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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Religious Studies, History of Religious Thought in the West, 2005
Dissertation: *Countering Revivalism and Revitalizing Protestantism: High Church, Confessional, and Romantic Critiques of Second Great Awakening Revivalism*
Additional coursework in Eastern Religions and Theory and Methods
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- M.A., History, American Religious and Intellectual History, 1995
California State University, Fullerton
- B.A., History, Biblical Studies, 1993
Hope International University, Fullerton, CA

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of Humanities, History, and Philosophy/Religious Studies, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
2014-present
- Professor of Humanities, History, and Religious Studies, Providence Christian College, Pasadena, CA 2005-2017
- Vice President of Academic Affairs, Providence Christian College, Pasadena, CA
2007-2015
- Assistant Professor of History, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL
2000-2005

COURSES TAUGHT

- Primary Areas of Teaching Expertise and Interest
- Comparative Religion: World, Western, Eastern, and Ancient (including Mythology)
 - History of Religion: Religion in America, Contemporary Religious Thought, History of Christianity, Western Religions, Esoteric and Alternative Religions
 - Survey courses: World Humanities, World Civilization, American History
 - History: Early American Republic, American Intellectual and Cultural History
 - Speculative Literature in American Culture (Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror)

Chaffey College Courses Taught (2014-present)

Arts and Ideas: Ancient to Renaissance; Renaissance to Modern (Humanities survey)
U.S. History to 1877; Since 1877

Providence Christian College Courses Taught (2005-2016)

World Religions
Civilization and Culture I and II (first-year world humanities survey)
History of Christianity I and II
Sociology of Religion
Religion in America
Religion and Science Fiction in Literature, Film, and Television
Monsters in American Culture
Dystopian and Post-Apocalyptic Science Fiction in America
Fantasy Literature, Film, and TV
American Culture I and II (American Studies survey)
Early American Republic
Introduction to Historical Studies
Music Appreciation
Visions of Los Angeles: People, Place and Power in the City (Summer/experiential learning course)

Trinity Christian College Courses Taught

World Religions
History of Christianity
Europe and Western Civilization
America and Western Civilization
American Intellectual and Cultural History
American history period courses: Colonial America, Early American Republic, United States in the Nineteenth Century, United States in the Twentieth Century
History of Spirituality and Mysticism
World Christianity (non-western)
Renaissance and Reformation Europe
Dystopian Science Fiction Film and Literature
Theology and Culture (Adult Studies program)
Senior Capstones

ACADEMIC PAPERS

“To Shape God, Shape Self”: African-American Experience in Post-Apocalyptic California and Invented Religion in Octavia Butler’s Parable of the Sower.” American Academy of Religion Western Region, Rosemead, CA 2017.

“Holy German Catholic Church: John Williamson Nevin’s Pursuit of the Ideal Church in the Past and in Pennsylvania.” American Historical Association/American Society of Church History, Denver, CO 2017.

“What should a book on religions in California contain?” California American Studies Association, Fullerton, CA , April 25, 2015.

“Manly P. Hall and the Evolution of Esoteric America.” Religion in California Symposium in Berkeley, CA, April 24, 2014.

“The Immediacy of Salvation in the Second Great Awakening: How Revivalism Redefined Evangelicalism.” The Historical Society, Washington D.C., 2010.

“A Second Look at the Second Great Awakening: Reconsidering Revivalism in the Early American Republic.” American Academy of Religion/Western Region, Berkeley, CA, 2007.

“Holy Church and Historical Church: John Williamson Nevin and Phillip Schaff as Historians.” Conference on Faith and History, Shawnee, OK, 2006.

“Political History of the Early Republic: New Challenges, Old Strengths.” Faculty Seminar sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, June 2003.

Conference Planning Committee and Session Chair, Conference on Faith and History 2002 meeting, “Tradition, Confession, Perspective,” at Huntington College.

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Michael O’Brien, *Intellectual Life and the American South, 1810-1860*, in *Fides et Historia* (Fall 2012).

Review of Collin Hansen and John Woodbridge, *A God-Sized Vision: Revival Stories*, in *Fides et Historia*, (Fall 2012).

Review of Sheridan Gilley and Brian Stanley, eds. *The Cambridge History of Christianity: World Christianities c. 1815-1914*, in *Fides et Historia* 40:1 (Winter/Spring 2008).

“Making the most of college: Learning from history.” *Comment* (September 2006).

Review of William DiPuccio, *The Interior Sense Of Scripture: The Sacred Hermeneutics Of John W. Nevin*, in *Religious Studies Review* vol. 26.

Review of Hart and Noll, eds. *The Dictionary of The Presbyterian And Reformed Tradition In America*, in *Religious Studies Review* vol. 26.

Review of Eugene McCarragher, *Christian Critics: Religion and the Impasse in Modern American Social Thought*, in *Religious Studies Review* vol. 26.

Entries on "Depravity" and "Fall of Humankind" in Basher, Brenda, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Fundamentalism* (New York and London: Routledge, 2001).

COLLEGE, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (SELECTED)

"Religion and Science Fiction." Invited Talk for the Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Church CUUPS association, Montclair, CA, February 2017.

"Earthseed: Uses of Fiction in Spiritual Belief and Practice." Pantheon, San Jose, CA, February 2017.

Radio Interview (syndicated), "Katherine von Bora." *Haven Today*, February 5, 2016.

Multiple roles in stage production of *Love and Information*, Chino Community Theater, 2015. Nominated for Inland Theater League award.

Multiple roles in stage production of *The Graduate*, Chino Community Theater, 2015

Speaker and Discussion Leader, "Responsibility to the Environment," The Winter Institute of International Development, 2012

Convocation Speaker, "The Liberal Arts in Conversation." Providence Christian College, 2009

Faculty Orientation Speaker, "Looking Ahead," Providence Christian College, 2009

Anonymous Article Reviewer, *Fides et Historia*, 2008; *Christian Scholar's Review*, 2009

Faculty Consultant, U.S. History Advanced Placement Evaluator, 2002, 2003, 2006

Board member, Social Work Advisory Board, Trinity Christian College, 2000-2002

Christian and Muslim Interfaith Dialogue Group for Peace, Palos Heights, IL, 2000-2002

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Founder and Director of Honors Program, Providence Christian College 2015-2016

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Providence Christian College 2007-2015

Chair, Academic Concerns (Curriculum and Personnel, Appeals) 2015-2016

Accreditation Task Force, Providence Christian College	2005-2016
History Department Chair, Trinity Christian College	2003-2005

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Provost Summer Research Grant, Trinity Christian College	2004
Gilder Lehrman Institute and Council of Independent Colleges, New Interpretations of the Political History of the Early Republic, at Columbia University	2003
Louis Penningroth Award, The University of Iowa	1999
University of Iowa Summer Language Fellowship	1996, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
California American Studies Association

REFERENCES

Paul Otto, George Fox University, Professor of History; Department chair; Honors Fellow 414 N. Meridian St. Newberg, OR 97132 potto@georgefox.edu	503-554-2676
Ralph Keen, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chair of Catholic Studies 925 University Hall, 601 S. Morgan St, Chicago, IL 60607 rkeen01@uic.edu	312-996-3141
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