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EDUCATION:

Duke University Ph.D., 1980
University of Tübingen Dissertation research, 1978-79
Calvin Theological Seminary B.D., 1976
Calvin College B.A., 1973

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

James B. Duke Advanced Fellowship, Duke University, 1979-80.
Fulbright Dissertation Scholarship to West Germany, 1978-79.
Gurney Harris Kearns Fellowship in Religion, Duke University, 1976-78.
First Prize, B.D. Thesis, Calvin Theological Seminary, 1976.
Alumni Association Scholarship, Calvin Theological Seminary, 1974-75.
Board of Trustees Scholarship, Calvin Theological Seminary, 1973-74.
Upperclassman Scholarships, Calvin College, 1970-73.
Freshman Scholarship, Calvin College, 1969-70.
State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, 1969-73.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Calvin Theological Seminary, 1999- present
 P. J. Zondervan Professor of the History of Christianity, 2015- present
 Director of Doctoral Studies, 2013- present
 Dean of the Faculty, 2011-2013
 Jean and Kenneth Baker Professor of Systematic Theology, 2007-15
 Editor, *Calvin Theological Journal*, 1999-2009
 Professor of Systematic Theology, 1999-2007

Reformed Bible [now Kuyper] College, 1980-1999
 Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor of Theology

Visiting Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Reformed Theological Seminary of Indonesia, Jakarta, July-August 2009
Visiting Lecturer in Theology, Novi Sad Theological Seminary, Novi Sad, Serbia, March 2006.
Visiting Lecturer in Church History, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dehra Dun, India, August 2005.
Visiting Lecturer in Theology, A. Jumper Graduate Center, Mackenzie University, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2003.
Visiting Lecturer in Historical Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary, Spring Quarter, 1999.
Visiting Lecturer in Religion and Theology, Calvin College, Fall Semester, 1997.
Visiting Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary, Winter Quarter, 1996-97.
Visiting Lecturer in Historical Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary, Winter Quarter, 1985-86.
Visiting Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Reformed Theological College of Nigeria, Fall Quarter, 1984
Teaching Assistant in Church History, Duke University Divinity School, 1976-1980.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Basic Christian Theology (Calvin College)
Calvinism (Reformed Bible College)
Christian Doctrine I: Introduction, God, Humanity, Christ (RBC)
Christian Doctrine II: Holy Spirit, Salvation, Church, Last Things (RBC)
Christian Reformed Church History (classroom and online) (Calvin Theological Seminary)
Christian Theology in Reformed Confessions (CTS)
Church in Historical Context II: Late Middle Ages to the Present (India, CTS)
Church in Historical Context Survey (CTS)
Contours of Reformed Theology (CTS)
Dissertation Seminar (CTS)
Doctrine of God (CTS)
Doctrine of Humanity (Nigeria)
Doctrine of Infant Baptism (classroom and online) (CTS)
Doctrine of Last Things (Nigeria, CTS, Indonesia)
Ecumenical Creeds and Reformed Confessions (RBC, CTS, Serbia)
General Church History II (CTS)
General Church History III (CTS)
Global Christian Theology (CTS)
Heidelberg Catechism (classroom and online) (CTS, Brazil)
History of Missions (RBC)
History of Western Christianity (RBC)
Introduction to Theology (Nigeria)
Modern Theological Trends (RBC)
Reformation History (RBC)
Reformation Theology (RBC)
Reformed Symbolics: Confessions and Catechisms (CTS)
Roman Catholic Theology (CTS)
Theological German (RBC)

PUBLICATIONS:**Books**

The Theology of the Heidelberg Catechism: A Reformation Synthesis. Columbia Series in Reformed Theology. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2013.

An Introduction to the Heidelberg Catechism: Sources, History, and Theology (with Charles D. Gunnoe, Jr., Karin Y. Maag, Paul W. Fields). Studies and Texts in Reformation and Post-Reformation Thought, ed. Richard A. Muller. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2005.

Japanese translation: Tokyo: Kyo Bun Kwan, 2013.

Korean translation: Seoul: rMaeng2, 2012.

Portuguese translation: Cambuci: Editoria Cultura Cristã, 2010.

The Doctrine of the Sacraments in the Heidelberg Catechism: Melancthonian, Calvinist, or Zwinglian? Studies in Reformed Theology and History, New Series, no. 4. Princeton: Princeton Theological Seminary, 1999.

German Calvinism in the Confessional Age: The Covenant Theology of Caspar Olevianus. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1996.

Revised edition: *The Covenant Theology of Caspar Olevianus*. Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2005.

Translations

An Exposition of the Apostles' Creed, by Caspar Olevianus. *Classic Reformed Theology*, vol. 2. Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2009 (translation of *Expositio Symboli Apostolici*. Frankfurt: Wechel, 1576).

Calvin: A Brief Guide to His Life and Thought, by Willem van 't Spijker. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009 (translation of an unpublished Dutch manuscript; also published in Germany as *Calvin: Biographie und Theologie*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2001).

The Writings of John Calvin, Expanded Edition: An Introductory Guide, by Wulfert de Greef. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008 (translation of *Johannes Calvijn: zijn werk en geschriften*. 2d rev. ed. Kampen: Kok, 2006).

The Honour of God and Human Salvation, by Marijn de Kroon. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2001 (translation, with John Vriend, of *De eer van God en het heil van de mens*. Leiden: Groen en Zoon, 1996).

Marriage and Divorce in the Thought of Martin Bucer, by Herman J. Selderhuis. *Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies*, ed. Raymond A. Mentzer, vol. 48. Kirksville, MO: Thomas Jefferson UP, 1999 (translation, with John Vriend, of *Huwelijk en echtscheiding bij Martin Bucer*. Leiden: Groen en Zoon, 1994).

The Ecclesiastical Offices in the Thought of Martin Bucer, by Willem van't Spijker. *Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought*, ed. Heiko A. Oberman, vol. 57. Leiden: Brill, 1996 (translation, with John Vriend, of *De ambten bij Martin Bucer*. Kampen: Kok, 1970).

“Eschatological Rationality.” In *Eschatological Rationality: Theological Issues in Focus*, by Gerhard Sauter, 171-200. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1996 (translation, with David C. Steinmetz, of the essay “Eschatologische Rationalität”).

A Firm Foundation: An Aid to Interpreting the Heidelberg Catechism, by Caspar Olevianus. *Studies and Texts in Reformation and Post-Reformation Thought*, ed. Richard A. Muller. Grand Rapids: Baker and Paternoster, 1995 (translation of *Vester Grundt*. Heidelberg: Schirat, 1567).

The Writings of John Calvin: An Introductory Guide, by Wulfert de Greef. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1993 (translation of *Johannes Calvijn: zijn werk en geschriften*. Kampen: De Groot Goudriaan, 1989).

Marcion: The Gospel of the Alien God, by Adolf von Harnack. Durham, NC: Labyrinth, 1990 (translation, with John E. Steely, of *Marcion: Das Evangelium vom fremden Gott*. Leipzig: Hinrichs'sche Buchhandlung, 1924).

Scholarly Articles & Book Chapters

“Ursinus and the Theological Landscape of the Heidelberg Catechism.” In *The Spirituality of the Heidelberg Catechism: Papers of the International Conference on the Heidelberg Catechism Held in Apeldoorn 2013*, edited by Arnold Huijgen, 9-24. *Refo500 Academic Studies*, vol. 24. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2015.

- “Beza’s Two Confessions as Sources of the Heidelberg Catechism.” In *Biblical Interpretation and Doctrinal Formulation in the Reformed Tradition: Essays in Honor of James De Jong*, edited by Arie C. Leder and Richard A. Muller, 111-27. Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2014.
- “Theology and Piety in Ursinus’ *Summa Theologiae*.” In *Church and School in Early Modern Protestantism: Studies in Honor of Richard A. Muller on the Maturation of a Theological Tradition*, edited by Jordan J. Ballor, David S. Sytsma, and Jason Zuidema, 295-305. Studies in the History of Christian Traditions, vol. 170. Leiden: Brill, 2013.
- “Historical and Theological Background [to the Heidelberg Catechism].” In *Passing On the Faith, Heidelberg Catechism 1563-2013: Resources for Celebrating Reformation Sunday*, 4-7. Geneva: World Communion of Reformed Churches, 2013.
- “The History and People behind the Heidelberg Catechism.” In *A Faith Worth Teaching: The Heidelberg Catechism’s Enduring Heritage*, edited by Jon D. Payne and Sebastian Heck, 3-15. Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2013.
- “The Origins of the Threefold Structure of the Heidelberg Catechism: Another Look.” In *Power of Faith: 450 Years of the Heidelberg Catechism*, edited by Karla Apperloo-Boersma and Herman J. Selderhuis, 31-39. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2013.
- Dutch version: “De oorsprong van de drievoudige structuur van de Heidelbergse Catechismus: een andere zienswijze.” In *God, Heidelberg en Oranje: 450 jaar Heidelbergse Catechismus*, edited by Karla Apperloo-Boersma and Herman J. Selderhuis, 31-39. Utrecht: Kok, 2013.
- German version: “Die Ursprünge der Dreiteilung des Heidelberger Katechismus: Eine andere Sichtweise.” In *Macht des Glaubens: 450 Jahre Heidelberger Katechismus*, edited by Karla Apperloo-Boersma and Herman J. Selderhuis, 31-39. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2013.
- “Auteurschap van de Heidelbergse Catechismus” (with Charles D. Gunnoe). In *Handboek Heidelberger Catechismus*, edited by Arnold Huijgen, John V. Fesko, and Aleida Siller, 73-83. Utrecht: Kok, 2013.
- German version: “Die Verfasser des Heidelberger Katechismus” (with Charles D. Gunnoe). In *Handbuch Heidelberger Katechismus*, edited by Arnold Huijgen, John V. Fesko, and Aleida Siller, 65-74. Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2014.
- “Bronnen van de Heidelbergse Catechismus.” In *Handboek Heidelberger Catechismus*, edited by Arnold Huijgen, John V. Fesko, and Aleida Siller, 193-201. Utrecht: Kok, 2013.
- German version: “Die Quellen des Heidelberger Katechismus.” In *Handbuch Heidelberger Katechismus*, edited by Arnold Huijgen, John V. Fesko, and Aleida Siller, 175-83. Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2014.
- “The Unity of the Church and the Pure Administration of the Sacraments.” In *The Unity of the Church: A Theological State of the Art and Beyond*, edited by Eduardus Van der Borght, 123-35. Studies in Reformed Theology, ed. Eduardus Van der Borght, vol. 18. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
- “Baptism As a Means of Grace in Calvin’s Theology: A Tentative Proposal.” In *Calvinus sacrarum literarum interpretes: Papers of the International Congress on Calvin Research*, edited by Herman J. Selderhuis, 142-48. Reformed Historical Theology, ed. Herman J. Selderhuis, vol. 5. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2008.

- “Ursinus, The Heidelberg Catechism and The Augsburg Confession.” *The New Mercersburg Review* 38 (Spring 2008): 4-20.
- “A Critique of the CRC’s New Translation of the Heidelberg Catechism.” *Calvin Theological Journal* 43 (April 2008): 111-22.
- “Bullinger’s Influence on the Heidelberg Catechism.” In *Heinrich Bullinger: Life-Thought-Influence*. 2 vols. Edited by Emidio Campi and Peter Opitz, 791-98. Zurich: Theologischer Verlag, 2007.
- “The Theological Distinctiveness of the Heidelberg Catechism.” *Theologia Reformata* 49 (December 2006): 331-41.
- “The Relevance of Calvin’s Theology for the Twenty-First Century.” *Doon Theological Journal* 3, no. 1 (2006): 42-54.
- “Confessions and Ecumenicity: The Christian Reformed Church and Heidelberg Catechism 80.” In *That the World May Believe: Essays on Missions and Unity in Honour of George Vandervelde*, edited by Michael W. Goheen and Margaret O’Gara, 145-54. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 2006.
- “The Structure of the Heidelberg Catechism: Melancthonian or Calvinist?” In *Melancthon und der Calvinismus*, edited by Günter Frank and Herman J. Selderhuis, 29-43, *Melancthon-Schriften der Stadt Bretten*, ed. Gunter Frank and Johanna Loehr, vol. 9. Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt: Frommann-Holzboog, 2005.
- “A Relevância da Teologia de Calvino para o Século 21 [The Relevance of Calvin’s Theology for the 21st Century].” Translated into Portuguese by Alderi Souza de Matos. *Fides Reformata* 8, no. 2 (2003): 9-20.
- “Infant Baptism in the Reformed Confessions.” In *The Case for Covenantal Infant Baptism*, edited by Gregg Strawbridge, 230-45. Phillipsburg, NJ: P & R, 2003.
- “De pedagogische strategie van de heidelbergse catechismus [The Pedagogical Strategy of the Heidelberg Catechism].” Translated into Dutch by W. J. van Asselt. *Kerk en Theologie* 53 (October 2002): 330-40.
- “What Hath Wittenberg To Do with Heidelberg? Philip Melancthon and the Heidelberg Catechism.” In *Melancthon in Europe: His Work and Influence beyond Wittenberg*, edited by Karin Maag, 103-21. *Studies and Texts in Reformation and Post-Reformation Thought*, ed. Richard A. Muller, vol. 5. Grand Rapids: Baker and Paternoster, 1999.
- “Law and Grace in Ursinus’ Doctrine of the Natural Covenant: A Reappraisal.” In *Protestant Scholasticism: Essays in Reassessment*, edited by Carl R. Trueman and R. Scott Clark, 96-110. Carlisle (UK): Paternoster, 1999.
- “Remembering the Sabbath Day: Ursinus’s Exposition of Exodus 20:8-11.” In *Biblical Interpretation in the Era of the Reformation*, edited by Richard A. Muller and John L. Thompson, 272-91. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996.
- “Vester Grundt and the Origins of the Heidelberg Catechism.” In *Later Calvinism: International Perspectives*, edited by W. Fred Graham, 289-309. *Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies*, edited by Charles G. Nauert, Jr., vol. 22. Kirksville, MO: Sixteenth Century Journal Publishers, 1994.
- Articles on Edward Leigh, Caspar Olevianus, and Gisbert Voetius in *Encyclopedia of the Reformed Faith*, edited by Donald K. McKim. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1992.
- “How Should Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 60 Be Translated?” *Calvin Theological Journal* 26 (April 1991): 125-33.

“The Role of Covenant Theology in Early Reformed Orthodoxy.” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 21 (Fall 1990): 453-62.

“Covenant or Covenants in the Theology of Olevianus?” *Calvin Theological Journal* 22 (November 1987): 228-50.

“Lutheran-Reformed Polemics in the Late Reformation: Olevianus's 'Proposal'.” In *Controversy and Conciliation: The Reformation and the Palatinate, 1559-1583*, edited by Derk Visser, 51-71. Pittsburgh Theological Monographs, New Series, ed. Dikran Y. Hadidian, vol. 18. Pittsburgh: Pickwick, 1986.

“Federal Theology in the Sixteenth Century: Two Traditions?” *Westminster Theological Journal* 45 (Fall 1983): 304-21.

“Olevianus and the Authorship of the Heidelberg Catechism: Another Look.” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 13 (Winter 1982): 17-27.

Book Reviews

But Why Are You Called a Christian? An Introduction to the Heidelberg Catechism, by Margit Ernst-Habib. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2013. *Calvin Theological Journal* 50 (April 2015): 136-37.

The Church's Book of Comfort. Edited by Willem van 't Spijker. Translated by Gerrit Bilkes. Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2009. *Calvin Theological Journal* 44 (November 2009): 440-41.

The Federal Theology of Johannes Cocceius (1603-1669), by Willem J. van Asselt. Translated by Raymond A. Blacketer. Leiden: Brill, 2001. *Calvin Theological Journal* 38 (April 2003): 190-91.

Calvin's First Catechism: A Commentary, by I. John Hesselink. Columbia Series in Reformed Theology. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1997. *Calvin Theological Journal* 37 (November 2002): 377-78.

The Promise of the Future, by Cornelis P. Venema. Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth Trust, 2000. *Calvin Theological Journal* 36 (November 2001): 425-26.

Reformed Confessions: Theology from Zurich to Barmen, by Jan Rohls. Translated by John Hoffmeyer. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1998. *Calvin Theological Journal* 34 (April 1999): 223-25.

Confessions and Catechisms of the Reformation. Edited by Mark A. Noll. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1991. *Calvin Theological Journal* 27 (November 1992): 458-60.

The Origins of the Federal Theology in Sixteenth-Century Thought, by David A. Weir. Oxford: Clarendon, 1990. *Calvin Theological Journal* 26 (November 1991): 483-85.

Calvinism, Federalism, and Scholasticism: A Study of the Reformed Doctrine of Covenant, by Stephen Strehle. Basler und Berner Studien zur historischen und systematischen Theologie, vol. 58. Bern: Peter Lang, 1988. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 21 (Summer 1990): 269-71.

The Theology of Martin Luther: Five Contemporary Canadian Interpretations, edited by Egil Grisliis. Winfield, BC: Wood Lake Books, 1985. *Calvin Theological Journal* 21 (November 1986): 281-84.

Tyrant or Father? A Study of Calvin's Doctrine of God, 2 vols., by Garret Wilterdink. Bristol, IN: Wyndam Hall, 1985. *Calvin Theological Journal* 21 (November 1986): 239-41.

Huldrych Zwingli: Eine Einführung in sein Leben und sein Werk, by Ulrich Gäbler. Munich: C.H. Beck, 1983. *Calvin Theological Journal* 20 (November 1985): 295-96.

Acts du Colloque Guillaume Farel, by P. Barthel, et. al. *Cahiers de la Revue de Théologie et de Philosophie*, 9/1. Geneva: La Concorde, 1983. *Church History* 54 (Sept. 1985): 404-5.

To All Generations: A Study of Church History, by Frank Roberts. Grand Rapids: CRC Publications, 1981. *Calvin Theological Journal* 17 (November 1982): 297-99.

Moyse Amyraut: A Bibliography, by Roger Nicole. New York: Garland, 1981. *Calvin Theological Journal* 17 (November 1982): 278-79.

Heinrich Bullinger and the Covenant: The Other Reformed Tradition, by J. Wayne Baker. Athens, OH: Ohio UP, 1980. *Calvin Theological Journal* 16 (November 1981): 222-24, and *Church History* 51 (September 1982): 347-48.

The Age of Reform, 1250-1550, by Steven Ozment. New Haven: Yale UP, 1980. *Calvin Theological Journal* 16 (April 1981): 100-103.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AT:

Bangor Pastor-Theologian Program, Bangor, ME, 2014

Meeter Center Lecture Series, Grand Rapids, MI, 2013

Heidelberg Conference on Reformed Theology, Heidelberg, Germany, 2013

International Conference on the Heidelberg Catechism, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands, 2013

International Symposium on the Heidelberg Catechism, Heidelberg, Germany, 2013

International Conference on the Heidelberg Catechism, Leuven, Belgium, 2013

Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary Conference on the Heidelberg Catechism, Burlington, ON, 2013

Internationale Wissenschaftliche Tagung on the Heidelberg Catechism, Emden, Germany, 2011

International Congress on Calvin Research, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 2010

International Reformed Theological Institute Conference, Cluj, Romania, 2007

Symposium on the Heidelberg Catechism, Leiden, the Netherlands, 2006

Theologische Universiteit, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands, 2006

International Congress on Calvin Research, Emden, Germany, 2006

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2005.

Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dehra Dun, India, 2005.

Mercersburg Society Convocation, Gettysburg, PA, 2005.

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Toronto, Ontario, 2004.

International Bullinger Congress, Zurich, Switzerland, 2004.

Meeter Center Colloquium, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003.

Andrew Jumper Graduate Center, Mackenzie University, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2003.

International Melancthon Congress, Bretten, Germany, 2001.

Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär, Pittsburgh, PA, 2001.

Meeter Center Melancthon Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, 1997.

Medieval Institute, Kalamazoo, MI, 1996.

Medieval Institute, Kalamazoo, MI, 1995.

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, 1990.

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, 1988.

Ursinus Colloquium, Collegeville, PA, 1983.

Mid-Atlantic Renaissance and Reformation Seminar, Durham, NC, 1980.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

Book tentatively titled: *Font of Blessing: Calvin's Doctrine of Baptism As a Means of Grace*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Academy of Religion
American Society of Church History
Calvin Studies Society
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Elder, Neland Avenue CRC, 2006-09
Ordained Minister of the Word, Christian Reformed Church in North America, 2000-present
Elder, Neland Avenue CRC, 1998-2001
Elder, Neland Avenue CRC, 1991-94
Dean of Men, Reformed Bible College, 1987-89
Short-term missionary to Nigeria, Fall, 1984
Elder, Seymour CRC, Grand Rapids, MI, 1982-84
Seminary Intern, West Park CRC, Cleveland, OH, Summer, 1975
Seminary Intern, Webster CRC, Webster, NY, Summer, 1974
Summer Workshop in Ministry volunteer, Northside Chapel, Paterson, NJ, Summer, 1970

OTHER SERVICE:

Historical Committee of the CRC, 2011- present
Advisory Board, *Theologia Reformata* (a Dutch academic journal), 2011- present
CTS representative, Global Institute of Theology Planning Committee, 2009-2010
CRC-RCA Common Confessional Texts Task Force, 2007-2011
CRC Board of Trustees Task Force on Children at the Lord's Supper, 2006-2007
United States Catholic-Reformed Dialogue on the Sacraments, 2003-2010
Theology Committee, Caribbean and N. Am. Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Chs, 2002-2005
Governing Board, Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, 1999-2006.
IRC Subcommittee on Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 80, 1998-2006
IRC Subcommittee on the Descent of Christ into Hell, 1998-2000
CRC Interchurch [now Ecumenical and Interfaith] Relations Committee, 1996-2003
Board of Trustees, Calvin Seminary, 1992-98; Chairman of the Board, 1993-1995
Board of Trustees (alternate), Calvin College, 1991-1992
Governing Board, Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, 1990-1998
Board of Trustees (alternate), Calvin College and Seminary, 1989-1991
Historical Committee of the CRC, 1988-1994
Seymour Christian School Board, 1987-1989
Student Fund Committee, Classis Grand Rapids East, 1982-1988

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