

ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME:

Dwight E. Raak TenHuisen

GRANT PERIOD:

September 16, 2006 – February 16, 2007

PRESENT POSITION US:

Assistant Professor of Spanish
Calvin College

BORN:

April 13, 1966

LANGUAGES:

English (native), Spanish & German (fluent), Portuguese (advanced), Italian (intermediate), French & Latin (reading)

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

Herzog August Bibliothek
Lessingplatz 1
D-38304 Wolfenbüttel

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Comparative Literature
Spanish Language and Literature

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Early Modern Travel Literature
Early Modern Transatlantic Studies
Colonial and Postcolonial Studies
Cultural Geography

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Vita, Eremitism and Gradational Difference in Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca's *Relación*
Passio and Oppositional Difference in Hans Staden's *Wahrhaftige Historia*
Hagiographic Discourse in Fernão Mendes Pinto's *Peregrinação*
Rites of Transition and Pilgrimage in Early Modern Captivity Narrative

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

- PhD** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, 2005. Comparative Literature: Golden Age Spain, Spanish American (1492—present), German & Luso-Brazilian Literature, 1500—1700.
- MA** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, 1991. Comparative Literature: Spanish American & German Literature, 1800—present.
- BA** **Hope College**, 1988. Spanish and German. Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Teaching Assistant in Spanish, German, and Comparative Literature: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Fall 1988—Spring 1996

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

"*Providence and Passio* in Hans Staden's *Wahrhaftige Historia*." *Foreign Encounters in German Literature Before 1700*. Ed. Mara Wade and Glenn Ehrstine, Special issue of *Daphnis: Zeitschrift für Mittlere Deutsche Literatur und Kultur der Frühen Neuzeit (1400-1750)*. 33.1-2 (2004): 213-253.