

**CV (Brief)**

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**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

- 2006-Present Department of History and Geography, University of Central Oklahoma  
Associate Professor (tenured)
- 2014-Present Academic Affairs, University of Central Oklahoma  
Director, Office of High Impact Practices
- 2014-Present H-German, H-Net Commons  
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**EDUCATION & DEGREES**

- 2005 Ph.D., History, University of St. Andrews
- 2000 M.A., History, Portland State University.
- 1997-1998 History coursework, Karls-Eberhard Universität, Tübingen, Germany.
- 1991 B.A., Telecommunications and Film, Minor in History, University of Oregon.

**SELECT GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

- 2013 Faculty Teaching Merit Pay Award, University of Central Oklahoma
- 2010 College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Grant
- 2008 New Faculty Member of the Year Award, College of Liberal Arts
- 2008 Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Grant Award
- 2007 American Friends of the Herzog August Bibliothek Research Grant
- 2007 Temporary Faculty Research Grant, University of Central Oklahoma
- 2007 Friends of the Library Faculty Materials Grant Award
- 2006 Maria-Sibylla-Merian Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Erfurt
- 2005 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Postdoctoral Fellowship

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Selection of Publications**

- Springer, Michael S. "Spiritual Authority and Ecclesiastical Practice: John a Lasco and the *Forma ac ratio*," in *The Search for Authority in Reformation Europe*. Edited by Helen Parish, Elaine Fulton, and Peter Webster. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2014. Pp. 49-68. ISBN 978-1-4094-0854-3.
- Springer, Michael S. *Restoring Christ's Church: John a Lasco and the Forma ac ratio*. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2007. ISBN 978-07546-5601-2.

### **Selection of Published Book Reviews**

- Christopher Close, *The Negotiated Reformation: Imperial Cities and the Politics of Urban Reform, 1525-1550* (Cambridge, 2009), *Church History* 80, no. 3 (September, 2011): 672-74.
- Stefan Rhein and Günther Wartenberg (eds), *Reformatoren im Mansfelder Land: Erasmus Sarcerius und Cyriakus Spangenberg* (Leipzig, 2006), *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 39, no. 2 (2008): 544-5.
- Christopher Ocker, *Church Robbers and Reformers in Germany 1525-1547: Confiscation and Religious Purpose in the Holy Roman Empire* (Leiden, 2006), *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 39, no. 1 (2008): 173-4.
- Peter Marshall, *Religious Identities in Henry VIII's England* (Aldershot, 2007), H-Albion, H-Net Reviews, November 2007. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=289921196884661>.
- Helmar Junghans, *Das Jahrhundert der Reformation in Sachsen* (Leipzig, 2005), *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 38, no. 2 (2007): 536-8.
- Tom Scott, *Town, Country, and Regions in Reformation Germany* (Leiden, 2005), *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 38, no. 1 (2007): 170-2.

Other book reviews published in the *Calvin Theological Journal*, *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, *Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland*, *Dutch Review of Church History*, and *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History*.

### **Selection of Conference Papers**

- "Clerical and Political Reform in the German Reformation: Justus Menius and the Case for Godly Government," presented at the Sixteenth Century Society Conference, New Orleans, October 2014.
- "Godly Government in the German Reformation: Protestant Superintendents and Imperial Reform in the Holy Roman Empire," presented at the international conference on Godly Governance: Religion and Political Culture in the Early Modern World, c. 1500-1750, University of York, United Kingdom, June 2014.

- “Secular Authority and the Church: The Debate between Justus Menius and Matthias Flacius Illyricus,” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 2010.
- “Princely Agent and Spiritual Lord: Justus Menius and the Superintendent’s Office,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2008.
- “Reworking the Relationship between Church and State: Friedrich Myconius and the Superintendent’s Office,” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Salt Lake City, October 2007.

### **Selected Public Lectures**

- “The Reformation: Rebellion, Revolt, and Heresy,” Lenten Lectures, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Edmond, Oklahoma, March 2014.
- “Guy Halsall’s *Worlds of Arthur: Facts and Fictions of the Dark Ages*,” History Book Club, Edmond Library, January 2014.
- “The importance of the Middle Ages in early-modern studies,” a public presentation to the UCO Medieval Club, November 2013.
- “Henry VIII: What’s with all the wives?” a public presentation as part of the University of Central Oklahoma’s Passport to England program, November 2012.