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## **Education**

Cambridge University

- Ph.D. in Medieval Ecclesiastical History, 1993
- Dissertation: Visitations, Privileges, and Deceits: The Vision in Late Medieval England
- Supervisor: Dr. Eamon Duffy

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

- M.Div., Summa Cum Laude, 1989

Wellesley College

- B.A. in Honors English Literature and Art History, 1984

## **Teaching Experience**

• Associate Professor of Church History, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2007–present

• Assistant Professor of Church History, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1993–2007

## **Awards, Scholarships, Grants**

- Kern Family Foundation Grant for Course Development
- Kern Family Foundation Faculty Development Grant
- Most Influential Professor, Senior Class Award
- Overseas Research Studentship at Cambridge University
- American Friends of Cambridge University Fellowship
- President's Award (top-ranking M.Div. student)

## **Courses Taught**

- Dynamics of Spiritual Life
- C.S. Lewis' Life, Works, and Spirituality
- Medieval Spirituality
- Historiography
- Survey of Church History
- Church to the Reformation
- Church From the Reformation
- Spiritual Formation for Ministry
- John Calvin and the Swiss Reformation
- Spiritual Autobiography and Women
- History of Christian Worship
- Augustine of Hippo
- Martin Luther
- The English Reformation

- The Protestant Reformation
- Women in Church History
- The Medieval Church
- The Use of Media in Teaching and Evangelism
- Luther and Models of Transformation/ Evangelism (DMin)

### **Administrative roles at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**

- Assistant Director, Rosell Scholars Program
- Designer of Summer Seminary on the Hill (2019-Present)
- Designer and Director of Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation (2012-Present)
- Co-Designer of Master of Arts in Global Leadership (2017)
- Interim Chair of Division of Christian Thought (Springs of 2011 & 2018)
- Faculty Mentor for Women's Spirituality and Leadership Development (c. 2005-2013)
- Director of Programs for Women (c. 2000-2005)
- Director of Education for Media and the Arts (c. 1997)
- Director of Educational Technology Development (c. 1995-96)
- Director of the Media Center (c. 1995-96)

### **Publications – Books**

- *Romans 1-8* volume in Reformation Commentary on Scripture Series (InterVarsity Press, 2019).
- *Visions in Late Medieval England: Lay Spirituality and Sacred Glimpses of the Hidden Worlds of Faith* (E.J. Brill, 2007).

### **Other Selected Publications**

- “The Controversy over Faith in Romans 3:28 in the Reformation” in Jennifer Powell McNutt and Herman Selderhuis, eds., *Oxford Handbook on the Bible in the Reformation* (Oxford University Press, in process for 2020).
- “Thomas Cranmer, Roger Martyn, and the Transformation of Worship in Reformation England” in *Reformation in a Post-Christian World* (Wipf & Stock: McMaster Divinity College Imprint, forthcoming, 2020).
- “Reading the Scriptures with the Reformers: Romans 1-8,” *Catalyst*, October 19, 2019, CatalystResources.org.
- “Visions of the Otherworlds in the Late Middle Ages (1300-1500)” in Richard Pollard, ed., *Imagining the Medieval Afterlife* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2020).
- “Shock and Awe: The Reformers and the Stunning Joy of Romans 1-8,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 61/2 (2018): 231-44.
- “*Solus Christus*: Luther’s Journey to the Singular Focus” in Gordon L. Isaac and Eckhard J. Schnabel, eds., *Reformation Celebration: The Significance of Scripture, Grace, Faith, and Christ* (Hendrickson Publishers, 2018).
- “Spiritual Crisis (Anfechtung)” and “Luther’s Illnesses” in George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport, eds., *Encyclopedia of Martin Luther and the Reformation* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018).
- “From Calvinistic Methodist Miner to Pentecostal Icon: The Surprising Story of Evan Roberts, the Welsh Revival, and Azusa Street” (Co-authored with David K. Adams)

- in David Horn and Gordon Isaac, eds., *Great Awakenings: Historical Perspectives for Today* (Hendrickson, 2016).
- “Bay Psalm Book,” “Anne Bradstreet,” “Cane Ridge Revival,” “Mary Dyer,” “Elisabeth Elliot,” “Anne Hutchinson,” “Ann Judson,” “Flannery O’Connor,” “Harriet Beecher Stowe,” “Phillis Wheatley,” “George Whitefield,” and “Wordless Book” in George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport, eds., *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2016).
  - “Becoming Bright and Beautiful: A Meditation on 2 Corinthians 3:18,” *Contact* (Summer, 2014), 12-14.
  - “Theology and Spiritual Formation,” *Contact* (2010).
  - “Prologue: On Consolation” in Brian Rosner, ed., *Consolations of Theology* (Eerdmans, 2008), viii-ix.
  - “The Atonement in Medieval Theology” in Charles Hill and Frank James, eds., *The Glory of the Atonement* (IVPress, 2005), pp. 239-262.

## Selected Speaking Engagements

- “Is He Worthy?” Chapel speaker, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary—October, 2019.
- LifeStory Exegesis™ Retreat, Chapel at Marshall University—April 12-13, 2019.
- Main Speaker for Annual Women’s Retreat — on LifeStory Exegesis™. (Devotional Life Focus), First Presbyterian Church — March 22-23, 2019.
- Main Speaker for Annual Women’s Retreat — on LifeStory Exegesis™. (Vocational Focus), First Presbyterian Church — April 6-8, 2018.
- “Shock and Awe: The Reformers and the Stunning Joy of Romans 1-8” as plenary speaker at Evangelical Theological Society Annual National Conference, Providence, Rhode Island — November, 2017.
- “Thomas Cranmer, Roger Martyn, and the Transformation of Worship in Reformation England” and “Protestants and the Christian Life (Monasticism 2.0)” as plenary speaker at “The Reformation in a Post-Christian World” conference at McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada — October 26-27, 2017.
- “Solus Christus: Martin Luther’s Journey to the Singular Focus” as plenary speaker at Reformation Celebration Conference at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary — October 25, 2017.
- Plenary speaker for Lead Conference at Gordon College — April, 2017.
- “Biblical Narrative Spirituality” at Community Church of the Verdes (Rio Verde, Arizona) — February 15, 2016.
- LifeStory Exegesis™ Training Seminar for Boston Cru Staff at Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University — December 15 & 16, 2014.
- “Courageous Leadership: Lessons from Anne Bradstreet, Mary Dyer, Phillis Wheatley, and Grace Hamilton” Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA — January 8, 2013.
- “Spirited Boston Women in History,” Park St. Church Conference — September 17, 2009.
- Gordon College Chapel Service (Wenham, MA): “Protestant Worship” (Part III of Series on Major Christian Worship Traditions) — November 26, 2007.
- Reformation Heritage Lecture Series at Beeson Divinity School at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama on: “Pear Tree, Fig Tree, Lightning Strike, Door:

Augustine, Luther, and the Theology-Shaping Power of Story” — October 29-November 1, 2007.

- Introductory lecture, “Consolations of Theology in the Middle Ages” (Video/Text) for Consolations of Theology Conference at Moore Theological College, Sydney, Australia – September 20-21, 2006.

## **Miscellaneous**

- Steering Committee Member of Northeast Region of Evangelical Theological Society — 2019-2022 term.

- Member of the Drafting Committee for the Reforming Catholic Confession (a “Mere Protestant” confession in honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation) — Launched September, 2017.

- ChurchHistoryMatters.com –Founder/Designer/Editor of Website — Launched Summer, 2015-Present.

- Interviewed by Timothy George, Dean of Beeson Divinity School – Beeson Podcast — Posted January, 2018.