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Curriculum Vitae**

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**Academic Positions at Western Michigan University**

Assistant Professor (1996), Associate Professor (2000), Professor (2004)

Interim Director, American Studies Program, Fall 2000 to Summer 2001

Chair, Department of Comparative Religion, Summer 2001 to Fall 2007; Fall 2008 to Fall 2010

Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy, Summer 2003 to Summer 2005

Acting Director, University Center for the Humanities, Fall 2014 to Fall 2015

**Education and Degrees:**

Stanford University, Medical Microbiology, B.S. with honors, June 1982

Instituto de Norte Indiana de Entrenamiento, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Certificate in Spanish,  
October 1983 (Peace Corps)

Monterey Institute of International Studies, Hispanic Studies, M.A. with honors, September 1990

University of California, Santa Barbara, Religious Studies, M.A., December 1991; Ph.D.,  
December 1996

**Awards and Fellowships**

**2019** Western Michigan University Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award

**2019** Historical Society of Michigan State History Award for *John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age*

**2019** American Book Fest Best Book Award Finalist, New Age: Non-Fiction Category for *John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age*

**2019** Eric Hoffer Book Award Winner in the Spiritual Category and Finalist for the Grand Prize for *John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age*

**2019** New Generation Indie Book Award Finalist in the Category of New Age for *John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age*

**2016** College of Arts and Sciences' Faculty Achievement Award in Research and Creative Activities

**2016** Fulbright Senior Faculty Specialist Fellow (Sunway University, Malaysia, Jan. 15 to Feb. 27, 2016)

**2015** Historical Society of Michigan State History Award for *Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living*

**2015** AAUP Public and Secondary School Library Selection for *Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living*

**2015** Independent Publishers National Silver Medal in Biography for *Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living*

**2014** INDIEFAB Book of the Year Award Finalist in Biography for *Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living*

**2011** College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award in Professional and Community Service

**2010** Faculty Fellow of the Lee Honors College, Western Michigan University

**2009** Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## Research and Teaching Areas

American Religious History; New Religious Movements; Religion in the Midwest and in the Yankee Diaspora; Spiritual Biography; Religion and Medicine; World Religions; Theory and Method in the Academic Study of Religion.

### Research and Publication

#### Publications

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| <b>1992</b> “Bringing Tocqueville In: Remediating a Neglect in the Sociology of Religion” with Lisle Dalton, Phillip Hammond, Julie Ingersoll, David Machacek, Elisabeth Pullen, Roger Valdez                                | <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> . 31(4)<br>December 1992: 395-407.                     | Article                  |
| <b>1993</b> <i>Competing Visions of Paradise: The California Experience of 19th-Century American Sectarianism</i> .<br>John K. Simmons and Brian Wilson  | Fithian Press,<br>Santa Barbara, CA  | Book                     |
| <b>1996</b> “American Approaches to South Asian Spirituality,” Brian Wilson and Cybelle Shattuck in <i>Dharma in the Golden State: South Asian Religious Traditions in California</i> by Cybelle Shattuck                    | Fithian Press,<br>Santa Barbara, CA  | Book<br>Chapter          |
| <b>1997</b> “Fray Pedro de Gante,” “The <i>Doce Apóstolos</i> ,” “Bishop Juan de Zumárraga” (1997)   | <i>Encyclopedia of Mexico: History, Society and Culture</i><br>Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers,<br>Chicago, IL | Encyclopedia<br>Articles |
| <b>1998</b> <i>What is Religion? Origins, Definitions &amp; Explanations</i><br>Thomas Idinopulos and Brian C. Wilson (eds.)   | Brill,<br>Leiden   | Edited<br>Book           |
| <b>1998</b> “From the Lexical to the Polythetic: A Brief History of the Definition of Religion” (in <i>What is Religion?</i> above)  |  | Book<br>Chapter          |
| <b>1999</b> <i>Christianity</i>  | Prentice Hall & Routledge<br>New York and London   | Book                     |
| <b>1999</b> <i>Christianity</i> , Chinese edition of <i>Christianity</i> .   | Owl Publishing House<br>Taipei, Taiwan   | Book<br>Trans.           |
| <b>1999</b> <i>Cristianismo</i> , Portuguese edition of <i>Christianity</i> , translated by Pedro Elói Duarte  | Edições 70<br>Lisbon, Portugal   | Book<br>Trans.           |
| <b>1999</b> <i>Christentum</i> , German edition of <i>Christianity</i> , translated by Ulrich Ruh  | Herder<br>Freiburg, Germany  | Book<br>Trans.           |
| <b>1999</b> “Seventh-day Adventism and 19th-Century American Sectarianism” in Michael Nassaney (ed.), <i>An Intensive Archaeological Survey of the James and Ellen G. White House Site (20CA118), Battle Creek, Michigan</i> | Department of Anthropology,<br>Western Michigan University   | Report<br>Chapter        |
| <b>2001</b> “The Spirit of the Motor City: Three Hundred Years of Religious History in Detroit”  | <i>Michigan Historical Review</i><br>21:7 (Spring 2001): 1-32  | Article                  |

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| <b>2001</b> <i>Cristianismo</i> , Spanish edition of <i>Christianity</i> , translated by Javier Delgado  | Akal<br>Madrid, Spain   | Book<br>Trans.           |
| <b>2001</b> <i>Reappraising Durkheim for the Study and Teaching of Religion Today</i><br>Thomas Idinopulos and Brian C. Wilson (eds.)  | Brill<br>Leiden, The Netherlands  | Edited<br>Book           |
| <b>2001</b> "Altars and Chalkstones: The Anomalous Case of Puritan Sacred Space in Light Of Durkheim's Theory of Ritual"<br>(in <i>Reappraising Durkheim</i> above)                        |   | Book<br>Chapter          |
| <b>2002</b> <i>The Pocket Idiot's Guide to Christianity</i>  | Alpha Books<br>Indianapolis, IN   | Book                     |
| <b>2004</b> <i>Religion as a Human Capacity: A Festschrift in Honor of E. Thomas Lawson</i> , Timothy Light and Brian C. Wilson (eds.)   | Brill<br>Leiden, The Netherlands  | Book                     |
| <b>2004</b> "A Brief Intellectual Biography of E. Thomas Lawson" (in <i>Religion as a Human Capacity</i> above)  |   | Book<br>Chapter          |
| <b>2004</b> "What Does Jerusalem Have to Do With Amecameca?: A Case Study of Colonial Mexican Sacred Space" (in <i>Religion as a Human Capacity</i> above)                                 |   | Book<br>Chapter          |
| <b>2004</b> "Religion in the Midwest" in <i>The Midwest</i> , Joseph Slade and Judith Lee (eds.)   | Greenwood Publishing<br>Westport, CT  | Book<br>Chapter          |
| <b>2006</b> <i>Comparing Religions: Perils and Possibilities</i> (ed. with Thomas A. Idinopulos and James C. Hanges)   | Brill<br>Leiden, The Netherlands  | Edited<br>Book           |
| <b>2007</b> "Religion in Michigan," "Father Charles Coughlin," "Gabriel Richard"   | <i>The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia</i><br>R. Sisson et al. (eds.)<br>Bloomington: Indiana University Press | Encyclopedia<br>Articles |
| <b>2007</b> <i>Die Fünf Weltreligionen: Geschichte, Lehren, Perspektiven</i> , B.K. Hawkins, B. Wilson, C. Shattuck, J. J. Elias, and D. Cohn-Sherbok                                      | Hohe<br>Frieberg  | Book<br>Trans.           |
| <b>2007</b> <i>Christianity</i> , Japanese edition of <i>Christianity</i>  |   | Book<br>Trans.           |
| <b>2007</b> "Tepeyac and Plymouth Rock: Pilgrimage and Nationalism in Mexico and the United States," in <i>The Future of Religion: Towards a Reconciled Society</i> , Michael E. Ott (ed.) | Brill<br>Leiden, The Netherlands  | Book<br>Chap.            |
| <b>2008</b> <i>Yankees in Michigan (Discovering The Peoples of Michigan Series)</i>  | Michigan State University<br>Press, Lansing, MI   | Book                     |
| <b>2010</b> "Religion in the Great Lakes States" in <i>Encyclopedia of Religion in America</i> , Charles Lippy and Peter Williams (eds.)   | CQ Press<br>Washington, DC  | Encyclopedia<br>Article  |

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| <b>2011</b> “Religion, Horror, and Monsters” in<br><i>Encyclopedia of Religion and Film</i> , Eric Mazur (ed.)   | ABC-Clio<br>Santa Barbara, CA                            | Encyclopedia<br>Article |
| <b>2012</b> “Religious Studies in the Context<br>of Liberal Education”   | <i>Religious Studies News</i><br>May, 2012               | Online<br>Article       |
| <b>2012</b> “Graduate Student Pedagogical Training<br>as a Key Component of Stand-Alone MA Programs in<br>Religious Studies,” with Stephen G. Covell   | <i>Religious Studies News</i><br>October, 2012           | Online<br>Article       |
| <b>2012</b> “The Michigan Origins of Seventh-day<br>Adventism”   | <i>Michigan History</i><br>(Nov./Dec., 2012): 43-49      | Article                 |
| <b>2013</b> “The Battle for Battle Creek: Sectarian Competition<br>in the Yankee West”   | <i>Quaker Theology</i><br>12:2 (Summer/Fall 2013): 72-91 | Article                 |
| <b>2014</b> <i>Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and<br/>the Religion of Biologic Living</i><br>2014 INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards finalist<br>2015 Silver Medal for Biography, Independent Publisher Book Awards<br>2015 Historical Society of Michigan State History Award<br>2015 AAUP Public and Secondary School Library Selection   | Indiana University Press<br>Bloomington, IN              | Book                    |
| <b>2018</b> <i>John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age</i><br><br>2019 Eric Hoffer Book Award Winner in the Spiritual Category and finalist for the Grand Prize<br>2019 New Generation Indie Book Award Finalist in the Category of New Age<br>2019 American Book Fest Best Book Award Finalist, New Age: Non-Fiction Category<br>2019 Historical Society of Michigan State History Award | Wayne State University Press<br>Detroit, MI              | Book                    |
| <b>2018</b> “John E. Fetzer and the Metaphysical Midwest,”<br>“John E. Fetzer and Channeling,” “John E. Fetzer and<br>Energy Medicine,” “John E. Fetzer and Esoteric Freemasonry,”<br>“John E. Fetzer and Edgar Cayce,” “John E. Fetzer and<br>Theosophy”  | Fetzer Memorial Trust                                    | Online<br>Articles      |
| <b>2019</b> “John E. Fetzer: Michigan’s Businessman<br>Visionary”  | <i>Michigan History</i><br>(March/April, 2019): 49-54    | Article                 |
| <b>2019</b> “Henry Ford and the Metaphysical<br>Midwest”   | <i>Michigan History</i><br>(Nov/Dec, 2019): 29-33        | Article                 |
| <b>2020</b> “KJV in the USA: the Impact of the King James<br>Bible in America,” in Dustin J. Byrd (ed.), <i>The Critique<br/>Of Religion and Religion’s Critique: On Dialectical<br/>Religionology (Rudolf Siebert Festschrift)</i>  | Brill:<br>Leiden, The Netherlands                        | Book<br>Chapter         |
| <b>2022</b> <i>The California Days of Ralph Waldo<br/>Emerson</i>  | U. Massachusetts Press:<br>Amherst, MA                   | Book                    |
| <b>Forthcoming</b> “Stark Contrasts; Or, Secularization Redux”   | <i>Nova Religio</i>                                      | Review<br>Essay         |

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| <p><b>Forthcoming</b> “Donald Trump and the Reverend Norman Vincent Peale’s <i>The Power of Positive Thinking</i>,” in Marilyn Olson and Elizabeth Goodenough (eds.), <i>What the Presidents Read</i></p> | <p>Rowan &amp; Littlefield<br/>Lanham, MD</p> | <p>Book<br/>Chapter</p> |
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**Book Reviews**

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| <p><b>1995</b> “Review of Fernando Cervantes, <i>The Devil in the New World: The Impact of Diabolism in New Spain</i>”</p>                       | <p><i>Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology</i> 2(4) May, 1995: 51-54.</p>            |
| <p><b>2004</b> “Review of John Burris, <i>Exhibiting Religion</i>.”</p>  | <p><i>Journal of the American Academy Of Religion</i> 72:3 (Sept.2004): 762-65.</p> |
| <p><b>2007</b> “Review of Lynn Bridges, <i>The American Religious Experience: A Concise History</i>”</p>   | <p><i>Journal of Church and State</i> 49:1 (Winter 2007): 149-51.</p>               |
| <p><b>2007</b> “Review of Elder John Sparks, <i>Raccoon John Smith: Frontier Kentucky’s Most Famous Preacher</i>”</p>                            | <p><i>Indiana Magazine of History</i> 103 (June, 2007): 203-204.</p>                |
| <p><b>2012</b> “Review of Constantine Nasr (ed.), <i>Roger Corman: Interviews</i>”</p>   | <p><i>Journal of American Culture</i> 35:2 (June 2012)</p>                          |
| <p><b>2013</b> “Review of Harvey and Blum (eds.), <i>The Columbia Guide to Religion in American History</i>”</p>                                 | <p><i>Journal of Church and State</i> 55:1 (Winter 2013)</p>                        |
| <p><b>2013</b> “Review of Cave and Norris (eds.), <i>Religion and the Body: Modern Science and the Construction of Religious Meaning</i>”</p>    | <p><i>Religion</i> 43:4 (November 2013)</p>   |
| <p><b>2014</b> “Review of Robert Bellah and Hans Joas (eds.), <i>The Axial Age and Its Consequences</i>”</p>                                     | <p><i>Religion</i> 44: 2 (April 2014)</p>   |
| <p><b>2014</b> “Review of Philip Lockley, <i>Visionary Religion and Radicalism in Early Industrial England: From Southcott to Socialism</i>”</p> | <p><i>Nova Religio</i> 17:4 (May 2014)</p>  |
| <p><b>2014</b> “Review of Wendy Cadge, <i>Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine</i>”</p>   | <p><i>Religion</i> 44:4 (October 2014)</p>  |
| <p><b>2014</b> “Review of Robert C. Fuller, <i>The Body of Faith: A Biological History of Religion in America</i>”</p>                           | <p><i>Religion</i> 45:3 (July 2015)</p>   |
| <p><b>2015</b> “Review of Anthony J. Blasi, <i>Sociology of Religion in America: A History of a Secular Fascination with Religion</i>”</p>       | <p><i>Religion</i> 45:4 (October 2015)</p>  |
| <p><b>2016</b> “Review of Arthur Versluis, <i>American Gurus</i>”</p>  | <p><i>Religion</i> 46:1 (January 2016)</p>  |
| <p><b>2016</b> “Review of Benjamin E. Zeller, <i>Heaven’s Gate: America’s UFO Religion</i>”</p>  | <p><i>Religion</i> 47:1 (January 2017)</p>  |
| <p><b>2016</b> “Review of Terryl L. Givens, <i>Wrestling the Angel. The Foundations of Mormon Thought: Cosmos, God, Humanity</i>”</p>            | <p><i>Religion</i> 47:2 (April 2017)</p>  |
| <p><b>2016</b> “Review of Cathy Gutierrez (ed.),</p>   | <p><i>Religion</i></p>  |

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| <i>Handbook of Spiritualism and Channeling</i>   | 47:3 (July 2017)  |
| 2017 “Review of Howard Markel, <i>The Kelloggs: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek</i> ”  | <i>The Michigan Historical Review</i><br>43:2 (Fall 2017)         |
| 2017 “Review of James R. Lewis and Kjersti Hellsøy (eds.), <i>Handbook of Scientology</i> ”  | <i>Religion</i><br>48:3 (July 2017)                               |
| 2018 “Review of David Mislin, <i>Saving Faith: Making Religious Pluralism and American Value at the Dawn of the Secular Age</i> ”    | <i>Religion</i><br>48:1 (January 2018)                            |
| 2018 “Review of April D. DeConick, <i>The Gnostic New Age</i> ”  | <i>Religion</i><br>48:1 (January 2018)                            |
| 2018 “Review of Thomas S. Kidd, <i>Benjamin Franklin: The Religious Life of a Founding Father</i> ”                                  | <i>Religion</i><br>48:4 (October 2018)                            |
| 2018 “Review of Ann Taves, <i>Revelatory Events Three Case Studies of the Emergence of New Spiritual Paths</i> ”                     | <i>Religion</i><br>48:4 (October 2018)                            |
| 2018 “Review of Brett Hendrickson, <i>The Healing Power of the Santuario de Chimayó: America’s Miraculous Church</i> ”               | <i>Religion</i><br>48:4 (October 2018)                            |
| 2019 “Review of Carol V. R. George, <i>God’s Salesman: Norman Vincent Peale and the Power of Positive Thinking</i> , second edition” | <i>Religion</i><br>50:3 (July 2020)                               |
| 2020 “Review of David Walker, <i>Railroading Religion: Mormons, Tourists, and the Corporate Spirit of the West</i> ”                 | <i>Religion</i><br>50:4 (October 2020)                            |
| 2020 “Review of Stewart J. Brown, <i>W.T. Stead: Nonconformist and Newspaper Prophet</i> ”   | <i>Religion</i><br>51:2 (April 2020)                              |
| 2020 “Review of Joseph P. Laycock, <i>Speak of the Devil: How the Satanic Temple is Changing the Way We Talk about Religion</i> ”    | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>24:2 (November 2020)                       |
| 2020 “Review of Robert J. Lifton, <i>Losing Reality: On Cults, Cultism, and the Mindset of Political and Religious Zealotry</i> ”    | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>24:2 (November 2020)                       |
| 2020 “Review of Gerald O’Hara, <i>Ethel Post Parrish: Mediumship in America</i> ”  | <i>Society for Psychical Research</i><br>Online: November 2020    |
| 2021 “Review of John Corrigan, <i>Religious Intolerance, America, and the World</i> ”  | <i>Religion</i><br>51:3 (July 2021)                               |
| 2021 “Review of Jake Poller, <i>Aldous Huxley And Alternative Spirituality</i> ”   | <i>Religion</i><br>51:1 (January 2021)                            |
| 2021 “Review of Lisa Morton, <i>Calling the Spirits: A History of Seances</i> ”  | <i>Society for Psychical Research</i><br>Online: January 13, 2021 |
| 2021 “Review of Joel Thiessen and Sarah  | <i>Nova Religio</i>   |

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| Wilkins-Laflamme, <i>None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in the US and Canada</i>   | 24:3 (February 2021)                        |
| <b>2021</b> “Review of Miles Harvey, <i>The King of Confidence</i> ”   | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>24:3 (February 2021) |
| <b>2021</b> “Review of Peter Heehs, <i>Spirituality Without God</i> ”  | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>24:3 (February 2021) |
| <b>2021</b> “Review of Matthew L. Harris, <i>Watchman on the Tower: Ezra Taft Benson and the Making of the Mormon Right</i> ”  | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>25:1 (August 2021)   |
| <b>2021</b> “Review of Kristen Fischer, <i>American Freethinker: Elihu Palmer and the Struggle for Religious Freedom in the New Nation</i> ”   | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>25:1 (August 2021)   |
| <b>2021</b> “Review of Hugh Urban, <i>Secrecy: Silence, Power, and Religion</i> ”  | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>25:2 (November 2021) |
| <b>2022</b> “Review of Susannah Crockford, <i>Ripples of the Universe: Spirituality in Sedona, Arizona</i> ”   | <i>Religion</i><br>25:1 (January 2022)      |
| <b>2022</b> “Review of Kara M. French, <i>Against Sex: Identities of Sexual Restraint in Early America</i> ”   | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>25:3 (February 2022) |
| <b>2022</b> “Review of Kathleen C. Oberlin, <i>Creating The Creation Museum: How Fundamentalist Beliefs Come</i>   | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:1 (August 2022)   |
| <b>2022</b> “Review of John Howard Smith, <i>A Dream of Judgment Day: American Millennialism and Apocalypticism, 1620-1890</i> ”   | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:1 (August 2022)   |
| <b>2022</b> “Review of Robert A. Gross, <i>The Transcendentalists and Their World</i> ”  | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:1 (August 2022)   |
| <b>2022</b> “Review of Charles McCrary, <i>Sincerely Held: American Secularism and Its Believers</i> ”   | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:2 (November 2022) |
| <b>2023</b> “Review of Michael Harold Paulos and Konden Smith Hansen (eds.), <i>The Reed Smoot Hearings: The Investigation of a Mormon Senator and the Transformation of an American Religion.</i> | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:3 (February 2023) |
| <b>2023</b> “Review of Paul Bramadat et al., <i>Urban Religious Events: Public Spirituality in Contested Spaces</i> ”  | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:3 (February 2023) |
| <b>2023</b> “Review of Anna Della Subin, <i>Accidental Gods: On Men Unwittingly Turned Divine</i> ”  | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:4 (May 2023)      |
| <b>2023</b> “New Publications in Cambridge Elements in New Religious Movements”  | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:4 (May 2023)      |
| <b>2023</b> “Review of Joseph P. Laycock, <i>New Religious Movements: The Basics</i> ”   | <i>Nova Religio</i><br>26:4 (May 2023)      |

2024 "Review of Peter Bebergal, *Strange Frequencies: The Extraordinary Story of the Technological Quest for the Supernatural*"

*Nova Religio*  
27:1 (August 2023)

**Forthcoming** "Review of Gerald O'Hara, *Psychic Observers*"

*Society for Psychological Research*

**Forthcoming** "Review of *God-Optional Religion in Twentieth-Century America: Quakers, Unitarians, Reconstructionist Jews, and the Crisis Over Theism.*

*Nova Religio*

### **Peer Reviewer**

August 1996: Book manuscript on Chicano religion for University of California Press.

December 1996: Article on Vivekananda for *Numen*.

July 1998: Article on baptismal behavior of Pennsylvania Presbyterians for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

September 1998: Book manuscript on theory and method in the academic study of religion for Wadsworth Press.

February 2000: Textbook manuscript on world, religions for Routledge Press.

February 2000: Textbook proposal on world religions for Wadsworth Press.

June 2000: Book proposal on Max Müller for Routledge Press.

July 2001: Article on religion and the Depression in Ann Arbor, Michigan for *Michigan Historical Review*.

February 2002: Textbook manuscript on world religions for Wadsworth Press.

August 2003: Article on religion and abortion in Russia for *The Journal of Applied Sociology*.

September 2003: Article on South American Catholic ethnomusicology for *Explorations in Media Ecology*.

January 2004: Book manuscript on contemporary reflections on the Gospels for University Press of America.

March 2005: Book manuscript on religion and social justice for Palgrave Press.

October 2005: Book manuscript proposal on Puritans for Columbia University Press.

December 2008: Article on Comparative Theology for *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.

August 2011: Book manuscript on mythology for Alta Mira Press.

August 2011: Article on definitions of religion for *Religion*.

February 2017: Article on Emerson for *Religions* (online journal).

April 2017: Article on religion and videogames for *Cogent Arts and Humanities* (online journal).

November 2018: Article on history of eugenics for *The Michigan Historical Review*.

March 2022: Article on existentialism for *The Hilltop Review* (WMU)

August 2022: Textbook proposal on New Religious Movements for Routledge

February 2023: Book manuscript on Mimetics and New Religious Movements for Cambridge

### **Grant Proposals Co-Authored**

With Linda Borish (History), *Towards the Next Millennium: America's Diverse Religious Landscape in Historical Perspective*, USIA Summer Institute (1998, not funded).

With Katherine Joslin (American Studies) and John Saillant (English), *Rolling on the River: Waterways to Diversity in America*, Fulbright Summer Institute (funded for 1999-2001, \$250,000).

With Katherine Joslin (American Studies), *Rolling on the River: Waterways to Diversity in America*, Fulbright Summer Institute in Egypt (2002, not funded).

With Katherine Joslin (American Studies), *Home on the Range: Transformations of the America's West*, Fulbright American Studies Summer Institute on "American Civilization" (2003, not funded).



With Katherine Joslin, Thomas Bailey, Peter Blickle, Irma Lopez, *A Proposal for a Humanities Institute at Western Michigan University* (2006, eventually funded as the University Center for the Humanities, 2010).

With Amy DeRogatis (MSU) and Shreena Gandhi (Kalamazoo College), *E Pluribus Unum? Understanding the Challenges and Benefits of American Religious Pluralism*, Fulbright Summer Institute of American Religious Pluralism (2010, not funded).

With Amy DeRogatis and Shreena Gandhi, Proposal for Conference Grant for Religion, Health, and the Body in North America, Midwest Regional American Academy of Religion (2013, funded, \$3,000).

Proposal for Spiritual Biography of John E. Fetzer, Fetzer Memorial Trust (2014, funded, \$50,000).

### Teaching

#### **Courses Taught at WMU**

- Religion 1000: Religions of the World
- Religion 2000: Introduction to the Academic Study of Religion
- Religion 3150: Christianity in the United States
- Religion 3130: Religion in America
- Religion 3145: New Religious Movements (on-campus and on-line)
- Religion 4500: Capstone Seminar in Comparative Religion
- Religion 5000: Alternative American Scriptures
- Religion 5000: Religion and Alternative Medicine in America (on-line)
- Religion 6000: Classics in Theory and Method
- Religion 6100: Contemporary Theory and Method
- Religion 6150: Survey of Religions of the World and Pedagogy
- Religion 6200: Advanced Seminar in Comparative Religion (Topics taught: American Sacred Space; Western Esotericism; Evolution, Creationism, and Intelligent Design; New England Theology; Mormonism and Adventism; Alternative American Scriptures; The New Age: A Retrospective; Introduction to Spirituality Studies)
- Religion 7100: Graduate Student Independent Research Groups (Topics taught: Introduction to phenomenology; Ninian Smart's *World Philosophies*; Max Weber's *Studies in Comparative Religion*; Mircea Eliade's *History of Religious Ideas* [3 volumes]; Comparative Philosophy of Religion; New Religious Movements).
  
- Religion 1000: Religions of the World: from 2005 to 2019, guest taught four lectures on either New Religious Movements or Religion in America in team-taught large-section Religion 1000.
  
- American Studies 4900: American Studies in a Global Comparative Context.
  
- Lee Honors College 4900: The Island as Text: The Beaver Island Experience.
  
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU: (2012) Ralph Waldo Emerson and *Nature*; (2016) The Real Road to Wellville: Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Battle Creek Sanitarium; (2019) John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age at the Fetzer Institute; (2019) John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age; (2021) The Religion of Spiritualism (2021).
  
- Lee Honors College Lyceum Lecture Series on Uncertainty (2013): "Nomos and Chaos: Exploring Peter Berger's *The Sacred Canopy*."

#### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees**

Member: Jenna Hildenbrand, "Seeking the Face of God: A Feminist Critique of Exclusively Male God Imagery" (Defended Winter 2000)

Chair: Joseph Sanok, “Psychological Approaches to Teaching Ethics at a Primary Level” (Defended Fall 2000)  
 Chair: Emily Joslin-Jeske, “Mythology and Popular Culture” (Defended Spring 2004)  
 Chair: James Bigari, “The Impact of Catholicism on the Political Attitudes of the Laity” (Defended Spring 2007)  
 Member: Halley Stevens, “Irish Immigration to Southwest Michigan: Why and Where” (Defended Summer I 2008)  
 Chair: Nicole Terranova, “Catholics and Conversion” (Spring, 2014)  
 Member: Ian Russel, “Church Architecture in Kalamazoo (proposed Fall, 2024)

## Graduate Committees

### M.A. Committee Memberships

|                          |                         |        |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Nicole Allen             | Thesis (Fall, '04)      | Chair  |
| Caleb Ausbury            | Exam (Fall, '15)        | Member |
| Austin Avison            | Portfolio (Spring '21)  | Member |
| Paula Aylward            | Exam (Summer '11)       | Member |
| Joshua Baldwin           | Exam (Spring, '12)      | Member |
| Alex Bicknell (History)  | Thesis (Spring, '22)    | Member |
| Bill Bjorling            | Exam (Fall, '97)        | Member |
| Cameron Borg             | Portfolio (Spring, '22) | Member |
| Charlie Bouverette       | Portfolio (Summer, '18) | Member |
| Peter Boylan             | Thesis (Fall, '99)      | Member |
| Sean Butler              | Exam (Spring, '12)      | Member |
| Joseph Byle              | Thesis (Fall, '09)      | Chair  |
| Kyle Byron               | Exam (Spring, '14)      | Member |
| Meghan Campbell          | Portfolio (Fall, '19)   | Member |
| Justin Carlson           | Portfolio (Spring, '22) | Member |
| Steven Chamberlin        | Thesis (Fall, '02)      | Member |
| Alfredo Hernandez Corsen | Exam (Spring, '12)      | Member |
| Elmer Cox                | Thesis (Fall, '03)      | Chair  |
| Drew Costello            | Exam (Spring, '15)      | Member |
| Irene Dao                | Exam (Fall, '00)        | Member |
| Brandon Dean             | Thesis (Fall, '09)      | Chair  |
| Amy Deboer               | Thesis (Summer, '08)    | Member |
| Lindy Demarest           | Exam (Fall, '15)        | Member |
| Christine Drewel         | Thesis (Summer, '99)    | Chair  |
| Vicki Eichstaedt         | Exam (Summer, '15)      | Member |
| Richard Erdman           | Exam (Spring, '15)      | Member |
| Tim Ehrhardt (History)   | Thesis (Spring, '02)    | Member |
| Alex Fether              | Exam (Spring, '13)      | Member |
| Michelle Fether          | Exam (Spring, '03)      | Member |
| Harrison Folk            | Portfolio (Spring '19)  | Member |
| Sarah Gillum             | Exam (Winter, '99)      | Member |
| Rebekka Hoffman          | Thesis (Spring, '04)    | Chair  |
| Imber, Magnus Richard    | Thesis                  | Member |
| Kaycie James             | Portfolio (Summer, '19) | Member |
| Walter Jensen            | Thesis (Winter, '03)    | Member |
| Mark Joslin (History)    | Thesis (Summer, '19)    | Member |
| Anthony Langley          | Exam (Spring, '16)      | Member |
| Megan Leverage           | Exam (Spring, '14)      | Member |
| Judith Krane-Calvert     | Exam (Spring, '11)      | Member |
| Brent Krohn              | Thesis (Summer, '09)    | Member |
| Rachael McGill           | Exam (Spring, '17)      | Member |
| Randi Jo McLeod          | Thesis (Summer, '08)    | Member |
| Johnson McDowell         | Thesis (Spring, '01)    | Member |

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|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Megan Macdonald        | Thesis (Spring, '01)    | Chair  |
| Teala Mackey           | Exam (Spring, '13)      | Member |
| Krista Major           | Exam (Spring, '17)      | Member |
| Robin Marlowe          | Exam (Spring, '15)      | Member |
| David Mead             | Exam (Summer, '08)      | Member |
| Richelle Mead          | Thesis (Fall, '01)      | Member |
| Richard Meldrum        | Exam (Spring, '99)      | Member |
| Eric Mendes            | Thesis (Spring, '15)    | Member |
| Jason Messana          | Thesis (Summer, '02)    | Member |
| Etsuko Mita            | Thesis (Summer, '99)    | Member |
| Joel Mort              | Thesis (Summer, '03)    | Member |
| Kevin Nester           | Exam (Spring, '12)      | Member |
| Dieu-Thien Nguyen      | Exam (Fall, '00)        | Member |
| Cassidy Ptacek         | Exam (Spring, '13)      | Member |
| Jennifer Ralston       | Thesis (Spring, '99)    | Member |
| Kayle Rice             | Exam (Summer, '97)      | Member |
| Rachel Rossow          | Portfolio (Spring '19)  | Member |
| Joel Sanford           | Exam (Spring, '15)      | Member |
| Jeffrey Senger         | Exam (Fall, '14)        | Member |
| Amy Slagle             | Thesis (Winter, '00)    | Chair  |
| Hamid Slimi            | Exam (Fall, '97)        | Member |
| Yumi Takahashi         | Thesis (Summer, '01)    | Member |
| Zach Smith             | Exam (Spring, '17)      | Member |
| David Tarrien          | Exam (Spring, '00)      | Member |
| Todd Tremlin           | Thesis (Spring, '01)    | Member |
| Kimberly Yeager        | Exam (Fall, '97)        | Member |
| D. J. Van Slyke        | Thesis (Summer II, '06) | Member |
| Robert VanSumeren      | Exam (Fall, '14)        | Member |
| Federico Velez         | Exam (Spring, '05)      | Member |
| David Waara            | Thesis (Fall, '98)      | Member |
| Chadd Webb             | Exam (Summer, '08)      | Chair  |
| Shannon Wiese          | Exam (Spring, '12)      | Member |
| Kelly Wilcox (History) | Exam (Summer I, '03)    | Member |
| Kala Willette          | Portfolio (Spring, '20) | Member |
| Joshua Woolman         | Exam (Spring, '17)      | Member |

#### Ph.D. Committee Memberships (WMU)

|                          |  |        |
|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Scott Bade (English)     | Dissertation (Spring, '16)                     | Member |
| Rob Galler (History)     | Exam (Fall, '97) & Dissertation (Fall, '00)    | Member |
| Paul George              | Exam (Spring, '03) & Dissertation (Fall, '04)  | Chair  |
| Cleran Hollancid (Soc.)  | Dissertation (Spring '16)                      | Member |
| Rebekka Mehl             | Exam (Fall, '07) & Dissertation (Summer, '11)  | Chair  |
| Clifford Jones (History) | Exam (Fall, '99) & Dissertation (Spring, '00)  | Member |
| Lisa Pratt               |  | Chair  |
| D. Jason Slone           | Exam (Fall, '01) & Dissertation (Spring, '02)  | Member |
| Todd Tremlin             | Exam (Fall, '03) & Dissertation (Fall, '04)    | Member |
| Mark Veldt (History)     | Dissertation (Summer, '07)                     | Member |
| Rajka Zaninovic          | Exam (Summer, '01) and Dissertation (Fall '06) | Member |

#### Ph.D. Committee Memberships (outside WMU)

|                  |   |        |
|------------------|---|--------|
| Sritidhar Biswas | Dissertation (Spring '05)<br>Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India | Member |
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## University, Professional, and Public Service

### **Department of Comparative Religion**

Director of Graduate Studies, Comparative Religion, 1998-2001; 2008-2014  
Organizer, "March to the Millennium" Lecture Series, Fall 1999  
Search Committee Member, Position in Christianity, Fall 2000

Department Chair, Summer 2001 to Fall 2007; Fall 2008 to Fall 2010

Additional service as Chair:

Undergraduate Advisor, Comparative Religion, 2001 to 2005  
Search Committee Chair, Position in African-American Religions, Fall 2001  
Search Committee Member, Position in Japanese Religions, Fall 2001  
Hired replacement office associate, Summer 2002  
Front office reorganization, August 2002  
Search Committee Member, Position in Christianity, Fall 2002  
Organized visit of Distinguished Alumnus, E. Linenthal, Fall 2002  
Prepared Departmental History for Western's Centennial Celebration Publication, 2003  
Search Committee Member, Position in Christianity, Fall 2003 (search cancelled)  
Organized visit of Distinguished Alumnus, Edward Gaskin, Fall 2003  
Search Committee Member, Position in Christianity, Fall 2003  
Author, Comparative Religion Assessment Program, Fall 2003  
Search Committee Member, Position in Chinese Religions, Fall 2004  
Organized visit of Distinguished Alumnus, Robert McCauley, Fall 2004  
Author, Comparative Religion Compact Plan, Fall 2004  
Organized visit of Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer, Bernard McGinn, Fall 2005  
Search Committee Member, Position in Chinese Religions, Fall 2007, Fall 2008  
Author, Comparative Religion Compact Plan, Fall 2008  
Search Committee Chair, Position in Islam, Fall 2008  
Organized visit of Distinguished Alumna, Rebecca Lyman, Fall 2009  
Coordinator, Comparative Religion Program Review for HLC, Fall 2009  
Negotiated graduate student exchange agreement between CREL (WMU) and The Center for Religious and Cross-cultural Studies (CRCS), Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July, 2010

Chair, Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee for Prof. Blain Auer, Fall 2010

Facilitator, Department of Comparative Religion Film Series, *Cabeza de Vaca*, March 10, 2011

Member, Search Committee, Position in Islam, 2012

Chair, Departmental Promotion Committee for Prof. Stephen Covell, Fall 2013

Chair, Search Committee, Position in Religion and Health, Fall 2013

Member, Search Committee, Position in Buddhism, Fall 2013

Chair, Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee for Prof. Cindy Visscher, Fall 2014

Chair, Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee for Prof. Alisa Perkins, Fall 2016

Interim Graduate Advisor, Fall 2017 to Fall 2019

Chair, Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee for Prof. Diane Riggs, Fall 2017

Organized visit of Amy DeRogatis (MSU Religious Studies), Fall 2017

Organized visit of Sangeetha Menon (NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India), Spring 2018

Chair, Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee for Prof. Cindy Visscher, Fall 2018

Chair, Departmental Sabbatical Leave Committee, Fall 2019

Respondent to NRM panel, "Holy Waters" Workshop, WMU Department of Comparative Religion, March 5, 2022

Member, Search Committee, Position in Native American Religions, Spring 2022

### **Program in American Studies**

American Studies Steering Committee, 1997-2004

Participated in the drafting of the proposal for the American Studies Program, Western Michigan University, Fall 1998  
Designed Curriculum for Capstone Seminar in American Studies, AMS 490: American Studies in a Global Comparative Context, Summer, Fall 1998  
Interim Director of American Studies, 2000-2001  
Organized American Studies Speakers Series, Winter 2000  
Search Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Position in American Studies, Winter 2001  
Academic Co-Director, USIA Summer Institute in American Studies, Summer 1999; Summer 2000; Summer 2001  
Respondent to Dr. Wang Xi, "America Seen Through Chinese Lenses: The Development of American Studies in China," The WMU Light Center for Chinese Studies, March 19, 2021

### **Department of Philosophy**

Interim Chair, 2003-2005  
Search Committee Chair, Outside Chair Search, Fall 2004 (search cancelled)  
Search Committee Member, Position in Bioethics, Fall 2004  
Author, Philosophy Assessment Program, Fall 2004  
Author, Philosophy Compact Plan, Fall 2004  
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Marc Alspector-Kelly to Full Professor, Fall, 2017

### **University Center for the Humanities**

Member, University Center for the Humanities Board, Fall 2012 to present  
Acting Director, University Center for the Humanities, Fall 2014 to Fall 2015  
Member, "Books and Beer" Event Committee, Fall 2021 to present

### **University and Professional Service**

Graduate College Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Spring 1999  
Instructor, University-Wide Graduate Assistant Training Workshop, Fall 1999, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004  
Undergraduate Studies Council (presidential appointee), Spring 2000 to Fall 2006.  
Vice Chair, USC, Fall 2002 to Fall 2003  
Medallion Competition Evaluator, Spring 2003, Spring 2004  
Chair, General Education Review Taskforce (GERT), Summer 2005 to Fall 2006  
Member, General Education Policy and Assessment Committee (GEPAC), Summer 2006 to Fall 2007  
Chair, Outside Review Team, Hunter College Religion Program, April 26-27, 2007  
Member, Workshop on Stand-alone MA programs, American Academy of Religion and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2010 to 2014  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee, 2010-2012  
Member, Medical Humanities Subcommittee, Homer J. Upjohn Medical School, 2011  
Member, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Fellowship Review Panel, August 21, 2012  
Peer Teaching Observer (Office of Faculty Development), 2012 to 2016  
Respondent and Judge, Graduate Humanities Conference and Paper Competition, Friday, March 22, 2013  
Member, Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee, 2013-2015  
Member, Medical Humanities Working Group, 2013 to 2015  
Member, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on General Education, Fall 2014 to Fall 2015  
Respondent and Judge, Graduate Humanities Conference and Paper Competition, February 14, 2014  
Member, Faculty Research and Creative Activities Award Committee, Fall 2014  
Member, Academic Integrity Hearing Committee, Office of Student Conduct, Fall 2016 to Fall 2020  
Book Review Editor, *Religion*, Fall 2016 to Spring 2020.  
Respondent and Judge, Graduate Humanities Conference and Paper Competition, March 24, 2017  
Outside reviewer of Dr. Khen Lampert for promotion to Associate Professor, Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College, Tel Aviv, Israel (July 31, 2017).  
Chair, Peer Review Committee of Progressive Review and Discipline for Cause Case, August 2017  
Panelist, Graduate College Recruitment Summit, November 7, 2017  
Member, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Fellowship Review Panel, May 16-June 13,

2018

Chair, Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee, Fall 2018

Member, Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee, Fall 2019

Consultant on Medical Humanities Program, Department of Religious Studies, Georgia State University, March 15, 2019

Respondent and Judge, Graduate Humanities Conference and Paper Competition, Spring 2019

Member, Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee, Fall 2020

Respondent and Judge, Graduate Humanities Conference and Paper Competition, Spring 2020

Member, Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee, Fall 2021

Co-Chair University Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Outside reviewer for Dr. Kristy L. Slominski for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (June 11, 2022)

### **Professional Societies and Conference Administration**

Memberships: American Academy of Religion (joined 1989), the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (joined 1990), the American Historical Association (joined 1995), American Society for Church History (joined 2011).

Steering Committee Member: Wach Symposium, American Academy of Religion, 1999-2000

Conference Administration: American Academy of Religion, Midwest Region

Section Chair (Theory and Method), 1997-2002

Vice President and Program Chair, 1999-2000

President, 2001-2003

Conference Organizer: "Religion, Health and the Body in North America," May 15-17, 2014 at the Fetzer Center: organized through a consortium of WMU, MSU, and Kalamazoo College; funded with a grant from the Midwest Regional American Academy of Religion and funds from Department of Comparative Religion (WMU), College of Health and Human Services (WMU), and Department of Religion (Kalamazoo College); 24 papers presented by Religious Studies scholars from the United States, Canada, and France.

### **Conferences on Academic Administration Attended**

"New Intellectual and Institutional Frameworks" (Sponsored by the AAC&U), March 26-28, 1998, Chicago, IL

"The Entrepreneurial Chair: Building and Managing Your Department in an Era of Shrinking Resources and Increasing Demands" (By invitation, sponsored by the American Academy of Religion), June 19-21, 2003, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

"Assessment Workshop," (Sponsored by the Higher Learning Commission), February 8-9, 2006, Lisle, IL

### **Community Service**

Board Member, Torch Club, Kalamazoo, MI, Summer 2014 to Summer 2016.

Consultant, John E. Fetzer Legacy Project, Fetzer Memorial Trust, MI, Fall 2014 to Fall 2020.

Consultant, Rob Lehman Legacy Project, Fetzer Institute, MI, Spring 2018 to Spring 2021

### **Public Presentations and Conferences**

March 18, 1992, "Notes on the Relationship Between Religion and Public Opinion in Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*," Western Coast American Academy of Religion Conference, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

March 25, 1994, "The New World's Jerusalem: Mythical Geographies and Sacred Space in the New World," American Academy of Religion Conference, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

April 7, 1995, "The New World's Jerusalem: The Mythical Geographies of Dissent in New Spain and New England," Pew Fellows Conference, New Haven, CT.

February 10, 1995, "Mormons and Christian Scientists in California History," California Studies Conference, Long Beach, CA.

August 11, 1996, "What Does Jerusalem Have to do with Amecameca?: A Case Study of Colonial Mexican Sacred Space," American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

January 19, 1996, "America's Growing Religious Diversity," People's Church (Unitarian) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

April 25, 1997, "The Sacred into the Profane: The Construction of Sacred Space in the Colonial Americas," The Future of Religion Conference, Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

November 20, 1997, "'Cults' or 'New Religious Movements'?" People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

May 5, 1998, "Seventh-Day Adventism and 19th-Century American Sectarianism," 1998 Field School in Historical Anthropology, Anthropology Department, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 8, 1998, "Whatever Happened to the Religious Right?" People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 21, 1998, "Wach Symposium Response," American Academy of Religion Conference, Orlando, FL.

June 29, 1999, "Religious Diversity on a Colonial Shore," USIA Summer Institute in American Studies for University Educators, Kalamazoo, MI.

July 8, 1999, "Seventh-Day Adventism in Battle Creek," USIA Summer Institute in American Studies for University Educators, Kalamazoo, MI.

July 12, 1999, "Introduction to Mormonism," USIA Summer Institute in American Studies for University Educators, Kalamazoo, MI.

September 24, 1999, "A World Religion in Our Own Backyard: The Historical Archaeology of Seventh-Day Adventism in Battle Creek" with Michael Nassaney, joint presentation for WMU Emerging Scholars in American Studies Lecture Series and March to the Millennium Lecture Series, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI.

January 30, 2000, "Religion and the World Wide Web." People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

May 21, 2000, "Religion and the World Wide Web." First Presbyterian Church Forum, Three Rivers, MI.

July 5, 2000, "Religious Diversity in the American Colonies," Fulbright Summer Institute in American Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

July 17, 2000, "Mormon Migration," Fulbright Summer Institute in American Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 22, 2000, "Do the Harry Potter Books Cast an Evil Spell," People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

March 21, 2001, "Religion and Sexuality," lecture and discussion with Sexual Health Peer Educators of WMU Sindecuse Health Center, Christine Zimmer, Director.

July 5, 2001, "Religious Diversity in the American Colonies," Fulbright Summer Institute in American Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

July 17, 2001, "Mormon Migration," Fulbright Summer Institute in American Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 14, 2001, "Rethinking Michigan's Religious History," People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

December 1, 2002, "What Does 9/11 Say About Western Culture?" People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

December 14, 2003, "Bush, Biblical Prophecy, and American Foreign Policy," People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 31, 2004, "The United States: A Protestant Country No More?" People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 14, 2004, "Fundamentalism and the *Left Behind* Series," St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Battle Creek, MI.

January 23, 2005, "Religion and Film," Unitarian-Universalist Community Church of Southwest Michigan, Portage, Michigan.

April 24, 2005, "The United States: A Protestant Country No More?" First Congregational Church, Kalamazoo, MI.

September 8, 2005, "Religion and Films," KUULS (WMU Unitarian Student Organization).

September 15, 2005, "America Whys: Why They Came," Learning Out Loud Series, Portage Library, Portage, MI.

October 2, 2005, "Conservative Christianity: What's the Attraction?" People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

April 24, 2005, "Conservative Christianity: What's the Attraction?" First Congregational Church, Kalamazoo, MI.

September 3, 2006, "Comparative Religion and Liberal Education," Portage Unitarian/Universalist Church, Portage, MI.

May 14, 2007, "James Jesse Strang and the Strangite Mormons on Beaver Island," lectures for Lee Honors College Summer Course, "The Island as Text," Beaver Island, MI.

June 8, 2007, Keynote Speaker for Inauguration of Sambodh Center for Human Excellence, Kalamazoo, MI.

March 17, 2008, "The Battle for Battle Creek: Religious Conflict in a 19th-Century Midwestern Town," invited lecture, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

April 21, 2009, "Yankees in Michigan," Kalamazoo Historical Society, Portage, Michigan.

September 18, 2009, "The Battle for Battle Creek: Religious Conflict in a 19th-Century Midwestern Town," invited lecture, Department of Religious Studies, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.



August 31, 2010, "Spiritual Healing in the United States," invited lecture, Lee Honors College, Western Michigan University.

October 17, 2010, "Transcending Blah, Blah, Blah: Strategies for Inter-religious Dialogue," invited lecture, Sambodh Center for Human Excellence, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 19, 2011, "Transcending Blah, Blah, Blah: Strategies for Inter-religious Dialogue," People's Church (Unitarian/Universalist) Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 24, 2011, "KJV in the USA: The Social and Cultural Impact of the King James Bible in America," invited lecture, Department of Comparative Religion Research Workshop Series.

March 13, 2011, "KJV in the USA: The Social and Cultural Impact of the King James Bible in America," invited lecture, Hatcher Library, University of Michigan.

April 8, 2011, "The Battle for Battle Creek: Sectarian Competition in the Yankee West," American Society for Church History Spring Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI.

September 30, 2011, "The Rise and Fall of the Temple of Health: Religion, Medicine, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 16 & 17, 2011, "Towards Tolerance: Religious Pluralism in America," Real Talk Diversity Series, WMU Multicultural Center, Kalamazoo, MI.

January 23, 2012, "The Rise and Fall of the Temple of Health: Religion, Medicine, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," WMU History Department Lecture Series, Kalamazoo, MI.

March 21, 2012, "The Rise and Fall of the Temple of Health: Religion, Medicine, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Workgroup, Kalamazoo, MI.

March 31, 2012, "The Rise and Fall of the Temple of Health: Religion, Medicine, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," Midwest Regional AAR, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL.

May 5, 2012, "The Rise and Fall of the Temple of Health: Religion, Medicine, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," Corresponding Motions: Religion and Religions in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century America, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

June 9, 2012, "The Religious History of Battle Creek," Joint WMU/MSU Religion in American Workshop, Battle Creek, MI.

June 23, 2012, "The Progressionists of Battle Creek: Hicksite Quakers and Liberal Sectarianism in the Yankee West," Society for Quaker Historians and Archivists, Pickering College, New Market, Ontario.

September 28, 2012, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the National Eugenics Movement," Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

October 10, 2012, "John Harvey Kellogg and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

March 20, 2013, "John Harvey Kellogg and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," Torch Club, Kalamazoo. MI.

July 17, 2013, "John Harvey Kellogg and the Battle Creek Sanitarium," Southwest Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI.

September 13, 2013, "Graduate Student Pedagogical Training as a Key Component of MA Programs in Religious Studies," First Annual Teaching & Learning Bash, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 5, 2014, "Nomos and Chaos: Exploring Peter Berger's *The Sacred Canopy*," Lee Honors College Lyceum Series, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 12, 2014, "The Rise and Fall of the Temple of Health," Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

March 2, 2014, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the American Eugenics Movements," Sunday Supper Club, Colon, MI.

October 2, 2014, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," Kalamazoo Public Library, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 28, 2014, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," The Fountains, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 3, 2014, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," Kalamazoo History Association, Portage, MI.

January 15, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," Portage Public Library, Portage, MI.

January 18, 2015, "The Origins of Seventh-day Adventism in Battle Creek," Sunday Supper Club, Colon, MI.

February 19, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," Kalamazoo County Newcomers Club, Portage, MI.

February 25, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," invited lecture, Department of Religious Studies, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.

March 30, 2015, Respondent to Levi McLaughlin, "Participating in Scripture: The Process of Canon Formation in Soka Gakkai," Against Insularity: Moving Beyond 'Japanese Religions' Workshop, Association of Asian Studies, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI.

April 1, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the National Eugenics Movement," Phi Beta Kappa Keynote Speaker, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI.

April 10, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the National Eugenics Movement," Friday Seminar, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, MI.

August 5, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," Battle Creek Books, Battle Creek, MI.

August 26, 2015, "Yankees in Michigan," Battle Creek Books, Battle Creek, MI.

October 1, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the National Eugenics Movement," invited lecture for MSU Religious Studies Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

October 12, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," invited lecture for MSU Religious Studies Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

October 14, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," invited lecture for WMU Emeriti Council, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 15, 2015, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," invited lecture for Richland Public Library, Richland, MI.

January 27, 2016, "The Spiritual Education of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," panelist for "Exploring Civil and Minority Rights in Commemoration of Martin Luther King Day," Sunway University, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.

February 18, 2016, "More Than Cornflakes: The Holistic Health Philosophy of Dr. John Harvey Kellogg," invited lecture for Center for American Education, Sunway University, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.

March 9, 2016, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," invited lecture for Music Meisters, Kalamazoo, MI.

March 23, 2016, "Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living," invited lecture for Kalamazoo Kiwanis, Kalamazoo, MI.

May 15, 2016, "Gandhi and the Limits of Religious Pluralism," Mahatma Gandhi and Ahisma Conference, Sambodh Society, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 19, 2017, "The Religion of Biologic Living: Dr. John Harvey Kellogg," The Flagler Museum 2017 Whitehall Lecture Series: Metaphysical America: Spirituality and Health Movements During the Gilded Age, Palm Beach, FL.

June 27, 2017, "Yankees in Michigan," invited lecture for Calhoun County Historical Society, Marshall, MI.

July 10, 2017, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," invited lecture for Music Meisters, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 9, 2017, "William Miller and the Origins of Seventh-day Adventism," invited lecture for MSU Religious Studies Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

December 13, 2017, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Torch Club, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 5, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Sunday Supper Club, Colon, MI.

March 29, 2018, "Pioneers of Spirituality and Health in Michigan: Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and John E. Fetzer," invited lecture, Religious Studies Program, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI.

April 10, 2018, "A Brief History of Subtle Energy Healing in the West," Invited Talk, Sambodh Society, Kalamazoo, MI.

June 20, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, MI.

September 9, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Book Reading, Mitten Word Bookstore, Marshall, MI.

September 20, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Book Reading, This Is A Bookstore/Bookbug, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 4, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Invited Lecture, Anchor Lodge #22, Schoolcraft, MI.

October 18, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Book Reading, McLean and Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI.

December 1, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Invited Lecture, Michigan Masonic Museum & Library and Alexandria Lodge Of Research & Study No. 2, Grand Rapids, MI.

December 4, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Kalamazoo Historical Society, Portage, Michigan.

January 19, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Invited Lecture, Pythagoras Lodge of Research & Information # 3, Lansing, MI.

April 22, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Invited Lecture, Detroit History Museum, Detroit, MI.

April 28, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Invited Lecture, Unitarian-Universalist Community Church of Southwest Michigan, Portage, MI.

June 6, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Invited Lecture, Gull Lake and Kalamazoo Book Groups, Park Club, Kalamazoo, MI.

June 17, 2019, Panelist for "Edgar Cayce & the Soul of America— The Next Great Awakening?", Virginia Beach, VA.

June 21, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," 2019 In-Gathering at the Detroit Masonic Temple, Detroit, MI.

July 20, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," 2019 Great Lakes Masonic Convocation, Lansing, MI.

September 12, 2019, "An Inspired Life: John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Kalamazoo Public Library, Kalamazoo, MI.

September 15, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Camp Chesterfield (Indiana Association of Spiritualists), Chesterfield, IN.

September 26, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," WMU Center for the Humanities "Books and Beer," Kalamazoo, MI.

October 11, 2019, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," WMU OLLI Eclectic Lecture Series, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 24, 2019, "An Inspired Life: John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Portage Public Library, Portage, MI.

November 5, 2019, "The Seven Dimensions of Religion," Fetzer Community of Freedom Gathering (COFG), Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 6, 2019, "Research Briefs," Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 12, 2019, "The Families of the Religions of the World," Fetzer Community of Freedom Gathering (COFG), Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, MI.

January 8, 2020, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," WMU Emeriti Council Forum, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 29, 2020, "John E. Fetzer and the Metaphysical Midwest," Association for the Scientific Study of Religion/Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas, TX.

March 3, 2020, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

August 11, 2020, "New Religious Movements," Fetzer Community of Freedom Gathering (COFG), Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, MI. (Online).

March 20, 2021, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," The 62nd Michigan in Perspective: Local History Conference, Michigan State Historical Association (Online).

September 23 & 30, 2021, "The Religion of Spiritualism," WMU OLLI Eclectic Lecture Series, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 5, 2021, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Kalamazoo Association of Retired School Personnel, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 4, 2022, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," Wake Up World Series, Friendship Village, Kalamazoo, MI.

September 12, 2022, "The Seven Dimensions of Religion," WMU OLLI Eclectic Lecture Series, Kalamazoo, MI.

September 21, 2022, "The California Days of Ralph Waldo Emerson," Torch Club, Kalamazoo, MI.

February 5, 2023, "The California Days of Ralph Waldo Emerson," Sunday Supper Club, Colon, MI.

March 8, 2023, "The California Days of Ralph Waldo Emerson," invited lecture for Kalamazoo Kiwanis, Kalamazoo, MI.

March 20, 2023, "The California Days of Ralph Waldo Emerson," Lifelong Learning, Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, MI.

March 31, 2023, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," invited lecture for Creative Michigan: Making the Mitten Modern, Lorenzo Cultural Center, Macomb Community College, Clinton Township, MI.

August 5, 2023, "Interfaith Dialogue and the Future of Global Peace," Panelist, Sambodh Center for Human Excellence, Kalamazoo, MI.

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July 11, 1995, "The Religious Significance of Water and Ponce de León's Quest for the Fountain of Youth," interview for "Ponce de León's Search for the Fountain of Youth," a documentary in A&E's *Ancient Mysteries* television series (Aired 10/13/95).

May 24, 1997, "North Side Churches Flourish," by Wade Thomson, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

June 1, 1997, "Area's Religious Community Growing and Diversifying," by Dave Person, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

December 23, 1997, "When Holidays Collide: Celebrations This Year Feature Greater Diversity with Convergence of Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and Ramadan," by Julie Mack, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

May 13, 1999, "Mythical, Philosophical and Religious Elements Draw Fans to 'Star Wars'," radio interview with Mark Schwerin, WMUK, Kalamazoo, MI.

December 23, 1999, "The Coming of the New Millennium," radio interview with Mark Schwerin, WMUK, Kalamazoo, MI.

October 28, 2000, "Origins of Halloween," radio interview with Mark Schwerin, WMUK, Kalamazoo, MI.

November 11, 2000, "Church as Lifestyle: It's Trend," by Dave Person, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

April 1, 2001, "Religion's Changing Face," by Chris Meehan, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

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May 20, 2001, "Diverse Faiths Peacefully Co-Existing," by Chris Meehan, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

November 3, 2001, "Debate Over Proposals is Healthy Sign," by Chris Meehan, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

November 29, 2001, "Church Attendance After Sept. 11," radio interview with Dave Jaconette, WKZO, Kalamazoo, MI.

December 1, 2001, "Church Attendance Returning to Near-normal Levels Here," by Chris Meehan, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

March 23, 2002, "Living Waters: Easter Brings Season of Initiation for Christians," by Chris Meehan, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

Winter, 2002, "Shedding Light: When Religion and Politics Collide," by Marie Lee, *WMU: The Western Michigan University Magazine*.

July 1, 2002, "The Bible and the Apocalypse: Why More Americans Are Reading and Talking About the End of the World," by Nancy Gibbs, *Time*.

July 12, 2002, "Unintentional Pioneer: Gay Pastor 'Saddened' by Church of the Brethren's Vote that Could Revoke His Ordination," by Chris Meehan, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

September 22, 2002, "Shifting Spirituality: Clear-cut Rules on Modern Life Help Fuel Fundamentalist Boom," by Chris Meehan, *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

October 25, 2002, "Origins of Halloween Customs," radio interview with Rob Bakien, Michigan Radio Network.

March 14, 2003, "Mormon Polygamy and the Elizabeth Smart Case," radio interview by Laura Lehman, WKZO, Kalamazoo, MI.

March 27, 2003, "What's Your Philosophy on Teaching, and Does it Matter?" by Gabriella Montell, *The Chronicle of Higher Education Career Network*.

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September 8, 2003, "Otsego Schools Ban Commencement Prayers," by Mark Albert, WWMT Channel Three, Kalamazoo, MI.

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August 23, 2018, "John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age," interview with Cynde Meyer, Spirit Seeker Radio, BlogTalk Radio.

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