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## Employment

Aquinas College, Professor of History, 1999–present  
History Chair, 2002–2008; 2023–present  
Accreditation Liaison Officer, 2018–present  
Interim Provost, 2023–2024  
Vice President for Operations, 2022–2023  
Interim Academic Vice President, 2021–2022  
Special Assistant to the President for Accreditation, 2019–2021  
Director of General Education, 2018–2020  
Special Assistant to the President, 2014–2017  
Executive Vice President, 2012–2014  
Provost and Dean of Faculty, 2008–2014

Assistant Professor of History, Calvin College, 1996–1999

Visiting Senior Lecturer, Arizona State University, Spring–Fall 1994

## Education

Ph.D., May 1998. History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. Dissertation:  
“Thomas Erastus in Heidelberg: A Renaissance Physician in the Second Reformation,  
1558–1580,” H. C. Erik Midelfort, director. Major field, early modern Europe; outside field,  
early medieval Europe.  
M.A.T.S., May 1990. Church History, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton,  
Mass. Thesis: “Heinrich Bullinger and the Anabaptists: The Development of his Thought  
from 1525 to 1532.”  
B.A., May 1986. Major, History; Minor, Economics, The College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Virginia.

## Publications

### Books

[\*Thomas Erastus and the Palatinate: A Renaissance Physician in the Second Reformation.\*](#) Brill's Series  
in Church History, no. 48. Leiden: Brill, 2011.  
Williams, Gerhard Scholz and Charles D. Gunnoe Jr. eds., [\*Paracelsian Moments: Science,  
Medicine, and Astrology in Early Modern Europe.\*](#) Sixteenth Century Essays & Studies, no. 64.  
Kirkville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2002.  
Bierma, Lyle D. with Charles D. Gunnoe Jr., Karin Y. Maag and Paul W. Fields, [\*An Introduction  
to the Heidelberg Catechism: Sources, History, and Theology.\*](#) Studies and Texts in Reformation  
and Post-Reformation Thought, ed. Richard A. Muller. Grand Rapids: Baker, September,  
2005.  
**Portuguese:** *Introdução ao Catecismo de Heidelberg: Fontes, História e Teologia*, trans. Marcos  
Vasconcelos. Cambuci. São Paulo: Editora Cultura Christã, 2010.  
**Korean:** 하이델베르크 교리문답 입문, trans. Chi-ch'ol Sin. Seoul: Puhŭng kwa Kaehyoksa (부흥과  
개혁사), 2012.  
**Japanese:** ハイデルベルク信仰問答>入門 : 資料・歴史・神学, trans. Takashi Yoshida. Tokyo: Kyobunkan  
Press, 2013.

### Microforms:

Charles Gunnoe, editor; Richard Muller, advisor, *The Reformation in Heidelberg*, I & II. An Inter-Documentation Company (IDC) microform series devoted to humanism, science, and reform in sixteenth-century Heidelberg. <https://brill.com/display/db/riho>

### Articles:

- [“Paracelsus and the Tyrolean Plague Epidemic of 1534: Context and Analysis of \*Von der Pestilenz an die Statt Stertzigen\*,”](#) *Annals of Science* (2024): 1-22 .
- [Dane Daniel and Charles D. Gunnoe] [“Heretical Microcosmogony in Paracelsus’s \*Astronomia Magna\* \(1537/8\) and the Anonymous \*Astrologia Theologizata\* \(1617\): Paracelsian Anthropology in the Light of Lutheran Biblical Hermeneutics,”](#) *Annals of Science* (2024): 1-33.
- [Charles D. Gunnoe and Dane T. Daniel] [“Anti-Paracelsianism from Conrad Gessner to Robert Boyle: A Confessional History.”](#) In *The Forgotten Reformation*, ed. Andrew Weeks, Bo Andersson and Urs Leo Gantenbein, *Daphnis* 48/1-2 (2020): 104-139.
- [“Paracelsus, Plague and \*de Pestilitate\*.”](#) In *Pseudo-Paracelsus: Alchemy and Forgery in Early Modern Medicine and Natural Philosophy, Early Science and Medicine* 24 (2019): 504-526. Reprinted in *Pseudo-Paracelsus: Forgery and Early Modern Alchemy, Medicine and Natural Philosophy*, ed. Didier Kahn and Hiro Hirai, 92-114. Leiden: Brill, 2021.
- [“Gessner’s Plague: The Bubonic Plague Epidemic of 1562-1566.”](#) *Conrad Gessner (1516-1565): Die Renaissance der Wissenschaften/The Renaissance of Learning*. 2019, ed. Urs Leu and Peter Opitz, 195-309. Munich: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2019.
- [“The Origins of the Heidelberg Catechism in the Light of Contemporary Correspondence.”](#) In *Profil und Wirkung des Heidelberger Katechismus. The Heidelberg Catechism: Origins, Characteristics, and Influences. Schriften des Vereins für Reformationsgeschichte*, 215, ed. Christoph Strohm and Jan Stievermann, 136-162. Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2015.
- [Charles D. Gunnoe and Katharina Häusler-Gross] [“Paracelsianism as Heresy: Thomas Erastus, Michael Toxites, and Elector August of Saxony.”](#) In *Minera discipulorum: Vorstöße in das Fachschrifttum der frühen Neuzeit. Gedenkschrift für Joachim Telle*. ed. Laura Balbiani and Katharina Pfister, 67-82. Heidelberg: Mattes-Verlag, 2014.
- [Lyle D. Bierma and Charles D. Gunnoe] [“Auteurschap van de Heidelbergse Catechismus.”](#) In *Handboek Heidelbergse Catechismus*, ed. Arnold Huijgen, J.V. Fesko, and Aleida Siller, 73-83. Utrecht: Kok, 2013. [German] [“Die Verfasser des Heidelberger Katechismus”](#) In *Handbuch Heidelberger Katechismus*, 65-74, Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2014.
- [“De Heidelbergse Catechismus in de theologische context van de Palts.”](#) In *Handboek Heidelbergse Catechismus*, ed. Arnold Huijgen, J.V. Fesko, and Aleida Siller, 61-72. Utrecht: Kok, 2013. [German] [“Die Geschichte des Heidelberger Katechismus im Umfeld der Pfalz.”](#) In *Handbuch Heidelberger Katechismus*, 54-64, Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2014.
- [“The Evolution of Erastianism: Hugo Grotius’s Engagement with Thomas Erastus.”](#) *Grotiana* 34/1 (2013): 41-61.
- [“Swiss Students and Faculty at the University of Heidelberg, 1518-1622.”](#) In *Church and School in Early Modern Protestantism: Studies in Honor of Richard A. Muller on the Maturation of a Theological Tradition*, ed. Jordan J. Ballor, David S. Sytsma, and Jason Zuidema, 255-269. Leiden: Brill, 2013.
- [“German Protestantism and Astrology: The Debate between Thomas Erastus and the Melancthon Circle.”](#) In *Religion und Naturwissenschaften im 16. und 17. Jahrhundert, Schriften des Vereins für Reformationsgeschichte*, no. 210, ed. Kaspar von Greyerz, Thomas Kaufmann, Kim Siebenhüner, and Roberto Zaugg, 84-99. Gütersloh: Gütersloher

Verlagshaus, 2010.

[Charles D. Gunnoe and Jole Shackelford] "Johannes Crato von Krafftheim: Imperial Physician, Irenicist and Anti-Paracelsian." In *Ideas and Cultural Margins in Early Modern Germany. Essays in Honor of H. C. Erik Midelfort*, ed. Marjorie Elizabeth Plummer, Robin Barnes, et al., 201–16. Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Press, 2009.

"The Debate between Johann Weyer and Thomas Erastus on the Punishment of Witches." In *Cultures of Communication from Reformation to Enlightenment: Constructing Publics in the Early Modern German Lands*, ed. James Van Horn Melton, 257–285. Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Press, 2002.

"Erastus and Paracelsianism: Theological Motifs in Thomas Erastus' Assault on Paracelsianism." In *Reading the Book of Nature: The Other Side of the Scientific Revolution, Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies*, vol. 41, ed. Allen G. Debus and Michael Walton, 45–65. Kirksville, Mo., 1998.

"Thomas Erastus and his Circle of Anti-Paracelsians." In *Analecta Parcelsica: Studien zum Nachleben Theophrast von Hohenheims im deutschen Kulturgebiet der fruhen Neuzeit*. Ed. Joachim Telle, 127–148. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1994.

#### Electronic Publications:

[with Dane Daniel] "Paracelsus," in *Oxford Bibliographies in "Renaissance and Reformation"* (Online-publication). Ed. Margaret King. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023.  
<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/display/document/obo-9780195399301/>

Contributions to *Heidelberg in der Frühen Neuzeit 1508–1693*.

<http://www.heidelberg-fruehe-neuzeit.uni-hd.de/themen/gelehrte/texte/erastus01.html>  
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#### Encyclopedia and Dictionary Articles:

"Charles V," "Defenestration of Prague," "Interims," "Second Reformation," & "Zacharias Ursinus." In *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*, ed. Carter Lindberg, et al. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox.

[Deborah Fleetham and Charles Gunnoe] "Germany." In *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*, ed. Carter Lindberg, et al. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox.

"Palatinate." In *Europe 1450–1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, ed. Jonathan Dewald, vol. 4, pp. 373–375. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004.

"Johannes Crato von Krafftheim," & "Palatinate." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand, New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

#### **Professional Activities**

Council, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference-nominated (2025-27).

Program Committee, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (2018-2024).

Nominating Committee, Society for Reformation Research (2014–present); Committee Chair and Executive Council Member (2016–2017)

Reviewer: referee for E.J. Brill (2013–present.)

Reviewer: referee for article submissions to the *Sixteenth Century Journal* (ca. 1998–present)

#### **Fellowships, Grants and Honors**

Seminar Participant: "Travelling with Pausanias through Greece: Ancient Greece in the Modern Classroom" at Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies in Nafplion, Greece, June, 2018.

Aquinas College Economicology Leadership Grant, Sustainability in Medieval North Atlantic

History, 2016.

NEH Summer Institute, John Calvin and the Transformation of Religious Culture in Geneva, France, and Beyond, June 28-July 30, 2004, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Curriculum Development Study Tour of Poland 2002, sponsored by the Center for Russian & East European Studies at the University of Michigan, supported by a United States Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad grant (July, 2002).

Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies (CREES), University of Michigan.

Post-Secondary Curriculum Development Program in Russian and East European Studies (June, 2001).

Lilly Fellows Program Summer Institute, "Christianity and Science: Historical and Contemporary Interactions . . ." Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania (June 22 - July 1, 1998).

DAAD Fellowship (German Academic Exchange Service), Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Winter and Summer Semesters, 1992-1993.

Summer Paleography Institute, Center for Reformation Research. St. Louis, Missouri (June 15-27, 1992).

Governor's Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1992.

German Historical Institute Summer Course in Paleography and Tour of Archives. Funded by the Volkswagen Foundation and based at the Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany (June 2-July 3, 1991).

Phi Alpha Chi, Honor Society, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1990.

Byington Fellow, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1989-90.

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, The College of William and Mary, 1986.

Honors Program, The College of William and Mary, 1983-84.