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#### TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of History, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL Fall 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Simpson College, Indianola, IA Fall 2002 - Summer 2003
Adjunct Professor of History, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA Summer 2002

Graduate Instructor of History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Fall 1998 - Spring 2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

The Farm Press, Reform, and Rural Change, 1895-1920. New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2005.
"Good Farming - Clear Thinking - Right Living': Midwestern Farm Newspapers, Social Reform, and Rural Readers in the Early Twentieth Century." Agricultural History 78 (Winter 2004): 34-49.
Review of Eric Foner's Who Owns History? In Fides Et Historia 35 (Summer/Fall 2003): 180-182.
"The Rural Church and the Midwestern Farm Press in the Early Twentieth Century." Woodrow Wilson National Symposium 2000, http://www.woodrowwilson.org/content/articles/48130001/file\_2200.pdf

#### PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

- "History as a Tutor to Lead us to Christ: Outrageous Idea or Modest Proposal?" Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Holland, Michigan, 13 October 2004.
- "What Farmers Read and Liked: Reading in the Rural Midwest at the Turn of the Twentieth Century."

  Newberry Library Rural History Seminar, Reading in Rural America, Chicago, Illinois, 8 May 2004.
  "Trinity, History, John Sanborn, and Me." Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois, 8 October 2003.
- "The Social Gospel, the Country Life Movement, and Recommendations for the Rural Church: *Wallaces' Farmer* as a Case Study." OAH Midwestern Regional Conference, Ames, Iowa, 5 August 2000.
- "Nancy C. Wallace and Romantic Agrarianism." Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, 13 March 1998.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2002 Ph. D., History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Dissertation: *Reading, Reform, and Rural Change: The Midwestern Farm Press, 1895 to 1920*
- 1997 M. A., History, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1992 M. L. S., Library Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1991 B. A., History, Summa Cum Laude, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** - Available upon request