

Curriculum Vitæ
AAGE RYDSTRØM-POULSEN

PERSONAL

Biography in the Danish “Who Is Who”: *Kraks Blå Bog*

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EDUCATION

- 2009 Declared competent for a full professorship in Theology with special regard to History of Christianity at University of Aarhus (Denmark)
- 2006 Tenured as Associate Professor of Church History, University of Greenland
- 2002 Dr.Theol. (Habilitation), University of Copenhagen. Dissertation: “The Gracious God. Gratia in Augustine and the Twelfth Century” (Akademisk/Academic Publishers, Copenhagen, 2002) 555 pp.
- 2001 Declared competent for a full professorship in Early and Medieval Christianity at University of Copenhagen
- 1995-1998 Post doctoral studies at The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 1993 Ph.D., University of Copenhagen. Dissertation: “Experience of God and Theological Theory in the 12th Century in Richard of Saint-Victor and William of Saint-Thierry”, 408 pp.
- 1993 Doctoral studies at The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 1982 Course in Latin Paleography at the Vatican Archives, Rome, Italy
- 1978 Cand.Theol., University of Aarhus, Denmark

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Dean, Institute of Culture, Language, and History, The University of Greenland, Nuuk, Greenland
- 2009- Chair, Department of Theology and Associate Professor of Church History, The University of Greenland, Nuuk, Greenland
- 2008 President of The University of Greenland, Nuuk, Greenland
- 2004-2007 Chair, Department of Theology and Associate Professor of Church History (tenured from September 1, 2006), The University of Greenland, Nuuk, Greenland
- 1999-2004 Associate Professor (Adjunct) of Church History, Department of Church History, University of Copenhagen
- 1997-1998 Visiting Scholar at The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Holder of scholarship from the Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen
- 1995-1997 Visiting Scholar at The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Church History, University of Copenhagen; Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Western Michigan University

- 1993 Visiting Scholar, The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, and Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Western Michigan University
- 1989-1991 Associate Professor (Adjunct) of Church History, The Faculty of Theology, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- 1982-1985 Research Fellow, The Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, and research stay in the Vatican Libraries and Gregoriana 1982-1983

CLERICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1979-1982 Chaplain, David's Parish, Copenhagen
- 1985-2004 Pastor, Hans Egede's Parish, Copenhagen
- 2004- Adjunct Pastor, Parish of Nuuk, Greenland

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS

- 2006 Greenlandic Home Rule's Foundation for the Promotion of Research: Grant for presenting a paper at the AAR Annual Meeting in Washington DC, November 18-21
- 2004 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Grant for presenting a paper, 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 8-11
- 2003 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Grant for presenting a paper, 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 2-5
- 2001 The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen: Grant for presenting a paper, 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 3-6
- 2001 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Support grant for printing "The Gracious God", Academic Publishers, Copenhagen 2001
- 2000 The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen: Grant for presenting a paper in the 35th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 4-7
- 1999 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Grant for presenting a paper, 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 6-9
- 1999 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Grant for final English linguistic revision of the monograph "The Gracious God"
- 1997 The Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen: Research grant for 1 year of study as Visiting Scholar at The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University
- 1996 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for at study visit to the Vatican Film Library, St. Louis University, November 1996
- 1995 Prof., Dr.Theol. Jens Nørregaard's Travelling Scholarship, U. of Copenhagen: Grant for presenting a paper, 30th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 4-7
- 1994 Prof., Dr.Theol. Jens Nørregaard's Travelling Scholarship, U. of Copenhagen: Research grant for a study visit to The Gregorian University, Rome
- 1994 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Grant for presenting a paper, 29th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 5-8
- 1994 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Grant for English linguistic revision by Dr. Otto Gründler of a major monograph
- 1993 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities, the Research Council of U. of Aarhus, and the Foundation of the Faculty of Theology, U. of Copenhagen: Research grants for a five months study stay at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Spring 1993

- 1991 Queen Ingrid's Roman Foundation for Danish Scholars at the Danish Academy in Rome: Research grant for 2 months, The Vatican Library and The Gregorian University, Rome
- 1990 The Danish Research Council for the Humanities: Grant for presenting a paper, 25th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 10-13
- 1989 The Foundation of the Faculty of Theology, U. of Copenhagen: Grant for study visit to the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
- 1988 Queen Ingrid's Roman Foundation for Danish Scholars at the Danish Academy in Rome: Research grant for 1 month, The Vatican Library and the Gregorian University, Rome
- 1987 Queen Ingrid's Roman Foundation for Danish Scholars at the Danish Academy in Rome: Grant for a study visit to the Vatican Library and the Gregorian University, Rome
- 1986 Jens Nørregaard and Hal Koch's Memorial Foundation: Grant for publication of my book in Danish: Richard of Saint-Victor: On The Trinity, Introduction and Translation with Notes by Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, Copenhagen (C.A. Reitzel)
- 1981 The Foundation of the Faculty of Theology, U. of Copenhagen: Research grant for 1 month, The Vatican Library
- 1980 The Foundation of the Faculty of Theology, U. of Copenhagen: Research grant for visits to Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, and Centre d'Etudes supérieures de Civilisation Médiévale, Poitiers, France
- 1977 Queen Ingrid's Roman Foundation for Danish Scholars at the Danish Academy in Rome: Research grant for 5 months' studies, The Vatican Library and The Gregorian University, Rome
- 1975 The Institution San Cataldo, South Italy, for Danish Scholars and Artists: Research stay 1 month

COURSES TAUGHT

THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENLAND

- 2018 History of Christianity 0-2000 (Spring)
- 2017 Philosophy of Religion (Fall)
Lutheran Confessions (Spring)
- 2016 Danish and Greenland Church History (Fall)
History of Christianity 0-2000 (Spring)
- 2015 Philosophy of Religion (Fall)
Dogmatic, Confessio Augustana, and Luther's Small Catechism (Spring)
- 2014 Nordic and Greenlandic Church History (Fall)
History of Christianity 0-2000 (Spring)
- 2013 Philosophy of Religion (Fall)
Dogmatic From The Reformation Until The Present (Spring)
- 2012 Dogmatics (Fall)
History of Christianity 0-2000 (Spring)
- 2011 Systematic Theology: Grace and Free Will in Augustine (Fall)
Dogmatic From The Reformation Until The Present (Spring)
- 2010 Nordic and Greenlandic Church History (Fall)
History of Christianity 0-2000 (Spring)
- 2009 Systematic Theology: Grace and Free Will in Augustine (Fall)
History of Theology From The Reformation Until The Present (Spring)
- 2008 Supervision of BA projects (Spring)
- 2007 History of Christianity 0-2000 (Fall)
Lutheran Confessions (Spring)
- 2006 Supervision of Extended Essays (Fall)

- Church History of Denmark and Greenland (Spring)
 2005 Church History from the 1st to the 20th Century (Fall)
 Confessio Augustana, Luther's Small Catechism, and Ecumenical Developments
 (Spring)
 2004 Western-European, North-American, and Greenlandic Church History 1700-1900 (Fall)

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

- 2003 History of Christianity 0-400 (Fall)
 Lectures (in English) in the interdisciplinary course "The Humanities and European Culture" at Department of Philosophy, Univ. of Copenhagen: The First Centuries of Christianity and: Reformation and Counter-Reformation (Fall)
 Latin Commentaries on Romans from Late Antiquity until the Reformation (team-teaching, Spring)
 2002 World History of Christianity from 1600 until Today [grad course] (Fall)
 Lectures (in English) in the interdisciplinary course "The Humanities and European Culture" at Department of Philosophy, Univ. of Copenhagen: The First Centuries of Christianity and: Reformation and Counter-Reformation (Fall)
 History of Christianity 0-400 (Spring)
 2001 Monastic and Early Scholastic Commentaries on The Letter to the Romans (William of Saint-Thierry and Peter Abelard) [grad course] (Fall)
 Augustine on Grace and Justification [grad course] (Spring)
 2000 Medieval Christianity 900-1300 (Fall)
 Medieval Christianity 900-1300 (Spring)
 1999 Medieval Christianity 900-1300 (Fall)
 Medieval Christianity 900-1300 (Spring)
 1985 William of Saint-Thierry [grad course] (Spring)
 1984 Monastic Theology in the 12th Century [grad course] (Fall)

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

- 1993 Readings in Medieval History: From Berengar of Tours to Thomas Aquinas [grad course] (Spring)

UNIVERSITY OF AARHUS (DENMARK)

- 1991 The Medieval Church and Christian Thought 600-1500 (Spring)
 1990 Bernard of Clairvaux [grad course] (Fall)
 The Medieval Church and Christian Thought 600-1500 (Spring)
 1989 Medieval Theology from Anselm of Canterbury to Thomas Aquinas (Fall)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Scheduled:

- "Love as the Divine Presence – from Augustine to Peter Lombard" (working title), Amsterdam University Press (contract), planned for 2022.
- "Faith and Society in the 300-Year of the Arrival of Hans Egede in Greenland", ed. Gitte Adler Reimer, Annemette Nyborg Lauritsen, and Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, planned for 2021 (Aarhus Universitetsforlag)
- "Latin-English edition of Richard of Saint-Victor: On the Trinity – Introduction and Translation", planned for 2021 (Brepols Publishers)

- 2019 Co-author with the chapter “William of Saint-Thierry On The Soul” in: A Companion to William of Saint-Thierry, ed. F. Tyler Sergent, Brill’s Companion to the Christian Tradition, Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, pp. 93-108
- 2018 Co-editor of *Kristendom i Grønland – Religion, kultur, samfund* (Christianity in Greenland – Religion, culture, society), red. Sven Rune Havsteen, Karen Langgård, Hans Anton Lyng, Kenneth Pedersen, Sofie Petersen, Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, Forlaget Anis, 537 pp.
- 2016 Co-author with the chapter “The Humanism of William of Saint-Thierry” in: A Companion to Medieval Christian Humanism, ed. J. P. Bequette, Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, pp. 88-100
- 2015 Co-editor and co-author with the chapter “The Way of Descent – The Christology of William of Saint-Thierry” in: *Unity of Spirit Studies on William of Saint-Thierry In Honor of E. Rozanne Elder*, ed. F. Tyler Sergent, Aage Rydstrøm-Poulsen, and Marsha L. Dutton, Liturgical Press, Minnesota, pp. 78-91
- 2008 Co-editor of *Greenlandic Cultural and Social Research* [Published in Danish: *Grønlandsk Kultur- og Samfundsforskning*] 2006-07, Nuuk 2008, 246 pp.
- 2004 Co-author with the chapter “The Augustinian Bernard of Clairvaux: A Reading of *De gratia et libero arbitrio*”, in: *Truth as Gift: Studies in Honor of John R. Sommerfeldt*, red. Marsha L. Dutton et al., Cistercian Publications, Kalamazoo, 2004, pp. 301-319
- 2002 *The Gracious God. Gratia in Augustine and the Twelfth Century*, (Copenhagen, Academic Publishers, 2002) 555 pp. [Reviews: *Theologische Literaturzeitung* 128/2003, pp. 784-786 (Volker Leppin); *Gregorianum* 84/2003, pp. 431-439 (Karl J. Becker); *Speculum* 79/2004, pp. 269-271 (Wanda Zemler-Cizewski); *Lexington Theological Quarterly* 39/2004, pp. 269-72 (Ian Christopher Levy); *Religious Studies Review* 30/2004, p. 75 (Stephen J. Duffy); *The Heythrop Journal* 46/2005, pp. 548-49 (Augustine Casiday)].
- 2000 Co-author with the chapter “La grâce, l’amour et le Saint Esprit selon Guillaume de Saint-Thierry”, in: “*Signy l’Abbaye et Guillaume de Saint-Thierry. Actes du Colloque international d’Études cisterciennes* 9, 10, 11 septembre 1998, Les Vieilles Forges (Ardennes)”, N. Boucher (red.), Signy L’Abbaye, France, 2000, pp. 523-529
- 1993 Co-author with the chapter “*Ut gratia sit gratia. On Grace and Ascesis in William of Saint-Thierry*” (in Danish: “*Ut gratia sit gratia. Om nåden og askesen hos Wilhelm af Saint-Thierry*”) in: *Ordet, kirken og kulturen. Afhandlinger om kristendomshistorie tilegnet Jakob Balling* (The Word, the Church, and the Culture. Festschrift for Professor Jakob Balling), Aarhus (Aarhus Universitets Forlag) 1993, pp. 88-108
- 1986 *Richard of Saint-Victor: On the Trinity. Introduction and Translation with Notes*, (Copenhagen, C.A. Reitzel, 1986), 239 pp. [Published in Danish: *Richard af Saint-Victor: Om Treenigheden. Introduktion og oversættelse* (København, C.A. Reizels Forlag, 1986)]
- 1985 Co-author with the chapter “*Spiritual Experience and Theology in William of St. Thierry*” (in Danish: “*Åndserfaring og teologi hos Wilhelm af Saint-Thierry*”) in: *Spiritualitet. Festschrift til Anna Marie Aagaard* 14. januar 1985 (Spirituality. Festschrift for Professor Anna Marie Aagaard), Aarhus (Anis), 1985, pp. 95-114

Articles

- 2019 “William of Saint-Thierry V. Peter Abélard”, *Cîteaux – Commentarii Cistercienses* 69, 1-4 (2018), pp. 157-161
- 2019 “The World of Theology in the West”, e-publication of *Ilisimatusarfik* (University of Greenland)
- 2018 “*Inpeccantia – Sinlessness – According to William of Saint-Thierry*”, *Analecta Cisterciensia* 67, 2017, pp. 279-288
- 2014 “The New *Ilisimatusarfik*”, *Grønlandsk Kultur- og Samfundsforskning* 2013-14, Volume 2: *Ilisimatusarfik 1984-2014*, Nuuk 2014, pp. 183-213
- 2011 “Theology Becoming Humanism”, *American Benedictine Review* 62, 2011, pp. 417-429

- 2010 "Recent Research on Aelred of Rievaulx's Augustinianism – and Aelred's Use of Augustine in His *De Anima*", *Analecta Cisterciensia* 60, 2010, pp. 263-274
- 2010 "The Human Person in the Trinity – William of Saint Thierry's Trinitarian Mysticism", *American Benedictine Review* 61, 2010, pp. 360-372
- 2009 "Research on William of Saint-Thierry from 1998 to 2008", *Analecta Cisterciensia* 58, 2008, pp. 158-169
- 2007 "William of Saint-Thierry's Use of Origen in His Commentary on Romans", *Cistercian Studies Quarterly* 42.1, 2007, pp. 1-10
- 2002 "The Gracious God" (in Danish: "Den Nådige Gud"), in: *Teol-Information*, ed. The Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, 26/2002, pp. 35-39
- 2001 "Eternity in Time: William of Saint-Thierry on the Immanent God", *Cîteaux. Commentarii Cistercienses, Revue d'Histoire Cistercienne, A Journal of Historical Studies*, t. 52, fasc. 1-2, 2001, pp. 13-25
- 1994 "The Beatifying Grace in Bernard of Clairvaux, William of Saint-Thierry, and Peter Lombard" (in Danish: "Den saliggørende nåde hos Bernhard af Clairvaux, Wilhelm af Saint-Thierry og Peter Lombarderen"), *Dansk Teologisk Tidsskrift (Danish Theological Studies Quarterly)*, 57, 1994, pp. 52-67
- 1994 "Love and the Image of God" (in Danish: "Kærligheden og gudsbilledet") in: *Humaniora*, et magasin om humanistisk forskning (*Humaniora, a Magazine on Research of the Humanities*) ed. by the Danish Research Council for the Humanities, no. 8, Copenhagen 1994, pp. 8-11
- 1984 "Love and Trinity. A main Theme in Richard of St. Victor's *De Trinitate*" (in Danish: "Kærlighed og Treenighed. Et hovedtema i Richard af St. Victors *De Trinitate*"), *Dansk Teologisk Tidsskrift (Danish Theological Studies Quarterly)*, 47, 1984, pp. 265-281
- 1984 "Faith, Reason, and Experience. The Theological Method of Richard of St. Victor" (in Danish: "Tro, fornuft og erfaring. Richard af St. Victors teologiske metode"), *Dansk Teologisk Tidsskrift (Danish Theological Studies Quarterly)*, 47, 1984, pp. 109-130

Reviews

- 2014 Review of Anthony N. S. Lane, *Bernhard of Clairvaux – Theologian of the Cross*, (Cistercian Studies Series 248, Collegeville, Minnesota, 2013), 280 pp., in: *Dansk Teologisk Tidsskrift (The Danish Theological Studies Quarterly)* 2014, pp. 252-253
- 2014 Review of Hideki Nakamura, "Amor invisibilium": *Die Liebe im Denken Richards von Sankt Viktor (+1173)*, (Corpus Victorinum, Instrumenta, Volumen 5, Münster: Aschendorff, 2011), 486 pp., in: *Speculum* April 2014, pp. 525-527
- 2013 Review of Ryan P. Freeburn, *Hugh of Amiens and the Twelfth-Century Renaissance*, (Church, Faith and Culture in the Medieval West, Farnham, Surrey, England: Ashgate Publishing, 2011), xiii+276 pp., in: *Speculum* July 2013, pp. 798-800
- 2012 Review of Verena Postel, *Arbeit und Willensfreiheit im Mittelalter*, (Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte Beihefte Nr. 207, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2009), 189 pp., in: *Speculum* April 2012, pp. 599-600
- 2011 Review of B. Taylor Coolman and D. M. Coulter, *Trinity and Creation*, (Victorine Texts in Translation 1, Turnout: Brepols, 2010), 428 pp., in: *Dansk Teologisk Tidsskrift (Danish Theological Studies Quarterly)* 74, 2011, pp. 325-326
- 2011 Review of B. Taylor Coolman and D. M. Coulter, *Trinity and Creation*, (Victorine Texts in Translation 1, Turnout: Brepols, 2010), 428 pp., in: *American Benedictine Review* 62, 2011, pp. 340-343
- 2006 Review of Philipp W. Rosemann, *Peter Lombard*, (Great Medieval Thinkers, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), 300 pp., in: *Speculum* April 2006, pp. 593-594

- 2001 Review of Augustine's Philosophical Dialogues vol. 2, translated into Danish by Torben Damsholt, Aarhus 2000, 160 pp., in: Fønix (a Danish theological Review) 25, 2001, pp. 188-191
- 1999 Review of The Augustinian Tradition, ed. Gareth B. Matthews, (University of California Press, Berkeley-Los Angeles-London 1999), 398 pp., in: The Medieval Review, ed. The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, November 1999
- 1992 Review of The Ways of Wisdom. Four Books by St. Bonaventure, Translated with an Introductory essay by Jørgen Pedersen [Danish title: Visdommens veje. Fire skrifter af Bonaventura. Oversat med et indførende essay af Jørgen Pedersen, Platonselskabets Skriftserie 11, (Museum Tusulanum, Københavns Universitet 1992)], 317 pp., in: Præsteforeningens Blad (The Association of Danish Pastors Weekly) 50 (1992), pp. 1027-29

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference papers

- 2021 (Planned) "The Ideology of the Asceticism and the Cell-Life according to William of Saint-Thierry", 56th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, USA
- 2021 (Planned) "Richard of Saint-Victor's De Trinitate – Logic and Poetry", contribution in Round Table session, 56th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, USA
- 2019 Common Monastic and Early Scholastic Theory on the Divine Presence in Humanity, 54th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 9-12
- 2018 William of Saint-Thierry *versus* Peter Abélard, Colloque Guillaume de Saint-Thierry: histoire, théologie, spiritualité 4-7 juin 2018, Reims-Saint-Thierry, France
- 2018 William of Saint-Thierry *versus* Peter Abélard, 53rd Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 10-13
- 2017 Bernhardus ist uber alle Doctores in Ecclesia, wenn er predigt ... (Martin Luther), 52nd Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 11-14
- 2016 *Inpeccantia* According to William of Saint-Thierry, 51st Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 12-15
- 2014 The One Soul and Its Qualities According to William of Saint-Thierry, 49th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 8-11
- 2013 The Royal Dignity of Humanity: William of Saint-Thierry on The Soul, 48th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 9-12
- 2012 Deification and Humanism in William of Saint-Thierry, 47th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 10-13
- 2011 William of Saint-Thierry's Concept of Nature: A New Humanism?, 46th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 12-15
- 2010 Aelred of Rievaulx's Use of Augustine in His De Anima, 45th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 13-16
- 2009 The Way of Descent – The Christology of William of Saint-Thierry, 44th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 7-10
- 2008 Theology Becoming Humanism, The 6th International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 15-18
- 2008 How Has Our Knowledge of William of Saint-Thierry Developed During the Last Decade?, 43rd Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 8-11
- 2007 The Human Person in the Trinity – William of Saint-Thierry's Trinitarian Mysticism, 42nd Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 10-13
- 2006 Augustine's Pneumatological Theology of Grace, the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., November 18-21
- 2006 Aelred of Rievaulx on Grace and Free Choice, 41st Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 4-7

- 2005 The Theological Anthropology of William of Saint-Thierry, 40th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 5-8
- 2004 The Influence of Origen on William of Saint-Thierry's Commentary on The Letter to the Romans, 39th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 6-9
- 2003 Bernard of Clairvaux and the Twelfth-Century Discussion of Grace and Free Will, 38th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 8-11
- 2002 Isaac of Stella as a Theologian of the Cross, 37th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2-5
- 2001 Gratia and Sacramentum Among the Victorines, 36th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 3-6
- 2000 Eternity in Time: William of Saint-Thierry on the Immanent God, 35th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 4-7
- 1999 Grace, Caritas, and Holy Spirit From Peter Lombard to Richard Fishacre, 34th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 6-9
- 1998 La grâce, l'amour et le Saint Esprit selon Guillaume de Saint-Thierry, Célébrations du 850^e anniversaire de la mort de Guillaume de Saint-Victor à Signy dans le cadre des célébrations nationales du 9^e centenaire de Cîteaux, Colloque d'Etudes Cisterciennes 9.-11. Septembre 1998, Centre des Congrès du Lac des Vieilles Forges, France
- 1997 Grace Among the Cistercians of the Twelfth Century, 32nd Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 8-11
- 1995 Is There a Development in William of Saint-Thierry's Understanding of Grace and Free Will Through His Works? 30th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 4-7
- 1994 Grace in Saint Bernard, William of Saint-Thierry, and Peter Lombard, 29th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 5-8
- 1990 Grace as the Basis of the Theology of William of Saint-Thierry, 25th Intl. Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 10-13

Special lectures

- 2014 Presentation of the chapter "Det Nye Ilisimatusarfik" in: Grønlandsk Kultur- og Samfundsforskning 2013-14, vol. 2, Ilisimatusarfik 1984-2014, Nuuk 2014, October 16
- 2014 Opposition at Ph.D.-defence of R. M. Tillisch: "Ydmygheden er stedet. Kristustro i P. G. Lindhardts (1910-1988) og Bernhard af Clairvaux's (1090-1153) forkyndelse", Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, January 31
- 2012 Saint Augustine and His Influence on the Early Cistercian Fathers, lectures at New Clairvaux Cistercian Monastery, Vina, California, April 22-May 7
- 2012 William of Saint-Thierry's Mystical Theology As a Theological Humanism, lecture at New Clairvaux Cistercian Monastery, Vina, California, May 6
- 2012 William of Saint-Thierry's Christology, lecture at New Clairvaux Cistercian Monastery, Vina, California, April 29
- 2011 The Introduction of North European Christianity To The Greenlandic Culture, lecture for Ph.D. candidates of Dartmouth College, The University of Greenland, August 11
- 2011 Aelred of Rievaulx's Augustinianism – the Participation Worldview, lecture at New Clairvaux Cistercian Monastery, Vina, California, May 20
- 2011 Love as Real Presence – the New Humanism of the 12th Century Monastic and Scholastic Theology, lecture at New Clairvaux Cistercian Monastery, Vina, California, May 19
- 2011 The Birth of Humanism in the 12th Century Religious World, lecture at the Department of Religion and the Department of History, Middlebury College, Vermont, May 3
- 2011 The Fight About Augustinianism in the 17th Century Roman-Catholic World, lecture at the Department of Religion, Middlebury College, Vermont, May 2

- 2010 Love as Real Presence – The Core of 12th Century Monastic and Scholastic Theology, lectures at Cistercian Abbey, Sparta, Wisconsin, May 18-20
- 2009 Theology Becoming Humanism, public lecture, Nuuk Culture Centre, Nuuk, Greenland, October 22
- 2009 Unitas Spiritus – Today’s Growing Interest in William of St Thierry’s Spiritual Thought, lectures at New Clairvaux Cistercian Monastery, Vina, California, May 12-14
- 2007 When Theology Becomes Mystical and When Mysticism Becomes Theology, public lecture, The University of Greenland, May 24
- 2004 Views of The Human Person and The Deity in the Western World until ca. 1200, public lecture, The University of Greenland, November 4
- 2004 Grace, Deity, and Humanity According to Augustine, lecture in The Society for Patristics (Forum for Patristik), University of Copenhagen, January 26
- 2003 Is the Theology of Grace in Augustine and in the Augustinianism of the Twelfth Century Luther in Embryo? Lecture at a national convention of Danish Pastors, April 7
- 2002 The Macroscopic History of Theology and the Sources. On the History of the Theology of Grace in the Early and High Middle Ages, public lecture, The Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, December 3
- 2002 Theology of Grace and Theological Anthropology in the First Half of Western History, lecture at the defense of my dissertation “The Gracious God” at University of Copenhagen, May 14
- 1998 How One Became Saved in the Twelfth Century, public lecture, The Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, September
- 1998 The History of the Medieval Mind Between Sin and Grace — Success and Problems of the Pessimistic Anthropology in Western Civilization, public lecture, Department of History and The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, March 20
- 1997 How to Become Saved in the First Half of the Twelfth Century — According to the Theologians, public lecture, The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, April
- 1996 Augustine, Grace, and the Twelfth Century, public lecture, The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, April 2
- 1995 Grace and Will in William of Saint-Thierry, lecture in a colloquium, Department of Church History, University of Copenhagen, April 24
- 1993 The Beatifying Grace in Bernard of Clairvaux, William of Saint-Thierry, and Peter Lombard, public lecture for the Ph.D. degree, The Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, June 10
- 1993 The Notion of Grace in the Theology of William of Saint-Thierry, lecture in a colloquium, Department of History, Western Michigan University, April 7

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge—apart from Scandinavian languages and English—of German, French, Italian, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. Fluency in Danish, English, German, and to some degree in Italian and French

SPECIAL TASKS, SERVICES, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017- Member, The Greenlandic Governments working group about accreditation of the higher educations in Greenland
- 2012-2014 Member, PhD assessment committee, Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen
- 1995-1997 Member, PhD assessment committee, Department of History, Western Michigan University
- 2012 Reviewer, History Research, David Publishing Hour, California
- 2012 Editorial Reader, The Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures, Penn State University Press

2012 Editorial Reader, Cistercian Studies Quarterly, O.L. of the Mississippi Abbey, Dubuque, Iowa

1998 Editorial Reader, Cistercian Publications, Western Michigan University

2008 (1 year) Chair, The Academic Board, University of Greenland

2007 Chair, Assessment Committee, Dept. of Theology, University of Greenland

2005- Member PhD Committee (2011-2016, Chair), University of Greenland

2004-2007 Member, The University Board, University of Greenland

2004- Leader of The Theological Association, The University of Greenland

2002-2004 Vice-President, The Theological Association, The University of Copenhagen

1999-2004 Member, Board of Institute of Church History, University of Copenhagen

1999-2007 Organizer of sessions on “The Theology of Grace in the Middle Ages” and other sessions in the Intl. Congresses on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University

1993- Presider of several sessions in the Intl. Congresses on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University

1981-1982 Secretary in the Committee for the Church Task of Greenland

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