

# *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### PERSONAL

Born 17 December 1971, Atlanta, Georgia, USA | married to Wendy Elizabeth Turnbow | one son, Banks Halvorson  
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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Candidate**, [Department of History, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO](#), Chicago, Illinois 2001–present  
Dissertation Topic: “*Religio* and Reformation: Johann Justus von Landsberg, O.Cart. (1489/90-1539) and the Sixteenth-Century ‘Religious’ Question” (approved 5 December 2001)  
Dissertation Supervisor: Robert Bireley, S.J.  
Dissertation Readers: Theresa Gross-Diaz, Dennis D. Martin
- Ph.D. Student**, Department of History, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois 1999–2001  
Major Field: Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe (completed 29 October 2001)  
Minor Field: Ancient Mediterranean (completed 14 May 2001)
- M.A., History**, [Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies](#), Department of History, [THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA](#), Tucson, Arizona 1998  
Examination Fields: Reformation, Renaissance, Medieval  
Advisor: Heiko A. Oberman
- B.A., History**, *cum laude*, [COVENANT COLLEGE](#), Lookout Mountain, Georgia 1993  
Minor in Philosophy

### FURTHER STUDY

- CENTER FOR REFORMATION RESEARCH, St. Louis, Missouri 2000  
Summer Paleography Institute
- CENTRE FOR MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES, Oxford, England 1992  
[Summer Programme: Renaissance and Reformation in Europe](#)

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

The Reformation; Catholic Reform and Counter-Reformation; Monasticism and Religious Life

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Early Modern Europe, Medieval Europe, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago 2002–2003  
University Teaching Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago 2001–2002  
Summer Paleography Institute Fellowship, Center for Reformation Research, St. Louis, Missouri Summer 2000

Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago	1999–2001
CCCU Oxford Scholar Research Fellowship, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Oxford, England	Fall 1998
Research Assistantship, The University of Arizona (Heiko A. Oberman)	1997–1998
Donors Select Scholarship for Summer Language Study, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, The University of Arizona	1997
MacLellan Scholars Program, Covenant College	1989–1993

## PUBLICATIONS

Review of Richard A. Muller, *The Unaccommodated Calvin: Studies in the Foundation of a Theological Tradition*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000, in the *Anglican Theological Review* 84.2 (Spring 2002): 429–31. [available online at [http://homepages.luc.edu/~jhalvor/pubs/Muller\\_ATR\\_84-2.pdf](http://homepages.luc.edu/~jhalvor/pubs/Muller_ATR_84-2.pdf)]

Translation of portions of the *Critici sacri*, a seventeenth-century compendium of Renaissance-era Biblical-philological commentaries, for publication in a hermeneutical reader edited by William Yarchin of Azusa Pacific University (forthcoming, Hendrickson).

Indexing contribution on Heinrich Arnoldi's *De modo perveniendi* for the forthcoming *Dictionnaire de Spiritualité Cartusienne* being produced by the Centre de Recherches et d'Études de Spiritualité Cartusienne at the [Institut Catholique de Paris](#); to be published in 2006.

## PAPERS PRESENTED AND SESSIONS CHAIRED

“Johann Justus von Landsberg as an Advocate for Devout Women in the Sixteenth-Century Rhineland,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Church History (joint session with the American Historical Association), Chicago, Illinois (2–5 January 2003).

Session Chair, “Christian Perspectives on Early Modern European Historiography,” Conference on Faith and History Biennial Conference, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana (10–12 October 2002).

Session Chair, “The Protestant Role in Policy and Praxis,” [The Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies](#) 2002 Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Illinois (7–8 June 2002).

“The quiet Carthusians speak up again: Heinrich Reicher's *Tractatus divine sapiencie* (1450) and the intellectual milieu of a fifteenth-century monk,” delivered to the Medieval Intellectual History Colloquium, The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois (2 December 2000).

“Precious but Problematic: A Preliminary Assessment of Newberry Library Case MS 175 and Its Place in Late Medieval Religious History,” paper presented at The Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies 2000 Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Illinois (9–10 June 2000).

Panel member, Loyola University Chicago Graduate Student Colloquium–Dialogue Among the Disciplines: “The Relationship Between Graduate Students' Teaching and Their Preparation as Scholars” (31 March 2000).

“Preparing the way for the sacral king: representations of Christian royalty in Gregory of Tours,” paper presented at The Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies Consortium Seminar Symposium: Instruments of Early Medieval King- and Queenship, Chicago, Illinois (16 March 1999).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Full Responsibility:

HIST 101: “The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions to the Seventeenth Century”	Spring 2002
HIST 101 (two sections)	Fall 2001
HIST 101	Spring 2001

Assisted:

HIST 101 (Robert O. Bucholz)	Fall 2000
HIST 102: "The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions since the Seventeenth Century" (Thomas A. Knapp)	Spring 2000
HIST 101 (William Hogan, S.J.)	Fall 1999
HIST 101 (Leslie Dossey)	Spring 1999

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Organizing Committee, The Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies 2002 Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Illinois (7–8 June 2002)

Instructor, Basic Web Development Workshop, sponsored by the History Graduate Student Association, Loyola University Chicago (6 March 2002)

Academic Computing & Technology Committee, History Faculty, Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2002–2003)

Graduate Programs Committee, History Faculty, Loyola University Chicago (2001–2003)

Graduate Student Representative, History Faculty, Loyola University Chicago (1999–2002)

Department of History Representative to the Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2001)

Graduate Student Mentor for The Gerard M. Hopkins, S.J., Core Learning Community (Fall 2000)

Vice President, Covenant College Student Association (1992–1993)

**GRADUATE COURSEWORK**Loyola University Chicago—Department of History:

Medieval Schools and the Pursuit of Knowledge (T. Gross-Diaz, unofficial audit)

Western Religious Life from its Inception to 1500 (R. Bireley)

Late Medieval Manuscripts and Early Printed Books (Newberry Library Consortium Seminar—S. Hindman, Northwestern University)

Directed Study: Late Medieval Carthusian Spirituality—Heinrich Arnoldi's *De modo perveniendi* (D. Martin)

English Social History, 1500–1750 (R.O. Bucholz)

Medieval Latin Paleography and Codicology (Newberry Library Consortium Seminar—T.C. Graham, Western Michigan University, unofficial audit)

Early Medieval King- and Queenship (Newberry Library Consortium Seminar—B.H. Rosenwein, Loyola University Chicago)

Family and Community in Late Antiquity (L. Dossey)

Loyola University Chicago—Department of Classical Studies:

Republican and Imperial Rome (J. Keenan)

Greek Civilization (B. Lavelle, audit)

Loyola University Chicago—Department of Theology:

Patristic and Medieval Theology (D. Martin)

Loyola University Chicago—Department of Philosophy:

Intellect, Knowledge, and Illumination in Medieval Philosophy (B. Dutton)

The University of Arizona—Department of History:

Catholic Reform, Counter-Reform, and the Council of Trent (seminar—H.A. Oberman)

Documents on the Continental Reformation (H.A. Oberman)

Luther in Middle Age (seminar—H.A. Oberman)

Northern European Humanism (seminar—H.A. Oberman)

Early Modern Visitation Records (seminar—H. Nader)

Independent Study: *Die Kartäuser* [The Carthusians] (H.A. Oberman)

The Correspondence of Erasmus (seminar—H.A. Oberman)

Intellectual History of Medieval Europe (H.A. Oberman)  
 Medieval Political Thought (A.E. Bernstein)  
 Medieval Political Thought (seminar—A.E. Bernstein)  
 Historiography (K. Gosner)

The University of Arizona—Department of Classics:  
 Latin Reading Course: The Plays of Plautus (D. Christenson)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fact-Checker/Editor, <a href="#">The Quarasan Group, Inc.</a> , Chicago, Illinois	Summer 2001
Library Records Assistant, <a href="#">The Chicago Community Trust</a> , Chicago, Illinois	Summer 1999
Assistant Editor, <a href="#">The Desert Harvest</a> , Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, The University of Arizona	Spring 1998
Junior Foreign Exchange Dealer, NationsBanc-CRT, Chicago, Illinois	1995–1996
Foreign Exchange Trading Assistant, NationsBanc-CRT, Chicago, Illinois	1994–1995
Funds Management Specialist, NationsBank of North Carolina NA, Charlotte, North Carolina	1993–1994

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

[American Historical Association](#)  
[The Historical Society](#)  
[Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference](#)  
[Society for Reformation Research](#)  
[Medieval Academy of America](#)  
[American Society of Church History](#)  
[Conference on Faith and History](#)

### LANGUAGES

Reading Knowledge: Latin, French, German

### TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Proficient in Microsoft® Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint®, Outlook®), Corel® WordPerfect®, Nota Bene® Scholar's Workstation®, Novell® GroupWise®  
 Basic competency in HTML, Microsoft Access®, Microsoft FrontPage®, Macromedia® Dreamweaver®, Adobe® Acrobat®

### REFERENCES

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