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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, 2010
M. Div.	Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, 2004
Matriculated	Augustana Theologische Hochschule, Neuendettelsau, Germany 2001-02
B. A. (history, humanities)	Valparaiso University, 1999

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Dissertation accepted with distinction by faculty and board, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, 2010; Dr. Timothy Wengert, advisor

Recipient of research stipend from the Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland, 2008

Associate editor in National Endowment for the Humanities-funded project to translate and publish the letters of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, 2006-09

Recipient of grant for advanced academic theological study from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2006, 2007, 2008

Selected for a year of study at Augustana Hochschule (Neuendettelsau, Germany)

Christ College Scholar (Valparaiso's interdisciplinary honors college), 1999

*Summa cum laude* graduate of Valparaiso University, 1999

Recipient of Bauer Award for senior thesis, Valparaiso History Dept., 1999

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Aug. 2004 – Present: Ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, currently serving Christ Ascension, Philadelphia

Fall 2007 – Present: Adjunct Professor, La Salle University, Religion Department: “Prophets of Israel,” “Exploring Religion,” “Christology”

Spring 2009 - Present: Adjunct Professor, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, “Justification and Justice: Reformation Theology and Contemporary Social Issues” and “Spiritual Formation;” Instructor, “Reading Theological German” and “Introduction to Christian Theology”

Spring 2010: Adjunct Professor, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Humanities Department: “History of Christianity”

Sept. 2006 – December 2009: Research Assistant, Dr. Timothy Wengert, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

#### COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Clergy member, Neighborhood Interfaith Movement, Philadelphia  
Internship supervisor, Germantown Avenue Lutheran Parish, Philadelphia  
Volunteer, Green Woods Charter School, Philadelphia, 2009 – Present  
President, student search committee for faculty opening, Spring 2007;  
Search committee member, Spring 2010  
Weaver's Way Food Co-op member, Dec. 2006 – Present  
Board member, Toledo Area Lutheran Coalition, 2004 – 2005  
Class President, Wartburg Theological Seminary, 2000 – 2001  
Charter member of Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, Valparaiso, IN

#### PUBLICATIONS

“Anne Cecelia Haupt: A Founding Mother in Northwest Philadelphia,” *Archives Advocate* 2, 10 (Advent 2010), 2-4.

“Bugenhagen's Pastoral Care of Martin Luther,” *Lutheran Quarterly* 24, 2 (Summer 2010), 125-136.

“Christ's Intergenerational Ministry,” *The Lutheran* 23, 3 (March 2010), 18-19.

“‘A Monument to American Intolerance:’ The Iowa Synod's ‘Open Questions’ in Their American Context” in Dietrich Blaufuß, ed., *Wilhelm Loehe: Erbe und Vision* (Gütersloh: Gütersloher, 2009), 294-306.

“A Newly Discovered Report of Luther's Reformation Breakthrough from Johannes Bugenhagen's 1550 Jonah Commentary: Translation and Commentary,” *Lutheran Quarterly* 22, 3 (Autumn 2008): 324-330

Translator, “The Common Chest as a Social Achievement of the Reformation” by Albrecht Steinwachs, *Lutheran Quarterly* 22, 1 (Sp. 2008): 192-195

Co-translator, “Luther's *Freedom of a Christian* and the Pope” by Berndt Hamm in *Lutheran Quarterly*, 21, 3 (Autumn 2007): 249-267

Book reviewer, *Lutheran Quarterly*, 25, 4 (Autumn 2011), 354-356; 23, 3 (Autumn 2009), 365-367; 21, 4 (Winter 2007), 471f.; *Currents in Theology and Mission*, Oct. 2004 – December 2007

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Loehe and the Ministerium of Pennsylvania: Wilhelm Loehe's Reception among Contemporaries in the Eastern United States,” presented to International Löhe Society, July 2011

“Keeping the Faith, Keeping the Peace: Sustainable Political Theology in Johannes Bugenhagen's 1550 Jonah Commentary,” presented to Mid-Atlantic Region of American Academy of Religion, March 2009

“The Sacramental Theology of Johannes Bugenhagen (1485-1558),” address to the Lutheran group of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Jan. 2009

“Bugenhagens Jonas-Kommentar,” presented to Bugenhagen-Tagung,  
Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, Germany, April 2008

“‘A Monument to American Intolerance:’ The Iowa Synod’s ‘Open Questions’ in  
their American Context,” presented to Mid-Atlantic Region of  
American Academy of Religion, March 2008

“The Pastor and the Preceptor: Bugenhagen and Melancthon Address the  
Augsburg Interim,” presented to Sixteenth Century Society, Oct. 2007

#### REFERENCES

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