

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal Information

Born 22 August 1966 in Heilbronn-Sontheim, Germany
Married to Anne née Hollman, no children

2. Education

1985 Abitur, Herzog-Christoph Gymnasium, Beilstein
1993 1. Theological Exam, Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, Oberursel
1997 2. Theological Exam, Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, Oberursel
2011 Doctor theologiae, magna cum laude, Evangelisch-theologische Fakultät, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen. Dissertation on: „Das Herrenmahl zwischen Promissio und Eucharistie. Zur Frage des Eucharistiegebetes in der lutherischen Theologie und Liturgie.“ (The Lord’s Supper Between Promissio and Eucharist. On the Question of the Eucharistic Prayer in Lutheran Theology and Liturgy)

3. Professional Experience

1993-1995 Assistant, Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, Oberursel
 Taught introductory courses on Old and New Testament (Bibelkunde) and
 Proseminare on Lutheran Confessions and Luther
1997-2000 Pastor, Evangelisch-lutherische Markuskirche, Konstanz
2000-2013 Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Concordia Theological
 Seminary, Fort Wayne
2013-2014 Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Concordia Theological
 Seminary, Fort Wayne
2014-present The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Preus Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
 and Confessional Lutheran Studies
2019 Chairman of the Department of Systematic Theology

Besides regular teaching I led extracurricular reading groups on Martin Luther, C.F.W. Walther, and philosophical texts. I co-chaired the *Mensa latina*, a weekly reading of Latin texts, and the *Luther-Seminar*.

I was or am member of the following committees of the Seminary: Student Life, Academic Policies, Worship, Admissions, Faculty Program and Graduate Studies. For the 2003 accreditation report I chaired the subcommittee “administration”, for the 2010 and 2020 accreditation report I was a member of committee 5: Library and Information Services.

Additionally, I was chairman of the subcommittee “Systematic Theology” for the development of the new classes in the general curriculum Revision 2004/4 and a member of the DMin taskforce 2011/12.

Online education: I participated in a workshop in 2004 when DELTO transitioned into online education, taught by Ray Holm. I then designed and authored half of the courses “Dogmatics I” and “Dogmatics III” for DELTO. In 2012, I took via the Wabash Center for Theological Education a course on online educational design taught by the University of Wisconsin.

4. Membership in Learned Societies

Evangelical Theological Society
Society of Christian Philosophers
Evangelical Philosophical Society

5. Publications

5.1 Books

5.1.1 Authored

- Das Eucharistiegebet in Theologie und Liturgie der lutherischen Kirchen seit der Reformation. Die Deutung des Herrenmahles zwischen Promissio und Eucharistie. Göttingen: Edition Ruprecht, 2013.

5.1.2 Edited

- Hermann Sasse: In Statu Confessionis III. Texte zu Union, Bekenntnis, Kirchenkampf und Ökumene. Hrsg. v. Werner Klän und Roland Ziegler. Göttingen: Edition Ruprecht, 2011.

5.2 Articles

- “‘Täglich, Herr Gott, wir loben dich’ – Zum Tagzeitengebet in der evangelischen Kirche”, *Einträchtig Lehren. Festschrift für Bischof Dr. Jobst Schöne*. Groß Oesingen: Heinrich Harms, 1997, 559-575
- “The New English Translation of The Book of Concord (Augsburg/Fortress 2000): Locking the Barn Door After...” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 66 (2002), 145-165.
- “August Vilmar und der Gottesdienst” *Lutherische Theologie und Kirche* 26 (2002), 156-174
- “Die lutherische Kirche in den USA,“, Beilage zu *Lutherische Beiträge*, no. 1 8(2003)
- “Should Lutherans Reserve the Consecrated Elements?” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 67 (2003), 131-147
- “Liberation Theology in the Leading Ladies of Feminist Theology,” *Feminism and the Church. Papers presented at the Congress on the Lutheran Confessions, Bloomington, Illinois April 4-6, 2002*. St. Louis: The Luther Academy, 2003, 21-36

- Reprinted in: *Women Pastors? The Ordination of Women in Biblical Lutheran Perspective*. Ed. by Matthew C. Harrison; John T. Pless. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2008, 137-152
- "Luther and Justification," *For the Life of the World* 8:1 (2004), 4-5
- "Natural Knowledge of God and the Trinity," *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 69 (2005), 133-158
- "Neuendettelsau and Hermannsburg: What We Can Learn." *Mission Accomplished? Challenges to and Opportunities for Lutheran Missions in the 21st Century*. St. Louis: The Luther Academy, 2008, p. 30-57
- "Religious Beliefs in the USA: The Need for Creedal Christianity," *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 72 (2008), 366-367
- "Witness," *For the Life of the World* no. 1, 15 (2011), 10-11
- "Luther and Calvin on God: Origins of Lutheran and Reformed Differences," *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 75 (2011), 63-90
- "Natural Law in the Lutheran Confessions," *Natural Law: A Lutheran Reappraisal*. Ed. by Robert C. Baker; Roland Cap Ehlke, St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2011, 65-78
- "Eduard Preuss and C. F. W. Walther", *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 75 (2011), 289-310.
- "Walther and AC V", *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 76 (2012), 313-334.
- "The Digital 17th Century", *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 76 (2012), 34
- Edited and wrote the introduction for "Preface to Christian Order for the City of Goettingen", in: Martin Luther, *Works*, vol. 59, 313-318, St. Louis, Mo.: Concordia Publishing House, 2012
- Co-edited and co-wrote the introduction for "Preface to Johann Brenz, Exposition of Ecclesiastes, Firmly Based on the Holy Divine Scriptures", in: Martin Luther, *Works*, vol. 59, 216-219, St. Louis, Mo.: Concordia Publishing House, 2012
- Edited and wrote the introduction for "Preface to Christian Order for the City of
- "The Eucharistic Prayer and Justification," *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 77 (2013), 79-99
- "Defining Humanity in the Lutheran Confessions and in Lutheran Orthodoxy", *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 78: 1-2 (2014), 107-127.
- "Doctrinal Unity and Church Fellowship", *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 78:3-4 (2014), 59-79.
- "Inaugural Speech for the Robert D. Preus Chair", *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 78:3-4 (2014), 147-150.
- "Culture and the Vocation of the Theologian", *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 80(2016), 287-308
- "Aegidius Hunnius (1550-1603): Father of Wittenberg Lutheran Orthodoxy," *Lives and Writings of the Great Fathers of the Lutheran Church*. Edited by Timothy Schmeling with an Introduction by Robert Kolb, St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, 2016, 25-36.
- "Luther and Frederick the Wise," *Lutheran Synod Quarterly* 57 (2017), 9-31.
- "Luther and the Sacramentarians: A Necessary Division?" *Defending the Reformation*, edited by John Maxfield, St. Louis, Mo.: Concordia Publishing House, 2017, 217-249.

- “Claritas and Perspicuitas Scripturae,” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 81 (2017), 119-136.
- “Unionism,” *Encyclopedia of Luther and Lutheranism*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017, vol. 2, 785-786.
- “Lehre, Dogma, Bekenntnis. Einige Bemerkungen,” *Die einigende Mitte. Theologie in konfessioneller und ökumenischer Verantwortung*. Ed. by Christoph Barnbrock, Gilberto da Sivla. Göttingen: Edition Ruprecht, 2018, 411-427.
- “What Happens When the Third Use of the Law is Rejected?” *The Necessary Distinction. A Continuing Conversation on Law and Gospel*. St. Louis, Mo.: Concordia Publishing House, 2017, 309-331
- "Forword", Jack Kilcrease, *The Doctrine of the Atonement. From Luther to Forde*. Wopf & Stock, 2018, IX-XI.
- “Priesthood and Office,” *Logia* 28 (2019), no. 1, 25-34.
- “Chemnitz, Gerhard, Walther, and Concordia Publishing House,” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 83 (2019), 43-50.
- “The Leipzig Debate and Theological Method,” *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 83 (2019), 213–228

5.3 Audiovisual Media

For the DELTO (Distance Education Leading Towards Ordination) taped half of the video textbooks for Dogmatic I and III, available now on the CTS website

6. Invited Papers at Conferences

- Symposia, Concordia Theological Seminary, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019
- Congress on the Lutheran Confessions, 2002, 2005, 2013.
- Lutherische Theologische Hochschule, Oberursel, Symposium on August Friedrich Christian Vilmar, 2002.
- “Scripture and Law and Gospel”, Keynote presentation at the convention of the “Augsburg Lutheran Churches” on 26 June 2010, Spokane, WA.
- Attended "Union, Bekenntnis und kirchliche Identität 1817-2017", Wittenberg, Germany, February 26-28, 2013, a conference between UEK (United Evangelical Church) and SELK (Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church) on invitation of SELK. Gave a presentation "Summary of an Observer".
- Presentation at the 216 Bjarne Wollan Teigen Reformation Lectures, "The Cost of Confessing: Luther and the Three Princes", Bethany Lutheran College, MN, 27-28 October 2016, "Luther and Frederick the Wise".
- Jubilee Theological Conference LUTHERANISM TODAY in Prague / Tuchoměřicích, Czech Republic, May 22 – 25, 2017, Presentation on "Formula of Concord VII and VIII".
- Presented a paper at the 26th (11th) World Conference of the ILC (Antwerp, Belgium, September 25th) on “Confessionalism and Ecumenism.”

- Presented at Lutheranism and the Classics V: Arguing with the Philosophers (Fort Wayne, September 28-29, 2018), on “Double Truth? Daniel Hofmann and the Discussion on the Relation of Theology and Philosophy.”
- Presented at The 42nd Annual Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions: The Meaning of Biblical Authority, (Fort Wayne, January 16-18, 2019) on “The Leipzig Debate and Its Significance for Lutheran Theological Methodology.”
- Presented at the 7th World Seminaries Conference of the International Lutheran Council (Baguio City, Philippines, October 15-18, 2019) on “Doctrinal Identity in Cultural Context.”

7. Service to the Church at Large

- 2010-2019: Member of the “Commission on Church Relations and Theology”, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod;
- 2015-2019: Member of the theological conversations between ILC (International Lutheran Council) and PCPCU (Papal Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity).
- 2019- Chairman of the Commission on Doctrinal Review.

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