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UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-present Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Conrad Grebel University College,
University of Waterloo
- 2019-2020 J. Winfield Fretz Visiting Research Scholar, Conrad Grebel University College,
University of Waterloo
- 2018-2019 Assistant Director, Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, Honors
College, University of Arizona

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in History, University of Arizona
Dissertation: "Marginal Coexistence: Anabaptists between Persecution and
Toleration in Reformed Zurich, 1585-1650"
Advisors: Susan C. Karant-Nunn and Ute Lotz-Heumann
- 2013 M.A. in History, University of Arizona
- 2009 B.A. in History, University of Waterloo

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPT (in preparation)

Separating Tares from Wheat: Making an Anabaptist Minority in Early Modern Switzerland
100,000 word manuscript in preparation for review by the University of Toronto Press.

BOOK

Common Witness: A Story of Ministry Partnership between French and North American Mennonites, 1953-2003.
Elkhart, IN: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2016.

French translation by Marie-Noël von der Recke published as *Témoignage Commun: Histoire d'un
Partenariat Missionnaire entre Mennonites Français et Nord-Américains*. Les Ponts-de-Martel, Switzerland:
Editions de la Talwogne, 2016.

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS

“Early Swiss Anabaptism,” in *T&T Clark Companion to Anabaptism*, ed. Brian Brewer (London and New York: T&T Clark, 2021), 33-50.

“Narrating Anabaptist Conversion in Early Modern Switzerland,” *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 94, no. 4 (2021): 459-94.

“So weit [...] wie der Aktenbefund es gebietet”: Archivierungs-Logiken in täuferischen Quellensammlungen,” *Mennonitica Helvetica* 43 (2020): 59-83.

(with Cory D. Davis) “Thinking with the Early Modern Past: The Relevance of our Scholarship,” *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 50, no. 1 (2019): 212-18.

“Ihr hand dergleichen Leuht auch under Euch’: Gemeindedisziplin unter Zürcher Täufern im siebzehnten Jahrhundert,” *Mennonitica Helvetica* 39 (2016): 34-46.

CHAPTERS (forthcoming)

“Under the Guise of Christian Generosity’: Anabaptist Responses to Poverty in Reformed Zurich, 1600-1650,” in *Do Good unto All’: Charity and Poor Relief across Christian Europe, 1400-1800*, ed. Timothy G. Fehler and Jared Thomley (Manchester: Manchester University Press).

“As Far as the Records Dictate’: Archival Logics in Anabaptist Source Collections,” in *Thinking Outside the Cages: New Directions in the Radical Reformation*, Studies in Central European History (Leiden and Boston: Brill).

REVIEW ESSAY

“Arnold Snyder’s ‘In Search of the Swiss Brethren’: A Response,” *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 90, no. 4 (2016): 385-390.

BOOK REVIEWS

Exiled Among Nations: German and Mennonite Mythologies in a Transnational Age. By John P. R. Eicher. *Conrad Grebel Review* (forthcoming).

The Swiss Brethren: A Story in Fragments, Source Evidence for the Trans-Territorial Expansion of a Clandestine Anabaptist Church in Early Modern Europe, 1538-1619. By Martin Rothkegel. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 96, no. 1 (2022): 135-37.

Later Writings of the Swiss Anabaptists, 1529-1592. Edited by C. Arnold Snyder, translated by H. S. Bender, C. J. Dyck, Abraham Friesen, Leonard Gross, Sydney Penner, Walter Klaassen, C. Arnold Snyder, and J. C. Wenger. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 92, no. 4 (2018): 595-97.

European Mennonites and the Challenge of Modernity over Five Centuries: Contributors, Detractors, and Adapters. Edited by Mark Jantzen, Mary S. Sprunger, and John D. Thiesen. *Conrad Grebel Review* 35, no. 2 (2017): 211-13.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(with Randolph C. Head) "Switzerland," in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Renaissance and Reformation*, ed. Margaret King (New York: Oxford University Press), <http://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780195399301-0277>.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2020	J. Winfield Fretz Visiting Research Scholarship in Mennonite Studies, Institute of Anabaptist and Mennonite Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Canada
2014-2017	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral, awarded to students studying at U.S. institutions as SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
2016-2017	Graduate College Fellowship, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2013-2017	Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grants (4), University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2016	Doctoral Research Grant, Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany
2015-2016	Graduate College Fellowship, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
2015	Miriam Usher Chrisman Travel Fellowship, Society for Reformation Research
2013	Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Pre-Doctoral Grant, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2013	Oberman-Reesink Fellowship, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2011-2012	Graduate College Fellowship, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2011-2012	Graduate College Fellowship, Department of History, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

2011-2012 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Masters Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Canada (declined)

INVITED TALKS

2020 “Where Moth and Rust Destroy: Archives and the Contest over Anabaptist Information,” J. Winfield Fretz Visiting Scholar Lecture, Conrad Grebel University College, March 12

PAPERS PRESENTED

2021 “The Marginal Swiss in Martin Rothkegel’s Swiss Brethren,” Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, San Diego, California, October 28-31

2019 “‘Under the Guise of Christian Charity’: Anabaptist Responses to Poverty in Reformed Zurich, 1570-1650,” Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 17-20

2018 Contribution to Plenary Roundtable, “New Approaches to the Radical Reformation,” Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 1-4

2018 “Knowledge Production and Repressive Action: Anabaptist-Reformed Relations in Zurich’s Archives,” Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 1-4

2017 “Seeking to be Saved: Anabaptist ‘Conversion’ in Reformed Zurich, 1585-1650,” Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 26-29

2017 “Wandering the Lord’s Earth: Anabaptist Movement in Reformed Zurich, 1585-1650,” Global Reformations: Transforming Early Modern Religions, Societies, & Cultures, Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, September 27-30

2017 “Archives and the Construction of Anabaptism in Early Modern Zurich,” Marbach Weimar Wolfenbüttel Forschungsverbund International Summer School: The New History of the Archives: Early Modern Europe and Beyond, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, July 4

2016 “‘If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth’: Anabaptist religious practice and the Reformed response in seventeenth-century Zurich,” Sixth Annual RefoRC Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 26-28

- 2016 “Fractious Coexistence: Anabaptists between Persecution and Toleration in Reformed Zurich, 1585-1650,” Research Colloquium of the Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany, May 23
- 2014 “Reconsidering Colombian *Canoas*: Indigenous Technology and Colonial Transportation along the Magdalena River, 1525-1600,” American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 8-12
- 2009 “Pilgram Marpeck’s Vision of the Church in Relationship to the World: An Ecclesiology for His Acculturated Theological Descendants?” Anabaptist Convictions After Marpeck, Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, June 26-28

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

- 2022 HIST 201: Columbus and After: New Worlds in the Americas (Conrad Grebel University College)
- 2020-'22 HIST 111: Western World II (Conrad Grebel University College)
- 2020, '22 HIST 235/RS 240: History of Christianity (Conrad Grebel University College)
- 2019-2021 HIST 110: Western World I (Conrad Grebel University College)
- 2021 HIST 391: Special Topics: History of Latin America (Conrad Grebel University College)
- 2019, '21 HIST 348/RS 344/TS 642: The Radical Reformation (Conrad Grebel University College)
- 2020 HIST 379/RS 343/TS 645: The Reformation (Conrad Grebel University College)
- 2017, '19 HSTV/RELV 405A: Medieval Europe, (University of Arizona, South (interactive television))
- 2018 HIST/LAS/MAS 368: Colonial Mexico (University of Arizona)
- 2017 HIST/RELI 271: History of Christianity (University of Arizona (online))

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2017 HIST 376: Communist China (University of Arizona (online))
- 2016 HIST 150C: Introduction to Political History (University of Arizona)

2011, '15	HIST 301: Introduction to the Study of History (University of Arizona)
2014	HIST 160B2: World History to 1600 (University of Arizona)
2013	HIST 150C1: Europe in the Modern World (University of Arizona)
2012, '13	HIST 160B1: Western Civilization (University of Arizona)
2012	HIST 160C1: The Making of American Cultures, 1600-1877 (University of Arizona)

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING ASSISTANT

2014	University of Arizona, Department of History
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COMMUNITY EDUCATION

WRITING

2017-2019	Contributor, <i>Anabaptist Historians</i> blog (https://anabaptisthistorians.org/)
2017	Contributor, Reformation 2017 European Roadmap, Zurich station, "Koexistenz, Konflikt und Kommunikation zwischen reformierten und täuferischen Nachbarn in Zürich" (https://r2017.org/europaeischer-stationenweg/blog/)

SPEAKING

2016	"An Old or a New Way?: Catholic Orders in Late Medieval Germany," Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies Summer Lecture Series, University of Arizona, August 14
2014	"'The Stars Above Us, Govern Our Conditions': Seeking Signs of Order in Celestial Bodies in the Early Modern Period," Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies Summer Lecture Series, University of Arizona, August 24

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020-2023	Board of Directors, Mennonite Historical Society
2020-present	Conference Planning Committee Member, Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
2019-present	Associate Director, Institute of Anabaptist and Mennonite Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

2018-present	Reference Council Member, Classics of the Radical Reformation
2016-2017	Search Committee Member, Susan C. Karant-Nunn Chair in Reformation and Early Modern European History, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
2016-2017	Travel Grants Judge, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

LANGUAGES

Spanish, fluent
German, advanced proficiency
French, advanced proficiency
Latin, reading knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Mennonite Historical Society
Schweizerische Verein für Täufergeschichte
Sixteenth Century Studies Society
Society for Reformation Research