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### **Personal**

Born in Leavenworth, Kansas, USA  
Married to the former Precious Olsen  
Two children; two grandchildren

### **Education**

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS USA

Ph.D. in History

Dissertation: "The English Interpret St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans Chapter Thirteen: From God Save the King to God Help the King, 1532-1649." Dr. Robert D. Linder, supervisor.

DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Dallas, TX USA

Th.M in Systematic Theology

Thesis: "The Tribulation Period in the History of Dispensational Theology." Dr. Frederic Howe, supervisor.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS USA

B.A. in History and in Philosophy

Postgraduate coursework taken at NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, FL USA (Higher Education Administration); COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Morrison, CO USA (Biblical Counseling); Nazarene Theological College, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, Manchester, UK (New Testament History and Hermeneutics).

### **Educational Experience**

ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT, Global Scholars, Overland Park, KS USA

2011 to Present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTELLECTUAL HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY, American

Pathways University, Denver, CO USA

2011 to Present

FOUNDER AND CO-DIRECTOR, Emmanuel House, Manhattan, and Overland Park, KS USA

2002 to 2011

INSTRUCTOR IN HISTORY, Department of History, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

2003 – 2008

FACULTY MEMBER AND ADMINISTRATOR, Western Seminary, Seattle Campus, Seattle, WA USA

1996 – 2002

Founding Administrator and Dean

Academic Dean, Seattle site, 1996-2000

Associate Professor of Historical Theology, 1996-2002

FOUNDING EDITOR of *Mars Hill Review*, a triennial journal of Christianity and culture

1994-2003.

FACULTY MEMBER AND ADMINISTRATOR, Colorado Christian University, Morrison, CO USA  
1984-1996  
Administrative Director, Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling program 1991-96  
Chairman of undergraduate Biblical Studies department 1990-91  
Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, 1987-1996  
Instructor in Biblical Studies and History, 1984-1987

**Other Teaching and Speaking**

CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN STUDY CENTERS ANNUAL MEETING, Asheville, NC  
2015

CB MATRIX, Denver, CO  
2014

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIANS MINISTERING TO INTERNATIONALS (ACMI)  
CONFERENCE, Manhattan, Kansas and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
2010, 2018

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT, Lawrence, Manhattan, and Salina,  
Kansas  
2009-2017

XENOS SUMMER INSTITUTE, Columbus, Ohio  
2008

**Publications**

*Books*

Atchison, L., K. Bates and D. Lenz, *Civil Religion and Christian History*. Mountain Home, AR:  
BorderStone Press, 2018.

Atchison, L. and P. *Grief*. Colorado Springs: NavPress, 1993.

*Encyclopedias*

Shaw, Jeffrey M., and Timothy J. Demy, eds. *War and Religion: An Encyclopedia of Faith and  
Conflict [3 volumes]*. ABC-CLIO, 2017.

Demy, Timothy J., and Paul R. Shockley, eds. *Evangelical America: An Encyclopedia of  
Contemporary American Religious Culture*. ABC-CLIO, 2017.

Demy, Timothy, ed. *Encyclopedia of Religion and Contemporary Politics*, ABC-CLIO  
(forthcoming).

*Articles*

Various articles and book reviews published in *Mars Hill Review*, *The Socratic Enquirer*, *Fides et  
Historia*, journals and *Confident Living* magazine of which the following are selected:

“Sucked Into the Vortex of Rationalism: Picard's Tableau of the Flight From God,” *Mars Hill  
Review* 1 (January 1995).

“Marcel as Counselor: Four Ideas Toward Other-Centered Repentance,” *Mars Hill Review* 2 (May  
1995). <http://www.leaderu.com/marshall/mhr02/marcel1.html>

“Curiosity: Answering the Knock of Relationship,” *Mars Hill Review* 3 (Fall  
1995). <http://www.leaderu.com/marshall/mhr03/curio1.html>

“Faithful Wounds of an Enemy: Nietzsche's 'Death of God' Invective,” *Mars Hill Review* 4 (Winter/Spring 1996). <http://www.leaderu.com/marshall/mhr04/faith1.html>

“The Idea of a University: A Community Engaged in the Leisure of Scholarship,” *Mars Hill Review* 9 (Fall 1997). <http://www.leaderu.com/marshall/mhr09/univ1.html>

“Friends Have All Things in Common: Erasmus’ Utopian Dreams of a Better World,” *Mars Hill Review* 19 (Winter/Spring 2002).

“Where Have You Gone, Tom Bombadil? Faith, Hope, Love, and Special Effects in *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*,” *Mars Hill Review* 20 (Summer 2002).

“A New Discussion in U.S. Higher Education—‘Flipped Classrooms’--Might It Be Helpful in Your Context?” *Cooperative Studies Quarterly Bulletin* 1 (January 2013).

“Introducing Intrusive Advising: Techniques to Enhance Student Development and Retention,” *Cooperative Studies Quarterly Bulletin* 2 (April 2013).

*Unpublished*

“Evangelical Perspectives on the War in Vietnam,” presented to Kansas state annual meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, Manhattan, Kansas, 1977.

“Friends Have All Things in Common: Utopianism in the Writings of Desiderius Erasmus,” presented to Kansas State History Teachers Association annual meeting, Topeka, Kansas, 2001.

“Are You a Wildcat or a Jayhawk: Choosing a Religion in Kansas,” presented to the Mid-America Conference on History annual meeting, Lawrence, Kansas, 2005.

**Honors**

Phi Beta Kappa since 1977

Phi Kappa Phi since 2001

Turner History Scholar-1976

Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary since 1977

Outstanding Young Men of America --1982

**Associations**

Conference on Faith and History

American Society of Church History

The Historical Society

Gabriel Marcel Society

**References**

Available on request.