

Ronald R. Numbers

Education:

Ph.D. in History (History of Science), 1969, University of California, Berkeley

M.A. in History, 1965, Florida State University

B.A. in Mathematics and Physics, 1963, Southern Missionary College (now Southern Adventist University)

Academic Positions:

1974-present	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013-	Professor Emeritus
1997-	Hilldale Professor of the History of Science and Medicine
1991-	William Coleman Professor of the History of Science and Medicine
1999-2003	Chairman, Department of Medical History and Bioethics
1979-1991	Professor of the History of Medicine and History of Science
1977-1981	Chairman, Department of the History of Medicine
1976-1979	Associate Professor of the History of Medicine and the History of Science
1974-1976	Assistant Professor of the History of Medicine and the History of Science
1970-1974	Assistant Professor of Humanities, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University
1969-1970	Assistant Professor of History, Andrews University

Selected Awards and Honors:

- Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation Fellowship in the History of Medicine and the Biological Sciences, 1973-74.
- John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 1983-84.
- National Science Foundation Scholar's Award, 1984.
- Corresponding Member, International Academy of the History of Science, 1993; full member, 2007.
- Sarton Lecturer, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1995.
- Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1995- .
- Garrison Lecturer, American Association for the History of Medicine, 1997.
- Graduate of Distinction, Florida State University, 1999.
- President, American Society of Church History, 1999-2000.
- President, History of Science Society, 2000-2001.
- Founding Member, International Society for Science and Religion, 2002.
- Hilldale Award for Distinguished Professional Accomplishment, Arts and Humanities Division, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003.
- President, International Union of History and Philosophy of Science/Division of History of Science and Technology, 2005-2009.
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2005- .
- Sarton Medal for lifetime scholarly achievement, History of Science Society, 2008.

Books:

- Prophetess of Health: A Study of Ellen G. White (New York: Harper and Row, 1976). Reprinted in a revised, enlarged edition under the title Prophetess of Health: Ellen G. White and the Origins of Seventh-day Adventist Health Reform (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1992). Reprinted in a third edition, under the original title (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2008).
- Medicine Without Doctors: Home Health Care in American History (New York: Science History Publications, 1977). Edited with G.B. Risse and J.W. Leavitt.
- Creation by Natural Law: Laplace's Nebular Hypothesis in American Thought (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1977).
- Sickness and Health in America: Readings in the History of Medicine and Public Health (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1978; 2nd ed., revised, 1985; 3rd ed., revised, 1997). Edited with J.W. Leavitt.
- Almost Persuaded: American Physicians and Compulsory Health Insurance, 1912-1920 (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1978).
- The Education of American Physicians: Historical Essays (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1980). Edited.
- Wisconsin Medicine: Historical Perspectives (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1981). Edited with J.W. Leavitt.
- Compulsory Health Insurance: The Continuing American Debate (Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1982). Edited.
- God and Nature: A History of the Encounter between Christianity and Science (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1986). Edited with David C. Lindberg. Italian translation, 1994. Japanese translation, 1994. Korean translation, 1999.
- Caring and Curing: Health and Medicine in the Western Religious Traditions (New York: Macmillan, 1986). Paperback edition (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998). Edited with Darrel W. Amundsen.
- Medicine in the New World: New Spain, New France and New England (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1987). Edited.
- The Disappointed: Millerism and Millenarianism in the Nineteenth Century (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1987). Paperback edition (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1993). Edited with Jonathan M. Butler.
- Science and Medicine in the Old South (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989). Edited with Todd L. Savitt.
- The Creationists (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1992). Reprinted by University of California Press, 1993. New edition published by Harvard University Press, 2006, under the title The Creationists: From Scientific Creationism to Intelligent Design. Recipient of the Albert C. Outler Prize from the American Society of Church History.
- Creationism in Twentieth-Century America: A Ten-Volume Anthology of Documents, 1903-1961 (New York: Garland Publishing, 1995). Edited.
- The Scientific Enterprise in America: Readings from Isis (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996). Edited with Charles E. Rosenberg.
- Darwinism Comes to America (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1998). Recipient of the Templeton Prize for Outstanding Books in Theology and the Natural Sciences.
- Disseminating Darwinism: The Role of Place, Race, Religion, and Gender (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999). Edited with John Stenhouse.
- The Oxford Companion to American History (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2001). Edited with Paul Boyer (senior editor) and others.
- When Science and Christianity Meet (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003). Edited with David C. Lindberg.
- Science and Christianity in Pulpit and Pew (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).
- Galileo Goes to Jail and Other Myths about Science and Religion (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2009). Edited. Korean and Polish translations (2010), Spanish translation (2011), Portuguese translation (2012), and Greek translation (2013). Chinese, Finnish, and Turkish translations in press. A *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title of 2009.
- Biology and Ideology from Descartes to Dawkins (University of Chicago Press, 2010). Edited with Denis R. Alexander.
- Science and Religion around the World (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011). Edited with John Hedley Brooke.

- Wrestling with Nature: From Omens to Science (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011). Edited with Peter Harrison and Michael H. Shank.
- Gods in America: Religious Pluralism in the United States (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), edited with Charles Cohen.
- Ellen Harmon White: American Prophet (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), edited with Terrie Aamodt and Gary Land.
- Newton's Apple and Other Myths about Science (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015). Edited with Kostas Kampourakis.