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Education

Ph.D.	1998	University of Notre Dame
M.A.	1996	University of Notre Dame
M.A.	1994	Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
B.A.	1990	Goshen College

Appointments

Director (2020-present) and Senior Scholar (2016-present), Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies

Professor of History and Anabaptist Studies, Elizabethtown College, 2016-present Professor of History, Goshen College, 2007-2016

Chair, History and Political Science Department, 2005-2012

Co-director, Goshen College program in China, Nanchong, Sichuan Province, Fall 2008 and Fall 2014

Assistant and Associate Professor of History, Goshen College, 1999-2007 Sessional Faculty, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Spring 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Notre Dame, 1998-1999

Publications

Books

Mellinger Mennonite Church: 300 Years of Faithfulness and Mission, 1717-2017. Morgantown, Pa.: Masthof Press, 2017. Pp. 322.

The Amish: A Concise Introduction. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016. Pp. 144.

- A History of the Amish, 3rd ed. New York: Good Books, 2015. Pp. 406. First edition, 1992; second ed., 2003. French edition, L'histoire des Amish, Charols: Éditions Excelsis, 2010. Chinese edition, 阿米 什人的历史, Wuhan: Hubei Renmin Chubanshe, 2015.
- The Amish, with Donald B. Kraybill and Karen M. Johnson-Weiner. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013. Pp. 520. Updated paperback edition, 2018. Named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title. Korean edition, 아미쉬의 신앙과 문화, Seoul: CLC Korea, 2018. Excerpted essays *The Amish and Technology* and *From Rumspringa to Marriage*, published as digital editions, 2013.
- The Amish, 3rd ed., with John A. Hostetler and Ann E. Hostetler. Harrisonburg, Va.: Herald Press, 2013. Pp. 56.

- Seeking Places of Peace. A Global Mennonite History: North America, with Royden Loewen. Global Mennonite History Series, vol. 5. Kitchener, Ont.: Pandora Press, 2012. Pp. 400. Spanish edition, En Busca de Refugios de Paz: Historia Menonita Mundial, Notreamérica, Burgos: Ediciones Biblioteca Menno, 2018.
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- Through Fire and Water: An Overview of Mennonite History, Revised edition, with Harry Loewen. Scottdale, Pa.: Herald Press, 2010. Pp. 335. First edition, 1996.
- Mennonites, Amish, and the American Civil War, with James O. Lehman. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007. Pp. 358.
- Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy, with Donald B. Kraybill and David Weaver-Zercher. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2007. Pp. 237. Revised paperback edition, 2010. Japanese edition, Amisshu no yurushi, Tokyo: Akishobo, 2008. German edition, Die Gnade Der Amish, Weinheim: Wiley-VCH Verlag, 2009. Korean edition, 아미시 그레이스, Seoul: 뉴스앤조이, 2009. French edition, Quand le pardon transcende la tragédie: Les amish et la grâce, Charols: Éditions Excelsis, 2014. Named Christianity Today 2008 Award of Merit title for Christianity and Culture. Selected as a Best Book of 2007 by Publisher's Weekly and as a Best Spiritual Book of 2007 by Spirituality & Practice.
- Plain Diversity: Amish Cultures and Identities, with Thomas J. Meyers. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007. Pp. 244.
- An Amish Patchwork: Indiana's Old Orders in the Modern World, with Thomas J. Meyers. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2005. Pp. 192.
- Amish Enterprise: From Plows to Profits, Second edition, with Donald B. Kraybill. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004. Pp. 286. First edition, 1995. Named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title.
- Foreigners in Their Own Land: Pennsylvania Germans in the Early Republic. University Park, Pa.: Penn State University Press, 2002. Pp. 238. Paperback edition, 2008.
- Amish Micro-Enterprises: Models for Rural Development, with Stephen M. Smith, et al. Harrisburg, Pa.: Center for Rural Pennsylvania; copublished with University Park, Pa.: Pennsylvania State University College of Agricultural Sciences, 1994. Pp. 110.

Book chapters

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- "Language Use among Anabaptist Groups," with Donald B. Kraybill and Edsel Burdge Jr., 108-30, in *Pennsylvania Germans: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, ed. by Simon J. Bronner and Joshua R. Brown. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017.
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- "Inscribing Community: *The Budget* and *Die Botschaft* in Amish Life," 181-98, in *The Amish and the Media*, ed. by Diane Zimmerman Umble and David Weaver-Zercher. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
- "Avoid Provoking the Spirit of Controversy': The Irenic Evangelical Legacy of The Biblical Seminary in New York," 318-40, in *Re-forming the Center: American Protestantism, 1900 to the Present*, ed. by Douglas Jacobsen and William V. Trollinger, Jr. Grand Rapids, Mich.: William B. Eerdmans, 1998.
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- "Mennonite Identity and the Writing on the 'New Giving' since 1945," *Journal of Mennonite Studies* 23 (2005), 59-76.
- "From Bishops to Bureaucracy: Observations on the Migration of Authority," Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology 5 (Fall 2004), 14-24.

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- "The Amish 'Mission Movement' and the Reformulation of Amish Identity in the Twentieth Century," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 75 (January 2001), 7-36.
- "Becoming Ethnic Americans in the Early Republic: Pennsylvania German Reaction to Evangelical Protestant Reformism," *Journal of the Early Republic* 20 (Fall 2000), 423-46.
- "The Quest for American Kinship: Liberty, Ethnicity, and Ecumenism among Pennsylvania German Lutherans, 1817-1842," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 19 (Winter 2000), 64-91.
- "A 'Two-Kingdom' People in a World of Multiple Identities: Religion, Ethnicity, and American Mennonites," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 73 (July 1999), 485-502.
- "Finding a Context for Mennonite History: Pennsylvania German Ethnicity and the (Old) Mennonite Experience," *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* 21 (October 1998), 2-14.
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- "Problems of Collectivity and Modernity: Midcentury Mennonite Conflicts involving Life Insurance and Biblical Hermeneutics," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 72 (April 1998), 207-24.
- "Nonagricultural Micro-enterprise Development among the Pennsylvania Amish: A New Phenomenon," with Stephen M. Smith, et al., *Journal of Rural Studies* 13 (July 1997), 237-51.
- "An Evangelical Encounter: Mennonites and The Biblical Seminary in New York," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 70 (October 1996), 389-417.
- "A Spirit of Exclusivity: The Progress of Religious Conflict in Colonial Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* 19 (April 1996), 2-16.
- "Christian Farni and Abraham Lincoln: Legal Advice and the Election of 1860," *Illinois Mennonite Heritage* 23 (March 1996), 1, 13-14.
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- "Anabaptist Visions of Church and Society," Mennonite Quarterly Review 69 (July 1995), 283-94.
- "The CPS Frozen Fund: The Beginning of Peace-Time Interaction Between Historic Peace Churches and the United States Government," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 67 (April 1993), 201-24.
- "Church Discipline in the Lancaster Mennonite Conference: The Printed Rules and Discipline, 1881-1968," *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* 15 (October 1992), 2-16.
- "Self-Help Philosophy and Organizational Growth: The Origins and Development of SELFHELP Crafts, 1946-1970," *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* 14 (October 1991), 14-27.

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- "Beachy Amish Mennonites," "Bender, Harold S.," "Bible Fellowship Church," "Church of God in Christ, Mennonite," "Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches," "Fellowship of Evangelical Churches," "Funk, John F.," "Mennonite Brethren (U.S. Conference of)," "Mennonite Church USA," "Old Order Amish," Old Order Mennonites," and "Reformed Mennonite Church," in Encyclopedia of Christianity in the United States, ed. by George T. Kurian and Mark Lamport. Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- "Akkulturation," "Ethnizität," "Fundamentalismus," "Globalisierung," and "Nordamerika," in *Mennonitische Lexikon*, ed. by Hans-Jürgen Goertz, vol. 5, parts 2 and 3, Weierhof, Germany: Mennonitische Geschichtsverein, 2010ff, at www.mennlex.de.
- "Hair, Modern Europe and America," in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, vol. 10. Berlin: DeGruyter GmbH., 2014.
- "Hutterian Brethren" and "Peace Churches in North America," in Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart, 4th ed., Tübingen, Germany: Mohr-Siebeck, 1998-2005; and in Religion Past and Present, Leiden: Brill, 2006-2013.
- "Mennonites," "Pacifism," and "Peace movements," in *The Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*, ed. by Jeffrey D. Schultz, John G. West, and Iain Maclean. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1999.

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- "An Epidemic that Complicated Mennonite Church Plans a Century Ago," *Shenandoah Mennonite Historian*, 28:3 (Summer 2020), 2-4.
- "Hosanna! Hallelujah!': Reconciliation among Virginia Mennonites, 1828," *Shenandoah Mennonite Historian*, 28:1 (Winter 2020), 6-9.
- "Service for Peace: Conscientious Objectors Resisted a World at War," *Christian History*, Winter 2017 (Issue 121), 26-28.
- "The United States: Diversity, Dynamism, and Paradox," Courier 30:2 (April 2015), 10-13.
- "Afterword: Critical Reflections," in *Becoming Grace: Seventy-Five Years on the Landscape of Christian Higher Education in America*, ed. by Jared S. Burkholder and Mark M. Norris, 211-15. Winona Lake, Ind.: BMH Books, 2015.
- "The Debate about U.S. Immigration Policy," The Mennonite, August 2012, 44-46.
- "150 Years after the U.S. Civil War," The Mennonite, October 2011, 46-48.
- "Treasures New and Old: A Meditation on the Ministry of Historians," *Conococheague Mennonist* 18 (June 2010), 13-18.
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- "Eighth Street Mennonite Church," in *Knowing Christ's Love, Answering God's Call: Stories of the Central District Conference*, ed. by Perry Bush, 20-28. Goshen, Ind.: Central District Conference, 2006.
- "Introduction," with Thomas J. Meyers, in Darryl D. Jones, *Amish Life: Living Plainly and Serving God*, xvii-xxii. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2005.
- "Ethnicity and the Faithful Church," Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage 26 (October 2003), 2-9.
- "How We Employ the Amish for Our Own Purposes," *Christian Living* January-February 2002, 14-16.
- "The Baseball Commissioner and the Mennonites," Mennonite Historical Bulletin 62 (July 2001), 4-5.
- "Passion for the Prophets: Millard Lind Champions the Old Testament," *Christian Living*, October-November 2000, 21-24.

- "Hauerwas: Methodist and High Church Mennonite" and "A Few Words with a Mennonite Camp Follower," *Christian Living*, March 2000, 4-8.
- "Plain People and the Refinement of America," Mennonite Historical Bulletin 60 (October 1999), 1-11.
- "Ethnicity and North American Mennonites," The Mennonite, 22 June 1999, 4-5.
- "Critic and the Community: John Howard Yoder among the Mennonites," *Christian Living* 45 (April-May 1998), 4-8.
- "Amish Mennonites and the U.S. Supreme Court 110 Years Before Yoder," Mennonite Historical Bulletin 56 (July 1995), 1-4.
- "A Farewell to Farms: The 1934 Missionary Departure," *Mennonite Historical Bulletin* 53 (October 1992), 4-6.
- "The Mennonite Eclipse," Festival Quarterly 19 (Summer 1992), 8-12.

Book reviews

Forty reviews in the journals American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Mennonite Quarterly Review, Journal of American Ethnic History, Church History, Journal of Religion, Journal of Mennonite Studies, Christian Scholars Review, Brethren in Christ History and Life, Social History, University of Toronto Quarterly, Agricultural History, Fides et Historia, German History, Revista de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea, Conrad Grebel Review, Direction, Michigan Historical Review, Mennonite Life, and Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage.

Eight reviews in the periodicals Christian Century, The Mennonite, and Festival Quarterly.

Op-ed essays

Christianity Today, October 2021 (coauthored); Indianapolis Star, October 2007 and April 2011; South Bend Tribune, October 2007; Washington Post.com's "On Faith," March 2010 (coauthored) and October 2010 (coauthored); Goshen News, June 2001 (coauthored).

Other materials

- "The Amish of Indiana: Resources for Teaching Third and Fourth Grade Social Studies," with Thomas J. Meyers. Teacher resource notebook developed and distributed (2003) with support from Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- "Building a Community of Faith: Kern Road Mennonite Church, South Bend, Indiana, 1959-1999" (updated 2015), 87-page manuscript available from the church office.
- The Mennonite Starter Kit: A Handy Guide for the New Mennonite, with Craig Haas. Good Books, 1993. Pp. 90. A work of satire.

Editorial and Professional Activities

Series Editor, Young Center Books in Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016-present

Coeditor, Journal of Plain Anabaptist Communities, 2020-present

Board of Directors, Mennonite Life (Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society), 2017-present

Advisory Committee, University of Maryland School of Medicine Amish Research Clinic, 2017present

Book Review Editor, Mennonite Quarterly Review, 2003-2016

Credited academic advisor, "The Amish," PBS/The American Experience film, 2010-2011

Board of Editors, Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies, 2007-2010

Advisory Board, Journal of Mennonite Studies, 2007-present

Board of Editors, Mennonite Quarterly Review, 2000-2016

Series Editor, Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History, 2000-2008

Contributing Editor, Mennonite Life, 2000-2008

Board of Editors, Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History, 1999-present

Contributing Editor, Mennonite Historical Bulletin, 1991-2003

Board of Directors, Mennonite Historical Society, 1989-1991; 1993-1996

Editorial Council, Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage, 1992-1994

Peer reviewer of one or more book manuscripts for Johns Hopkins University Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, New York University Press, Indiana University Press, and Penn State University Press

Peer reviewer of one or more manuscripts for Journal of American History, Journal of American Ethnic History, History and Memory, Pennsylvania History, Indiana Magazine of History, Mennonite Quarterly Review, Anthropology & Education Quarterly, Journal of Mennonite Studies, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journalism & Communication Monographs, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Communal Societies, Missouri Historical Review, Journal of Moravian History, Social Compass, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, The Sociological Quarterly, Religions, Conrad Grebel Review, Agricultural History, Journal of Religion and Health, Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, Maternal and Child Health Journal, and Epidemiology and Infection.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation [proposal involving Old Order human subjects]

Grants and Fellowships

Faculty Research Grant, Elizabethtown College, 2019, "Amish Voter Participation Preliminary Data Gathering."

C. Henry Smith Fellowship, 2018, "Race, Place, and Pacifism."

Issachar Fund Grant, 2015, "The Amish, Technology, and the Rest of Us."

Snowden Fellowship, Elizabethtown College, 2009

Fetzer Institute Grant, 2006-2007, "Forgiveness and Amish Society," Co-PI with David Weaver-Zercher and Donald B. Kraybill.

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Grant, 2005-2008, "Amish Diversity and Identity: Transformations in 20th Century America," Co-PI with Donald B. Kraybill and Karen Johnson-Weiner.

Kauffman Foundation Grant, 2006-2008, "Amish Entrepreneurship," Co-PI with Donald B. Kraybill and Karen Johnson-Weiner.

Lilly Endowment Grant, 1999-2003, "Amish and Old Order Groups of Indiana," PI with Thomas J. Meyers; John D. Roth, project director.

Mininger Center (Goshen College) Research or Travel Grants, 2010, 2006, 2005, 2004

Plowshares Faculty Grant, 2005

Goshen College Faculty Research Grants, 2003, 2001

Goshen College Multicultural Education Office Course Enrichment Grant, 2002

Connelly Foundation Fellowship, Elizabethtown College, 1997

University of Notre Dame Zahm Research Grant, 1998 Institute of Mennonite Studies/Mennonite Mutual Aid Summer Research Grant, 1995 University Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1994-1998

Awards

Choice Outstanding Academic Title (2013) for The Amish

Emerald Publishing Award for Excellence (2012), for "Sources of Enterprise Success in Amish Communities"

Awards for Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy: Award of Merit for Christianity and Culture, Christianity Today; a Best Book of 2007, Publisher's Weekly; Best Spiritual Book of 2007, Spirituality & Practice

Choice Outstanding Academic Title (1996) for Amish Enterprise: From Plows to Profits

John Highbarger Memorial Dissertation Award, Department of History, University of Notre Dame (1998-99)

Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award in the Humanities, University of Notre Dame (1999) for outstanding graduate of the previous academic year

Representative Lectures and Conference Papers

"Amish Entrepreneurship in a Global Economy," Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, November 2017.

"Amish Society: Continuity and Dynamism in a Hyper-Modern World," Keynote address, Continuity and Change: 50 Years of Amish Society, Elizabethtown College, June 2016.

Bechtel Lectures, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Ontario, March 2014.

"Amish Quilts in Cultural Context," Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe, N.M., March 2013.

"Old Order Mennonites and Mental Health Services: A History," University of Winnipeg, October 2010.

"Amish Spirituality and Mimesis," Transforming Violence: Cult, Culture, and Acculturation. Colloquium on Violence and Religion, University of Notre Dame, July 2010.

Snowden Lecture, Elizabethtown College, November 2009.

Forester Lectureship, Huntington (Ind.) University, February 2009.

Brooks College-Honors College Lectureship, Baylor University, January 2008.

Plenary speaker, The Amish in America: An Interdisciplinary Conference, Elizabethtown College, June 2007.

Lectures, 11th European Patchwork Conference, Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines, France, September 2005.

"Money Matters: Giving," University of Winnipeg, October 2004.

"The Amish in Indiana: Continuity and Change," Indiana University-South Bend, April 2003.

"Pennsylvania German Responses in the Early Republic," Leucorea Foundation, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, October 2002.