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**Education:**

*Ph.D.* (2000) Miami University (OH), Ancient History with Medieval Studies

Dissertation: “*Conflicts of Providence: The Rise of Christianity*

*In the Roman ‘Web of Power*,’” (Mentor: Edwin M. Yamauchi)

*Th.M.* (1991) Harvard University, Ancient Christian Literature

(Mentor: Helmut Koester)

*Visiting Scholar*, (1988-1989), Trinity College, Bristol, England and Oxford University

*M.Div.* (1988) Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Patristic Studies

*B.A.* (1984) Wheaton College (IL), Sociology and Anthropology

**Academic Positions:**

2019, Director of Hillsdale Academy alumni tours.

2018, Faculty Advisor for Hillsdale College tour of Israel via Passages

2016-present, Professor of Ancient History, Hillsdale College

2003-2019, Director of the biennial Hillsdale Academy Tour of Greece and Italy

2002-2018, Headmaster of Hillsdale Academy

2001-2016, Associate Professor of Ancient History, Hillsdale College

1999-present, Director of the Hillsdale College Oxford Program

1996-2001, Assistant Professor of Ancient History, Hillsdale College

**School Consultant and Board positions:**

2019-present, Board President, Jackson Hole Classical Academy, Jackson Hole, WY

2014-present, The Classical Academy of Sarasota, FL

2014-present, Veritas Classical Academy, Marietta, OH

2011-present, The School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO

2011-present, Oakdale Academy, Waterford, MI

2010-present, Bridgedale Academy, Woodridge, IL

2009-present, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy, Rockford, IL

2008-present, The Vanguard School (Charter School), Colorado Springs, CO

**Foreign Travel:**

2018, Travel in Israel with Passages Program

1999-present, Annual visit with Oxford Study Abroad Program

1989, Summer Studies at Loyola University, Rome

1988-1989, Study and ministry with Church of England (Bristol and Oxford)

1986, Winter in Peshawar, Pakistan, with SERVE International

1982, Summer Study in England with Wheaton College

**Publications – Curricula:**

Consultant, *Hillsdale Academy Lower School Reference Guide* (Revised: May, 2008)

Consultant, *Hillsdale Academy Upper School Reference Guide* (Revised: August, 2004)

**Publications – Articles:**

“Alma Mater,” *Hillsdale Collegian*, September, 2019

“Computers are no substitute for Teaching,” *The Detroit News*, (October 6, 2016), (Online), http://www.detroitnews.com/story/opinion/2016/10/06/computers-substitute-teaching/91709464/

“To Understand Immigration, Study Western Civilization,” *The American Spectator*, (April 1, 2016), (Online): http://spectator.org/articles/65939/understand-immigration-study-western-civilization#!

“Beauty in the Liberal Arts,” *Classical Lutheran Education Journal*, Vol. XI (Autumn, 2015), (Online): http://www.ccle.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/CLEJ-2015-web.pdf

“Ascetic Agitators,” *Christian History Magazine*, 18.4 (64:1999), 28-30

“Origen: Model or Heretic?,” *Christian History Magazine*, 15.3 (51:1996), 35

“Bibliography on Persecution in the Early Church,” *Christian History Magazine*, 9.3

(27:1990), 38

**Publications – Entries and Chapters:**

“The Movement Away from God in American Education,” in William Jeynes, ed., *The Wiley Handbook*

*of Christianity and Education*, (Medford, MA: Wiley & Sons, 2018), 5-42.

“The Origins of Money,” in Gary Wolfram, ed., *Money: History and Controversies*, (Hillsdale, MI:

Hillsdale Press, 2016), 7-18.

“Protestant Education in Early America: A Brief History,” in William Jeynes and

David Robinson, eds., *International Handbook of Protestant Education*,

(New York, NY: Springer, 2012), 65-76

“Edwin M. Yamauchi,” in John D. Wineland, ed., *The Light of Discovery: Studies in*

*Honor of Edwin M. Yamauchi*, (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2006), 1-23

“The Year of the Four Emperors,” “Cato the Younger,” “Aulus Cornelius Celsus,”

“Saint Justin Martyr,” “Antoninus Pius,” “Minucius Felix,” and

“Cyril of Alexandria,” for C. Moose, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Ancient*

*World*, (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2002)

“Edwin M. Yamauchi,” in W. Elwell and J.D. Weaver, eds., *Bible Interpreters of the*

*Twentieth Century*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1999), 398-410

“Charles Homer Haskins,” “Martin Bernal,” “Polybius,” “Roman Empire,” and “Ronald

Syme,” for K. Boyd, ed., *Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writings*,

(London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1999)

**Public Lectures and Presentations:**

“Alexander the Great,” Commentator : Doctoral Humanities Seminar Paper Presentations, Van Andel

School of Statesmanship (September 23, 2019)

“Washington’s Hero,” Institutional Advancement Luncheons in Sugar Land, TX (November 12, 2019) and

Temple, TX (November 15, 2019). And, Ladies for Liberty events (August 19, 2019 and

September 5, 2019)

“Islands of Sanity,” plenary address for the Barney Charter School Initiative summer training (June 25th,

2019)

“Bearing Good Fruit,” speaker for the “Mighty Oaks Gala” of The Classical Academy of Sarasota in

celebration of their 5th year, (April 27, 2019)

“Did the Teacher Kill His Student: Thoughts on Alexander’s Faithfulness to Aristotle and to Greek Ideals

in the invasion of Persia,” Doctoral Humanities Seminar, Van Andel School of Statesmanship,

(October 25, 2018)

“How the Roman Empire Fell, Twice,” Institutional Advancement Luncheons in Naperville, IL (September

27th, 2018) and Grand Rapids, MI (September 25th, 2018)

“How the Roman Empire Fell, Twice,” Barney Charter School seminar (June 14, 2018)

“Interim,” commencement address for Hillsdale Academy, (June 3rd, 2018)

“Interim,” commencement address for The School of the Ozarks, (May 10th, 2018)

“Greece,” “Rome,” “Medieval Europe,” Hillsdale On-Line Western Heritage Course (Autumn, 2017)

“The History of Money: An Overview” CCA: Money: History and Controversies, Ludwig von Mises Lecture

Series, (November 8, 2015)

“Joseph Addison’s “Cato” and the American Republic,” Doctoral Humanities Seminar, Van Andel School

of Statesmanship, (October 8, 2015)

“Beauty and the Liberal Arts,” lectures for the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education, (July, 14-16

2015)

“Stories and the Teaching of History,” Hillsdale College On-Line Course: A Proper Understanding of K-12 Education: Theory and Practice (Spring, 2015)

“Charlemagne and the Carolingian Renaissance,” Barney Charter School Seminar (June 11, 2015)

“Teaching the Roman Constitution,” Barney Charter School Seminar, (June 12, 2014)

“Early Christianity: In the World, But Not of It,” Hillsdale College On-Line Western Heritage Course, (Autumn, 2012)

“School Culture and the Student’s Formation in the Classical School,” Hillsdale College

Charter School Seminar, (June 26, 2012)

“Dhimmitude,” Summit Ministries Oxford, (March 9, 2012)

“Et Cetera: Thoughts on the Fine Arts, Electives, and Extra-Curricular Activities in

the Classical School,” Hillsdale College Charter School Seminar,

(June 29, 2011)

“Islam and the West,” annual summer lectures for the Hillsdale College Hostel

Program, (2008-present)

“The Ancient Roots of Western Civilization,” annual summer lectures for the Hillsdale

College Hostel Program, (2003-present)

“The Ancient Roots of Liberty,” annual summer lectures for the Hillsdale College

Hostel Program, (2002-2005)

“The Two Catos and the Demise of the Roman Republic,” lecture for the Center of

Constructive Alternatives at Hillsdale College, (March 3, 2001)

**Radio Presentations:**

Occasional Guest: The Radio Free Hillsdale Hour with Scot Bertram

Occasional Guest: Hugh Hewitt Show/Hillsdale Dialogues with Dr. Larry Arnn

**Academic Courses:**

Hillsdale Academy:

2002-present, 9th Grade Ancient History (The Ancient Near East to Constantine)

Hillsdale College:

2014-present (occasional), Late Antiquity, Byzantium, and Islam (HST 393)

1996-present (occasional), Ancient Worlds (HST 310)

1996-2002, 2012-present (occasional), Ancient Near East (HST 400)

1996-present (autumn/summer semesters), Western Heritage (HST 104)

1996-2002, 2013-present (occasional), Ancient Christianity (HST 450)

1996-2002, 2013-present (occasional), Ancient Rome (HST 402)

1996-2002, 2013-present (occasional), Ancient Greece (HST 401)

1997-2012, 2019-present (spring semester), American Heritage (HST 105)