



## **REFERENCES**

Dr. David Riggs  
Associate Professor of History  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Marion, IN 46953

Dr. Jon Conrad  
Associate Professor of Political Science  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Marion, IN 46953

Dr. David Bartley  
Professor of History  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Marion, IN 46953

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

August 2001 - Present	Associate Professor of History History Department Indiana Wesleyan University College of Arts and Sciences Marion, IN Courses Taught: Humanities World Civilization (Regular Sections, Honors Sections & Athena Project Section), World Civilization to 1500, World Civilization Since 1500, Becoming World Changers (Friday Breakout Group & Large Lecture Section), Renaissance & Reformation, Russia and Soviet Union, History of England, World War II, Medieval Civilization, Honors Special Topics: A History of Anti-Semitism; currently developing a new course on The History of Baseball
May 1999 - June 2001	Associate Dean Mercer University School of Education
July 1995 - May 1999	General Education Coordinator for Extended Education Mercer University School of Education Department Chair Status 1995 - 1996 Program Coordinator 1996 - Present
September 1993 - June 2001	Associate Professor of History Humanities Department

Mercer University School of Education  
Macon, GA  
Courses Taught: Art Appreciation, Church History, Georgia  
History, Humanities Capstone, Native American History, U.S.  
Surveys, Western Civ. Surveys, World History, World War II,  
First Year Seminar, History of Presidency

- August 1992 - May 1993      Visiting Assistant Professor of History  
Western Kentucky University  
Courses Taught: Western Civ. Surveys (Both Halves)
- August 1990 - May 1992      Instructor of History  
University of Kentucky  
Courses Taught: U.S. Surveys (Both Halves), Western Civ.  
Surveys (Both Halves)
- June 1990 - June 1992      Instructor of History  
Asbury College  
Wilmore, KY  
Courses Taught: Western Civ. Surveys (Both Halves)
- August 1989 - May 1990      Teaching Assistant in History  
University of Kentucky  
Courses: U.S. Surveys (Both Halves), Western Civ. Survey (First  
Half)  
Responsibilities: Leading Discussion Groups & Examination  
Grading
- August 1988 - July 1989      Instructor of History  
University of Kentucky  
Courses Taught: U.S. Survey (First Half), Western Civ. Survey  
(First Half)
- August 1987 - May 1988      Instructor of History  
University of Kentucky Evening College  
Courses Taught: Western Civ. Surveys
- August 1987 - May 1988      Instructor of History  
Lexington Community College  
Lexington, KY  
Courses Taught: Western Civ. Surveys
- August 1985 - May 1987      Teaching Assistant in History

University of Kentucky  
Courses: U.S. Surveys (Both halves)  
Responsibilities: Leading Discussion Groups & Examination  
Grading

**COMMITTEE, COUNCIL & TASK FORCE ASSIGNMENTS AT IWU**

**2002-2003**

1. General Education Committee

**2003-2004**

1. General Education Committee
2. John Wesley Honors College Committee

**2004-2005**

1. Faculty Relations Council Representative for Associate Professors
2. John Wesley Honors College Committee

**2005-2006**

1. Dean for College of Arts & Sciences Search Committee
2. Faculty Relations Council Representative for Associate Professors
3. Faculty Senate
4. John Wesley Honors College Committee

**2006-2007**

1. John Wesley Honors College Task Force
2. John Wesley Honors College Committee
3. Spiritual Life Committee
4. Liberal Arts Task Force (Summer 2007)

**2007-2008**

1. John Wesley Honors College Committee
2. Spiritual Life Committee
3. VP & Dean CAS Search Committee
4. Undergraduate Assessment Task Force (Summer 2008)

**2008-2009**

1. John Wesley Honors College Committee
2. Religious Life Council

**2009-2010**

1. John Wesley Honors College Committee

## **MAY TERM TRAVEL COURSES & COURSE FIELD TRIP**

1. May 2005 organized and led students on a “Reformation” course trip to Germany & Switzerland, visiting such places as Berlin, Wittenberg, Worms, Eisenach, Geneva & Zurich.
2. May 2007 organized and led (with Professors Kris Pence & Wim Van De Merwe) students on a “World War II” course trip to Germany, France, Belgium & Great Britain
3. May 2008 organized and will led (with Professor Kris Pence) students on a “World War II” course trip to Germany, France, Belgium & Great Britain
4. February 2009 organized and students from HST 499 “History of Anti-Semitism” class to Washington, DC, primarily to visit the United States Memorial Holocaust Museum.

## **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

1. Midwest Medieval History Conference. Perdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, November 6-8, 1992.
2. Paideia Conference and Workshop. Jacksonville, Florida, July 11-13, 1994.
3. Comparative Civilization Symposium of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations. Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. June 15-18, 1995.
4. Southern Baptist Historical Society Conference on “Baptists and the Civil War.” Richmond, Virginia, June 5-7, 1997.
5. Core Knowledge Conference. Miller Core Knowledge Magnet School in Macon, Georgia, November 22, 1997.
6. “New Wine in Old Bottles’: Revising and Revisiting the Traditional Fields in Medieval History;” The Forty-First Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, October 25-27, 2002.
7. “Discovering Reality with C.S. Lewis.” Southeast Regional Conference of the C.S. Lewis Foundation in Asheville, North Carolina, February 21-23, 2003.
8. “Creating a Model for a Life-Calling Discovery Process and Culture on the University Campus.” A Life Calling Workshop: Faculty Opportunities through Theological Exploration of Vocation at Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, June 3-4, 2003.
9. “Re-enchanting the Cosmos: The Imaginative Legacy of C.S. Lewis.” Southeast Regional Conference of the C.S. Lewis Foundation in Asheville, North Carolina, February 27-29, 2004.
10. “The Role of Faculty in the Spiritual Formation of Students.” Faculty Development Council of Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, May 3, 2004.
11. “Enjoying Learning by Enhancing Memory Work,” by Jerry Lucas. Faculty Development Council of Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, May 6, 2004.
12. “Introduction to Blackboard Teaching,” by Jon Conrad & Karen Hoffman. Faculty Development Council of Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, May 11, 2004.
13. “Wrestling with Culture: C. S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkein as Spiritual Mentors.” Southwest

- Regional Conference of the C.S. Lewis Foundation in Navasota, Texas, November 19-21, 2004.
14. "After 60 Years." World War II Conference at Siena College in Loudonville, New York, June 2-3, 2005.
  15. Fifth Biennial Frances White Ewbank Colloquium on C.S. Lewis and Friends at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, June 1-4, 2006.
  16. "Love Among the Ruins: On the Renewal of Character and Culture," C.S. Lewis Summer Institute at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, July 14-16, 2006.
  17. "Teaching Gracefully in a Flat World: Insights on Intercultural Communications" by Dr. Evvie Campbell. Faculty Development Council of Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, January 8, 2007.
  18. "A Dialogue with Peers on Publishing: An Open Discussion on Writing Habits, Failures, and Successes," with Keith Drury, Ron Mazellan, Vern Ludden, Brian Fry, Todd Ream, and Gwen Lavert. Faculty Development Council of Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, January 8, 2007.
  19. "Re-imagining Educational Excellence." Seminars in Christian Scholarship Conference At Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 11-13, 2007.
  20. Sixth Biennial Frances White Ewbank Colloquium on C.S. Lewis and Friends at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, May 29 - June 1, 2008.
  21. CIC-CLA (Council of Independent Colleges & College Learning Assessment) Annual Consortium "In the Classroom Academy" at the Washington Court Hotel in Washington D.C., August 2-5, 2008.
  22. Conference on Faith and History. Bluffton University in Bluffton, Ohio, September 17-20, 2008.

### **SERVICE FOR JOHN WESLEY HONORS COLLEGE**

1. "It's Christmas Season: What's That Smell?" Address for the Advent Lunch for Students of the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. December 8, 2002.
2. "This Day in April." Address for John Wesley Honors College Graduation Luncheon at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. April 29, 2005.
3. "Whores, Pharisees and Other Sinners." Chapel Address for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, November 18, 2005.
4. Led Group Discussion of Greg Boyd's *Myth of a Christian Nation*, an Honors College Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, November, 2006.
5. Participant in Panel Discussion of Greg Boyd's *Myth of a Christian Nation* with Jon Conrad, Tom Lehman & David Riggs, an Honors College Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College in the Globe Theater at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, November, 2006.
6. Led Group Discussion of Arthur Holmes' *Idea of a Christian College*, an Honors College

- Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, November, 2006.
7. "And that ladder is for whom?" Address for the Advent Lunch for Students of the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. December 3, 2006.
  8. Participant in Panel Discussion on video, *The Power of Nightmares, the Politics of Fear* with Rus Gunzalez & David Riggs, an Honors College Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, March 1, 2007.
  9. Participant in Panel Discussion of *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism* with Steve Horst & David Riggs, the Plenary Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, March 28, 2007.
  10. "When is Debt No Longer a Burden?" Address for John Wesley Honors College Graduation Luncheon at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. April 27, 2007.
  11. Led Group Discussion of James Smith's *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism*, an Honors College Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, November, 2007.
  12. Led Group Discussion of Mark Noll's *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*, an Honors College Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, March, 2008.
  13. Participant in Panel Discussion of video *The Power of Nightmares, the Politics of Fear* with Lisa Toland & David Riggs, an Honors College Forum event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, February 19, 2009.
  14. "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Address for John Wesley Honors College Graduate Luncheon at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. April 23, 2009.
  15. Led Faculty Group Discussion of James K.S. Smith's *Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation*, an Athens & Jerusalem seminar event for the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, October, 2009.

## **LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

1. "A Medieval Model for the Reinterpretation of Early Methodism."  
A paper given at the Midwest Medieval History Conference at Perdue University, Lafayette, IN. November 6, 1992.
2. "Methodist and Medieval Revivals: A Comparative Analysis."  
A paper given at the Phi Alpha Theta initiation meeting at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY. March 1993.
3. "Paideia Workshops and Seminars."  
Gave two workshops and seminars, each lasting two and one half hours, on the Paideia method as part of the Adjunct Faculty Workshop for University College in Forsyth, GA. September 10, 1994.
4. "Whatever Happened to the Evangelical Mind?"

- A lecture given to the Religion in America class at Ohio Northern University in Ada, OH. March 13, 1995.
5. "The Methodist Revival in Eighteenth Century England."  
A lecture given as the guest lecturer in the "Western Civilization Series" at Ohio Northern University in Ada, OH. March 14, 1995.
  6. "A Dearth of Fools in the Land."  
The Honors Convocation Address given as the recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award winner from University College, at Mercer University Honors Convocation in Willingham Auditorium, Macon, GA. May 19, 1995.
  7. "Sticks and Stones."  
Commencement Address for Adena High School in Frankfort, Ohio. June 3, 1995.
  8. "St. Francis of Assisi: When Upside Down is Right side Up."  
Chapel Address for University Worship in the series, "Giants in the Land," at Mercer University, Macon, GA. November 9, 1995.
  9. "The Power of Words."  
Commencement Address for Tattnell Square Academy at Macon City Auditorium in Macon, GA. May 28, 1996.
  10. "Paideia Method."  
Two hour presentation on the Paideia approach given to the Psychiatric staff of Coliseum Hospital in Macon, GA. October, 25, 1996.
  11. "Paideia Workshop and Seminar."  
A two hour workshop and seminar given to the Psychiatric staff of Coliseum Hospital in Macon, GA. November 22, 1996.
  12. "Heroes in an Age of Cynics."  
Six hour Elderhostel course on the idea of the heroic in the twentieth century. Jekyll Island, GA. January 20 & 21, 1997.
  13. "The Problem of Pleasure."  
Chapel Address given at Tattnell Square Academy in Macon, GA. April 30, 1997.
  14. "Remembering World War II."  
Six hour Elderhostel course on the impact of the Second World War on the United States. Jekyll Island, GA. January 14 & 15, 1998.
  15. "Popular Southern Religion."  
Lecture given for an Elderhostel course at Best Western Hotel in Macon, GA. February 24, 1998 & March 24, 1998 & April 29, 1998.
  16. "What Does Athens have to do with Jerusalem?" Address to the Forsyth Book Club: A review of The Soul of Politics by Jim Wallis & The Culture of Disbelief: How American and Politics Trivialize Religious Devotion by Stephen Carter in Forsyth, GA. November 19, 1998.
  17. "Teaching Interns to Teach."  
Two hour workshop for the School of Medicine of Mercer University in Macon, GA. November 20, 1999.
  18. "Learning and Unlearning."  
Commencement Address for Trinity Christian School at the Dublin Theater in Dublin,



- GA. May 22, 2000.
19. "Desiring the Promised Land without being Mercenary."  
Chapel Address for University Worship in the series, "Toward the Promised Land," at Mercer University, Macon, GA. February 14, 2001.
  20. Bible Teacher for Greater Ohio District Family Camp of the Wesleyan Church at Mt. Vernon Nazarene College, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, July 25-29, 2001.
  21. "Mud Pies and Holidays: St. Francis, Self-denial, and the Monastic Vows."  
Chapel Address given as the guest lecturer in the "Spring Bowman Lecture Series" at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. March 18, 2002.
  22. "When Upside Down is Right side Up: Lessons from the Life of St. Francis of Assisi."  
Plenary address given as the guest lecturer in the "Spring Bowman Lecture Series" at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. March 18, 2002.
  23. "Peter's Other Confession" Faculty Chapel at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, March, 26, 2003.
  24. "Which Comes First, Obedience or Freedom?" Speaker at "Encounter '03," a Mentoring Program for the Men of IWU at Shiloh Park in Marion, Indiana, Nov. 8, 2003.
  25. "Effective Class Devotionals." Participant in a Faculty Workshop on Integration of Faith in the Classroom with Bud Bence, Harriet Rojas, and Susan Fisher for the Faculty of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, May 3, 2004.
  26. "The Great Debate." Participated as a panelist in a debate on the Intellectual Credibility of Christianity, sponsored by Lakeview Wesleyan Church, Marion, Indiana, February 21, 2005.
  27. Respondent (with Prof. Kris Pence) to Paper of Dr. Donald Barlow, "War: Beginning and Ending with God in Understanding World Conflict, 1936-2006 at the Social Sciences Symposium, A Faith Integration Symposium in Honor of Dr. Glenn Martin at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, October 5, 2006.
  28. "A Light in the Darkness: French Huguenots & the Holocaust in Southeast France." Plenary Address given at the Spring Meeting of the Huguenot Society of Indiana, at the Meridian Hills Country Club in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 15, 2007.
  29. "Rooted in Love." Speaker at Spiritual Retreat for Men of Reed Hall of IWU at Exit 59 Church in Gas City, Indiana, April 12, 2008.
  30. "Peter's Senior Moment." Speaker for Senior Chapel at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, March 23, 2009.
  31. "Man Law." Panelist along with David Duecker & Chris Bounds for men of Scripture Hall on "Marriage and Relationships" held in Baker Recital Hall at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, April 1, 2009.

## **BOOK REVIEW**

1. A Review of "Bill Bright and Campus Crusade for Christ: The Renewal of Evangelicalism in Postwar America," by John G. Turner. Review in *Christian Higher Education*, July 2009, volume 8, Issue 3, pp. 259-261.

## **AWARDS**

1. Outstanding Faculty Member 1994-1995, Voted by Faculty of University College of Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.
2. Professor of the Year 2005-2006, Voted by Students of College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana.
3. "Uncle Bob Goes to War" an interview by Mark & Mike Smith, broadcast on WKKJ in Chillicothe, Ohio, which won first place for "Best Documentary" in Small Market Radio at the Ohio Associated Press Broadcast Awards Luncheon in Columbus, Ohio, June 1, 2008.
4. Hinds Fellowship for 2010-2011 Academic Year, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana; for research on Protestant and Catholic views of Sunday baseball.