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Education:

- 1997 Ph.D., Department of History, Yale University
 Dissertation: "The Holy Roman Empire and the Danish-Swedish Rivalry 1563-1576"
- 1994 M.A.; M.Phil., Department of History, Yale University
- 1988 B.A. (with high honors), Department of History, University of California, Berkeley

Academic Positions:

Department of History, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

- July 2019- Regents Professor
- July 2018-June 2019 Interim Department Head
- June 2010-June 2019 Professor
- June 2002-June 2010 Associate Professor
- August 1997-June 2002 Assistant Professor

Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland

- September 2010-Present Adjunct Professor (Docent), Church History of Finland and Scandinavia
 Course taught: "Suomen reformaatiokausi 1523-1611," Spring 2017

Helsinki Summer University, Helsinki, Finland

- Summer 2000-22;
1997-96; 1992-94 Instructor, "Finland Prehistory to Present," lecture course

Yale University, New Haven, CT

- Fall 1995-Spring 1997 Teaching Assistant for courses in European and world history
Fall 1990

Books:

Confessional Culture and Confessionalization: Finland in the Swedish Kingdom 1560-1611. Work in progress

Reforming Finland: The Diocese of Turku in the Age of Gustav Vasa 1523-1560. Boston and Leiden: Brill Academic Press, 2017.

Review: By Kirsi Stjerna in *Church History* 87, no.4 (2019): 1223-1225; Mirikka Lappalainen in *Historiallinen aikakauskirja* 117, no. 2 (2019): 226-227; Martin Berntson in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 70, no. 3 (2019): 626-627; Sini Mikkola in *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 110 (2020): 153-156.

The History of Finland. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006.

Reviews: By Samira Saramo in *Journal of Finnish Studies* 12 (2008): 61-63; Andrew Nestingen in *Scandinavian Studies* 80, no. 1 (2008): 123-125; Michael Metcalf in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 39 (2008): 281; Markku Ruotsila in *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 97 (2007): 327-329; Juha Sihvola in *Helsingin sanomat* (Finland's largest national daily newspaper), 9 Jan. 2007.

Germany's Northern Challenge: The Holy Roman Empire and the Scandinavian Struggle for the Baltic 1563-1576. Boston and Leiden: Brill Academic Press, 2002.

Reviews: by Erik Thomson in *Austrian History Yearbook* 36 (2005): 243-244; Carsten Jahnke in *Hansische Geschichtsblätter* 122 (2004): 264; by Joachim Whaley in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 35, no. 2 (2004): 528-529; by Heiko Droste in *The Journal of Baltic Studies* 35, no. 1 (2004): 82-83; by Marsha Frey in *The American Historical Review* 109, no. 2 (2004): 598; by Michael Hundt in *Zeitschrift des Vereins für Lübeckische Geschichte und Altertumskunde* 83 (2003): 290-291; by David Whitford in *H-German and H-Review* (August 2003): <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=112971061444354>; by Otfried Czaika in *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 92 (2002): 280-282.

Scholarly Articles:

“Mikael Agricola and Finland’s Vernacular Reformation,” article accepted for publication in book with working title *Schwedische Buchgeschift: Zeitalter der Reformation und Konfessionalisierung*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2021, 73-86.

“Friedenskonferenzen ohne kriegsführende Parteien: Rostock als Standort für Friedenskonferenzen zwischen Schweden und Dänemark 1563–1576.“ In *Verknüpfung des neuen Glaubens: Die Rostocker Reformationsgeschichte in ihren translokalen Beziehungen*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2019, 377-390.

“Gustav Vasa and the Partition of the Diocese of Turku 1554.” In *Reformatio Baltica: Kulturwirkungen der Reformation in den Metropolen des Ostseeraums*, ed. Heinrich Assel, Johann Anselm Steiger, and Axel E. Walter. Berlin and Boston: DeGruyter, 2017, 837-848.

“Mikael Agricola: Father of the Finnish Language, Builder of the Swedish State.” In *Lived Religion and the Long Reformation in Northern Europe c. 1300–1700*, ed. Sari Katajala-Peltomaa and Raisa Maria Toivo. Leiden: Brill, 2016, 75-103.

“A Frontier of Reform: Finland in the Reformation Era,” in *Migration und Kulturtransfer*, ed. Otfried Czaika and Heinrich Holze. Stockholm: Biblis, 2012, 60-75.

“The Swedish Kingdom and Europe’s Age of Reform 1523-1611.” In *Luther, reformaatio ja kirja—Luther, the Reformation, and the Book*, ed., Tuija Laine. Helsinki: Suomen kirkkohistoriallinen seura, 2012, 9-14.

“The Reformation in Finland—A Historiography of Continuities.” article forthcoming in *Religion and Identity in Russia and the Soviet Union: A Festschrift for Paul Bushkovitch*, ed. Nikloas Chrissidis et al. Bloomington: Slavica, 2011, 127-143.

“Charles V and Scandinavian Historiography.” In *The Histories of Charles V*, ed. C. Scott Dixon and Martina Fuchs. Münster: Achendorff, 2006, 191-201.

“Kaiser Maximilian II. und Lübeck während des Nordischen Siebenjährigen Krieges (1563-1570).” *Zeitschrift des Vereins für Lübeckische Geschichte und Altertumskunde* 83 (2003): 83-100.

“All of the President’s Historians: The Debate over Urho Kekkonen.” *Scandinavian Studies* 75, no. 3 (2003): 375-398.

“Die Rolle der Konfession in der Außenpolitik Dänemarks und Schwedens 1570-1618.” In *Dimensionen der europäischen Außenpolitik zur Zeit der Wende vom 16. zum 17. Jahrhundert*, ed. Friederich Beiderbeck et al. Berlin: Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag, 2003, 247-263.

“Emperor Maximilian II and the Danish-Swedish Struggle for Baltic Hegemony 1563-1576.” *Mitteilungen des Österreichischen Staatsarchivs* 48 (2000): 197-228.

“Finnish-German Submarine Cooperation 1923-1935.” *Scandinavian Studies* 71, no. 4 (1999): 393-418.

Translator, Editor, or Co-Editor of Publications:

Translator and Assisting Editor, *Luther, reformaatio ja kirja—Luther, the Reformation, and the Book, The Book in the Reformation*. Helsinki: Suomen kirkkohistoriallinen seura, 2012.

Series Editor, “Scandinavia and the Baltic: Transnational and International Challenges,” Welsh Academic Press, 2009-present

The Future of Luther Studies. Co-editors Risto Saarinen and Jason Lavery. *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, Summer 2008.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Entries “Åland Islands,” “Karelia,” “Lutheran Church,” “Orthodox Church,” and “Sauna.” In: Nordics.info (2019).

Book Reviews:

Review of *Reformation i två riken. Reformationens historia och historiografi i Sverige i Danmark* by Anders Jarlert. ed.; *Reformationen I Lund—Malmö—Köpenhamn* by Kajsa Brilkman, Morten Fink-Jensen, and Hanne Sanders eds. *Scandia* 87 (2021): 107-112.

Review of *Lutheran Theology and the Shaping of Society: The Danish Monarchy as Example*, by Bo Kristian Holm and Nina J. Koeffoed, eds. *Lutheran Quarterly* 34 (2020): 117-120.

Review of *Finland’s Holocaust: Silences of History*, by Simo Muir and Hanna Worthen, eds. *Scandinavian Studies* 87 (2015): 541-543.

Review of *Lähteiden lumoamat. Henry Biaudet, Liisi Karttunen ja suomalainen historiantutkimus Roomassa 1900-luvun alussa*, by Elise Garritzen. *Biblioteca Historica* 130. Helsinki: Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura, 2011. *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 101 (2011): 217-218.

Review of *Reforming the North: The Kingdoms and Churches of Scandinavia 1520-1545*, by James L. Larson. *Lutheran Quarterly* 25, no. 4 (2011): 466-468.

Review of *Suomi ja Euroopan kirkollinen jälleenrakentaminen 1945-48*, by Juha Meriläinen. *Lutheran Quarterly* 25, no. 2 (2011): 211-213.

- Review of *Sisällissota ja kirkko*, by Ilkka Huhta, ed. *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 100 (2010): 264-266.
- Review of *Sisällissodan psykohistoria*, by Juha Siltala. *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 100 (2010): 269-270.
- Review of *Fänrikens marknadsminne: Finska kriget 1808-1809 och dess följder i efterväldens ögon*, by Max Engman. *Scandinavian Studies* 82, no. 2 (2010): 242-245.
- Review of *Suomi ja Euroopan kirkollinen jälleenrakentaminen 1945-48*, by Juha Meriläinen. *Teologinen aikakauskirja* 115, no. 4 (2010): 289-291.
- Review of *Auttamisen vallankumous: Luterilaisuuden yritys ratkaista köyhyyden ongelmat*, by Kaarlo Arffman. *American Historical Review* 114, no.5 (2009): 1520.
- Review of *Luterilaisuuden ABC: Synkkä ja harmaa sanakirja*, by Jaakko Heinimäki and Jari Jolkkonen. *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 99 (2009): 286-287.
- Review of *Valoa itään? Kansanlähetys ja Neuvostoliitto 1967-1973*, by Piia Latvala. *Scandinavian Studies* 81, no. 1 (2009): 135-137.
- Review of *Sotasaalista Itä-Karjalasta: Suomalaistutkijat miehityksellä alueilla 1941-1944*, by Tenho Pimiä. *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 98 (2008): 261-262.
- Review of *Historian kuolema ja kulttuurien taistelu: Kirjoituksia historiasta ja nykypäivästä*, by Seikko Eskola. *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 97 (2007): 329-330.
- Review of *Suljetut ovet: Pohjoismaiden romanipolitiikka 1500-luvulta EU-aikaan*, by Panu Pulma. *American Historical Review* 112, no. 3 (2007): 936-937.
- Review of *Der Dreißigjährige Krieg im Herzogtum Berg und in seinen Nachbarregionen*, by Stefan Ehrenpreis, ed., H-German 17 Jan. 2005.
- Review of *Military Migration and State Formation: The British Military Community in Seventeenth-Century Sweden*, by Mary Elizabeth Ailes. *Scandinavian Studies* 75, no. 4 (2003): 609-611.
- Review of *David Chytræus und die Universität Rostock in ihren Beziehungen zum schwedischen Reich*, by Otfried Czaika. *Scandinavian Studies* 75, no. 1 (2003): 122-124.
- Review of *Regional Integration in Early Modern Scandinavia*, by Finn-Einar Eliassen, Jørgen Mikkelsen, and Bjørn Poulsen, eds. *Germanic Notes and Reviews* 34, no. 1 (2003): 64-66.
- Review of *Emperor Maximilian II*, by Paul Sutter Fichtner. *Journal of Military History* 66, no. 2 (2002): 543-544.
- Review of *Finlands ryska fordringar: Ekonomisk uppgörelse i ett jämförande internationellt sammanhang*, by Mikael Korhonen. *Scandinavian Studies* 72, no. 2 (2000): 235-236.
- Review of *Finlands historia*, vol. 3, *Scandinavian Studies* 70, no. 2 (1998): 274-275; vols. 1-2, *Scandinavian Studies* 69, no. 4 (1997): 487-490.
- Review of *Tie Tampereelle: Dokumentoitu kuvaus Tampereen antautumiseen johtaneista sotatapahtumista Suomen sisällissodassa 1918*, by Heikki Ylikangas. *Scandinavian Studies* 67, no. 2 (1995): 253-255.

Other Publications:

“Four Days in August—Remembering the 1991 Soviet Attempted Coup’s Impact on Finland—and Reassessing its Response,” *Scandinavian Review* 108, no. 4 (2021): 62-73.

”Mikael Agricola: Father of the Finnish Language,” *Scandinavian Review* 106, no. 3 (2019): 26-35.

“Finland 1917-1919: Three Conflicts, One Country.” *Scandinavian Review* 106, no. 2 (2019):48-54 Reprint of article from 2007.

”Changing Identities: Finland 1917-2017,” *Scandinavian Review* 104, no.1 (2017): 52-63.

”Yksi kysymys uudelle hallitukselle,” *Vartija-lehti*, 24 May 2015 <http://www.vartija-lehti.fi/yksi-kysymys-uudelle-hallitukselle/>

“Suomen tulevaisuus tieteen kielenä,” *Tieteessä tapahtuu* 32, no 3 (2014): 30-33.

”Onnen päivät?” *Vartija-lehti*, 6 Jan. 2014. <http://www.vartija-lehti.fi/onnen-paivat>

”Ajankohtaista uskontohistoriasta Yhdysvalloissa,” *Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja* 103 (2013): 144.

”Erään keskustelun anatomia,” *Vartija-lehti*, 2 Sept. 2013. <http://www.vartija-lehti.fi/eraan-keskustelun-anatomia>.

”Viestejä ulkopuolisille,” *Vartija-lehti*, 19 Jan. 2013. <http://www.vartija-lehti.fi/viesteja-ulkopuolisille>.

“SASS is also a Centenarian,” *Scandinavian Review* 98, no.2 (2011): 78-83.

“Scandinavian Studies: The Past Hundred Years, The Next Hundred Years.” *Scandinavian Studies* 82, no. 2 (2011): 299-306.

“Early Modern Scandinavia—A Prognostication on a Small Field.” *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 40, no 1 (2009): 258-259.

“Akateeminen valuutanvaihto.” *Yliopisto*, no. 12 (2009): 35.

“Opetus ja yliopiston tulevaisuus.” *Yliopisto*, no. 8 (2009): 39.

“The Branding of a Nation.” *Helsinki Times*, 6 August 2009.

“Martti Ahtisaari: Finland’s Global Mediator.” *Scandinavian Review* 96, no. 1 (2009): 31-33.

“Yksilön ja yhteisön malli.” *Yliopisto*, no. 3 (2009): 50.

“Vaikea kieli—vai vaikea kansa?” *Yliopisto*, no. 11 (2008): 41.

“Tapaus Schur ja menetetty mahdollisuus.” *Yliopisto*, no. 6-7 (2008): 53.

“Hyvinvoinnin suodattamaa USA-tietoa.” *Ydin*, no. 1 (2008): 28-29.

“1918—vaiennettu aihe?” *Yliopisto*, no. 2 (2008): 33.

“Column.” *ProAcademia: News from the Academy of Finland*, no. 2 (2007): 26-27.

“Finland 1917-1919: Three Conflicts, One Country.” *Scandinavian Review* 94, no. 3 (2007): 6-14.

“Euro-Atlanttisen vuoropuhelun tulevaisuus.” *Historiallinen aikakauskirja* 103, no. 4 (2005): 435-436.

“Kansainväliset vaikutteet suomalaisen kansallisen minäkuvan muutoksiin: Silminnäkijän raportti.” *Kalajokilaakso*, 15 Oct. 2003, p. 2.

“Remembering Kekkonen on the 100th Anniversary of his Birthday.” *Scandinavian Review* 88, no. 3 (2001): 5-12.

“Finland at the Polls: A New President, a New Presidency.” *Scandinavian Review* 87, no. 3 (2000): 4-9.

“Finland at Eighty: A More Confident and Open Nation.” *Scandinavian Review* 85, no. 2 (1997): 13-19.

Conference Papers:

“The Long Grace Period: The Case of Finland’s Naantali Abbey 1527-1591,” Paper presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 2021.

“Duke John of Finland and Finland’s Church,” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Seattle, WA, May 2021.

“What was Lutheran in Sixteenth-Century Finland? Paper presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November 2018.

“Mikael Agricola and the Finnish Vernacular Reformation.” Paper presented at conference “Networks, Poetics, and Multilingual Society in the Early Modern Baltic Sea Region,” Helsinki, Finland August 2018.

“The Bishop from the Outside: Bishop Petrus Follingius of Turku 1558-1563.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Los Angeles, CA, May 2017.

“Advantages and Hindrances: Mikael Agricola as a Writing Reformer.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Minneapolis, MN, May 2017.

“Agents of the National Project? Historians and Finland’s Reformation.” Paper presented at conference “Reformation Shaping Culture and Society,” Turku, Finland, March 2017.

“Friedenskonferenzen ohne kriegführende Parteien: Rostock als Standort für Friedenskonferenzen zwischen Schweden und Dänemark 1563–1576.” Paper presented at conference “Wo das Wort wirkt: Die Rostocker Reformationsgeschichte in ihren translokalen Beziehungen,” Rostock, Germany, September 2016.

“The End of Medieval Finland: The Partition of the Diocese of Turku 1554.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.

“Gustav Vasa and the Partition of the Diocese of Turku.” Paper presented at conference “Reformatio Baltica,” Vilnius, Lithuania, September 2015.

“Mikael Agricola: Father of the Finnish Language, Builder of the Swedish State.” Paper presented at conference “Finland in Comparison III,” Tampere, Finland, October 2014.

”Vad betyder ett utländskt perspektiv på Finlands historia?” Paper and plenary address at centenary seminar of Historiska föreningen, Helsinki, Finland, October 2014.

“Mikael Agricola as Statebuilder.” Paper presented at the 2014 Gustav Vasa Seminar, Jyväskylä, Finland, June 2014.

“George Schoolfield: An Overview of a Career.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, New Haven, CT, March 2014.

- “Father of the Finnish Language, Agent of the Swedish State? Mikael Agricola 1539-1554,” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, New Haven, CT, March 2014.
- “Reformation by Crisis: Gustav Vasa and Finland 1521-1527.” Paper read at conference “Agency and Statebuilding in the 16th and 17th Centuries,” Jyväskylä, Finland, November 2013.
- “Reformation and Social Change: Finland under Gustav Vasa 1523-1560.” Paper read at conference “Finland in Comparison II,” Tampere, Finland, October 2013.
- “A Reformation in Reverse? Finland during the Reign of Gustav Vasa (1523-1560).” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, San Francisco, CA, May 2013.
- “A Catholic Bishop at Lutheran Reform’s Frontier: Bishop Martin Skytte of Turku 1528-1550,” Paper presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 2012.
- “Finland and Gustav Vasa’s Reformation by Crisis 1521-1527.” Paper presented at the Twelfth International Congress for Luther Research, Helsinki, Finland, August 2012.
- “The Beginnings of Royal Reform of the Church in Finland 1521–1527.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2012.
- “Finland’s Reformation—A Case for a Regional Study.” Paper presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 2011.
- “Scandinavian Studies: The Past 100 Years, The Next 100 Years.” Paper and Plenary Address presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- “Finland as a Frontier: An Argument for an Alternative Approach to Finland's Reformation.” Paper presented at the 2010 Gustav Vasa Seminar, Jyväskylä, Finland, June 2010.
- “Understanding the Western Church’s Impact on Finland’s Medieval Era.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Seattle, WA, April 2010.
- “A Frontier of Reform: Finland in the Reformation Era.” Paper presented at the conference “Migration und Kulturtransfer im Ostseeraum während der Frühen Neuzeit.” Stockholm, Sweden, November 2009.
- “Finland as a Frontier of Church Reform.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Madison, WI, April 2009.
- “The Reformation in Finland and the Consensus of Continuity.” Paper presented at conference “Sources First! Religion, Politics and Culture in Pre-Modern and Modern Russia,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2008.
- “Finland and Lutheran Reform 1523-1611.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Fairbanks, AK, March 2008.
- “Charles V and Scandinavian Historiography.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Oxford, MS, May 2006.
- “All of the President’s Historians: The Debate over Urho Kekkonen.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2002
- “Pirate Kingdom: Sweden 1562-1583.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Madison, WI, May 2000.

“Emperor Maximilian II and the Danish-Swedish Rivalry 1563-1576.” Paper presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 1999.

“Finnish-German Covert Submarine Cooperation 1923-1935.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Seattle, WA, May 1999.

“Revisionist Power and Rogue Nation: Sweden 1520-1621.” Paper presented at the Mid-American Conference on History, Stillwater, OK, Sept. 1997.

“Die Rolle der Konfession in der Außenpolitik Dänemarks und Schwedens 1570-1618.” Paper presented at the conference “Dimensionen der europäischen Außenpolitik zur Zeit der Wende vom 16. zum 17. Jahrhundert,” Munich, Germany, Feb. 1997.

“Sweden's Commercial Struggle with Lübeck 1520-1581.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Williamsburg, VA, May 1996.

“The Danish-Swedish Rivalry and the Mediation Efforts of the European Powers 1563-1570,” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Military History, Gettysburg, PA, May 1995.

“Concord and Commerce over Confession: German Perceptions of the Danish and Swedish War Aims during the Seven Years’ War of the North (1563-1570),” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Pullman, WA, April 1995.

Participation in Funded Research Projects

2012-2018 Academy of Finland Center of Excellence “History of Society: Re-thinking Finland 1400-2000”

Participation in Underfunded Research Projects

2014-2016 Letters and Songs: registers of beliefs and expressions in the Early Modern North

Awards and Designations:

2010 Teacher of the Year, Association of Finland’s Summer Universities.
 2010 Corresponding Member, Finnish Society for Church History
 2010 Research Member, Finnish Historical Society
 2009 Corresponding Member, Finnish Literature Society
 2005 Friends of the Non-Traditional Students Award

Extramural Grant Awards:

2021 Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant
 2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, Academy of Finland Center of Excellence Program, Jyväskylä University
 2010 Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Grant
 2009 Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant
 2007-2008 Collegium for Advanced Study, Helsinki University
 2007 Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Grant
 2005 Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant
 2005 Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Grant
 2004 Alfred Kordelin Foundation Grant, Finland
 2003 Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Grant
 1999 American Philosophical Society Research Grant
 1999 American-Scandinavian Foundation Research Grant
 1999 Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Grant
 1994 Fellowship-in-Residence, Institut für Europäische Geschichte (Mainz, Germany)

1993	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Grant
1992-1993	Fulbright Grant (Vienna, Austria)
1992	American-Scandinavian Foundation Research Grant

Intramural Grant Awards (Oklahoma State University):

2020	Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant
2018	Arts and Sciences Research +1 Grant
2012	Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant
2010	Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant
2009	Arts and Sciences Research +1 Grant
2008	Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant
2003	Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant
2001	Arts and Sciences Research Travel Grant
2000	Arts and Sciences Research Grant
1999	Dean's Incentive Grant
1998	Arts and Sciences Research Grant
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Selected University Service, Oklahoma State University:

2005-2007	General Education Advisory Committee
2004-2005	Arts and Sciences Faculty Council
2002-2003	University Faculty Council

Service to Profession:

2018-	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Finnish Studies</i>
2011-present	Secretary-Treasurer, Society of Historians of Scandinavia
2012-2014	Parliamentarian, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
2011-2013	Immediate Past President, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
2009-2011	President, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
2009-2011	Immediate Past President, Society of Historians of Scandinavia
2008-2011	Delegate, American Council of Learned Societies
2007-2009	Vice President and President-Elect, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
2007-2009	President, Society of Historians of Scandinavia
2005-2007	Vice President, Society of Historians of Scandinavia
2004-2007	Advisory Board, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
2003-2006	Executive Committee, Society of Historians of Scandinavia

Peer Review Assignments:

2019	Peer reviewer for special edition, <i>Journal of Finnish Studies</i>
2018	Peer reviewer for book on Lutheran musical culture
2016, 2014	Manuscript reviewer, University of Nebraska Press
2020, 2015, 2004	Peer reviewer, <i>Scandinavian Studies</i>
2014	Article reviewer, <i>Nordic Historical Review</i>
2008	Peer reviewer, <i>Suomen kirkkohistoriallisen seuran vuosikirja</i>
2006	Peer reviewer, <i>Sixteenth Century Journal</i>

Expert Assignments:

2020	Peer reviewer, <i>Central European History</i>
2019	Expert evaluator for professorship in nonfiction literature and writing, Helsinki University

2019	Expert evaluator for professorship in church history, Helsinki University
2018	Country Expert for V-Dem Historical Varieties of Democracy Project
2017	External Reviewer for Department of Scandinavian, University of Washington
2016-	Member, Board of Fellowships and Grants, American-Scandinavian Foundation
2014	Reviewer for docent application, Jyväskylä University
2009-2012	Member, Academic Advisory Board, Collegium for Advanced Study, Helsinki University
2009	Opponent in public examination of doctoral dissertation, Helsinki University
2008	Dissertation examiner, Dept. of Church History, Helsinki University
2008	Expert evaluator for school reader, <i>Enchantment of the World: Finland</i> , by Geri Clark
2006, 2008	Expert evaluator, Academy of Finland

Professional Affiliations and Service:

American Historical Association
 Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study in Canada
 Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies
 Finnish Society of Church History
 Fulbright Association
 German Studies Association
 Mikael Agricola Society
 Sixteenth Century Studies Society
 Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
 Society of Historians of Scandinavia

Public Presentations, Invited Lectures, and Addresses:

“Mikä oli luterilaista Suomen kirkosta 1500-luvulla.” Presentation to the Department of History, Helsinki University, October 2020.

“The Rise of Finnish as a Written Language,” and “Language and Nationalism in Finland,” lectures given to the Northwest Genealogy Conference, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, Washington, September 2020.

Roundtable presenter and discussant of Beethoven and his time, Chamber Music Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, Jan. 2017

“The Challenges Facing the European Union,” lecture for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Stillwater, OK, Feb. 2017

“Finland 1917-2017: A Century of National Reinvention,” public lecture at the University of Washington, Seattle WA, Oct. 2017

Roundtable discussant and presenter for panel “Immigration and Integration in Germany,” Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, Nov. 2017

“Kadonneet paratiisit.” Public lecture for Helsinki Summer University, Helsinki, Finland, August 2016.

”Suomen uskonpuhdistus.” Presentation to the Ylivieska Rotary Club, Ylivieska, Finland, April 2014

“Suomen 1980-luku.” Presentation at Suomalainen yhteiskoulu, Helsinki, Finland, February 2014.

“Suomen tulevaisuus tieteen kielenä.” Presentation at Winter Seminar, Department of History, Jyväskylä University, January 2014.

“Finland as a Borderland between East and West.” Presentation to the Finnish-American Society, Dallas, TX, May 2009.

“Finland as a Borderland between East and West.” Presentation to the Scandinavian Heritage Society, Portland, OR, May 2007.

“A Not-So-Distant Mirror: Finland between the World Wars.” Public lecture in series “Finland’s Pasts and Presents,” University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Feb. 10 2004. Lecture available at <http://depts.washington.edu/scand/new/pastsandpresents>

“Kansainväliset vaikutteet suomalaisen kansallisen minäkuvan muutoksiin: silminnäkijän raportti.” Speech to Harvest Festival (Viljan päivät), Ylivieska, Finland, Sept. 2003.

“The New Europe.” Presentation to Shawnee, OK Lions’ Club Jan. 2002. Presentation sponsored by Oklahoma Humanities Council’s Territorial Speaker Series.

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Presentations on Tulsa Ballet’s performance of “The Green Table.” Tasks included presentation at Holland Hall school in Tulsa, OK, pre-performance presentation in Stillwater, and interview in The Stillwater News-Press, Feb. 1999.

Presentation on World War II to Stillwater Exchange Club, September 1997.

Languages:

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German: Very good in all aspects

Swedish: Good to very good in all aspects

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