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Education

2000: Ph.D., U.S. History, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Major concentrations: 20th century U.S.: Catholicism, youth culture, World War Two, nationalism, immigration, ethnicity

Colonial U.S.

Minor concentrations: Irish studies

American Church History

1990: M.A., U.S. History, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania

1988: B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Professional Development

Fall 2007: Graduate Web Design and Programming Course, Catholic University of America

March 2009: Using Google to Analyze Archival Websites, Society of American Archivists Workshop

June 2009: Using Omeka, George Mason Center for History and New Media Workshop

August 2010: Digitization Projects, Society for American Archivists Pre-Conference Workshop

September 2012: THATcamp: Technology and Humanities Camp

Work Experience

2005-Present

Education Archivist, American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Instructor 2005 - Present

History Department, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

School of Library and Information Science, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

2004

Project Assistant, American Catholic History Classroom Web Project,

American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Instructor, History Department, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

March-April 2005

Researcher, "Alabama Voices Exhibit" Alabama Department of Archives and History, PRD Group, Fairfax, VA

2002-2003

Program and Outreach Manager, National History Day, College Park, MD

Fall 2000 - Spring 2002:

Collateral Assistant Professor, Department of History, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Spring 2000:

Assistant Lecturer, U.S. History Survey, Catholic University, Washington, DC

Part-time Lecturer, History Research and Writing, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Lecturer/Coordinator/Moderator, Irish American Lecture Series, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

1999:

Research Assistant, Gary Gerstle, *American Crucible: Race and Nation in the Twentieth Century*

1997-1998:

Project Assistant, Timothy J. Meagher, Catholic History Documentation Program, Washington, DC

1993-1997:

Copy Editor, *The Americas, A Journal of Latin American Cultural Affairs*, Washington, DC

1990-1992:

Outreach Coordinator, Civic Achievement Award Program, Close Up Foundation, Alexandria, VA

Awards, Publications, Papers, Conferences

Awards

Tuition Scholar, Villanova University, 1989.

Research Assistantship, Catholic University, 1993-1997.

Organizer and Participant: Two-Week fully-funded workshop, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.: "U.S. Religious Responses to Reichskristallnacht," August 2007.

Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies Fellow, Catholic University of America, 2009-2012.

Selected Participant, "Seminar for Seminary Faculty and Professors of Religious Studies, Christianity and the Holocaust: History, Analysis, Implications," Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., June 2009.

Publications

"John Churchman and Quaker Reform, A Search For Spiritual Purity," *Quaker History*, 83:2 (Fall 1994), 71-98

Editor, Contributor, *Our Documents, A National Initiative on American History, Civics, and Service Teacher Sourcebook* (College Park, MD: National History Day, 2002)

Editor, Contributor, *Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History National History Day Curriculum Book*, Author, "The Encounter with America through Numbers: Understanding Immigration through Demography" and Co-author, "Encountering America through Music: the Irish Immigration Experience" (College Park, MD: National History Day, 2003).

"More Democracy, More Religion: Baltimore's Schools, Religious Pluralism, and The Second World War" in *Catholic Education and American Culture*, John Augenstein, Robert Wister, and Christopher Kauffman, eds., (Washington, DC: National Catholic Education Association, 2003), 199-219.

"The American Homefront's Cartoony Face: World War Two Through Orphan Annie's Eyes," *Prospects, An Annual of American Culture* (2004), vol. 28.

"Economic Development, World War II," Maryland Online Encyclopedia (Maryland Historical Society, 2004).

"Warrior Stories: U.S. Nationalism and Representations of the American Combat Soldier in the Twentieth Century Press" in *Nationalisms Across the Globe* (Poznan, Poland: Polish Academy of Sciences, 2005).

"The American Catholic History Classroom Project," *American Catholic Studies*, 117:4 (Winter 2006) 55-69.

"Toward More [Catholic] History: Using Primary Documents in the Catholic History Classroom," *Momentum*, Winter 2007.

"Condemning the Nazis' Kristallnacht: Father Maurice Sheehy, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Dissent of Father Charles Coughlin" *U.S. Catholic Historian*, forthcoming, December 2008.

Editor and Contributor, *American Religious Responses to Kristallnacht* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).

"Baltimore's Catholic Schools" in *Urban Catholic Education, Tales of Twelve American Cities*, Thomas C. Hunt and Timothy Walch, eds. (Notre Dame: Alliance for Catholic Education Press, University of Notre Dame, May 2010).

"Widening the Circle: Educational Marketing and Archives," book chapter in *Public Relations and Marketing for Archives*, Russell James, ed. (Neal-Schuman and Society of American Archivists, forthcoming in 2011).

"One-Hundred Years of Catholics and Labor," *Catholic Social Thought*, Winter 2012.

"The Difference a Century Makes: A Tale of Two Ryans," Religion and Politics, August 14, 2012: <http://religionandpolitics.org/2012/08/14/the-difference-a-century-makes-a-tale-of-two-ryans/>

"A Fast Changing World: Race and Change in Baltimore's Parochial Schools," chapter in *Urban Catholic Education: The Best of Times, the Worst of Times* (Peter Lang Publishers, 2013).

Websites

Researched, co-wrote, designed, managed production of 11 primary document websites of the American Catholic History Classroom, American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, Washington, D.C.:

Website url: <http://libraries.cua.edu/achrcua/packets.html>

Book Reviews

Alan Lawson, *A Commonwealth of Hope: The New Deal Response to Crisis* (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006) for "Enterprise and Society," September 2007.

Frank J. Coppa, *The Papacy, the Jews, and the Holocaust* (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University Press, 2006) for "The Journal of Religion," Fall 2008.

Kevin Spicer, Ed., *Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence, and the Holocaust* (Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2007), H-Catholic, February 2009.

Current Research

Book, *American Anthem: Baltimore and the Second World War*

Book, American Catholic Responses to the Holocaust

Archives and Education

History of Washington, D.C.

Papers/Conferences/Workshops

“John J. Keane and the 1893 World’s Parliament of Religions,” panel presenter, Middle Atlantic Historical Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Conference, Villanova, Pennsylvania, April 1994.

“‘To Me this Country Means Everything’: Ethnic Particularism and American Universalism in World War Two Baltimore,” panel presenter, Defining Community, Reexamining Society Conference, Flint, Michigan, September 1996.

“Americanism Prejudiced and Tolerant: Jewish and African American Educational Communities in World War Two Baltimore,” panel presenter, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 1997.

“In the Name of the Father, the Son... and the First Generation? Faith, Politics, and Baltimore’s Irish Americans in Depression and War,” panel presenter, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 1998.

“From Nellie Bly to Frank McCourt, Stories of Success in Irish America,” presenter, Smithsonian Institution Series *Irish Americans Past and Present*, Washington D.C., March 2000

“The ABCs of Historical Research,” presenter, workshop for secondary school teachers, National Council for the Social Studies, Phoenix, Arizona, November, 2002

“It is My Charge’: The Impact of a National History Day Summer Institute on Teaching the Civil Rights Movement,” panel chair, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, April, 2003

“A World Turned Upside-Down: Baltimoreans Fight the Second World War,” presenter, Maryland Club, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2003

“Pro-Fascists and Patriots: the German- and Italian-Americans of Baltimore, 1930-1945,” panel presenter, Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., 2006.

"The American Catholic History Classroom," panel presenter, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Scranton, PA, April, 2007.

"Using Primary Documents in the Catholic History Classroom," presenter, National Catholic Education Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 2007.

"Terence Powderly, Edward McGlynn, and Cardinal James Gibbons," presenter, Georgist Conference, Scranton, Pennsylvania, July 2007.

"Catholic Institutional Responses to Kristallnacht," presenter and workshop organizer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Presentation, “United States Religious Responses to the Holocaust: Reichskristallnacht as a Case Study,” August, 2007.

"We Are All Spiritual Semites: Examining Catholic Responses to Kristallnacht," Middle Tennessee State University Holocaust Conference, Murfreesboro, TN, November 2007.

“Condemning the Nazis: Maurice Sheehy, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Nazis,” panel presenter, American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, January, 2008.

“Rewriting History: The Anti-Nazi Broadcast and American Catholic Responses to Reichskristallnacht,” presenter, Georgetown University, March 2008.

“Catholicism, Nazism, and the 1939 South American Goodwill Tour of Father Maurice Sheehy and Bishop James Ryan” panel presenter, American Academy of Religion Conference, Mid-Atlantic Region, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2008.

“A Plea for Justice: Catholic University and the American Church’s Condemnation of the Nazis in 1938,” Catholic University Presentation, March 2009.

“Using Primary Documents in the Catholic School History Classroom,” National Catholic Education Association Conference, April 2009, Anaheim, CA.

“Toward More [Catholic] History: Using Digitized Documents in the Classroom,” American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, April 2009, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA.

“Preserving Catholic History: Archiving Records of Catholic Charities USA,” Catholic Charities USA National Conference, Portland, Oregon, September 2009.

“One-Hundred Years of Catholics and Labor, A History in Documents, 1870-1970,” Villanova University Catholic Social Action Conference, Villanova, Pennsylvania, March 2010.

“Immigration and the National Catholic Welfare Conference,” The Catholic Church and Immigration: Pastoral, Policy and Social Perspectives Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2011.

“Vatican II Collections at the American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives,” American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2013.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

United States History since 1865

United States History to 1865

Introduction to European History

United States Social History, 1877-Present

United States During the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Research and Writing Seminar, History of American Youth

United States and the Second World War Senior Seminar

The Great Depression and the Second World War in Global Perspective

The United States, 1949-1989

Junior Seminar, The Great Depression and New Deal in the United States

The United States, the Great Depression and the Second World War

Washington D.C. Past and Present: An Introduction

Graduate

Research Methods and Historiography

Public Programs, Outreach and Exhibits in Archives, Libraries, and Museums

Archives Management

Religion in the 1930s United States

“Visions of Italy: Culture in Twenty-first Century Rome and Florence” (In Italy)