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At Notre Dame, Rev. Kollman is also a fellow of the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. He also now serves as president of the International Association of Mission Studies. He holds an MDiv from Notre Dame and a PhD from the University of Chicago, and his publications include *The Evangelization of Slaves and Catholic Origins in Eastern Africa*. His past teaching experience includes positions in Nairobi and Jinja, Uganda, and he has carried out research in Nigeria, eastern Africa, and South Africa.

Research Interests

- African Christianity, including a long-term study of the Catholic Charismatic Movement
- Mission history
- World Christianity

Research Focus While at CWCIT

Africa's Contributions to the Catholic Church: Past, Present, and Future

In Christianity's first 600 years, Africa was one of the "heartlands," and today, it is again one of the most vital places of growth in the Catholic Church. This project explores the connections between Africa's past, present, and future importance for the Church and what its growing role means for the Church on a global level.