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Ph.D. University of Chicago
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B. D. Calvin Theological Seminary
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2000-2002	Interim Dean	University of Miami
1999-2002	Professor and Chair Department of History University of Miami	
1998-1999	Interim Chair Department of History University of Miami	
1997-2000	Acting Chair Department of Theatre Arts	
1997-2000	Associate Dean College of Arts & Sciences	

University of Miami

1994-97 Professor and Chair
Department of Religious Studies
University of Miami

1983-94 Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Religious Studies
University of Miami

1980-82 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
University of Miami

1977-80 Assistant Professor of History and Religious Studies
Centre College of Kentucky
Danville, Kentucky

1976-77 Assistant Professor of History
Trinity College, Deerfield, Illinois

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Seven Theories of Religion. New York: Oxford University, Press, 1996

The Victorian "Lives" of Jesus. San Antonio: Trinity University Press, 1982

Articles:

"Intellectualism," Critical Guide to the Study of Religion. London: Cassell & Company, 2000.

"The Politics of Religious Studies." Review Article Christian Century (1999)

"Max Muller, E. B. Tylor, and the Intellectualist Origins of the Science of Religion," The International Journal of Comparative Religion and Philosophy 1, no. 2 (July - December 1995): 69-83.

"Explaining, Endorsing, and Reducing Religion: Some Clarifications," in Religion and Reductionism, eds. Thomas Idinopulos and Edward Yonan, (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1994), pp. 183-197.

"Explanation, Social Science, and the Study of Religion," Zygon 27, no. 1 (March, 1992): 89-105.

"Axioms without Dogmas: The Case for a Humanistic Account of Religion," Journal of the American Academy of Religion 9, no. 4 (Winter 1991): 703-09.

"The Several Christologies of the Great Awakening," Anglican Theological Review 72, No. 4 (Fall 1990): 412-427.

"Autonomy, Legitimacy, and the Study of Religion," Religion 20 (Winter 1990): 1-16; a colloquium on humanist and reductionist approaches to religious explanation

"Autonomy Revisited: A Rejoinder to its Critics," Religion 20 (Winter 1990): 30-37; replies to Wiebe and Dawson.

"Review Article: Religion and the Social Sciences: Essays on the Confrontation," Method and Theory in the Study of Religion 1, no. 2 (Fall 1989): 221-230.

"Is Religion a Sui generis Phenomenon?" Journal of the American Academy of Religion 55, no. 2 (Summer 1987): 259-82.

"Reductionism and Belief," Journal of Religion 66, no. 1 (January, 1986): 18-36.

1 "The Reception of Ecce Homo," Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church 16, no. 1 (March 1977): 63-84.

Recent Book Reviews:

Walter Capps, Religious Studies: The Making of a Discipline (Fortress Press, 1995), in The Journal of Religion 77 no. 3 (July 1997).

Werner Kahl, New Testament Miracle Stories in their Religious Historical Setting: A Religionsgeschichtliche Comparison from a Structural Perspective (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1994), in Religious Studies Review 23 no. 3 (July 1997).

Bruce Kuklick, Puritans in Babylon: The Ancient Near East and American Intellectual Life: 1880-1930 (Princeton University Press, 1996), in The Journal of Religion 78 no. 1 (January 1997).

Irene Collins, Jane Austen and the Clergy (The Hambledon Press, 1994), in Church History 66 no. 1 (March 1997).

A. M. C. Waterman, Religion, Economics, and Revolution: Christian Political Economy, 1798-1833 (Cambridge University Press), in Church History 66 no. 1 (March 1997).

Frank M. Turner, Contesting Cultural Authority: Essays in Victorian Intellectual Life (Cambridge University Press, 1993), in Church History 66 no. 1 (March 1997).

Robert Segal, Explaining and Interpreting Religion: Essays on the Issue Peter, in the Journal of the American Academy of Religion, 68 no. 3 (Fall 1995).

Peter Hinchliff, God in History: Aspects of British Theology, 1875-1914, in the Journal of Religion 74, no. 3 (July 1994).

Gerald Parsons, ed., Religion in Victorian Britain. Volume 1: Traditions. Volume 2: Controversies (Press), in Religious Studies Review 17, no. 1 (January 1991).

Paul A. Carter, Revolt Against Destiny: An Intellectual History of the United States, in Christian Century 107, no. 20 (June 27-July 4, 1990).

David J. Jeremy, ed. Business and Religion in Britain, in Religious Studies Review 16, no. 2 (April 1990).

Peter Hinchliff, Benjamin Jowett and the Christian Religion, in Church History 58, no. 3 (September, 1989).

J. Samuel Preus, Explaining Religion, in Church History 58, no. 2 (June 1989).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC LECTURES:

"Sacred Ground and Common Ground: Toward an Understanding of Religious Pluralism in a World of Religious Tension," Invited Public Lecture, "Five Faiths Colloquy," sponsored the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Ackland Art Museum, and the Henry Luce Foundation, August 18, 2002.

"Max Weber as Theorist of Religion," Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, California, November, 1997

"E. B. Tylor, Max Muller, and the 'Intellectualist' Origins of the Science of Religion," Paper read at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, California, November, 1992.

"Robert A. Segal's Religion and the Social Sciences: Essays on the Confrontation: A Response," Paper read at the Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Religion, Los Angeles California, November, 1989.

"Christology in the Great Awakening," Paper read at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1988

"Images of Jesus in the West: An Appraisal," Panel Participation, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1986.

"The Newspaper and the Rise of 'Public Opinion,'" Paper read at the Conference on "Media and

the Community," sponsored by the Florida Endowment for the Humanities, 1983.

"F. W. Farrar's Life of Christ: A Victorian View of the Historical Jesus," Paper read at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Dallas, 1980.

"Certitude and the Critics: The Evangelical Response of P. T. Forsyth," Paper read at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1979.

SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION AND CITATIONS:

Laura S. Grillo, Review of Seven Theories of Religion, in History of Religions 37, no. 1 (August 1997): 90-92.

Russell T. McCutcheon, Review of Seven Theories of Religion, in Religion 27, no. 3 (July 1997): 285-87.

E. Thomas Lawson and Robert N. McCauley, "Crisis of Conscience, Riddle of Identity: Making Space for a Cognitive Approach to Religious Phenomena," Journal of the American Academy of Religion 61, 2 (Summer 1993): 213.

Jeffrey W. Dippmann, "In Defense of Reductionism & Autonomy," Method & Theory in the Study of Religion 3, no. 2 (1991), pp. 150-52.

Lorne Dawson, "Otto and Freud on the Uncanny and Beyond," Journal of the American Academy of Religion 57, 2 (Summer, 1989): 283, 310.

Colloquium: "Does Autonomy Entail Theology?" Responses to "Autonomy, Legitimacy, and the Study of Religion"

Donald Wiebe, "Disciplinary Axioms, Boundary Conditions and the Academic Study of Religion: Comments on Pals and Dawson," Religion 20 (1990): 17-29.

Lorne L. Dawson, "Sui Generis Phenomena and Disciplinary Axioms: Rethinking Pals' Proposal," Religion 20 (1990): 38-51.

Response to "Is Religion a Sui generis Phenomenon?"

Robert A. Segal and Donald Wiebe, "Axioms and Dogmas in the Study of Religion," Journal of the American Academy of Religion 57, no. 3 (Fall 1989): 591-605.

Response to "Reductionism and Belief."

Robert A. Segal, Religion and the Social Sciences: Essays on the Confrontation (Atlanta, Georgia: Scholars Press, 1989), pp. 27-29.

SERVICE:

University Service:

1998-1999	Interim Chair, Department of History, College of Arts & Sciences
1997-2001	Acting Chair, Department of Theatre Arts
1997-2000	Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences Interim Chair Department of Theatre Arts
1996-97	Dean Search Committee College of Arts & Sciences, University of Miami
1994-96	NEH and Orovitz Award Selection Committee Research Council, University of Miami
1990-94	Associate Master Stanford Residential College
1989-91	Selection and Evaluation Committee Freshman Teaching Awards
1986-90	Faculty Evaluation Committee College of Arts & Sciences
1984-85	Vice-Chairman, Consultative Committee Search for Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences
1983-84	Dean Search Committee School of Architecture, University of Miami

Dissertation Committees: University of Miami

1996	John Wingard, Department of Philosophy
1993	Laura Peterson, Department of English
1988	Joan Miller, Department of English
1986	Jane Mary Trau, Department of Philosophy

1982 Martha Asti, Musicology, School of Music
1981 Ulrika Schmidchen, Art History

HONORS AND AWARDS:

1996 Interfraternity Council Professor of the Year
1996 Panhellenic Council "Apple Polishing Award"
Professor of the Year
1995 Templeton Foundation Science and Religion Program
"Model Courses" Grant
1991 Max Orovitz Summer Award in Arts and Humanities
University of Miami
1989 Freshman Teaching Award
University of Miami
1989 Summer Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences
University of Miami
1986 Max Orovitz Summer Award in Arts and Humanities
University of Miami
1984 Research-Lecture Grant
"Media and the Community,"
Florida Endowment for the Humanities
1982 Professor of the Year Award
Honors Students Association
University of Miami
1981 Max Orovitz Summer Award in Arts and Humanities
University of Miami
1974 German Academic Exchange Scholar
Staufen im Breisgau, West Germany
1973 Evans Scholar
University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICES:

Academic Associations:

American Academy of Religion
American Society of Church History

Academic Services:

- 1995 Reaffirmation Team
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Visit to University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill
May 9-12, 1995
- 1995 Host Department and Conference Coordinator
The American Society of Church History
Annual Spring Meeting
- 1994-1995 Executive Editor, International Journal of
Comparative Religion and Philosophy
York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1987-89 Steering Committee: History of Christianity Section
Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion
- 1980-present Manuscript and Book Reviews for:
Journal of Religion
Journal of the American Academy of Religion
Method & Theory in the Study of Religion
Church History
Numen
Macmillan & Company
Oxford University Press
Prentice Hall

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