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St. Olaf College, Project Director, "Faculty Conversations on Religion," Lilly Endowment Grants, 2002-
St. Olaf College, President and Professor of History and Religion, 1994-2000.
Harvard Divinity School, Professor of the History of Christianity, 1987-1994.
Harvard Divinity School, Acting Dean of the Divinity School, 1990-1991.
Purdue University, Professor of History, 1986-1987.
Purdue University, Associate Professor of History, 1983-1986.
Purdue University, Assistant Professor of History, 1980-1983.
Wellesley College, Assistant Professor of History, 1974-1980.
University of Michigan Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow, 1971-1974.

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