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Education:

Haverford College, B.A., 1959, honors in history

Westminster Theological Seminary B.D., 1963

Yale University M.A., 1961, Ph.D. 1965 (American Studies)

Professional Positions:

Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor in Department of History, Calvin College, 1965-86.

Director for M.A. in Christian Studies Program, Calvin College, 1980-83.

Visiting Professor of Church History, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, 1976-77.

Visiting Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley, 1986 (spring semester), 1990 (fall semester).

Professor of the History of Christianity in America, The Divinity School, Duke University, 1986-1992.

Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History, University of Notre Dame, 1992-2008, Emeritus, 2008-

Visiting Professor of Church History, St. Mary's College, University of St. Andrews, Spring 2003

Visiting Professor of American Religious and Intellectual History, Harvard Divinity School, 2008-2009

Scholar in Residence, History Department, Calvin College 2009-

Distinguished Scholar in the History of Christianity (adjunct), Calvin Theological Seminary 2010

Guest Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary, Winter Term, 2012-2015

Visiting Professor of History, Baylor University, Spring semester 2016

Fellow, Center for Christian Thought, Biola University, Spring semester 2017

Honors and Awards:

Elected member American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016

Mark Hatfield Leadership Award, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, 2011
Distinguished Career Award, American Society of Church History 2009
Indiana Humanities Award from Indiana Humanities Council, 2006
The Research Achievement Award, University of Notre Dame, 2004

The following are for *Jonathan Edwards: A Life*:

The Bancroft Prize for distinguished books in American History, 2004
The Grawemeyer Award in Religion, 2005
The 2004 Merle Curti Award for best book in intellectual history from the Organization of American Historians.
Philip Schaff Prize, American Society of Church History, for the best book in any field of the history of Christianity 2004-2005
The Eugene Genovese Prize for the Best Book in American History from The Historical Society (co-winner).
The 2003-04 biennial Annibel Jenkins Prize given by the Society for Eighteenth Century Studies to the author of the best book-length biography of a late seventeenth-century or eighteenth-century subject.
The 2004 John Pollock Award for Christian Biography.
Christianity Today Book Award for History and Biography, 2004
Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award for 2003 in biography.

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Valparaiso University, 2005
Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, 2003
Fundamentalism and American Culture, named one of 100 "Books of the Century," in *Christianity Today* survey
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship - 1995 for work on a biography of Jonathan Edwards
President, American Society of Church History, 1992
Four-year grant from J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust, for project on "The Religious and the Secular in Modern America," 1988-1992
"Book of the Year for Reforming Fundamentalism, from Eternity magazine," 1988.
"Book of the Year" for Fundamentalism and American Culture, from Eternity magazine, 1981.
Younger Humanists Fellowship from National Endowment for the Humanities for study of "Fundamentalism and American Culture," 1971-72.
Calvin Research Fellowship, 1982-83
Fellow, Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, 1979-80.

BOOKS:

The Soul of the American University Revisited (Updated and Revised edition of *The Soul of the American University*) Oxford University Press 2021)

Fundamentalism and American Culture (Updated Third Edition) Oxford University Press, January 2022

Evangelicals: Who They Have Been, Are Now, and Could Be, coedited with Mark Noll and David Bebbington (Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 2019) and including chapter, “On Not Mistaking one Part for the Whole: The Future of American Evangelicalism in a Global Perspective.” (forthcoming)

Mere Christianity: A Biography, Lives of Great Religious Books Series, Princeton University Press, 2016

The Twilight of the American Enlightenment: The 1950s and the Crisis of Liberal Belief (Basic) 2014

A Short Life of Jonathan Edwards Eerdmans (2008)

Jonathan Edwards: A Life. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003.

The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship. New York, Oxford University Press, 1997.

The Soul of the American University: From Protestant Establishment to Established Nonbelief New York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

The Secularization of the Academy, edited with Bradley J. Longfield. New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

Understanding Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1991. (A collection of previously published essays).

Religion and American Culture. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990. Second Edition, Harcourt College Publishers/Wadsworth Publishers, 2000.

Third Edition: *Religion and American Culture: A Brief History*. Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 2018

Reforming Fundamentalism: Fuller Seminary and The New Evangelicalism. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1987. Reissued in paperback edition, 1995.

Evangelicalism and Modern America, editor. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1984.

The Search for Christian America, co-author with Mark A. Noll and Nathan O. Hatch. Westchester, Illinois: Crossway Books, 1983. Revised edition. Colorado Springs: Helmers and Howard, 1989.

Eerdman's Handbook to the History of Christianity in America, co-editor with Mark A. Noll, et al. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1983.

Fundamentalism and American Culture: The Shaping of Twentieth-Century Evangelicalism, 1870-1925. New York: Oxford University Press, 1980/ 2005.

A Christian View of History?, editor with Frank Roberts. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1975.

The Evangelical Mind and the New School Presbyterian Experience. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1970

Also many chapters in books, articles, lectures, and book reviews.