent potential?
☐ ☒ utilization of space **not** currently available to the PI/PD?
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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.

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Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany

A. Cover Page: see attached cover page

B. Abstract

I intend to travel to Germany for six weeks this coming summer in order to complete essential archival research to prepare my dissertation for publication. I have signed a book contract. Both the series editor and I agree that some additions and revisions are necessary prior to my delivery of the manuscript in the fall (see attached letter and contract). I am requesting funds for airfare to and from Germany, travel and lodging within Germany, and some copying and postage costs. My intent is to work in Germany from mid-May to the end of June, thus spending any awarded funds by June 30, as indicated in the grant guidelines.

C. Purpose / Objectives

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

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 ‘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 revise my dissertation for publication, I must expand my source base and bring my bibliography up-to-date. I will be investigating two types of historical sources:

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.

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 nearby 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 regional archives. I will pursue research in the

Wuerttemberg State Library and Archive in Stuttgart, and the University Library in Tuebingen, two rich collections located only 40 miles apart in southwest Germany. I will identify source materials and, when necessary, order reproductions in the form of photocopies, microfilm, or microfiche. In addition, both libraries maintain complete holdings of regionally-specific historical journals and works of secondary scholarship not found in the United States and unavailable via inter-library loan or electronic databases.

Finally, this research trip will benefit my teaching as much as it will invigorate my scholarship. I am a professor of European history yet have been able to visit and work in Europe only once since 1996. Round-trip airfare to Germany now runs over \$1000 and the weak exchange rate has made quite expensive even the most humble of accommodations. University support is necessary for me to pursue excellence in my research and teaching fields.

F. Dissemination of Results:

I will complete additions and revisions to my manuscript by October and it will be published in early 2008 as part of the series *Studies in the History of Christian Traditions* (Brill Publishers). See attached letter from Dr. Robert Bast (Univ. Tennessee), the editor of the series, and the first page of the signed contract.

G. Repeated Requests: I have never applied for an ATU Professional Development Grant. I have received one Faculty Research Grant as part of my on-going project "Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany." That smaller grant supported a brief trip to Germany to study one manual for parish priests, the *Manipulus curatorum*. In October, 2006, I presented my findings at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, in a paper entitled "Early Print Culture, the *Manipulus curatorum* and Manuals for Pastoral Care."

H. Budget

Travel:

Airfare to and from Germany, May-June 2006	\$ 1200.00
Rail, Bus, Subway travel within Germany	\$ 200.00
Accommodations and Food (40 days)	\$ 3400.00
Photocopies/Microfiche/Microfilm	\$ 100.00
Postage	\$ 100.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5000.00

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 2006-07, neither will contribute to my research costs.

Timeframe: I intend to pursue research in Germany over six weeks in May-June, 2007.

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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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Arizona, Department of History, 1998
Dissertation: "Conflicting Expectations: Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany"
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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 Seminar: The Black Death in European History 1300-1700
HIST 4983 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

Conflicting Expectations: Parish Priests in Late Medieval Germany, Studies in the History of Christian Traditions (Brill, under contract).

"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

"Early Print Culture, the *Manipulus curatorum*, and Manuals for Pastoral Care," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Salt Lake City, October 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.

"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 Research Grant, Office of Academic Affairs, 2006.

Arkansas Tech University, Faculty Development Grants, School of Liberal and Fine Arts, 2001-02, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07. LFA grants to attend the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in 2001, 2004, 2005, and 2006.

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

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.

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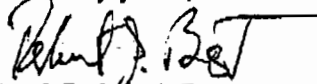
Dear Peter:

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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AUTHOR'S AGREEMENT

An agreement made **Monday, 02 October 2006**, between

Dr. Peter A. Dykema, 806 Knights Court, Russellville, AR, 72801, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "the Author" (if more than one author, "the Author" shall be read as "the Authors") and **Koninklijke Brill NV, P.O. Box 9000, 2300 PA Leiden, The Netherlands**, hereinafter referred to as "the Publisher" (Koninklijke Brill NV incorporates the imprints Brill Academic Publishers, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, and VSP) WHEREBY in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

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