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Fellow, The Huntington Library
Visiting Professor of History, UCLA

EDUCATION

1972 Ph.D. Princeton University
1970 M.A. Princeton University
1966-67 Lincoln Theological College [England]
1964 M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary
1961 B.A. UCLA [Honors]
1957-58 Northwestern University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A. Lincoln: A Biography. New York: Random House, 2009.
The Eloquent President: A Portrait of Lincoln Through His Words. New York: Random House, 2005.
Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2002.
Liberty and Justice for All: Racial Reform and the Social Gospel. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1990 [Paperback Edition: Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2002].
An Unsettled Arena: Religion and the Bill of Rights. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1990. Co-editor with Albright G. Zimmerman.
Partners in Peace and Education. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1988. Co-editor with Eugene Fischer.
American Christianity: A Case Approach. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1986. Co-author with Garth M. Rosell and Louis B. Weeks.
The Social Gospel: Religion and Reform in Changing America. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1975. Co-author with C. Howard Hopkins.
American Ulysses: A Biography of U. S. Grant will be published by Random House in 2015.

Chapters in Books, Essays, Articles, and Op Eds (Selective)

Saying What Matters in 700 Words, *New York Times*, January 20, 2013
Abraham Lincoln's Last "Stump Speech": September 3, 1863, in *The Struggle For Equality: Essays on Sectional Conflict, the Civil War, and the Long Reconstruction*, edited by Orville Vernon Burton, Jerald Podair, and Jennifer Weber. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2011.
Abraham Lincoln's Minister: Phineas Densmore Gurley, *Capital Witness: A History of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.* Franklin, TN: Providence Publishing Corporation, 2011.

Learning While Leading, *Newsweek President Obama Commemorative Inaugural Issue*, January 26, 2009.
 Linked by a Bible, *Los Angeles Times Op Ed*, January 17, 2009.
 Lincoln's Memo to Obama, *The Wilson Quarterly*, Winter, 2009"
 Lincoln and the Rhetoric of Freedom, *Lincoln and Freedom: Slavery, Emancipation, and the Thirteenth Amendment*. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2007.
 The Fourth's Other Spirit: Crowning Its Good With Charity, *The Christian Science Monitor*, July 3, 2006
 Lincoln's Sermon on the Mount: The Second Inaugural, *Religion and the American Civil War*, eds. Randall Miller, Harry S. Stout, and Charles Reagan Wilson. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Op Ed Articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and on National Public Radio

Experience

2013- Senior Fellow, The Trinity Forum
 2012 - Visiting Professor of History, UCLA
 2002- Fellow, The Huntington Library
 2002-2006 Professor of American Religious History, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Southern California
 1996-2001 Dean, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Professor of Church History, San Francisco Theological Seminary
 1991-1995 Lecturer in History, University of California at Los Angeles
 1991-1992 Visiting Professor of Religion, Occidental College
 1990-1991 Visiting Professor of Church History, School of Theology at Claremont
 1988-1992 Presbyterian Ecclesiastical Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary
 1984-1988 Director of Continuing Education and Lecturer in Church History, Princeton Theological Seminary
 1983-1988 Editor, *Princeton Seminary Bulletin*
 1981-1984 Associate Director of Continuing Education and Visiting Lecturer in Church History, Princeton Theological Seminary
 1980-1981 Chairperson, Religion and Philosophy Department, Associate Professor of Religion, Whitworth College
 1974-1980 Assistant/Associate Professor of Religion, Whitworth College
 1972-1974 Assistant Professor of American Studies, Rider College
 1966-1967 World Council of Churches Scholar, Lincoln Theological College, England
 1965-1966 Lecturer in History, Colorado College
 1964-1968 Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs

Honors

Doctor of Humane Letters, Whitworth University, 2009
Alumnus of the Year, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009
Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural [2002]
 A New York Times 2002 Notable Book of the Year
 Washington Post and *San Francisco Chronicle* Bestseller
The Eloquent President: A Portrait of Lincoln Through His Words [2005]
 Book-of-the-Month Club and History Book Club Selection
 Los Angeles Times Bestseller
A. Lincoln: A Biography [2009]
 New York Times, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times* Bestseller
 History Book Club and Book-of-the-Month Club Selection
 Best Books of 2009: *Washington Post*, *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, *Christian Science Monitor*, Barnes & Noble.
 Christopher Award, 2010, Books For Adults “that affirm the highest values of the human spirit”
Lincoln Group of New York Award of Achievement 2009
The Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia Lifetime Achievement Award 2011

Lectures

The White House
For the United States State Department: Germany and Mexico
The Gerald B. Ford, Lyndon Baines Johnson, Abraham Lincoln, and Richard Nixon Presidential Libraries
The 4th Judicial Circuit of the United States
Mark O. Hatfield Distinguished Historians Forum [Portland]
Esther O’Keefe Lecture at The Society of Four Arts [Palm Beach]
The Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies at Grand Valley State University [Grand Rapids]
Burke Lecture, University of California at San Diego
Walter Rauschenbusch Lectures, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Common Day of Learning, Seattle Pacific University
R. Gerald McMurtry Lecture, Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis
The Stallworth Lecture, Huntingdon College
John Felice Rome Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Rome, Italy

Additional lectures at Colleges and Universities include: American University; Azusa Pacific University, California State University at Fullerton; Caltech; Culver-Stockton College; Denver University; Eckerd College; Free University of Berlin, Germany; Knox College; Lawrence University, Marietta College; Maryville College; Millsaps College; National University of Mexico, Mexico City; Princeton University; Seattle Pacific University; Southern Methodist University; UCLA;

United States Air Force Academy; University of California at San Diego; University of Colorado at Denver; University of Illinois at Springfield; University of Kansas; University of Muenster, Germany; University of Saint Mary; University of Southern California; University of Washington; Wabash College; Westmont College; Whitworth University

Interviews and Appearances include:

PBS News Hour with Jim Lehrer
God in America: Frontline and the American Experience
Lee and Grant: The History Channel
National Cathedral Sunday Forum
Numerous PBS Radio and Television Stations

Forthcoming Book

American Ulysses: A Biography of Ulysses S. Grant will be published by Random House in 2015