

David W. Kling

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL

Office Phone: 305-284-4733; Email: dkling@miami.edu

Current Academic Rank: Professor

Primary Department: Religious Studies

HIGHER EDUCATION

Institutional

- University of Chicago, Ph.D., History of Christianity, 1985
- Northern Illinois University, M.A., History, 1976
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Church History, 1973-74
- University of Edinburgh, Theology, 1972
- Trinity College, B.A., Philosophy and History, 1972

EXPERIENCE

Academic

- University of Miami
Professor, Department of Religious Studies, 2006-
Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, 1996 (tenured, 2000)-2006
Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, 1993-96
Taught one course per semester, lectured in team-taught REL 101, Department of Religious Studies, while Assistant to the Dean of Enrollments, 1989-93
Team-taught one course per semester, Department of Religious Studies, while Assistant to the Vice-Provost for Undergraduate Studies, 1986-89
- St. Vincent de Paul Theological Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL
Part-time Visiting Professor (evenings), History of Christianity, 1986-91
- Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach, Florida
Assistant Professor of History, 1982-86

Non-Academic

- University of Miami
Assistant to the Dean of Enrollments, 1989-93
Assistant to the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, 1986-89

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Area Editor (American Christianity), *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter), vols. 1-2 (2009), vol. 3 (2011)

The Bible in History: How the Texts Have Shaped the Times (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004; paperback edition with corrections, 2006)

Co-editor, *Jonathan Edwards at Home and Abroad: Historical Memories, Cultural Movements, Global Horizons* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2003)

A Field of Divine Wonders: The New Divinity and Village Revivals in Northwestern Connecticut, 1792-1822 (Penn State University Press, 1993; xvi, 296 pp.)

Refereed articles in journals

Sole author

"The New Divinity and the Origins of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions," *Church History* 72:4 (December 2003): 791-819.

"New Divinity Schools of the Prophets, 1750-1825: A Case Study in Ministerial Education," *History of Education Quarterly*, 37 (Summer 1997): 185-206.

"The New Divinity and Williams College, 1793-1836," *Religion and American Culture :A Journal of Interpretation* 6 (Summer 1996): 195-223.

"For Males Only: The Image of the Infidel and the Construction of Gender in the Second Great Awakening in New England," *Journal of Men's Studies* 3 (May 1995): 335-51.

Co-author

T. Woods, M. H. Antoni, G. Ironson, & D. Kling, "Religiosity is Associated with Affective Status in Symptomatic HIV-infected African-American Women," *Journal of Health Psychology*, vol. 4, no. 3 (1999): 317-326.

T. Woods, M. H. Antoni, G. Ironson, & D. Kling, "Religiosity is Associated with Affective and Immune Status in Symptomatic HIV-Infected Gay Men," *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, vol. 46, no. 2 (1999): 165-176.

Refereed chapters in books

"A Contested Legacy: Interpreting, Debating, and Translating the Bible in America," in *American Christianities: A History of Dominance and Diversity*, ed. Catherine A. Brekus and Clark W. Gilpin (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011), 214-41.

“The New Divinity and the Origins of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions,” in *North American Foreign Missions, 1810-1914: Theology, Theory, and Policy*, ed. Wilbert R. Shenk (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2004): 11-38.

David W. Kling and Douglas A. Sweeney, “Introduction,” in *Jonathan Edwards at Home and Abroad: Historical Memories, Cultural Movements, Global Horizons*, ed. David W. Kling and Douglas A. Sweeney (University of South Carolina Press, 2003), xi-xxiii.

“A View from Above: The Town Reports as Ecclesiastical History,” in *Voices of the New Republic: Connecticut Towns 1800-1832*, 2 vols. ed. Christopher Bickford (vol. 1) and Howard Lamar (vol. 2), *Memoirs of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences*, vol. XXVII (New Haven: The Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2003): 2:15-25.

“‘By the Light of His Example’: New Divinity Schools of the Prophets and Theological Education in New England, 1750-1825,” in *American Theological Education in the Evangelical Tradition*, eds. D. G. Hart and R. Albert Mohler, Jr. (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 1996): 129-47.

Refereed articles in encyclopedias

“Second Great Awakening,” in *Encyclopedia of Religious Revivals in America*, ed. Michael J. McClymond, 2 vols. (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2006): 1: 384-89.

Other works

Solicited chapters and articles for Journals, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Reference Works, etc.:

Entries in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, eds. Hans-Josef Klauck, et al (Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2009—),

vols. 1, 2 (2009): “Abraham: Ecumenical Discussion” (1:195-6), “Altar Call” (1:904-5), “Altar Theology” (1:905-06), “Anti-Paulinism” (2:288-90), “Apostle” (2:480-4), “Asylum” (2:1170).

vol. 3 (2011): “Beggar, Begging” (3: 770-3)

“Testing the Spirits” (feature article on Jonathan Edwards’s religious psychology), “The Book of James” (Edwards and William James), “Language of Ecstasy,” *Christian History* 22, no 1 (February 2003): 30-34.

Four entries in *Dictionary of the Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition in America*, eds. D. G. Hart and Mark A. Noll (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 1999): “Ezra Stiles Ely” (91-92), “John H. Livingston” (142-43), “William Livingston” (143), “Presbyterians and New England” (172-74).

Three entries in *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, 24 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): “Abner Jones” (12:175-76), “John Henry Livingston” (13:767-69); “Robert Sandeman” (19:244-46).

“Lyman Beecher,” in *The Encyclopedia of Christianity*, ed. Erwin Fahlbusch, et al, 4 vols. (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans; Leiden: Brill, 1999), 1: 212-213.

“Smyth, Newman,” in *Dictionary of Heresy Trials in American Christianity*, ed. George H. Shriver (Westport, Conn. and London: Greenwood Press, 1997), 367-77.

“Recommended Resources: Christianity and the American Revolution,” *Christian History* 15, no. 2 (1996): 45.

Twenty-five entries in *The Blackwell Dictionary of Evangelical Biography, 1730-1860*, ed. Donald M. Lewis, 2 vols. (Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishers, 1995): “David Austin” (1:38-39), “Charles Backus” (1:43), “Nathan Beman” (1:81), “Asa Burton” (1:175-76), “Jacob Catlin” (1:207), “John Cleaveland” (1:231), “Giles Hooker Cowles” (1:261), “Abel Flint” (1:395-96), “Alexander Gillett” (1:442), “Edward Dorr Griffin” (1:476-77), “Jeremiah Hallock” (1:508), “Levi Hart” (1:526), “Asahel Hooker” (1:569), “Alvan Hyde” (1:589), “Charles Colcock Jones, Sr.” (1:617), “James Marsh” (2:744), “Samuel J. Mills, Sr.” (2:773), “Samuel J. Mills, Jr.” (2:773-74), “Asahel Nettleton” (2:818-19), “Ebenezer Pemberton” (2:869-70), “Nathan Perkins” (2:875), “Ammi Robbins” (2:941-42), “Nathan Strong” (2:1066-67), “Eleazar Wheelock” (2:1178), “Samuel Worcester” (2:1219)

Three entries in *Religious Periodicals of the United States: Academic and Scholarly Journals*, ed. Charles H. Lippy (Greenwood Press, 1986): “Calvin Theological Journal” (77-80), “Christian Scholar’s Review” (118-23), “Sojourners” (479-82).

Published Abstracts

Woods, T., Antoni, M.H., Ironson, G. & Kling, D., “Religiosity and its relationship to affective distress, immune and health status in HIV-infected gay men.” *Psychosomatic Medicine* (1996), 58, 84.

Book Reviews

Benjamin L. Hartley, *Evangelicals at a Crossroads: Revivalism and Social Reform in Boston, 1860-1910*. Durham, New Hampshire: University of New Hampshire Press, 2010), in *Church History* (forthcoming, Sept. 2012).

Cotton Mather, *Biblia Americana*, ed. with intro. and ann. Reiner Smolinski, vol. 1: Genesis (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck), in *Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte* (forthcoming, 2012).

Lori Anne Ferrell, *The Bible and the People* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008), in *Journal of Church and State*; online: doi:10.1093/jcs/csq072. vol. 52, no. 4 (Autumn 2010); print: vol. 52, no. 2 (Spring 2010): 361-63.

Andrew R. Murphy, *Prodigal Nation: Moral Decline and Divine Punishment from New England to 9/11* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), in *Journal of American History* 96 (Dec. 2009): 939.

Stephen Tomkins, *William Wilberforce: A Biography* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2007), in *Church History* 77 (Dec. 2008): 1081-83.

Jonathan Sheehan, *The Enlightenment Bible: Translation, Scholarship, Culture* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005), in *Church History* 75 (June 2006): 433-35.

Douglas Jacobsen and Rhonda Hustedt Jacobsen, *Scholarship and Christian Faith: Enlarging the Conversation* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), in *Church History* 74 (March 2005): 212-14.

Gretchen Townsend Buggeln, *Temples of Grace: The Material Transformation of Connecticut's Churches, 1790-1840* (Hanover, New Hampshire: University Press of New England, 2003), in *Journal of Religion* 85 (January 2005): 134-36.

Avihu Zakaik, *Jonathan Edwards's Philosophy of History: The Reenchantment of the World in the Age of the Enlightenment* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2003), in *American Historical Review* 109 (December 2004): 1554-55.

Robert E. Brown, *Jonathan Edwards and the Bible* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002), in *Review of Biblical Literature* (November 2003; online: <http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=2834>).

Jonathan D. Sassi, *A Republic of Righteousness: The Public Christianity of the Post-Revolutionary New England Clergy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), in *William and Mary Quarterly* 59 (October 2002): 1022-25.

John J. Guthrie, Jr., Phillip Charles Lucas, Gary Monroe, eds., *Cassadaga: The South's Oldest Spiritualist Community* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2000), in *Florida Historical Quarterly* 80 (Spring 2002): 547-50.

Mark S. Schantz, *Piety in Providence: Class Dimensions of Religious Experience in Antebellum Rhode Island* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2000), in *American Historical Review* 107 (February 2002): 189-90.

Christopher Grasso, *A Speaking Aristocracy: Transforming Public Discourse in Eighteenth-Century Connecticut* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999), in *Church History* 70 (March 2001): 181-84.

Charles F. Hanson, *Necessary Virtue: The Pragmatic Origins of Religious Liberty in New England* (Charlottesville: University Press of New England, 1998), in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 572 (Nov. 2000): 179-80.

Peter S. Field, *The Crisis of the Standing Order: Clerical Intellectuals and Cultural Authority in Massachusetts, 1780-1833* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1998), in *American Historical Review* 104 (Dec. 1999): 1665-66.

James R. Rohrer, *Keepers of the Covenant: Frontier Missions and the Decline of Congregationalism, 1774-1818* (Religion in America. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995), in *Journal of Religion* 77 (January 1997): 144-45.

Timothy D. Hall, *Contested Boundaries: Itinerancy and the Reshaping of the Colonial American Religious World* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1994), in *Church History* 65 (Sept. 1996): 511-13

Frank Lambert, "Pedlar in Divinity": *George Whitefield and the Transatlantic Revivals, 1737-1770* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1994), in *Church History* 65 (March 1996): 107-109.

Richard J. Moss, *The Life of Jedidiah Morse: A Station of Peculiar Exposure* (Knoxville, Tenn.: The University of Tennessee Press, 1995), in *Church History* 65 (March 1996): 126-27.

Mark Y. Hanley, *Beyond a Christian Commonwealth: The Protestant Quarrel with the American Republic, 1830-1860* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1994), in *Journal of the Early Republic* 14 (Summer 1994): 259-60.

Allen Carden, *Puritan Christianity in America: Religion and Life in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 1990), in *Themelios* 17 (April/May 1992): 31-32.

Robley E. Whitson, *The Shakers: Two Centuries of Spiritual Reflection*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1983), in *Christian Scholar's Review* 14 (1985): 384-86.

Book Notes

George T. Montague, *Understanding the Bible: A Basic Introduction to Biblical Interpretation* (New York: Paulist Press, 1997), in *Religious Studies Review* 25, No. 4 (October 1999): 420.

Christopher Hill, *The English Bible and the Seventeenth-Century Revolution* (New York: Penguin Books, 1994), in *Religious Studies Review* 25, No. 4 (October 1999): 433.

Richard S. Dunn and Laetitia Yeandle eds., *Journal of John Winthrop, 1630-1649*, abridged ed. (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Univ. Press, 1996), in *Religious Studies Review* 24, No. 2 (April 1998): 211-12.

Devereux Jarratt, *The Life of the Reverend Devereux Jarratt: An Autobiography* (Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press, 1995), in *Church History* 66 (December 1997): 901.

Ted Harrison, *Stigmata: A Medieval Mystery in a Modern Age* (New York: Penguin Books, 1996), in *Religious Studies Review* 23, No. 4 (Oct. 1997): 415.

W.P. Stephens, ed., *The Bible, The Reformation and the Church: Essays in Honour of James Atkinson*, Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series, 105 (Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press, 1995), in *Religious Studies Review* 22, No. 1 (Jan. 1996): 75.

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J. D. Douglas, ed., *Twentieth-Century Dictionary of Christian Biography* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 1995), in *Religious Studies Review* 22, No. 2 (April 1996): 175.

Book Commendation

Douglas A. Sweeney and Allen Guelzo, eds., *The New England Theology: From Jonathan Edwards to Edwards Amasa Park* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Academic, 2006).

Works Forthcoming

Book: *A History of Christian Conversion* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013)

Area editor ("The Bible in America"), *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, 30 vols. (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter Publishers, vols. 4 ff).

Chapter: "History of Conversion in Christianity," in *Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversion*, ed. Lewis Rambo and Charles Farhadian (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).

"Conversion," *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, eds. Hans-Josef Klauck, et al. (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter Publishers, 2012), vol. 4

PROFESSIONAL

Funded Research

- University of Miami Max Orovitz Summer Research Award, Summer 2009
- University of Miami General Research Award, Summer 2003
- Louisville Institute, Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grant, 1999-2000
- University of Miami General Research Grant, Summer 1999
- University of Miami Max Orovitz Summer Research Award, Summer 1998
- University of Miami Max Orovitz Summer Research Award, Summer 1997
- University of Miami General Research Award, Summer 1996
- University of Miami Max Orovitz Summer Research Award, Summer 1995
- University of Miami General Research Award, Summer 1995
- American Academy of Religion Research Assistance Grant, 1992-93
- Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals: Lilly Foundation Grant on Theological Education in the Evangelical Tradition, 1992-93

Editorial Responsibilities and Grant Recommendations

- Solicitation and securing of all authors for entries in "American Christianity," shared solicitation and securing of authors for entries in "European/American Christianity," *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (Berlin: Walter DeGruyter, 2006-present)
- Grant Recommendation for CCCU Initiative Grant Project (\$15,000)

- Book manuscript reviews: Simon & Schuster, Penn State University Press, Northeastern University Press, Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press, Baylor University Press, University of California Press, Cornell University Press
- Book proposal reviews: Blackwell, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press
- Article manuscript reviews: *Journal of Religion*, *Church History*, *Disabilities Studies Quarterly*

Professional and Honorary Organizations

- American Academy of Religion
- American Society of Church History

Honors and Awards

- Course Development and Enhancement Award (\$2,000), University of Miami, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2011.
- Fellow, Center for the Humanities, University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences, 2009-10.
- *The Bible in History* selected as "Editors' Choice," History Book Club, July 2004.
- The Kenneth Scott Latourette Prize in Religion and Modern History (best book manuscript, *A Field of Divine Wonders*).
- *A Field of Divine Wonders* nominated for the 1994 Society for the History of the American Republic prize for best monograph; nominated for the E. Harold Hugo Memorial
- Book Prize, Old Sturbridge Village; nominated for the American Academy of Religion award for best first book in the history of religions.
- "New Divinity Schools of the Prophets" article in *History of Education Quarterly* selected for Special Issue on Education in Early America (Introduction by Maris Vinovkis).

Other Professional Activities

Administrative

- Proposer and Organizer, "After Edwards: Appropriations of the New England Theology," Session at the Winter Meeting of the American Society of Church History, January 8, 2012.
- Co-chair, Steering Committee, Evangelical Theology Group, American Academy of Religion, 2001-2004
- Chair, "The 'Christian Scholar' in Secular America: The Work of George S. Marsden," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 18-21, 2000.

- Co-organizer, Fifth International Jonathan Edwards Conference: “Jonathan Edwards in Historical Memory,” March 9-11, 2000, Omni Colonnade Hotel, Coral Gables, Florida. Planned program, recruited speakers, solicited conference funding, selected and made all arrangements with hotel, developed and assembled conference packets, and welcomed attendees.
- Chair and respondent, “As the Waters Fill the Sea: Edwards and World Missions,” Jonathan Edwards Conference, University of Miami, March 9-11, 2000.
- Member, Steering Committee, Evangelical Theology Group, American Academy of Religion, 1998 –2001.
- Chair, “Issues in the Edwardsean Tradition,” Spring Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee, April 24-27, 1997.
- Co-chair, Committee on Program, Spring Meeting of the American Society of Church History, University of Miami, April 20-23, 1995.
- Chair, “Christian Faith and American Life: The Last 100 Years,” Spring Meeting of the American Society of Church History, University of Miami, April 20-23, 1995.

Papers presented

- “Edwards *in* the Second Great Awakening: The New Divinity Contributions of Edward Dorr Griffin and Asahel Nettleton,” Winter Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Chicago, IL, January 8, 2012.
- “Edwards *in* the Second Great Awakening: The New Divinity Contributions of Edward Dorr Griffin and Asahel Nettleton,” Colloquium on Jonathan Edwards’ Global Legacies in the “New Directions in Edwards Studies” Lecture Series, Jonathan Edwards Center, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School,” January 6, 2012.
- “The Afterlife: Expressed in African American Spirituals and Early Pentecostalism.” Paper present at Templeton-funded scholarly working group on “Religious Conceptions of the Afterlife from a Cultural Evolutionary Perspective,” University of Miami, March 19, 2007.
- “The Bible in America: A Tale of Two Texts.” Paper presented at Scripture and Disciplines Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, May 25, 2004.
- “The New Divinity and the Origins of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.” Paper presented at the North Atlantic Missiology Project Consultation, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2-4, 1997.
- “‘Heads Stored, Hearts Touched’: An Academic Dean’s Vision for Messiah College.” Paper presented to the Community of Educators at Messiah College, Grantham, Penn., February 1997.
- “The New Divinity and Williams College, 1793-1836.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, March 1996.

- “Teaching the History of Christianity Survey.” Panel member, History of Christianity Session at the American Academy of Religion Southeastern Region Spring Meeting, Gainesville, Florida, March 1995.
- “‘By the Light of His Example’: New Divinity Schools of the Prophets and Theological Education in New England, 1750-1825.” Paper presented at the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton, Illinois, December 1993.
- “For Males Only: The Infidel as a Useful Image.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, November 1990.
- “Theology, Piety, and the Construction of Gender Roles in the Second Great Awakening in Connecticut.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, November 1986.
- “The Role of the Clergy in the Second Great Awakening in Connecticut.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 1984.
- “Clergy and Congregation in the Second Great Awakening in Farmington, Connecticut, 1787-1805.” Paper presented at the Trinity College History Conference, Deerfield, Illinois, October 1981.

Invited Participant

- “Connecticut Towns Project Workshop,” The Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, August 22, 1997.
- “Religion and American History,” National Endowment for the Humanities Sponsored Christian College Coalition Workshop, Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, May 1984.

TEACHING

Teaching Specialization (courses taught at UM):

Introduction to Religion
Religion in American Life
History of Christianity
Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism in America
Religious Fundamentalisms in the Modern World
Biblical Texts and Historical Turning Points
American Religion and Modern Film
The Millennium: Religious and Social-Psychological Perspectives (co-taught)
Cults and New Religious Movements in America
Global Christianity in the 21st Century
Reformation Europe (co-taught)
Dimensions of Religious Conversion
Christianity and Modern Film
Religion and Youth in Contemporary America

Ph.D. Qualifying Examiner; Thesis and Dissertation Advising

- Berkeley Franz, Ph.D. qualifying examiner, dissertation co-advisor, Department of Sociology, University of Miami, 2011--)
- Nancy Morris, M.A. thesis committee, Department of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Miami, 2011--)
- Sarah M. Henry, M.A. thesis proposal, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Spring 2011 (outside reader).
- Daniel Thompson, Departmental Thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, 2009-10 (thesis director).
- Ashley N. Garcia, Summa Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, Spring 2009 (thesis committee, reader).
- Heather A. Holley, preliminary proposal (M.A. thesis), Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Fall 2008 (thesis committee, reader).
- Jessica Bassett, Magna Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, Spring 2008 (thesis director).
- Jasmin Nunez, Magna Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, Spring 2008 (thesis committee, reader).
- Corinne Stokes, Summa Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, Spring 2008 (thesis committee, reader)
- Fabiano Valério, Summa Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of English, University of Miami, Spring 2007 (thesis committee, outside reader).
- Robert D. Smart, Ph.D. thesis, University of Wales, Lampeter, Summer 2006 (outside consulting reader).
- Will Carpenter, M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Department of Art, University of Miami, May 2006 (outside reader).
- Ernesto Zaldivar, Departmental Honors thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, May 2006 (thesis director).
- Shana Valliani, Summa Cum Laude thesis (B.S.), Department of Biology, University of Miami, Spring 2006 (thesis committee, outside reader).
- Jose Sandoval, Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Summer 2005 (thesis committee, outside reader).
- Lindsey Root, M.A. thesis, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Spring 2005 (thesis committee, outside reader).

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- Katherine Calhoun, Magna Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, Summer 1, 2004 (thesis director).
- Michael Paul, Ph.D. dissertation, Department of History, University of Miami, Spring 2003, (thesis committee, reader).
- Kevin Finn, Ph.D. Examination, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Miami, Fall 2002 (examiner in cognate field)
- Regan N. Schutte, Departmental Honors thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, April 2002 (thesis director)
- Asma Uddin, Summa Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, April 2002 (thesis committee, reader)
- Catherine Bachman, Summa Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of English, University of Miami, April 2001 (thesis committee, reader)
- Joseph E. Norton, Summa Cum Laude thesis (B.S.), Department of Chemistry, University of Miami, April 2001 (thesis committee, reader)
- Beth Danesco, M.F.A. thesis, Screenwriting, School of Communication, University of Miami, 1999 (thesis committee, reader).
- Roger Christian Zollo, M.A. thesis, Department of History, University of Miami, 1998 (thesis committee, reader).
- Terry Woods, M.A. thesis, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, 1994-95; Ph.D. thesis, 1996-97 (thesis committee, reader).
- Adam Feldman, Magna Cum Laude thesis (B.A.), Department of Sociology, University of Miami, April 1996 (thesis committee, reader).
- Jin Moon, M.A. thesis, Department of History, University of Miami, 1995 (thesis committee, reader).
- Ashley Lucas, M.A. thesis, Department of History, University of Miami, 1994 (thesis committee, reader).

SERVICE

University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities

Department

- Chair, Islamic Studies Search Committee (Assist. Prof.), Fall 2011-Spring 2012
- Interim Chair, Department of Religious Studies, Fall 2009

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- Chapter Moderator, TAK (Religious Studies Honor Society), 2003-present
- Associate Chair, Department of Religious Studies, 1999-present
- Faculty Advisor, Religious Studies Minors and Majors, Department of Religious Studies, 1993-present
- Departmental Liaison for students seeking summer transfer credit in religious studies courses, 1993-present
- Religious Studies Department representative, Admission Fairs (February 22, 1998; April 5, Nov. 15, 1998, February 21, 1999; February 23, 2003)

College of Arts and Sciences

- Board Member, Center for the Humanities, 2010—
- Invited Participant, Citizen's Board Summer Institute (May 2008)
- Member, American Studies Steering Committee, 2007- present
- Member, College Council (College of Arts and Sciences), 2004-2006
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Fall 2000—2004
- Faculty Advisor, Undecided and Transfer Students, College of Arts and Sciences, 1993-present
- Director, Program in American Studies, 1998-1999

University

- See above, Non-Academic Experience
- Member, Provost's Academic Personnel Board, 2010-11, 2011-12
- Member, Research Council, Provost Research Awards, 2011
- Chair, Provost Research Awards, Humanities Sub-Committee, 2010
- Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Selection Committee, 2007
- Research Council, University of Miami, 2001-present
- Member, University Curriculum Committee (General Education Working Group), Fall 2002—2004
- Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee Member, 1996-99

- Graduate Faculty, 1995—

Community Activities (selected)

University-Related

- Presenter, “Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception,” Brain Bag Lunch Colloquium Series, Dept. of Religious Studies, University of Miami, March 4, 2011.
- Faculty Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, Junior Recruiting Day, University of Miami Athletics: Football, February 20, 2011.
- Guest Lecturer, “Global Pentecostalism,” IGS 613: “Global Cultures, Religions, and Communications” (MAIA program), September 8, 2010.
- Panelist and presenter, “African Christianity,” African Students Union, University of Miami, November 11, 2008.
- Panelist, “A Man for All Seasons,” Ethics Film Series, University of Miami, April 10, 2007.
- Faculty Fellow, Mahoney Residential College, University of Miami, Fall 2004
- Guest speaker, University of Miami TAL 204, “Religion in the Public Schools: Clarification, Separation, and Contestation,” September 25, 2003.
- Presentation, Religious Studies Department Colloquium, University of Miami, “The Exodus in African American Christianity,” October 3, 2002.
- Panelist, “Beyond 911,” School of International Studies, University of Miami, September 14, 2001.
- Presentation to the Society for the Study of Religions and Cultures and United Black Society, University of Miami, “The Rise of African American Gospel,” February 12, 2001.
- Academic consultant to Theatre Arts Department, University of Miami, “Holy Ghosts” (presentation to cast, January 26, 1999; audience talk-back, February 23, 1999).
- Academic Coach, Women’s Basketball Team, University of Miami, Dec. 16, 1998.
- Guest lecturer, Institute of Retired Professionals, University of Miami: “Reconstructing American Religious History” (October 7, 1998).
- Faculty Fellow, Mahoney Residential College, University of Miami, Fall 1997.

Television

- Local guest expert interview and panelist, NBC, WPBT, WVUM, Fox,

Radio

- Guest expert, WLRN (public radio)

Print Media

- Source for and quoted in *Miami Herald* and *Miami Hurricane*, *Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel*, *Time*, *Ocala Star Banner*, *Palm Beach Post*, *Miami Times*, *Ft. Pierce Tribune*, *New Times*

Lectures, Speaking Engagements

- Local churches: Christ the King Lutheran Church, Pembroke Baptist Church, Kendall United Methodist Church, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Plymouth Congregational Church, Coral Gables Congregational Church, Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, Pinecrest Presbyterian Church
- Guest lecturer to producer and staff, *Aqui y Ahora*, Univision Network

Habitat for Humanity

- Board Member, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami (1992 - 95).
- Work-site volunteer, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami (1991—).