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EDUCATION

M.A., 1972, Ph.D., 1975 (Sociology), Temple University
Post-doctoral: National Science Foundation short courses,
National Endowment for the Humanities summer seminars

EMPLOYMENT

2002–Present Distinguished College Professor and Senior Fellow (Young Center),
Elizabethtown College
2003–2004 Interim Provost, Elizabethtown College
1996–2002 Provost and Professor of Anabaptist Studies, Messiah College
1994–1996 Carl W. Zeigler Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Elizabethtown College
1989–1996 Director, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College
1971–1993 Assistant, Associate, and Professor of Sociology, Elizabethtown College
(Meritorious on all promotional criteria)

HONORS

Alumnus of the Year, Eastern Mennonite University, 2008
Distinguished Sociologist Award, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Fall 2007
Founder's Award, Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Research Conference, 2000
Centennial Award for Distinguished Service to Elizabethtown College, 2000
Exceptional Performance Award, Elizabethtown College, yearly 1987–1995
Professor of the Year, Teaching and Leadership Award, Elizabethtown College, 1990
CASE Professor of the Year, nominee 1985, 1986
Steinman Award for Excellence in Research, Elizabethtown College, 1983

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Series editor, Young Center Books in Anabaptist and Pietist Studies,
Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005–present
Editorial board, *Encyclopedia of American Folklife*, 2002–2006
Reviewer for NEH Collaborative Research Program proposals, 1999, 2006
Advisor, "Old Order Anabaptist Communities of Indiana." Lilly Foundation, 2000–2003
Consulting editor, Johns Hopkins University Press, Center Series on Anabaptist
Studies, 1995–2004
Editorial board, Pennsylvania German Society, 2000–present
Review panelist for NEH fellowships in political science and sociology, 1994
Commonwealth Speaker, Pennsylvania Humanities Council, various years
Consultant for PBS films and other media projects on Amish culture

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Fetzer Institute Grant (2006, 2008), Louisville Institute Grant (1994–1995, 2006–2008), Kauffman Foundation Grant (2006–2008), NEH Collaborative Research Grant (2005–2008), Schowalter Foundation Grant (2005–2006), MMA Church Member Profile Grant (2004–2007), NEH Challenge Grant (2004–2008), Foundation for Improvement of Post Secondary Education Grant (2000–2003), Sauder Foundation Grant (2002), Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Grant (1993), Center for Rural Pennsylvania Grant (1992), Mennonite Central Committee Research Grant (1982, 1992), NEH Senior Research Fellowship (1991), Pennsylvania Humanities Council Conference Grant (1991), Elizabethtown College Faculty Research Grant (1976, 1985, 1991), NEH Summer Research Stipend (1990), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Grant (1988), C. Henry Smith Peace Lectureship (1987), NEH Senior Research Fellowship (1986), Mennonite Historical Society Research Grant (1986), Pennsylvania Commission on Crime Research Grant (1981), NEH Summer Fellowship, Yale University (1979)

MEMBERSHIPS

The American Sociological Association, The Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Association for the Sociology of Religion

BOOKS

The Amish of Lancaster County. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole, 2008. 96 pp. Paper. Japanese translation pending.

Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy, with Steven M. Nolt and David L. Weaver-Zercher. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2007. 256 pp. Cloth. Japanese translation, 2008. German, French, and Korean translations pending. Recipient of a 2008 Award of Merit from *Christianity Today*. Selected as a Best Book of 2007 by *Publisher's Weekly* and as a Best Spiritual Book of 2007 by *Spirituality & Practice*.

Horse-and-Buggy Mennonites: Hoofbeats of Humility in a Postmodern World, with James P. Hurd. Pennsylvania German History and Culture Series. State College, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006. 312 pp. Simultaneous publication in cloth and paper.

Amish Enterprise: From Plows to Profits, with Steven M. Nolt. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004. 2nd ed. 286 pp. Simultaneous publication in cloth and paper. Selected as Outstanding Academic Book by *Choice*.

The Amish and the State (ed). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003. 2nd ed. 350 pp. Simultaneous publication in cloth and paper. Selected as Outstanding Academic book by *Choice*.

Who Are the Anabaptists? Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, and Mennonites. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 2003. 48 pp. Paper.

The Upside-Down Kingdom (A Sociological Analysis of the Synoptic Gospels). Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 2003. 25th anniversary, 3rd ed. 300 pp. Paper. 75,000 in print. National Religious Book Award, 1979. United Kingdom edition, London: Marshall, Morgan & Scott, 1985. Indonesian translation, 1993. Portuguese translation, 1994. Spanish translation, 1995. Korean translation, 1999. Arabic translation, 2000.

The Amish: Why They Enchant Us. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 2003. 48 pp. Paper.

Where was God on September 11?: Seeds of Faith and Hope, with Linda Gehman Peachey. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 2002. 215 pp. Paper.

On the Backroad to Heaven: Old Order Hutterites, Mennonites, Amish, and Brethren, with Carl D. Bowman. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001. 330 pp. Simultaneous publication in cloth and paper.

The Riddle of Amish Culture. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001. rev. ed. 400 pp. Simultaneous publication in cloth and paper. 85,000 in print. French translation, 2004.

Anabaptist World USA, with C. Nelson Hostetter. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 2001. 350 pp. Paper.

The Riddles of Human Society, with Conrad L. Kanagy. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 1999. 375 pp. Paper.

Building Communities of Compassion: Mennonite Mutual Aid in Theory and Practice, with Willard M. Swartley (eds). Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1998. 320 pp. Paper.

The Puzzles of Amish Life. Intercourse, PA: Good Books, 1998. rev. ed. 126 pp. Paper. Japanese trans., 1996.

The Amish Struggle with Modernity, with Marc A. Olshan (eds). Hanover, NH: University Press of New England, 1994. 256 pp. Simultaneous publication in cloth and paper.

Old Order Amish: Their Enduring Way of Life, with Lucian Niemeyer. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993. 190 pp. Cloth. Paper edition, 1996.

Mennonite Peacemaking: From Quietism to Activism, with Leo Driedger. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1994. 345 pp. Paper.

Passing on the Faith: The Story of a Mennonite School. Intercourse, PA: Good Books, 1991. 315 pp. Paper.

Facing Nuclear War: A Plea for Christian Witness. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1982. 306 pp. Paper.

Perils of Professionalism: Essays on Christian Faith and Professionalism, with Phyllis P. Good (eds). Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1982. 240 pp. Paper.

Nuclear War and Lancaster County, with John P. Ranck. Elizabethtown, PA: Star Co., 1981. 106 pp. Paper.

Mennonite Education: Issues, Facts, and Changes. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1978. 77 pp. Paper.

Ethnic Education: The Impact of Mennonite Schooling. San Francisco: R & E Research Associates, 1977. 161 pp.

Our Star-Spangled Faith. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1976. 216 pp. Paper.

BOOKS IN PROCESS

Concise Encyclopedia of Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, and Mennonites. Expected publication by Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009.

The Amish of North America. Expected publication by Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010.

From the Buggy to the Byte: How the Amish Tame Technology.

SELECTED ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND PAPERS

- “Amish Informants: Mediating Humility and Publicity.” In *The Amish and the Media*. Ed. Diane Zimmerman Umble and David L. Weaver-Zercher. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
- “Bush Fever: Amish and Old Order Mennonites in the 2004 Presidential Campaign,” with Kyle C. Kopko. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 81 (April): 165–205. 2007.
- “Amish Grace and the Rest of Us,” with Steven Nolt and David Weaver-Zercher. *Proteus: A Journal of Ideas*. 24 (2), Fall 2007.
- “Amish Forgiveness Touches the World.” *Der Reggeboge*. 41 (1), 2007.
- “The Redemptive Community: An Island of Sanity and Silence.” In *Writing the Amish: The Worlds of John A. Hostetler*. Ed. David L. Weaver-Zercher. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004.
- “Negotiating with the Modern World.” *Christian History and Biography*. Issue 84, Fall 2004.
- “Amish Shunning: Rituals of Purification and Shaming,” with Amos Stoltzfus. Presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Ritual in Anabaptist Communities. Hillsdale College, MI, June 2003.
- “The Provost’s Seminar: Building Community and Commitment.” *About Campus* 7 (5), Nov.–Dec. 2002.
- “How Will the Internet Change Society?” In *Mapping the Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology*. 3rd ed. Comp. Susan J. Ferguson. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2002.
- “Select Your Mother Carefully: Reflections on a Sociological Journey.” In *Minding the Church*. Ed. David Weaver-Zercher. Telford, PA: Pandora Press, 2002.
- “Amish Economics: The Interface of Religious Values and Economic Interests.” In *Christianity and Culture Economics*. Ed. Donald A. Hay and Alan Kreider. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2001.
- “The Social Architecture of Amish Society.” In *Mapping the Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology*. 2nd ed. Comp. Susan J. Ferguson. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999.
- “Plain Reservations: Amish and Mennonite Views of Media and Computers.” *Journal of Mass Media Ethics* 13 (2): 99–110. 1998.
- “The Rise of Entrepreneurship in Two Old Order Amish Communities,” with Conrad Kanagy. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 70 (3): 263–279. July 1996.
- “Social Change Among the Old Order Amish.” Paper presented to American Association for the Advancement of Science, Baltimore, MD, February 1996.
- “From Enclave to Engagement: MCC and the Transformation of Mennonite Identity.” Invited paper for MCC 75th Anniversary Symposium in Fresno, CA, March 1995. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 70 (Jan.): 23–58. 1996.
- “Nonagricultural Micro-Enterprise Development Among the Pennsylvania Amish: A New Phenomenon,” with S. Smith, J. Findeis, and S. Nolt. *Journal of Rural Studies* 13 (3): 237–251. 1996.
- “The Quiltwork of Amish Culture.” Introductory essay in *A Quiet Spirit: Amish Quilts from the Collection of*

Cindy Tietze and Stuart Hodosh, Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History, 1996.
“The Riddle of Amish Culture.” Paper presented at the International Conference on the Amish Tricentennial 1693-1993, Alsace, France, in *Les Amish: Origine et Particularismes 1693-1993*. Ed. Lydie Hege and Christoph Wiebe, Ingersheim: AFHAM, 1996.

“Modernity: Meaning and Measures.” In *Anabaptist-Mennonite Identities in Ferment*. Ed. Leo Driedger and Leland Harder. Elkhart, IN: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 1990.

“Marketing the Amish Soul,” with John A. Hostetler. In *Image Ethics*. Ed. Larry P. Gross, John Stuart Katz, and Jay Ruby. New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.

“The Mennonite Woman's Veiling: The Rise and Fall of a Sacred Symbol.” *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 61 (July): 298-320. 1987.

“Amish, Mennonites, and Brethren in the Modern Era,” with Donald R. Fitzkee. *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* 10 (April): 2-20. 1987.

“At the Crossroads of Modernity: Amish, Mennonites, and Brethren in Lancaster County in 1880.” *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* 10 (Jan.): 2-20. 1987.

“Suicide Patterns in a Religious Subculture: The Old Order Amish,” with J.A. Hostetler. *International Journal of Moral and Social Studies* 1 (Autumn): 249-264. 1986.

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“Amish,” “Hutterites,” “Mennonites.” In *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Ed. Richard T. Schaefer. Los Angeles: Sage Publications, 2008.

“Amish,” “Quakers,” with Cynthia L. Nolt. In *The New Book of Knowledge*. Danbury, CT: Scholastic Library Publishing, 2005.

“Amish.” In *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Vol. 1. Ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand. New York: Routledge, 2004.

“Amish.” In *Encyclopedia of Community*. Vol. 1. Ed. Karen Christensen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2003.

“Amish.” In *Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America*. Vol. 1. New York: Gale Research Inc., 1995.

“Amusements,” “Automobile,” “Civil Religion,” “Motion Pictures,” “Nuclear Weapons,” “Professions,” “Radio,” “Tourism.” In *The Mennonite Encyclopedia*. Vol. 5. Ed. C.J. Dyck. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 1990.

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Additional Selected Papers/Chapters/Articles: approx. 65

Invited Lectures/Presentations: approx. 75

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