

## CURRICULUM VITAE: JEFFREY K. MANN

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### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D.** **Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN; 2001.  
**M.A.** (*en passant*) Major area: History of Christian Thought  
Minor area: Theology
- M.T.S.** **Vanderbilt Divinity School**, Nashville, TN; 1995.  
Major area: Church History
- M.A.** **Concordia Theological Seminary**, Fort Wayne, IN; 1993.  
Major area: Exegetical Theology  
Minor area: Systematic Theology
- B.A.** **Kenyon College**, Gambier, OH; 1992.  
Major area: Psychology, *Magna cum laude*

### DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

Shall We Sin? The Influence of the Antinomian Question in Lutheran Theology.  
Primary advisor: Eugene TeSelle (Emeritus)  
First reader from the active faculty: Paul DeHart  
Copyright: 2001.

### DOCTORAL EXAMINATION FIELDS:

**General exams:** Twentieth Century Theology; Nineteenth Century Theology;  
History of Christian Thought.

**Qualifying exams:** Theology of Martin Luther; Theology of Philipp Melanchthon;  
Lutheran Pietism; Theology of Søren Kierkegaard; Liberation Theology in  
the Philippines. *-Completed with Distinction*

### EMPLOYMENT:

**Susquehanna University** (Department of Philosophy and Religion)  
Department Head, Philosophy and Religion: July '10 – present.  
Associate Professor of Religion: August '07 – present.  
Co-Director, Asian Studies Program: May '07 – present.  
Assistant Professor of Religion: August '02 – August '07.

**Senshu University, Ikuta campus (Japan)** (Department of Literature)  
Visiting Professor of Religion: September '08 – January '09

**Muskingum College** (Department of Religion and Philosophy)  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion: August '01 - June '02.  
Instructor: August '98 - May '99.

**Metro Nashville Public Schools** (E.S.L.: Refugee English Program)  
Teacher: July '00 - January '01.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

Budo, Zen: An Introduction to a Curious Relationship. Under review.

Shall We Sin?: Responding to the Antinomian Question in Lutheran Theology.  
New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2003.

### **Articles:**

"Lutherans in Need of Self-Discipline: Japanese *Shugyō* and the Art of Sanctification" Dialog: A Journal of Theology, forthcoming.

"Budo as Religion: Virtue Ethics in the Dojo," Classical Fighting Arts, 2, No. 17, 2009.

"Martial Discipline and the Way of Peace: The Curious Relationship Between Buddhism's Love of Peace and its Relationship to Violence," Classical Fighting Arts, Part 1: 2, No. 13, 2008; Part 2, No. 2, no.14, 2008.

"Luther and the Holy Spirit: Why Pneumatology Still Matters," Currents in Theology and Mission, 34, no.2 (2007): 111-116.

"Zanshin: More Than Words," Classical Fighting Arts, 2, No. 11, 2007.

"The Ways of the Buddha and the Empty Hand: An Introduction to the Relationship between Zen and Karate-do," Classical Fighting Arts, Part 1: 2, No. 8, 2006; Part 2: 2, No. 9, 2006.

"Not By Accident: The Christology of Lutheran Pietism," Covenant Quarterly, 55, no.1 (2002): 34-44.

"Where the Tree Has No Roots: Liberation Theology in the Philippines," Voices From the Third World: The official journal of Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT), 23, no.2 (2000): 172-200.

"Iglesia ni Cristo," Article in A Dictionary of Asian Christianity, ed. Scott W. Sunquist. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2001.

"Melancthon's Response to Antinomianism: How the 'Antinomian Question' Shaped the Development of His Theology," Concordia Journal, 26, no.4 (2000): 305-325.

"Original Sin in Augustine: An Analysis of Ricoeur's Essential Three Traits," Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture 2, No. 2 (1998) : 139-156.

### **Non-academic Articles:**

- “Should Politicians Be Elitist?” *The Patriot News*, Oct. 17, 2010.
- “Islamophobia – Or Something Else?” America OnLine News (aolnews.com), September 15, 2010.
- “Churches Battle Language Barrier,” *The Patriot News*, August 23, 2006
- “Why liberals are talking like conservatives,” *The Patriot News*, Oct. 26, 2005. Broadcast as “Are Liberal Professors Above Reproach?” on National Public Radio, “The Best of our Knowledge,” January 2, 2006.
- “What Skin Color Should Pictures of Jesus Be?” *The Patriot News*, March 24, 2005.
- “Secretary-general doesn’t speak for the world,” *Daily Item* Sep. 29, 2004
- “Supporting gay marriage as a conservative,” *The Patriot News*, June 2, 2004.
- “Why Americans are hated by many Muslims,” *The Patriot News*, April 17, 2003. (Also published in *The Daily Item*, April 27, 2003; *Global Beat Syndicate*, May 12, 2003; *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*, May 13, 2003; *Tribune* (Scranton) May 13, 2003; *Free Lance-Star* (Fredericksburg) May 30, 2003.

### **Reviews:**

- Review of Paul R. Hinlicky. Luther and the Beloved Community: A Path for Christian Theology after Christendom. William B. Eerdmans, 2010. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, December, 2010.
- Review of C. Stephen Evans. Kierkegaard: An Introduction. Cambridge, 2009. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, December, 2009.
- Review of Edward Mooney. On Soren Kierkegaard: Dialogue, Polemics, Lost Intimacy, and Time. Ashgate, 2007. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, March 2008.
- Review of Stephen Ellingson. The Megachurch and the Mainline: Remaking Religious Tradition in the Twenty-first Century. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2007. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, November, 2007.

- Review of Peter J. Mehl. Thinking Through Kierkegaard: Existential Identity in a Pluralistic World. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, February, 2006.
- Review of Christopher Boyd Brown. Singing the Gospel: Lutheran Hymns and the Success of the Reformation. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2005. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, October, 2005.
- Review of Ronald K. Rittgers. The Reformation of the Keys: Confession, Conscience, and Authority in Sixteenth-Century Germany. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, November, 2004.
- Review of The Cambridge Companion to Martin Luther. Ed. Donald K. McKim. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, April, 2004.
- Review of Luther on Women: A Sourcebook. Eds. Susan C. Karant-Nunn and Merry E. Wiesner-Hanks. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, November, 2003.
- Review of Luther's Works on CD-ROM. Ed. Jaroslav Pelikan and Helmut T. Lehmann. Fortress Press, 2002. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, January, 2003.
- Review of Daphne Hampson, Christian Contradictions: The Structures of Lutheran and Catholic Thought. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, November, 2001.
- Review of David C. Steinmetz, Reformers in the Wings: From Geiler von Kaysersberg to Theodore Beza. Second Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, September, 2001.
- Review of Martin Luther: Exploring His Life and Times, CD-ROM. Ed. Helmar Junghaus. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1998. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, February, 2000.
- Review of Dorothee Soelle, Against the Wind: Memoir of a Radical Christian. Tr. Barbara Rumscheidt and Martin Rumscheidt. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1999. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, February, 2000.
- Review of George Pattison, Anxious Angels: A Retrospective View of Religious Existentialism. New York: St. Martin's Press, Inc., 1999. Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, October 1999.

## PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES:

"How to Debate the Issues and Win," PA Federation of Republican Women Conference, Lewisburg, PA, April 30, 2011.

"International Exchange Public Lectures" at Senshu University, Kanagawa, Japan, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- (1) "An American Discovers Budo and Zen"
- (2) "Jodo Shin-shu and Lutheran Christianity"
- (3) "The Amish in America: Can Time Stand Still?"
- (4) "Religion in Contemporary American Politics"
- (5) "Quakers: Religious Freedom and Social Action"

"Buddhism and Asian Martial Arts," National Consortium for Teaching About Asia, Bucknell University, April 8, 2008.

"Martial Discipline and the Way of Peace: The Virtues and Vices of Zen-Inspired Martial Arts in Japan." Paper presented at American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Washington D.C., November, 2006.

"I'm Gay, You're Straight, Let's Date!: The Social Construction and Ethics of Homosexuality in the Philippines." Campus-wide lecture, Allegheny College, April 5, 2006. Campus-wide lecture, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, April 6, 2006.

"Luther, Pneumatology, and Ecumenism: Does Systematic Theology Still Matter?" Paper presented at American Academy of Religion, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 17, 2006.

"Vive La Difference? When Sexual and Religious Diversity Get Difficult," at the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Multicultural Education Annual Conference, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA, April 15, 2005.

"Life As a Gay Filipino: Perception, Identity, and Ethics." Paper presented at American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 23, 2002.

Moderator, "Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group," at American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 20, 2000.

"Pietism and Christ as Example: Would Philipp Jakob Spener Wear a WWJD Bracelet?" Paper presented at American Academy of Religion, Southeastern Regional Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 12, 2000.

"Is God Still Father?: Addressing God as 'Father' in the Early Church and Today." Paper presented at Symposium in Honor of Dr. William McCulloh, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, March 27, 1999.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

**Susquehanna University:**

Luther: Life and Thought

World Religions

Philippines: Learning, Understanding, Service. (A service-learning class)

Buddhism

Faiths and Values

Zen and Japanese Martial Arts

Church History: Early and Medieval

Church History: Reformation and Modern

The Theology of Kierkegaard

Religions of the United States

Asian Christianities

Liberation Theologies

Independent Study – Søren Kierkegaard

**Senshu University (Kanagawa, Japan):**

Introduction to Christianity

Religions in the United States

Religious Pluralism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Social Ethics in the United States

**Muskingum College:**

Christian Ethics in the U.S.

Church History: Reformation and Modern

Women in Christianity

Directed Readings in Theology -- Paul Tillich

Faith and Ethics

The Bible and World Religions

The Holocaust: History and Theology

Global Christianity

**Vanderbilt Divinity School:**

The Formation of the Catholic Tradition (T.A.)

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL WORK:**

**World Book Encyclopedia**

Consultant, 2006.

**Wadsworth Publishing Company**

Textbook consultant, 2004-2006.

**Prentice Hall Publishers**

Text and media reviews, 2002.

**Abingdon Press:**

Fact-checking and proofreading: 1995-1997.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Lutheran theology  
Zen Buddhism and Japanese Martial Arts  
Religion in the Philippines  
The theology of Søren Kierkegaard  
Religious ethics

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:****Committees:**

Faculty Athletic Advisory Committee, '10-'11, chair '11.  
International Studies Advisory Group, '06-'11.  
Asian Studies Faculty Working Group, '04-'11.  
Susquehanna University Press, Editorial Committee, '03-'10.  
University Council, '03-'06.  
- Tuition & Financial Aid sub-committee '04.  
- Identity/Reputation/Culture sub-committee '04-'05.  
Edward R. Schmidt Lectureship Selection/Planning Committee, '03-'05.  
Thrivent Grant Service-Learning Steering Committee, '05.  
Woodrow Wilson Fellow Selection Committee, '03.  
Middle States Task Force – Integration Subcommittee, '02.

**Advising:**

Susquehanna Goju-ryu Karate Club '02-'11.  
Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, '03-'11.  
Susquehanna Republicans, '03-'11.

**Panel member/Lectures:**

Diversity Council Panel – Multicultural Perspectives on Sexuality, '08  
The Brotherhood Race-Relations Forum on Multiculturalism at SU, '07.  
“The Separation of Church and State” hosted by Catholic Campus  
Ministry, '06.  
“Talking Diversity: Asking the Tough Questions,” moderator, '05.  
“Religious Responses to Tragedy,” Tsunami Teach-in, '05.  
Political Awareness Forum, '04.  
The Brotherhood Race-Relations Forum on Intra-racial Racism, '03.  
September 11 Academic Convocation, '02.

**Additional service:**

Director, PLUS Program: (Philippines: Learning, Understanding, Service)  
- A service-learning program in the Republic of the Philippines.  
- 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.  
Instructor & founding member, Susquehanna Goju-ryu Karate Club '02-'11  
Faculty chaperone, SU CASA  
- A service learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, '04  
Faculty mentoring program, '02-'04  
New Faculty Orientation, '03

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:**

Reading knowledge and conversational competence in German  
Reading knowledge of Greek (Koine)  
Basic conversational Tagalog (Pilipino)  
Basic reading knowledge of Spanish

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request