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I am currently an Assistant Professor of History at Biola University.

EDUCATION

Ph. D., University of California, Riverside. August 2004.

Dissertation: "Politics and the Plague: Political Efforts to Combat Epidemics in the Duchy of Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel during the Seventeenth Century." Committee: Randolph Head (chair), Kenneth Barkin, Ann Goldberg, and Dale Kent.

Examination areas included Early Modern Europe and Modern Europe.

Teaching Competency Field: World History.

M. A., History, 1999. Masters Examination Paper: "A Tale of Two Networks: Willibald Pirckheimer's Satire the *Eccius Dedolatus* and the Early Protestant Reformation."

Paleography Workshop in early modern German documents. University of California, Berkeley. 2000. Led by Prof. Thomas A. Brady, Jr.

B. A., University of Wisconsin, Madison

History, 1996. Senior Thesis: "The *Burschenschaft* Movement, 1815-1819: Germany's Student-led Nationalism."

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

Post-graduate coursework in Classical Hebrew.

B. A., Crossroads College, Rochester, Minnesota

Theology, *cum laude*, 1982.

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge in German, French, Greek, and Hebrew.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Assistant Professor, Fall, 2005 to Present

U.S. History

World Civilizations I

World Civilizations II

U.S. History 1870-1920, The Rise of Modern America

History of Latin America

Twentieth-Century Europe

Studies in Europe: From the Scientific Revolution to the French Revolution

Ancient Greece

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Medieval Europe
Renaissance and Reformation

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Adjunct Professor, 2004-2005

History of Britain. Fall, 2004.
History of the Christian Church. Fall, 2004.
Ancient Greece. Spring, 2005.
Roman History. Spring, 2005.
Renaissance and Reformation History. Spring, 2005.

California State University, Fullerton

Lecturer, 2003 to Present

World Civilizations to the Sixteenth Century
World Civilizations Since the Sixteenth Century.
US History Since 1877

University of California, Riverside

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002 to Present

The European Reformations. Spring, 2002.
History of Christianity. Spring, 2003.
European History from the Enlightenment to 1968. Winter, 2004.
History of Christianity. Spring, 2004.
European History from the Enlightenment to 1968. Winter, 2005.
Europe Since 1945. Winter, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Participant, Calvin College National Endowment for the Humanities conference on "Teaching the Reformation in a Pluralist Age," Summer 2007.

Panel Chair, History Symposium. University of California, Riverside. May 21, 2005.

Member, World Civilizations Board at California State University, Fullerton. 2004-2005.

Textbook reviewer for A. B. Longman Publishers, of Levack, Muir, et al, *The West, Encounters & Transformations*, 2004.

Volunteer English language tutor, READ/Orange County, 2008, and at the Redlands Smiley Public Library, 2003-2004.

Editorial assistant for the journal *Central European History*. 1998-2004. Editor: Kenneth Barkin.

Research Assistant and Translator. For Prof. Michele Salzman (Roman History), 1999-2001. Translated German-language scholarship and performed editorial assistance for her book *The Making of a Christian Aristocracy*.

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Assistant to the Editor, for the journal *Historical Methods*. Editor: Charles Wetherell. 1999-2000.

Proofreader, the Center for Bibliographic Studies and Research. 1998-2001. The center is a joint project of the university and the British Library, cataloguing for library usage every publication printed in Great Britain prior to 1800. The English Short Title Catalog is produced by the center. Did extensive work with primary sources such as pamphlets, broadsheets, and books in the early modern period. Advised the other staff when the documents contained German, Latin, Greek, or Hebrew.

Summer interim pastor for two churches: St. Peter Church of Christ, St. Peter, MN; and Central Christian Church, Beloit, WI. 1981 and 1982.

PUBLICATIONS

Book: Daniel Christensen, *Politics and the Plague in Early Modern Germany: Political Efforts to Combat Epidemics in the Duchy of Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel during the Seventeenth Century* (Saarbrücken: Verlag Müller, 2008).

Book: Daniel Christensen and Randolph C. Head, eds., *Orthodoxies and Heterodoxies in Early Modern German Culture: Order and Creativity, 1500-1700* (Leiden: Brill, 2007).

Book: Daniel Christensen, ed. *Meridians: Sources in World History* (Boston: Pearson, 2007), ISBN: 978-0-536-49968-4. This is a collection of primary sources I had made for my world civilization course, as a print on demand book.

Chapter: Daniel Christensen, co-author of "Introduction: Orthodoxies and Heterodoxy in the Early Modern German Experience," in *Orthodoxies and Heterodoxies in Early Modern German Culture: Order and Creativity, 1500-1700*, edited by Randolph C. Head and Daniel Christensen (Leiden: Brill, 2007).

Article: Daniel Christensen, "Politics and the Plague: Church and State in Early Modern Germany" *Sacred History* (Nov./Dec., 2006).

Unpublished article: Daniel Christensen, "A Christian Worldview in the Teaching of History," for the Biola University Faculty Integration Seminar, 2006, director Michael Wilkins.

Book review: "The Interplay of Text and Image in the History of Early Modern Science", reviewing Sachiko Kusakawa and Ian Maclean, eds., *Transmitting Knowledge: Words, Images, and Instruments in Early Modern Europe*, for H-Net, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=15495> (August, 2008).

PAPERS PRESENTED

"A Tale of Two Networks: Willibald Pirckheimer's *Eccius Dedolatus* and the Early Reformation." Colloquium for Early Modern Central Europe, at UCLA. 1999.

"Willibald Pirckheimer and his Patronage Networks in the German Reformation." Southern California Graduate Student History Conference, University of California, Riverside. 1999.

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"Premodern Public Health in Seventeenth-Century Brandenburg-Prussia: The Establishment of the *Collegium Medicum* of 1685." UC Colloquium on Early Modern Central Europe, at University of California, Berkeley. 2001.

"Confronting the Plague in Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel: Rulers, Plague Officials, and Public Health during an Epidemic in the Seventeenth Century." *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference*, San Antonio, TX, October 2002. Sponsored by the Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär of German and North American scholars.

"From Austerity to Apathy to Hope: Christianity in 19th and 20th Century England." Presented to Biola students in preparation for study abroad in England, April, 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

UC, Riverside, History Department Fellowships: 1997-99, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, from the Center for German and European Studies, University of California. \$3000, used for initial research in the archives of Germany. 1999.

Invited to attend a seminar in early modern German paleography, University of California, Berkeley, 2002, chaired by Thomas A. Brady, Jr.

Research Assistantship/Diversity Grant, UC, Riverside. 2000-2001.

Stipend, American Friends of the Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany. 2001.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA.
Center for German and European History, University of California
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
Conference on Faith and History
Conference Group for Central European History
California World History Association