

# 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

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

German: Excellent Conversation and Reading, Very Good Writing

Norwegian: Very Good Conversation, Reading and Writing

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Department of History, Luther College,

Assistant Professor, 2000-2004; Associate Professor, 2004-2011;  
Professor, 2011 -

Department Head, 2010 -

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), São  
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 (NAHA)**  
(Member, Board of Directors 2010 - )  
(Member, Program Committee for 2011 NAHA-Norway  
Conference at Luther College, June 14 – 17, 2011)

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**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**

Charter Member of Seven Rivers Region Chapter of Fulbright  
Association (Southwestern Wisconsin and Northeastern Iowa);  
Chapter President, 2008-2012

**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.

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.

“elias molee and ‘alteutonic’: A Norwegian-American’s ‘Universal Language,’” *Norwegian-American Studies*, October 2011

## **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

“European History Through the Irish Lens: The Irish Republic and Northern Ireland,” Course Leader of January Term Study Course at Luther College, Decorah, IA, January 2010, Visiting Museums and Historical Sites in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

“Footprints of Luther College: Alumni and Friends Sesquicentennial Tour of Norway,” sponsored by Luther College Office of Alumni Relations, scheduled for May 28 – June 8, 2011

**COLLEGE/  
DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE**

**Luther College:**

**Regular Activities (Committees and Other Service):**

History Department Head, 2010 -

Director, Museum Studies Program, 2007 – 2010

Russian Studies Board, 2007 –

Honors Advisory Committee, 2007 - 2010

Academic Planning Committee, 2002 – 2005

Chair, Course and Catalog Subcommittee, 2003 - 2004

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 Conference Planning Committee, “Migrant Journeys: The Norwegian-American Experience in a Multicultural Context,” Norwegian-American Historical Association (NAHA) – Norway Chapter, Conference to be held at Luther College, June 14 – 17, 2011

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

Chapel Presentation, “Remembering Luther’s Veterans: Examples from ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the Chellis Evanson World War II Letters,” November 11, 2009

## **Community:**

Charter member of Iowa Driftless Chapter of Trout Unlimited; web Manager for chapter web site (<http://www.iadriftless.org>)

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



**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

"A Norwegian-American College Goes to War: *Scuttlebutt* and the Creation of an Institutional Identity," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Fairbanks, AK, March 14, 2008

Session Chair/Discussant: "Immigrant Experiences," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Fairbanks, AK, March 15, 2008

"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

“Luther College Goes to War: ‘Scuttlebutt’ and the World War II Letters,” Presentation to Luther College Women’s Club, April 20, 2010

“Lingering Vestiges of Heritage: The Fate of Washington’s Selbu Community,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, April 24, 2010

“elias molee: Norwegian-American Language Reformer,” presentation to Decorah Genealogy Association/Winneshiek County Historical Society, January 8, 2011

“Lingering Vestiges of Heritage: The Fate of Washington’s Selbu Community,” Norwegian-American Historical Association – Norway Chapter, Biennial Conference, Decorah, IA June 15, 2011

**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