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Degrees

DPhil, University of Oxford, St. John's College, 1998  
PG Diploma, University of Oxford, Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, 1995  
MA, University of Chicago, 1995  
BA, Brigham Young University, 1989

Monographs

*Enlightenment Thought in the Writings of Goethe: A Contribution to the History of Ideas.*  
Rochester, NY: Boydell and Brewer/Camden House, 2001 (paperback, 2009).

*Textual Memory: Five Centuries of German Intellectual History.* LIT Verlag, Germany  
(in preparation)

Edited Volumes

Associate Editor. *Thomas Carlyle's German Essays.* The Norman and Charlotte Strouse  
Edition of the Writings of Thomas Carlyle. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University  
of California Press (in preparation)

*What Africa Gave Me and Took Away.* Translation and Introduction of a Memoir by Margarethe  
von Eckenbrecher with David Crandall and Hans-Wilhelm Kelling (at press with Lehigh  
University Press)

Co-Editor with Matthew S. Holland. *Benjamin Franklin's Intellectual World.* Madison and  
Teaneck, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2012.

Co-Editor with Marylu Hill. *Thomas Carlyle Resartus: Reappraising Carlyle's Contribution to  
the Philosophy of History, Political Theory, and Cultural Criticism.* Madison and  
Teaneck, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2010.

Editor. *The Ring and the Cross: Christianity and the Writings of J.R.R. Tolkien.* Madison and  
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Editor. *Friedrich Schiller: Playwright, Poet, Philosopher, Historian.* Oxford: Peter Lang, 2007.

Guest Editor, *Thomas Carlyle.* Special Double Issue of *Literature and Belief* 25.1-2 (2005).

Guest Editor, *Mozart's Magic Flute.* Special Issue of *BYU Studies* 43.3 (2004).

Guest Editor, *Goethe and Religion.* Special Issue of *Literature and Belief.* 20.2 (2000).

## Articles in Journals

- “Zimmerman’s *Family and Civilization* and the Vital Teaching Role of the Churches”, *The Family in America* 28.3 (2014): 369-88.
- “Diesen Kuss der ganzen Welt! Locating German Enlightenment through the Tolerance Discourse”, *Religion in the Age of Enlightenment* 3 (2012): 301-28.
- “Reflections on Reconciling Religious Belief and the Historian’s Craft” *Fides et Historia* 43.1 (2011): 41-50.
- Annual Thomas Green Lecture: “Thomas Carlyle the Historian”, in *Occasional Papers of the Carlyle Society* N.S. 19 (2006-2007): 35-47.
- “Friedrich Schillers historische Verfahrensweise im Zusammenhang mit Geschichte und Literatur”, *Études Germanique* 60.4 (2006): 631-50.
- “Modelling the Late German Enlightenment in *Die Zauberflöte*”, *Oxford German Studies* 34.1 (2005): 47-63.
- “Thomas Carlyle’s Draft Essay on the Mormons”, *Thomas Carlyle. Literature and Belief* 25.1-2 (2005): 261-88.
- “Goethe and Carlyle: What Kind of Spiritual Inheritance?”, *Occasional Papers of the Carlyle Society*, N.S. 17 (2004-2005): 32-42.
- “Thomas Carlyle and Friedrich Schiller as Historians: A Lacuna in Carlyle Studies”, *Carlyle Studies Annual* 21 (2003-2004): 26-43.
- “‘Initiates of Isis Now, Come, Enter into the Temple!’: Masonic and Enlightenment Thought in *Mozart’s Magic Flute*”, *BYU Studies* 43.3 (2004): 104-28.
- “History of an Idea: Goethe’s Intellectual Precursor to a Parliament of the World’s Religions”, *Goethe and Religion. Literature and Belief* 20.2 (2000): 133-47.
- “Goethe, una peregrinación y los orígenes de la tolerancia religiosa”, *La balsa de la Medusa* 43 (1997): 11-38.

## Articles in Edited Volumes

- “Introduction” with David Crandall and H-W. Kelling, in *What Africa Gave Me and Took Away*. Translation and Introduction of a Memoir by Margarethe von Eckenbrecher with David Crandall and Hans-Wilhelm Kelling (at press with Lehigh University Press)
- “From Weimar with Love: Benjamin Franklin’s Influence on Goethe’s Self-Fashioning”, in *Benjamin Franklin and the Transatlantic World*. Ed. Paul E. Kerry and Matthew S. Holland. Madison and Teaneck, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2012.
- “Introduction: ‘once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more’”, in *Benjamin Franklin’s Intellectual World*, with Matthew Holland. Ed. Paul E. Kerry and Matthew S. Holland. Madison and Teaneck, NJ. Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2012.

- “Schiller’s Political Ideas: Who Cares?”, in *Who Is This Schiller Now? Essays on His Reception and Significance*. Ed. Jeffrey L. High, Nicholas Martin, and Norbert Oellers. Rochester, NY: Camden House, 2011, pp. 438-50.
- “Temporality and Spatial Relations in *Past and Present: New Insights into Carlyle’s Philosophy of History*” with Laura Judd, in *Carlyle Resartus: Reappraising Thomas Carlyle’s Contribution to the Philosophy of History, Political Theory, and Cultural Criticism*. Ed. Paul E. Kerry and Marylu Hill. Madison and Teaneck, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2010, pp. 148-69.
- “Introduction” with Marylu Hill, in *Carlyle Resartus: Reappraising Thomas Carlyle’s Contribution to the Philosophy of History, Political Theory, and Cultural Criticism*. Ed. Paul E. Kerry and Marylu Hill. Madison and Teaneck, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2010, pp. 13-29.
- “Tracking Catholic Influence in *The Lord of the Rings*”, in *The Ring and the Cross: Christianity and the Writings of J.R.R. Tolkien*. Ed. Paul E. Kerry. Madison and Teaneck, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2010, pp. 234-45.
- “Introduction: A Historiography of Christian Approaches to Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings*”, in *The Ring and the Cross: Christianity and the Writings of J.R.R. Tolkien*. Ed. Paul E. Kerry. Madison and Teaneck, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2010, pp. 17-53.
- “Benjamin Franklin’s Satiric Vein”, in *Benjamin Franklin*. Ed. Carla Mulford, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 37-49.
- “Heinrich von Kleist’s ‘On the Completion of Thoughts Whilst Speaking’ and the Transformation of German Conversational Discourse”, in *Conversation in the Long Eighteenth Century*. Ed. Jane Slinn and Katie Halsey. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2008, pp. 65-86.
- “The Quarrel over the Religious Roots of European Identity in the European Constitution and the Nature of Historical Explanation: A Catholic Coign of Vantage”, in: *The Religious Roots of European Identity*, eds. Melanie Wright and Lucia Faltin. London and New York: Continuum, 2007, pp. 168-78.
- “The Historian”, in *Friedrich Schiller: Poet, Playwright, Philosopher, Historian*, .Ed. Paul E. Kerry. Oxford: Peter Lang, 2007, pp. 153-80.
- “Between History and Literature: *The Investigation as Documentary Drama*”, in *Selected Papers: European Studies Conferences 1993-1999*, eds. Karl Odwarka and David Stefancic. Vienna: Edition Praesens, 2002, 143-50.
- “The Outsider at the Gates of Victorian Society: Thomas Carlyle’s *On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History*”, in *The Image of the Outsider in Literature, Media, and Society*, eds. Will Wright and Steven Kaplan. Pueblo, Colorado: University of Southern Colorado (The Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery), 2002, 369-73.
- “Views from Fin-de-Siècle Vienna: Zionist Images of Eastern Jewry in *Die Welt*”, *Ghetto Writing*

*and Eastern Jewry in German-Jewish Prose*, eds. Anne Fuchs and Florian Krobb.  
Columbia, SC: Camden House, 1999, 111-25.

“Goethe’s Phenomenological Approach to Art”, in *Art, Belief, Meaning*, ed. Christian F. Sorensen. Provo, Utah: BYU Museum of Art, 1998, 23-28.

#### Selected Scholarly Presentations

George Bancroft’s *History of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States of America*  
23 January 2015, RAI Seminar in Constitutional History and Thought, Pembroke  
College, Oxford

Friedrich Schiller’s *Histories* and Religious Toleration  
8 January 2015, British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, St. Hugh’s College,  
Oxford

“German-American Objections to the George Bancroft Naturalization Treaties with the  
German States  
11 April 2014, Society for German-American Studies, Milwaukee, WI

“Bayard Taylor’s Life in Diplomacy and Letters”  
16 May 2013, Eberly Family Special Collections Research Presentation, Penn State  
University

“Benjamin Franklin’s Civic Virtue”  
26 February 2013, Panel Discussion at Center for Constitutional Studies Utah Valley  
University

“Benjamin Franklin’s Intellectual World”  
18 January 2013, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, Book discussion of  
Benjamin Franklin’s Intellectual World edited by Paul E. Kerry and Matthew S. Holland

“Republican Virtues and the Family”  
16 February 2012, The Family in Modern Society, Columbia University

“Religious Liberty and Enlightenment Thought”  
2 November 2011, Liberty & Learning Graduate Symposium, Villanova University

“The ‘Scouting for Boys’ Manuscript and the Identity of the Scouting Movement”  
20 October 2011, Conference of the Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium,  
University of Utah

“Faith and the Practice of History when Interpreting the Religious Past”  
2 July 2011, Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge, Woolf Institute

“Thomas Carlyle Rediscovered”  
8 November 2010, Villanova University, Book discussion of *Thomas Carlyle*  
*Resartus*, edited by Paul E. Kerry and Marylu Hill

- “Scholarly Assessments of Benjamin Franklin in the Wake of his Tercentenary”  
27 February 2010, Annual Meeting of the South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah
- “Schiller’s Political Ideas: Who Cares?”  
11 September 2009, Who is this Schiller [now]? Conference, California State University, Long Beach
- “Jewish-Christian Relations in Early Modern Europe”  
July 2009, Lecture series for University of Cambridge MSt in Jewish-Christian Relations held at The Woolf Institute
- “Haunted by Memory in Postwar Germany: Günter Grass”  
8 September 2008, Memory in a Memory-Less Age Conference, University of Cambridge, Peterhouse College
- “Carlyle, Motley, and Bancroft: a Preliminary Study”  
5 September 2008, International Carlyle Conference, University of Glasgow, Dumfries
- “Benjamin Franklin and Goethe’s Self-Fashioning”  
10 April 2008, University of London, Senate House, School for Advanced Study, Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies, English Goethe Society
- “The Fact-Value Distinction in Assessing Historical Evidence: A Case Study”  
22 February 2008, Mercer House, Princeton
- “Catholicism, Enlightenment and the Question of European Identity”  
1 February 2008, Villanova University  
College of Liberal Arts, Center for Liberal Education Lecture
- “Revising the Revisionists: An Analysis of Recent Assessments of Pope Pius XII”  
4 January 2008, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
- “History at Heart: Philosophical Subtexts in Recent Debates over Europe’s Religious Identity” 11 December 2007, Princeton University, James Madison Seminar
- “Jewish-Christian Relations in Eighteenth-Century Germany”  
6 March 2007, lecture for University of Cambridge MSt in Jewish-Christian Relations, Woolf Institute
- “Carlyle, Religion, and the Victorian Era”  
31 March 2006, Rutgers University, Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference
- “*The Magic Flute* and the Migration of Masonic and Enlightenment Ideas”  
2 April 2004, Migration of Ideas Workshop, University of Cambridge, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

“An Investigation of Possible Influences on National Socialist Party Membership using  
Multivariate Statistics”  
27 March 2004, European Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, Humboldt  
University, Berlin

“History and Literature: Branches of the Same Tree?”  
24 February 2004, Language and History Seminar, Oriel College, University of Oxford

“Friedrich Schiller and Historical Practice in the Eighteenth Century”  
5 January 2004, British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, St. Hugh’s College,  
University of Oxford

“Carlyle and Goethe”  
28 November, 2003, The Carlyle Society, University of Edinburgh

“The Philosophies of History of Carlyle and Schiller”  
29 May 2003, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of  
Edinburgh

#### Conference Co-Convenor

Reformation Seminar, 13 & 27 March 2012, Villanova University

Transatlantic Ideas of the American Founding, 27 March 2008, University of Edinburgh

Thomas Carlyle: A Reappraisal, 12-13 July 2007, Villanova University

Benjamin Franklin’s Tercentenary, 1-2 March 2007, University of Cambridge