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For Professors and Journalists

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

US History

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Old Order Amish History and Culture, US Women's History, US Social History

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

The Amish and Technological America; The Amish in American Popular Culture (movies, novels, TV episodes, tourism); Religion and Politics in America; Amish Tourism as Open-Air Freak Show; Rural and Farm Life in the Great Depression: The Study of Consumer Purchases, 1935-1936; James Bond and Masculinity; Western Films and American History; "The Farmer At War": World War II Propaganda Films.

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1994; MA History, University of Northern Iowa, 1987; Master of Divinity (MDiv), Goshen Biblical Seminary, 1981; BA History, Goshen College, 1976.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

1) “The Midwestern Amish since 1945.” In Joseph L. Anderson, ed., The Rural Midwest since World War II, forthcoming from Northern Illinois University Press; 2) “Research Note: Shifting Images of Lancaster County Amish in the 1930s and 1940s,” co-authored with Katherine Jellison. Mennonite Quarterly Review 82 (July 2008): 469-483; 3) Strangers At Home: Amish and Mennonite Women in History, co-edited with Kimberly D. Schmidt and Diane Zimmerman Umble. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, February 2002; 4) “‘The Parents Shall Not Go Unpunished’: Preservationist Patriarchy and Communal Continuity in a Nineteenth-Century Amish Community,” in Strangers at Home, 160-181; 5) The Amish on the Iowa Prairie, 1840-1910. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, August 2000; 6) “A Women’s History for Anabaptist Traditions: A Framework of Possibilities, Possibly Changing the Framework,” co-authored with Kimberly D. Schmidt, Journal of Mennonite Studies 44 (Spring 2000): 23-46; 7) “Gütergemeinschaft und Geschlecht: Die Amischen zwischen den hutterischen Brüdern und dem nordamerikanischen Kapitalismus,” Mennonitische Geschichtsblätter (Germany) 55 (1998): 25-30; 8) “Production Patterns, Consumption Strategies, and Gender Relations in Amish and Non-Amish Farm Households in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1935-1936,” co-authored with Katherine Jellison,

Agricultural History 67 (Spring 1993): 134-162; 9) “Expanded Exercise: The Amish, Compulsory Education, and Religious Freedom,” article on Wisconsin v. Yoder, 406 U.S. 205 (1972), in Encyclopedia of Historic U.S. Court Cases, 1690-1990, John W. Johnson, ed., (New York: Garland Publishing, 1992), 578-582; 2nd Edition (New York: Routledge, 2001), 978-982.