

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR HENRY WARNER BOWDEN

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Princeton University, M.A., 1964, Ph.D., 1966

Professional Experience: Douglass College, (Rutgers University, Faculty of Arts & Sciences since 1982)
Instructor, 1964-67
Assistant Professor, 1967-71
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Associate Professor, 1971-79
Professor, 1979-

Honors: Honors Fellowship, Harvard Summer Session, 1960
Religion Fellow, Princeton, 1961-62
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Rutgers Research Council Summer Grant, 1967
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Scholar in Residence, Stanford University, 1983-84

Professional Associations: American Society of Church History (President, 1984)
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