

**Curriculum Vitae—Brief**  
**Michael S. Hamilton**  
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***Education***

- 1995 Ph.D., American History, University of Notre Dame  
1988 M.A., American History, University of Notre Dame  
1986 B.A., History, Seattle Pacific University

***Professional Experience***

- 2016- Vice President for Programs and Special Initiatives, The Issachar Fund  
2017- Professor of History, Emeritus, Seattle Pacific University  
2015-2017 Professor of History and Department Chair, Seattle Pacific University  
2002-2015 Associate Professor of History and Department Chair, Seattle Pacific University  
1999-2002 Assistant Professor of History, Seattle Pacific University  
1999-2005 External Grants Consultant, Seattle Pacific University (Lead professional developing seven successful grant proposals totaling over \$2.9 million)  
1990-1999 Coordinator (with faculty status), Pew Evangelical Scholars & Pew Younger Scholars Programs, University of Notre Dame  
1993-present Consulting services for academic program development and assessment. Clients include Calvin College, John Brown Univ., St. Mary's College (IN), Univ. of Notre Dame, Wake Forest Univ., Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Pew Charitable Trusts, John Templeton Foundation, and Templeton Religion Trust.

***Scholarship: Work in Progress***

*Calvin College and the Revival of Christian Learning in America.* Under contract with William B. Eerdmans Publishing, manuscript submitted, reviewed, and under revision.

***Scholarship: Peer-Reviewed Academic Publications***

- 2019 "A Strange Love? Or: How White Evangelicals Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Donald." In *Evangelicals: Who They Have Been, Are Now, and Could Be*, ed. Mark A. Noll, David W. Bebbington, and George M. Marsden (Eerdmans), Chapter 8.
- 2017 "From Desire to Decision: The Evangelistic Preaching of Billy Graham." In *American Pilgrim: The Worlds of Billy Graham*, ed. Andrew Finstuen, Anne Blue Wills, and Grant Wacker (Oxford University Press), 43-63. Excerpts republished in: *Response: The Magazine of Seattle Pacific University* (Spring 2018); and as "The 'Religious Affections' of Billy Graham's Evangelism," *Christianity Today Online* (November 7, 2017), <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2017/november-web-only/how-billy-graham-preached.html>.
- 2017 "How Faith Has Mattered for Historical Scholarship in Christian Worldview Perspective," *Fides et Historia* 49:1 (Winter/Spring 2017): 109-17.

- 2016 “Whoring After the Gods of Babylon? Or Pining for the Fleshpots of Egypt?” *Fides et Historia* 48:1 (Winter/Spring 2016): 115-26.
- 2016 “American Evangelicalism: Character, Function, and Trajectories of Change.” In *The Future of Evangelicalism in America (Future of Religion in America Series)*, ed. Candy Gunther Brown and Mark Silk (Columbia University Press), 18-53.
- 2014 “The Interdenominational Evangelicalism of D. L. Moody and the Problem of Fundamentalism.” In *American Evangelicalism: George Marsden and the State of American Religious History*, edited by Kurt Peterson, Thomas Kidd and Darren Dochuk (University of Notre Dame Press), 230-280.
- 2012 “Can We Discern God Working in History?” *Faith and Learning Integration Channel (FLIC)*, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (May), [http://www.cccu.org/professional\\_development/Faith%20and%20Learning%20Integration/flic/2012/Can-We-Discern-God-Working-in-History](http://www.cccu.org/professional_development/Faith%20and%20Learning%20Integration/flic/2012/Can-We-Discern-God-Working-in-History).
- 2005 “A Higher Education.” *Journal of Biblical Integration in Business* (Fall): 178-89.
- 2001 “The Elusive Idea of Christian Scholarship.” *Christian Scholars Review* 31 (Fall): 13-21.
- 2001 “A Generation Changes North American Hymnody.” *The Hymn: A Journal of Congregational Song* 53 (2) (2001): 11-21.
- 2000 “The Financing of American Evangelicalism since 1945,” in *More Money, More Ministry: Money and Evangelicals in Recent North American History*, ed. Larry Eskridge and Mark Noll (Eerdmans), 104-140.
- 2000 “American Evangelicalism and the National Economy, 1870-1997” (co-authored with Robin Klay and John Lunn), in *More Money, More Ministry: Money and Evangelicals in Recent North American History*, ed. Larry Eskridge and Mark Noll (Eerdmans), 15-38.
- 1998 "Keeping the 'Fun' in Fundamentalism: The Winona Lake Bible Conferences, 1895-1968." Co-authored with Margaret Lamberts Bendroth. In *Beyond Two Parties: Reclaiming a Nonpartisan History of American Protestantism*, ed. William Trollinger and Douglas Jacobsen (Eerdmans), 300-17.
- 1997 "Faith and Learning at Wheaton College." Co-authored with James Mathisen. In *Models for Christian Higher Education*, ed. Richard T. Hughes and William B. Adrian (Eerdmans), 261-83.
- 1995 "Taking the Measure of the Evangelical Resurgence, 1942-1992." Co-authored with Nathan O. Hatch. In *Reckoning With the Past: Historical Essays On American Evangelicalism from the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals*, ed. D. G. Hart, Baker, 395-412. A popular version was published under the title "Can Evangelicalism Survive Its Success?" *Christianity Today* 36 (Cover story, October 5, 1992): 20-31.

- 1994 "Methodist Revivalism in Comparative Perspective: France, U.S., and Canada." Co-authored with James Deming. In *Amazing Grace: Studies on Evangelicalism in the United States, Canada, Britain, Australia, and Beyond*, ed. George Rawlyk and Mark A. Noll (McGill-Queens University Press), 124-53.
- 1993 "Fundamentalism and Higher Education at Wheaton College." *CrossCurrents* 43: 469-76.
- 1993 "Women, Public Ministry, and American Fundamentalism, 1920-1950." *Religion and American Culture* 3 (Summer): 171-96.

***Scholarship: Briefer Non-Peer Reviewed Academic Publications***

- 2015 "Philanthropic Funding, the ISAE, and Evangelical Scholarship." In *Evangelical Studies Bulletin* 88 (Fall 2014 issue), 6-8.
- 2009 "Pay No Attention to the Man behind the Costume: Francis Schaeffer in History and Myth." Review essay on *Francis Schaeffer and the Shaping of Evangelical America*, by Barry Hankins (Eerdmans, 2008) and *Francis Schaeffer: An Authentic Life*, by Colin Duriez (Crossway, 2008), in *Evangelical Studies Bulletin* (Spring): 1-5.
- 2007 "Showdown in Waco." Review essay on Barry G. Hankins and Donald D. Schmeltekopf, eds., *The Baylor Project: Taking Christian Higher Education to the Next Level* (St. Augustine's), in *Books and Culture* 13 (6) (Nov./Dec.): 32.
- 2007 "Wheaton College." *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, Richard Sisson et al, eds. Indiana University Press, 774.
- 2003 "Evangelism, Evangelicalism and Revivalism." In *Dictionary of American History*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Stanley I. Kutler, ed., New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- 2002 Review essay on *The Missing Peace: The Search for Nonviolent Alternatives in United States History*, by James Juhnke and Carol M. Hunter (Pandora, 2001), in *Fides et Historia* 33 (1): 4-9.

1993-2001: Five other essays.

1994-present: Book reviews in *Church History*, *Cithara*, *Evangelical Studies Bulletin*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of American Culture*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, *Journal of the West*.

***Scholarship: Conference Papers and Academic Lectures***

- 2018 "Models of Christian Scholarship." International Conference on Directions in the Sociological Study of Religion, Rice University, Houston, TX.

- 2017 “What Is Christian Scholarship?” New Faculty Institute, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2016 Panel on Jay Green’s *Christian Historiography: Five Rival Versions* (Baylor Univ. Press, 2015), Conference on Faith and History, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2015 “Is the Church Really a “Forgotten Dimension” of our Calling as Christian Historians?” Biennial Meeting of the Western Regional Conference on Faith and History, The Master’s College, Santa Clarita, CA.
- 2014 “Significance of the Jesus Movement.” Paper delivered at a session on *God’s Forever Family: The Jesus People Movement in America* by Larry Eskridge (Oxford Univ. Press, 2013), at conference called *A Movement for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Future of Evangelicalism*, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- 2014 “The Historian as Church Person.” Paper delivered at the biennial national meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Pepperdine University, Malibu CA.
- 2014 “Constituency Influence on the Faith and Learning Question at Calvin College, 1920-1960.” National workshop on “Historic Religious Roots and the Future of Higher Education” at Cedarville University, Cedarville OH.
- 2013 “From Desire to Decision: The Evangelistic Preaching of Billy Graham.” National conference on “The Worlds of Billy Graham,” sponsored by Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. Preliminary version of this paper given at workshop on “The Legacy of Billy Graham,” Kennebunkport, ME, June 2013.
- 2013 “The Historiographical Problem of Protestant Fundamentalism.” National workshop on “Early Fundamentalism and the American Century,” Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2011 “The American Identity Crisis of the 1950s and the Nation’s Rediscovery of Sin.” Paper for special session on Andrew Finstuen’s *Original Sin and Everyday Protestants*, annual conference of the American Academy of Religion, PNW Region, Spokane WA.
- 2010 “The Evangelical Network of Autonomous Urban Churches, 1863-1912.” Biennial national meeting, Conference on Faith and History, George Fox Univ., Newberg OR.
- 2008 “What We Learned from Investing in Christian Scholars: The Pew Evangelical Scholars Program.” Conference on “Generating Capital for the Christian Mind,” Woodinville WA.
- 2008 “Women and Full-Time Christian Service in American Fundamentalism.” Conference on “Feminism & Religions: Countering Mutual Silence,” Seattle WA.
- 2008 “Dwight L. Moody and the Creation of Modern Anglophone Evangelicalism.” Annual conference of American Society of Church History, Washington, DC.

- 2006 “Francis Schaeffer and the Problem of Truth-Telling.” Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee OK.
- 2006 “A Half-Century of Christian Scholarship in North America.” Panel on “The Future of Christian Scholarship,” Third International Forum on Christian Higher Education, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Dallas TX.
- 2006 “Charles Blanchard’s End-Times Epiphany: Middle-Aged Conversion to Dispensationalism in the Late Nineteenth Century.” Conference honoring Charles Edwin Jones, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena CA.
- 2005 “The Last Battle?” Regional New Faculty Workshop, Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, John Brown University, Siloam Springs AR.
- 2005 “Global Religious Migrations,” annual meeting of American Society of Church History, Seattle WA.
- 2003 “The Three Callings of Christian Scholars,” invited lecture, Baylor University, Waco TX.
- 2003 “Women and Religious Authority, 1860-1920,” annual meeting of American Society of Church History, Chicago IL.
- 2002 “Problems in Writing Histories of Religious Institutions: Wheaton College,” biennial meeting of Conference on Faith and History, Huntington, Indiana.
- 1991-2002. Nineteen other conference papers and academic lectures.

***Scholarship: Publications for Non-Scholarly Church-Related Audiences***

- 2018 “How a Humble Evangelist Changed Christianity As We Know It,” *Christianity Today: The Billy Graham Issue* (Cover story, April 2018), 22-30;  
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2018/billy-graham/how-humble-evangelist-billy-graham-changed-christianity.html>.
- 2014 Review essay on *American Apocalypse: A History of Modern Evangelicalism* by Matthew Avery Sutton (Cambridge MA: Belknap-Harvard, 2014), *The Christian Century* (October 15, 2014): 45-46.
- 2012 “Has Billy Graham Turned Political?” With William Martin and A. Larry Ross. *Christianity Today Online* (October 19, 2012),  
<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2012/october-web-only/billy-graham-political-statements-history.html?paging=off>.
- 2006 “Evangelical Entrepreneurs: The Parachurch Phenomenon / America’s Evangelical Explosion,” *Christian History and Biography* 96 (Fall 2006), 33-35.

- 2005 "A Higher Education." *Christianity Today* (Cover story, June 2005): 30-35.
- 2003 "Turning the Mainline Around." Co-authored with Jennifer McKinney. *Christianity Today* (Cover story, August 2003), 34-40. Reprinted in James V. Heidinger II and Steve Beard, eds., *Streams of Renewal: Welcoming New Life into United Methodism* (Living Streams Publishers, 2004).
- 2002 "Patrons of the Evangelical Mind." Co-authored with Johanna G. Yngvason. *Christianity Today* (July 8, 2002): 42-47.
- 2000 "Willow Creek's Place in History." *Christianity Today* (November 11, 2000): 62-68.
- "We're in the Money: How Did Evangelicals Get So Wealthy and What Has It Done to Us?" *Christianity Today* (Cover story, June 12, 2000): 36-43.
- 1998 "Triumph of the Praise Songs: How Guitars Beat Out the Organ in the Worship Wars." *Christianity Today* 43 (Cover Story, July 12, 1999): 28-35. Reprinted in *The Journal of the Association of Anglican Musicians* 8 (September 1999): 1, 4-8; and in Tim Dearborn and Scott Coil, eds., *Worship at the Next Level: Insight from Contemporary Voices* (Baker Book House, 2004).
- 1997 "The Dissatisfaction of Francis Schaeffer." *Christianity Today* 41 (Cover story, March 3, 1997): 22-30.

***Professional Service (beyond SPU)***

- 1996-2015 Board of Advisors, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- 2014 Organized a session on *God's Forever Family: The Jesus People Movement in America* by Larry Eskridge (Oxford Univ. Press, 2013), at conference called *A Movement for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Future of Evangelicalism*, sponsored by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL.
- 2013 Organized national interdisciplinary conference, "Is Christianity Natural? Evolutionary and Cognitive Science Perspectives," Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA.
- 2008 Organized panel on "Global Encounters of North American Evangelicalism," annual conference of American Society of Church History, Washington, DC.
- 2007 National consultations on a future national program for Christian Intellectual Leadership, organized by Joel Carpenter, Director, Summer Seminars Program, Calvin College.
- 2000-06 Board of Directors, Conference on Faith and History.
- 1999-present Manuscript evaluations (pre-publication) for St. Martin's Press, University of California Press, Oxford University Press, Abilene Christian University Press, *Christian Scholars Review*, *Church History*, *Fides et Historia*.

***Individual Fellowships and Awards***

- 2015 \$500 (SPU) Teaching Innovation Grant (declined)  
2012 \$1500 (Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals) for article on Billy Graham and Preaching  
2009 \$760 (SPU): Academic Renewal Grant for curricular revision of history major  
2008 \$2000 (Leonard E. Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life) for article on the Future of American Evangelicalism  
2008 Best New Teaching Idea (voted by SPU faculty): “A Morning with Comrade Lenin”  
2008 \$100,000 (Calvin College): Commission to write interpretive history of Calvin College  
1999 \$40,000 (Pew Charitable Trusts): Grant in support of development and design of new Christian Scholars Program, University of Notre Dame  
1997 \$37,000 (Yale University Program in Religion and American History): Faculty grant in support of revising dissertation for publication  
1990 \$8,000 (Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals): Grant to support dissertation

***Professional Memberships:*** American Historical Association, American Society of Church History, Conference on Faith and History

***Courses Taught:***

HIS 2502 The U.S. to 1876.	HIS 2503 The U.S. since 1876
HIS 3406/THEO 3303 Christianity in America	HIS 3616 Women and Equality in America
HIS 3853 Historiography: Anglo-American	HIS 4579/4899 America in the 1960s
UCOR 2000 The West and the World	

***Honors Projects Directed,*** 2000-2016: Ten as first reader; four as second reader.

***Independent Study Projects Supervised,*** 2000-2016: Thirty-three.

***Peer Mentors Supervised,*** 2004-2016: Four.

***Student Off-Campus Internships Supervised,*** 2005-2016: Thirty-six.

***Sponsorship of Students Giving Papers at Off-Campus Conferences,*** 2010-2016: Two.