

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington (in residence
1971-75)

Master of Arts in History, 1972

Doctor of Philosophy (History), 1978

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, 1965-69

Bachelor of Arts in History, 1969

University of Oslo, International Summer School, Oslo, Norway,
June-August 1968

Universität Heidelberg, Germany, 1975-76

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Department of History, Luther College,

Assistant Professor, 2000-2004; Associate Professor, 2004 –

University of Oslo, International Summer School, Course Leader and
Instructor, “Early and Medieval Norwegian History,” June-July
2002 and June-July 2003

Department of History, Washington State University:

Lecturer, 1978-89; 1989-2000, Assistant Professor

Department of History, University of Idaho: Visiting Assistant
Professor, 1989-99 (part time)

Northwest Council on Study Abroad (NCSA), Cologne, Germany:
Resident Director and Northwest Faculty Member, Fall 1981

Office of International Education, Washington State University,
Pullman, WA: Assistant/Associate Director 1977-89.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND
AWARDS:**

Fulbright Scholarship (Universität Heidelberg, Germany),
1975-76

1988 NAFSA/AACRAO **Baden Württemberg Seminar**, Freiburg,
Germany (November 1988)

Washington State University **Faculty of the Year**, 1991

Participant in **International Faculty Development Seminar**,
"Protecting the Environment: Politics and Policy," sponsored by
Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Saõ
Paulo, Brazil (June 1993)

Participant in **International Faculty Development Seminar**,
"Hungary and Central Europe: A Region in Transition,"
sponsored by Council on International Educational Exchange
(CIEE), Budapest, Hungary (June 1998)

Jan and Warren Berg Grant (2001-2002) for support of translation
of the Linka Preus Diaries

Luther College **Academic Administrative Assistantship** (AAA)
support for transcription of Chellis Evanson Papers (2001-2002,
2002-2003, 2003-2004)

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2003-2004

**MEMBERSHIPS AND
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:**

Norwegian-American Historical Association

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study

Society of Historians of Scandinavia

(Charter Member; Webmaster of Society Web page, 1999 -
present; Executive Committee Member, 2005-2006)

NORTANA (Norwegian Researchers & Teachers of North America)

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honorary) – Advisor to Lambda
Omega Chapter, 2002-2009)

Fulbright Association

President of Seven Rivers Region Chapter of Fulbright
Association (Southwestern Wisconsin and Northeastern Iowa),
2008-2009

NAFSA: The Association of International Educators 1983-2005;
(Section on U.S. Students Abroad [SECUSSA] Representative to

NAFSA Region I Team, 1983-85; SECUSSA National Team Member, 1986-88; SECUSSA National Chair, 1990-91)

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO): National Committee, Section on Study Abroad by United States Students, 1988-90

Northwest Council on Study Abroad: Secretary, 1985-87; Chair 1987-89

Scandinavian Seminar, National Academic Advisory Council, 1988-91

Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)
Assistant Editor, *Journal of the Association of International Education Administrators*, 1986-89

Transitions Abroad, Editorial Advisory Board, 1990-91

PUBLICATIONS:

"Colfax College and English's Collegiate School: Examples of Early Higher Education in the Palouse," *Bunchgrass Historian* (Whitman County Historical Society Quarterly), Winter 1980

"Norse to the Palouse: The Selbu Community," *Bunchgrass Historian*, Winter 1982

"Relationships of Undergraduate Study Abroad and Subsequent Academic Performance" (with Aldo Melchiori), Juried Paper presented at 1987 NAFSA Annual Conference, published in the *Journal of the Association of International Education Administrators*, Fall 1987 (7: 49-58)

Norse to the Palouse: Sagas of the Selbu Norwegians (Pullman: Norlys Press, 1990) (co-authored with Fred C. Bohm)

NAFSA's Guide to Education Abroad for Advisers and Administrators (Washington, D.C.: NAFSA: Association of International Educators, 1993) (co-editor)

Review of Byron J. Nordstrom, *Scandinavia Since 1500*, in *Scandinavian Studies*, 73 (Summer 2001): 233-234.

"elias molee and 'alteutonic': A Norwegian-American's 'Universal Language,'" accepted for publication in the forthcoming issue of *Norwegian-American Studies*

Review of Osmo Jussila, Seppo Hentilä, and Jukka Nevakivi, *From Grand Duchy to a Modern State: A Political History of Finland Since 1809*, in *Scandinavian Studies*, 74 (Spring 2002), 93-94.

Review of Terry G. Lacy. *Ring of Seasons: Iceland – Its Culture and History*, in *Scandinavian Studies*, 74 (Summer 2002), 233-235.

Review of Knut Helle, ed. *The Cambridge History of Scandinavia. Volume I: Prehistory to 1520*, in *Scandinavian Studies* 76 (Fall 2004), 434-436.

Review of Paul Douglas Lockhart, *Frederick II and the Protestant Cause: Denmark's Role in the Wars of Religion, 1559-1596*, in *Scandinavian Studies* 77 (Summer 2005), 308-310.

Review of Thorsten B. Olesen, ed., *The Cold War—and the Nordic Countries: Historiography at a Crossroads*, in *Scandinavian Studies* 77 (Summer 2005), 310-313.

“Constructing an Ideal Image: The Creative Translation of the Linka Preus Diary,” in *Norwegian-American Essays: 2004* (Oslo: Norwegian-American Historical Association – Norway, and The Norwegian Emigrant Museum, 2005), 255-281.

“From the Immigrant Diary of Linka Preus,” *Vesterheim Magazine*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2007, 18-31.

Linka's Diary: A Norwegian Immigrant Story in Word and Sketches, translated and co-edited with Gracia Grindal (Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2008)

Luther College Goes to War: “Scuttlebutt” and the World War II Letters, 2 Volumes (Bloomington, IN: iUniverse Press, 2008)

“The Dissolution of Sweden-Norway: The View from Decorah, Iowa, in 1905,” in *Norwegian-american Essays: 2008* (Oslo: Norwegian-American Historical Association – Norway, and The Norwegian Emigrant Museum, 2009), 137 – 161.

STUDY TOURS

“Viking Life in Scandinavia and Ireland,” Course Leader of January Term Study Course at Luther College, Decorah, IA, January 2002, 2004, and 2008. Visiting Viking-related Museums and Historical Sites in Norway, Denmark, and Ireland.

“The Norse-Celtic Connection: Viking Life in Scandinavia and Ireland,” Leader of Adult Study Tour for Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, Decorah, IA, Visiting Viking-related

Museums in Dublin and Glendalough, Ireland, and Oslo, Norway,
June 9 – 19, 2007

**COLLEGE/
DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE**

Luther College:

Regular Activities (Committees and Other Service):

Director, Museum Studies Program, 2007 –

Russian Studies Board, 2007 –

Honors Advisory Committee, 2007 -

Academic Planning Committee, 2002 - 2005

Paideia Writing Committee, 2000 – 2002

Paideia Planning Committee, 2004-2005

Collections Board, liaison to Vesterheim Museum, 2000 -

Web Manager for History Department Web site, 2000 –

Ad Hoc Activities

Member of Special Projects Subcommittee of Sesquicentennial
Planning Committee, 2007 -

Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Student and Faculty Load,
2001 - 2002

Member of committee developing grant application for
American-Scandinavian Foundation Grant for 2002
Visiting Scholar

Regent Scholar Recognition Day presentations, “Viking Age
Sagas” (2002 - 2003)

Luther Lag Instructor, July 23 – 26, 2001: “The Vikings in
History”

Chapel Presentation, “Noah and Covenant,” September 10,
2001

Chapel Presentation, “Faith, Prayer, and Vision,” January 24,
2003

Norwegian E-Learning Project, Luther College, Spring 2003,
Preparation and Presentation of Module on Vikings

Community:

Charter member of Iowa Driftless Chapter of Trout Unlimited;
web Manager for chapter web site

Instructor at Youth Fly Casting Clinic sponsored by Decorah
Parks and Recreation (January 31, 2001)

Presentation on Scandinavian Immigration, to Vesterheim
Museum Volunteer Orientation, March 6, 2001

President, Symra Society (2003-2004)

Congregation President, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
(2004)

Instructor at “Women’s Weekend Out” Fly Casting Clinic,
sponsored by Decorah Parks and Recreation (April 3,
2005)

“From Syttende Mai to Peaceful Dissolution: The Union of
Sweden and Norway, 1814 – 1905,” Presentation to
Vesterheim Museum Volunteer Orientation, April 17,
2005

President, Decorah Chapter of *Nordmanns Forbundet* (Norse
Federation), 2007-2009

Washington State University:

Fulbright Program Advisor, 1978-91 (acting Advisor, 1997-98)

Scandinavian Area Studies Committee

Freshman Year Experience Committee

International Education Advisory Committee

Departmental Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and
Instruction

Departmental Safety Committee

Departmental World History Committee

University World Civilizations Pedagogy Committee (Working with new applications of electronic media in World Civilizations courses)

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop on "Luther College as a Community of Faith and a Community of Learning," August 20-21, 2001, Luther College, Decorah, IA

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

History Department Graduate Student Norwegian Language Examinations (WSU), Tutoring and Examination: William Johnson and Margaret Sherve

Independent Readings in Norwegian History and Culture (U Idaho): Lori Lahlum and Jeffrey Olsen

READERS/TEXTS: PREPUBLICATION REVIEWS

The Human Record, Alfred J. Andrea & James H. Overfield, Third Edition (Houghton Mifflin, 1998)

The Heritage of World Civilizations, Fourth Edition, Gordon Craig, et al. (Prentice Hall, 1997)

Documents in World History, Peter N. Stearns, et al. (Longman, 2000)

Scandinavia Since 1500, Byron J. Nordstrom (University of Minnesota Press, 2000)

World Book Encyclopedia, 2007 edition, articles on "Leif Ericson" and "Erik the Red"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: CONFERENCES/ LECTURES

Regional/Immigration Historical Presentations:

"Syttende Mai: The Significance of May 17," Presentation to Sol-land Lodge, Sons of Norway, Kennewick, WA, May 10, 1981

Session Chair/Discussant, Inland Empire Diplomatic History Conference, April 18, 1988

"Norse to the Palouse," Presentation to Elvedalen Lodge, Sons of Norway, Lewiston, ID, April 10, 1993

"Norwegian Immigration in the Inland Empire," Presentation to Tordenskjold Lodge, Sons of Norway, Spokane, WA, May 12, 1994

"Norwegian Immigration to Whitman County: the Selbu Norwegians," Presentation to Whitman County Historical Society, Colfax, WA, March 15, 1995

Session Chair/Discussant, "Scandinavia-North America: Immigrants and Religion," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Pullman, WA, April 29, 1995

"Norwegian Immigration to Whitman County," Presentation to daylong field trip by Adams County Historical Society, Ritzville, WA, May 5, 1997

"Scandinavians in Latah County," Presentation to daylong field trip by Latah County Historical Society, Moscow, ID, May 17, 1998

Session Chair/Discussant, "Scandinavia and the Environment," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 1, 1999

"Elias Molee: Norwegian-American Language Reformer," Paper presented at Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Madison, WI, May 5, 2000

"Leif Ericson and the Discovery of America," presentation to Kristiania Lodge 1-47 of Sons of Norway, Rochester, MN. (October 12, 2000)

"Elias Molee: Norwegian-American Language Reformer," after-dinner speech for Symra Society, Decorah, IA, May 11, 2001

Luther Lag Instructor, July 23 – 26, 2001: "The Vikings in History"

"The Use of Computers in Traditional Lecture Courses," part of panel on "Teaching Scandinavian History," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2001

"The Vikings, Ireland, and St. Patrick," presentation to St. John's Lutheran Church, Kasson, MN, March 17, 2002

"Translation through a Puritanical Lens: The Linka Preus Diary," Paper presented at Society for the Advancement of

Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT,
May 4, 2002

“Washington’s Selbu Community,” presentation to Symra Society,
Decorah, IA, September 13, 2002

"Keeping Our Memories: Working with Diaries in Our
Collections," Panel presentation at the Midwest Archives
Conference, Kansas City, MO, April 26, 2003

Session Chair/Discussant: “Scandinavians and the Myth of the
West,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 2, 2003

“Building an Idealized Image: ‘Creative Translation’ of the Linka
Preus Diary,” Norwegian-American Historical Association,
Norwegian Chapter, Norwegian-American Seminar VIII,
Bergen, Norway, June 27, 2003

Session Chair/Discussant: “Cultural Transformation and
Innovation,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian
Study Annual Conference, Redondo Beach, CA, April 16,
2004

“Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir: Viking Age ‘Globetrotter,’”
Presentation to Symra Society, Decorah, IA, May 14, 2004

“Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir: Viking Age ‘Globetrotter,’”
Presentation to Tre Lag Stevne (Gubrandsdalslaget, Nord-
Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag, and Trønderlag of America),
Rochester, MN, August 6, 2004

Session Chair/Discussant: “Perspectives on the Dissolution of the
Norwegian-Swedish Union, 1905,” Society for the
Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference,
Portland, OR, May 7, 2005

“From Syttende Mai to Peaceful Dissolution: The Union of
Sweden and Norway, 1814 – 1905,” Presentations to Decorah
Sons of Norway Lodge, September 24, 2005, and Decorah
Chapter of Nordmanns-Forbundet, November 6, 2005

Session Chair/Discussant: “Scandinavians in North America,”
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual
Conference, Oxford, MS, May 5, 2006

Session Chair/Discussant: "Rural Issues in Scandinavia,"
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual
Conference, Oxford, MS, May 6, 2006

"Early Immigration Patterns: Norwegians in Winneshiek
County," Presentation to Vestlandslag Stevne, Decorah, IA,
June 9, 2006

"The Dissolution of Sweden-Norway: The View from Decorah,
Iowa, in 1905," Norwegian-American Historical Association,
Norwegian Chapter, Norwegian-American Seminar IX, Bø,
Norway, June 22, 2006

"Washington's Selbu Community: A Case Study in Norwegian
Immigration to America," Presentation to Tre Lag Stevne
(Gubrandsdalslaget, Nord-Hedmark og Hedemarken Lag, and
Trønderlag of America), Eau Claire, WI, August 4, 2006

Session Chair/Discussant: "Norwegian Immigration," Society for
the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference,
Davenport, IA, April 28, 2007

"The Impact of the Black Death in Scandinavia," Presentation to
Kristiania Lodge 1-47 of Sons of Norway, Rochester, MN,
November 8, 2007

"Constructing an Ideal Image: Creative Translation of the Linka
Preus Diary," Presentation to Decorah Chapter of Nordmann's
Forbundet, November 18, 2007

"The Symra Singing Society, 1868-2008: Celebrating 140 Years,"
Joint Presentation to Symra Singing Society with J.R.
Christianson, Decorah, IA, September 7, 2008

"The Story(ies) of Scandinavian Immigration," presentation to
Elderhostel, Vesterheim Museum, September 30, 2008

"Luther College Goes to War: 'Scuttlebutt' and the World War II
Letters," Presentation to Luther College Homecoming
Reunion Luncheon, Classes of 1983, '43, and '48, October 4,
2008

"The Linka Preus Diary: An Immigrant Story in Words and
Sketches," Joint presentation to Mindekirken (Norwegian
Memorial Church), Minneapolis, MN with Gracia Grindal,
October 21, 2008

“Christmas in a World at War: Perspectives from the Chellis
Evanson ‘Scuttlebutt’ Letters,” Presentation to Symra Society,
December 12, 2008

“Faith of our Fathers (and Mothers): Perspectives from the Chellis
Evanson ‘Scuttlebutt’ Letters,” Presentation to Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church Adult Forum, January 11, 2009

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II
Letters,” Presentation to First Lutheran Church Adult Forum,
February 15, 2009

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II
Letters,” Presentation to Decorah Torskeklubben, May 16,
2009

NAFSA: Association of International Educators:

NAFSA Regional Preconference Workshop Organizer:
"Evaluating Study Abroad Programs: How to Help Your
Students Select 'Quality' Programs," Eugene, OR,
November 8, 1984

NAFSA Regional Conference Session Chair/Presenter:
"Evaluating Outside Programs: Establishing an Information
Network," Eugene, OR, November 9, 1984

NAFSA National Preconference Workshop Presenter: "Study
Abroad 101," San Antonio, TX, May 10, 1986

NAFSA National Conference Session Chair: "Scandinavian
Education Update," San Antonio, TX, May 13, 1986

NAFSA Regional Conference Session Chair/Presenter:
"Computerizing Study Abroad Offices," Spokane, WA,
October 21, 1986

NAFSA National Preconference Workshop Coordinator/Presenter:
"Study Abroad 101," Long Beach, CA, May 24, 1987

NAFSA National Conference Session Presenter: "The
Comprehensive Use of Computers in the Management of the
Study Abroad Office and Programs," Long Beach, CA, May
26, 1987

NAFSA National Conference, Juried Paper presentation (With
Aldo Melchiori), "Academic Effects of Study Abroad: Survey

of Factors Affecting Academic Performance of American Students," Long Beach, CA, May 26, 1987

NAFSA National Preconference Workshop Coordinator/Presenter: "Microcomputers: The Basics," Washington, DC, June 22, 1988

NAFSA National Conference Session Presenter: "Computers in Study Abroad," Minneapolis, MN, May 31, 1989

NAFSA National Conference Session Chair/Presenter: "Getting More Out of Your Computer: An Introduction to 'Shareware' and Public Domain Software," Portland, OR, May 17, 1990

NAFSA National Conference Session Chair/Presenter: Expanding Computer Capabilities without Taxing Your Budget: An Introduction to 'Shareware' and Public Domain Software," Boston, MA, May 26, 1991

NAFSA National Conference Session Chair/Presenter: "Special Delivery: Becoming a Successful Conference Presenter," Phoenix, AZ, June 4, 1996; Vancouver, BC, May 24, 1997; Washington, DC, May 26, 1998; Denver, CO, May 27, 1999; and San Diego, CA, May 30, 2000

REFERENCES:

Available upon request