

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dietrich Gotthilf Buss

EDUCATION

- 1963 B.A. Biola College, Education; graduated *cum laude*
1966 M.A. California State University, Los Angeles, Social Science
(History, Geography and Political Philosophy)
1976 Ph.D. Claremont Graduate School, History. (American,
Economic, Immigration, Religious)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- 1965-66 Instructor of Junior High and High School courses in History
and Government, Culter Academy, Los Angeles
1966-70 Instructor of German and History, Biola College
1970-76 Assistant Professor History and Geography, Biola College
1976-82 Associate Professor History and Geography, Biola College
1982- Professor of History and Geography, Biola University

Administrative

- 1977- 2002 Chairman, Department of History.
1980-89 Administrative Chair, Department of History, Sociology, and
Political Science/Public Administration
1989-2002 Chair, Department of History and Social Science

University Committee Service

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| Member, 1968-70 | Catalog Committee |
| Member, 1968-70 | Student Personnel and Guidance Committee |
| Member, 1974-76 | Scholarship Committee |
| Member, 1977-2002 | Department Chairs and Coordinators Council |
| Member, 1979-80 | Academic Policies Committee |
| Chair, 1980-82 | Humanities Program Committee |
| Member, 1982-86 | Education Committee |
| Chair, 1982-83 | Committee on Honor Societies |
| Chair, 1987-88 | Constitution 2000 Celebration Committee |
| Member, 1989-91 | Teaching Values and Ethics Committee |
| Member 1984-96 | Undergraduate Studies and Curriculum Committee |
| Chair, 1994-96 | USCC |
| Member, 1989-90 | Philosophy of Education Task Force |
| Member 1990-91 | Instructional Media Advisor Committee |
| Member, 1992-93 | Library Planning Committee |
| Member, 1998- | Aesthetics Committee |
| Member, 1999-2000 | Next Generation Task Force: World Load and Compensation |
| Member, S 2003 | SAS ad hoc Committee on Class Scheduling |
| Member, 2002- | SAS Faculty Personnel Committee |

COURSES TAUGHT

Elementary German I, II
 Survey of American Government
 United States History Survey
 Economic History of the United States
 History of Economic Thought in the West
 Colonial Period and American Revolution
 American Democracy Civil War and Reconstruction
 The Rise of Modern America
 America since 1920
 Diplomatic History of the United States
 The American West
 The Church in the American Experience
 History of Communism
 Great Western Political Thinkers
 Historiography
 Research Seminar
 Honors Program
 Cultural Geography
 Geography of Anglo-America
 Global Perspectives

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, 1965-	Organization of American Historians
Member, 1976-	Conference on Faith and History
Member, 1987-	Center For Public Justice
Member, 1977-98	Chair, 1981-85 La Mirada Historical Heritage Commission
Member, 1981-	Phi Alpha Theta (International History Honors Society)
Member, 1984-85	City of La Mirada, Committee for Developing Master Plan for Preservation and Restoration of McNally's Windermere Ranch Headquarters Historic Site.
1984-	Organized Friends of McNally Ranch, La Mirada, as a California nonprofit
1985-	preservation corporation.
'90-'93	Vice Chair, La Mirada Historical Heritage Commission
'93-'96	Chair, HHC

PUBLICATIONS

Henry Villard: A Study of Transatlantic Investment and Interests 1870-1896, Arno Press, 1978, 296 pp.

"Thomas Edison and Henry Villard: Growth of Incandescent Lighting, 1878-1892," *Essays in Economics and Business History*, James H. Soltow, ed., Michigan State University, 1979. 3-14.

Christian Perspectives on the American Past: A Book of Readings for United States History Survey Courses, In House, 1981; revised 1984, 1990, 1994, 2000, 2003.

"Interpretive Studies for Students Enrolled in Introductory Survey Courses that Structure a Weekly Discussion Section," *Directory of Teaching Innovations in History*, L.R. Meeth and Dean S. Gregory, eds., Arlington, Va.: Studies in Higher Education, 1981.

"The Millennial Vision as Motive for Religious Benevolence and Reform: Timothy Dwight and New England Evangelicals Reconsidered," *Fides et Historia*, 16 (Fall/Winter 1983), 18-34.

Review of Marie-Luise Frings' work, *Henry Clay's American System und die Sektionale Kontroverse in den Vereinigten Staaten Von Amerika 1815-1829* for the *Journal of American History* 69(December 1982),699-700.

"Integrating Faith and History in the Teaching of General Education Requirements" *Faculty Focus*, Biola University, 1984.

"A Geographic Approach to Teaching Global Perspectives," *Teaching Global Perspectives*, Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg, Missouri), 1983; also published in *International Curriculum Content For Teacher Education*, Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio), 1985.

"Meeting of Heaven and Earth: A Survey and Analysis of the Literature on Millennialism in America, 1965-1985" *Fides et Historia* 22 (January 1988), 5-28.

Articles on Thomas C. Horton, Louis T. Talbot, Harry Rimmer, William Evans, Edward D. Griffin, Hosea Ballou, Andrew Norton, and The Navigators, in *Dictionary of Christianity in America*, InterVarsity Press, 1990.

Articles on American evangelicals William Cogswell, Jeremiah Day, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Henry Lyman, Edward Payson, William Richards, and Samuel Spring, in *The Blackwell Dictionary of Evangelical Biography. 1730-1860*, Blackwell Publishers, 1993.

Review essay in *Ratio* (Spring 1993), 99-103, on *the Disuniting of America: Reflections on a Multicultural Society* by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

"Educating Toward a Christian World View: Historical Perspectives and Prescriptions" *Faculty Dialogue* 21(Spring-Summer 1994), 63-89.

Dietrich Buss and Arthur Glasser, *Giving Wings to the Gospel: The Remarkable Story of Mission Aviation Fellowship*, Baker Book House, 1995; 22 chapters, 387 pp., photos, maps and index.

Articles on John Eliot, Nathaniel Emmons, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, American Anti-Slavery Society, Emancipation Proclamation, and Thomas Edison in *Encyclopedia USA* volumes 25-27 (1998, 1999, 2001).

Betty Greene with Dietrich Buss *Flying High: The Amazing Story of Betty Greene*, Christian Publications Inc., 2002; 17 chapters, 227 pp., photos and maps.

"Did the Founding Fathers intend to create a Christian nation?" *History in Dispute: The American Revolution, 1763-1789*, Gale 2003, 61-64.

"Whatever you do, give it your best" *College Faith*, Andrews University Press, in press

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

"Evangelical Influences that Shaped America" Three-part Bicentennial series aired over the Biola Hour in July 1976. Participants were James O. Henry, Ethel Rankin and Dietrich Buss.

"Thomas Edison and Henry Villard," Economic and Business Historical Society's Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 1978. (Received the Charles J. Kennedy Award for the best paper presented at the 1978 meeting.)

"Short Biography of Samuel H. Sutherland," La Mirada Historical Committee, Fall 1979.

"John Wesley's Spiritual Pilgrimage," National Endowment For the Humanities, Summer Seminar on "Significant Religious and Economic Ideas in America" Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, June-July, 1980.

"Faith and History: Some Reflections on Historical Method," Faculty Workshop, Biola University, August 1980.

"Cultural Geography as a Vehicle for Teaching Global Perspectives," U.S. Department of Education, Summer Seminar on "Global Perspectives," Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri, June-July, 1982.

"Nineteenth Century German-American Ethnicity and Assimilation." National Endowment For the Humanities, Summer Seminar on "Ethnicity and National Integration in Comparative Perspective", University of Wisconsin, Madison, June-July 1983.

"Millennialism in America," Christian College Coalition Workshop on History, Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, May 1984.

"Discipleship and Citizenship" Cypress Evangelical Free Church, Cypress, California, October, 1988.

Chaired sessions for each of the Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conferences 1981-88, 1992.

"The English Puritans in Perspective: What can they teach us?" follow-up study to the Biola University Faculty Theology Seminar, January 1995, on "Theology of the Puritans" led Dr. James I. Packer, Regent University.

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Member, 1967-	First Evangelical Free Church Fullerton, CA
Member, 1981-91	Cypress Evangelical Free Church, Cypress, CA
Member, 1982-84	Board of Elders, CEFC
1984-91	Director of Mission and Chair, Missions Committee, CEFC
Member, 1997-2000	Deacon, FEFC Fullerton
Member 2003-	Deacon, FEFC Fullerton

