Curriculum Vitae

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Education

A.B. Princeton University, 1965 (German)

M.A.T. Harvard University, 1966 (Social Studies)

PhD. University of Chicago, 1973 (History)

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, 1972-1974

Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, 1974-1979

Associate Professor, Louisiana State University, 1979-1997

Professor, Louisiana State University, 1997-2022

Publications in World History

A. Books

1. *Beyond Conversion and Syncretism. Indigenous Encounters with Missionary Christianity, 1800-2000,* ed. David Lindenfeld and Miles Richardson. Berghahn Books, 2011

2. *World Christianity and Indigenous Experience. A Global History, 1500-2000 (*Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021).

B. Articles and Reviews

1. “Indigenous Encounters with Christian Missionaries in China and West Africa, 1800-1920: A Comparative Study”, *Journal of World History,* Vol. 16, No. 3 (2005), 327-369.

2. “The Taiping and the Aladura: A Comparison of Charismatically Based Christian Movements”, *Afrika Zamani* (Journal of the Association of African Historians) Nos. 11 & 12 (2003-04), pp. 114-129.

3. “Syncretism”, in *World History Connected,* vol. 4, no. 1 (November 2006).

4. “The Concept of ‘World Religions’ as Currently Used in Religious Studies Textbooks”, in *World History Bulletin,* vol. XXIII, no. 1 (Spring 2007, pp. 6-7).

5. “The Varieties of Sioux Christianity, 1860-1980, in International Perspective”, *Journal of Global History,* vol. 2, no. 3 (Nov. 2007), pp. 281-302

6. “The Christian Religion in Modern European and World History: A Review of The Cambridge History of Christianity, 1800-2000,” *History Compass,* vol. 6, No. 6 (2008): 1426-38.

7. “Jungian Archetypes and the Discourse of History,” *Rethinking History,* vol. 13, no. 2 (2009): 217-234

8 .“China’s ‘Prominent Christians’: A Prosopographical Analysis of the Biographical Dictionary of Republican China,” *World History Connected,* vol. 10, no. 1 (Feb. 2013).

9. “Syncretism,” in *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion,* ed. Kocku von Stuckrad and Robert Segal (Leiden: Brill, 2015).

10. “Religious Conversion Across Cultures,” a forum in *World History Connected,* vol. 12, no. 2 (2015), consisting of five articles, including

10a. “A Working Typology of Cross-Cultural Religious Interaction as Applied to the Yoruba”

11. “The Axial Age, Axiality, and the Missionary Enterprise,” *International Bulletin of Mission Research,* vol. 21, no. 1 (2017): 63-73.

12. “Selective Resistance and Selective Acculturation Among the Oceti Sakowin (Sioux): The Deloria Family in Four Generations,” *World History Bulletin,* Fall 2021: 25-30.

13. “World History Meets World Christianity. A Review of Brian Stanley’s Christianity in the Twentieth Century. A World History,” *World History Connected,* forthcoming.

14. “European Christianity and European Imperialism in Africa,” *Palgrave Handbook of African Christianity from Apostolic Times to the Present,* ed. Andrew Barnes and Toyin Falola, forthcoming.

II. In European Intellectual and German History

A. Books

*The Transformation of Positivism: Alexius Meinong and European Thought, 1880-1920.* Berkeley: University of California Press, 1980.

*The Practical Imagination: The German Sciences of State in the Nineteenth Century.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997.

*Germany at the Fin de Siècle: Society, Science, and Ideas,* ed. Suzanne Marchand and David Lindenfeld, Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2004.

David Lindenfeld (Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1973) was trained as a European intellectual historian, and published *The Transformation of Positivism: Alexius Meinong and European Thought, 1880-1920* (Berkeley, 1980) and *The Practical Imagination: The German Sciences of State in the Nineteenth Century* (Chicago, 1997). In 1998 his interests turned to world history and in 2002 began a comparative study of indigenous encounters with missionary Christianity in a variety of cultures. His co-edited volume, *Beyond Conversion and Syncretism,* appeared in 2011.