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Residence:

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Education

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Ph.D. in History (1998)

Dissertation: "Patriot Bishop: The Diplomatic and Episcopal Career of Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, 1937-1967"

Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York

M.A. in History, 1991

University of London, Heythrop College

B.D., Bachelor of Divinity, 2009

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

S.T.B., Bachelor in Sacred Theology, 2009

Thesis: "The Perils of Perception: British Catholics & Papal Neutrality, 1914-1923," published in: *The Papacy Since 1500: From Italian Prince to Universal Pastor*. Thomas Worcester & James Corkery, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Academic Network:

Invited Member: *The European Network for Research on Pope Pius XI in the Secret Vatican Archives*

Founder: Professor Alberto Melloni, University of Modena/Reggio

President: Professor Hubert Wolf, University of Münster

Conference Organizer – 2010

Brown University, Watson Institute, "Pius XI and America" conference, October 28-30. Dr. David Kertzer, Chair.

Lead Historian – 2011

International Labor Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, “Project 2019,” book series volume on the history & international relations of the Vatican & the ILO Office of Religious and Social Affairs, Dr. Emmanuel Reynaud, chair.

Academic Appointments

Visiting Fellow, Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations, 2009

DIPLO 510: Religion & International Relations.

Self-designed course using primary religious and diplomatic texts to understand the influence of religion on international relations.

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, Department of History, 2004-2005

Lecturer, Department of History, College of the Holy Cross, 2005-2006

HIST 205: United States in the 20th Century, 1890-1945

HIST 206: United States in the 20th Century, 1945-2005

HIST 199&299: Terror & the American Century

Self-designed course on the social history of violence & terrorism in American

HIST 198 & 298: Spies, Spying, and the Presidency

Self-designed course on the history of the U.S. intelligence community combining literature, philosophy, religion, and political history.

Visiting Instructor, Department of History, The College of the Holy Cross 2002

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History and Religious Studies 1997-99

The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

HIST 105: Western Civilization Survey

HIST 201: Survey of American Religious History

Archivist & Historian, The Diocese of St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Florida 1996-1999

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Marquette University, 1991-1995

Publications

Books:

Vatican Secret Diplomacy: Joseph P. Hurley & Pope Pius XII

(New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008)

Recipient of the American Catholic Historical Association's John Gilmary Shea Prize for the most original and distinguished contribution to knowledge of the Catholic Church, 2008.

Cross & Crozier: A History of Catholicism in the Diocese of St. Augustine

(Strasbourg: Editions du Signé, 2000)

Co-edited Work:

With David Kertzer & Alberto Melloni (and with a Foreword by Prime Minister Romano Prodi), *Pius XI and the Americas: Proceedings of the Brown University Conference* (Berlin: Lit Verlag, forthcoming, 2012), pp. 193.

Articles:

The Heythrop Journal, 2009: Essay for special issue on Politics & Religion: "Pope Pius XII & the Holocaust" review essay of: Frank J. Coppa, *The Papacy, the Jews, and the Holocaust* (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2006), Gerhard Besier, *The Holy See and Hitler's Germany* (New York & London, 2007) and Michael Phayer, *Pius XII the Holocaust and the Cold War* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2008).

"The Catholic Church, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the March in St. Augustine," *The Florida Historical Quarterly* 83 (2004): 149-72.

Book Chapters:

"The Soil of All Anti-Semitism": Anti-Judaism as Context in the Catholic Lexicon in *Catholics, Protestants, and Nazis: A Reader*, ed. Mark Edward Ruff (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming).

"The Perils of Perception: British Catholics & Papal Neutrality, 1914-1923," in: *The Papacy Since 1500: From Italian Prince to Universal Pastor* ed. Thomas W. Worcester & James Corkery. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Pro Patria, Pro Deo: United States-Vatican Diplomacy in the Balkans, 1945-1950 in *Religion and the Cold War* ed. Dianne Kirby (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003).

A Peculiar Brand of Patriotism: FDR, the Vatican, and the Case of the Reverend Charles Coughlin in *FDR, the Vatican and the Roman Catholic Church* ed. Richard Kurial & David Woolner (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003).

Book Reviews:

Steve Rosswurm, *The FBI and the Catholic Church, 1935-1962* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2009) in *Church History*, forthcoming, March 2012.

Jonathan W. Hansen, *Guantanamo: An American History* (New York: Hill & Wang, 2011) in *America* magazine, November, 2011.

Shirl Kasper, *Rockhurst University: The First Hundred Years* (Kansas City: Rockhurst University Press, 2010) in *Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education* vol. 39, issue 1, 2011.

William Issel, *For Both Cross and Flag: Catholic Action, Anti-Catholicism, and National Security Politics in World War II San Francisco* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2010) in *U.S. Catholic Historian*, Spring 2011.

Hilari Ragner, *Gunpowder & Incense: The Catholic Church & the Spanish Civil War* (London: Routledge, 2007) in *The Heythrop Journal: A Bimonthly Review of Philosophy & Theology*, 2010.

John T. Donovan, *Crusader in the Cold War: A Biography of Father John F. Cronin, S.S.* (New York: Peter Lang, 2006) in *The Catholic Historical Review*, (2007).

David Alvarez & Robert Graham, S.J., *Nothing Sacred: Nazi Espionage Against the Vatican, 1939-1945* (London: Frank Cass, 1997) in *The Catholic Historical Review* Vol. 86, no. 1, (2000).

Gerald L. Sittser, *A Cautious Patriotism: The American Churches and the Second World War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997) in *The Florida Historical Quarterly*, fall, 1998.

Frank Walsh, *Sin and Censorship: The Catholic Church and the Motion Picture Industry* (New Haven: Yale UP, 1996) in *Film and History* Vol. 27, 1997.

Fellowships, Grants, and Academic Awards

External Awards

- Visiting Fellowship, Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations, 2009-2010
- Associate Fellow, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Russian & East European Center, Summer Research Laboratory, June 1998.
- Coolidge Fellow, The Association for Religion & the Intellectual Life, Annual Research Colloquium at Columbia University, New York, July 1998
- *Service International De Documentation Judeo-Chretienne*, named: "Voice of Youth in Judeo-Christian Relations," Vol. XXXI No. 3.

Internal Fellowships and Awards

- Boston College, Research & Travel Grant, Office of the Dean of the College, Fall, 2010
- Marquette University, Regina Dzurik Doctoral Fellow, 1997
- Marquette University, Mercedes Hughes Dissertation Fellow, 1996
- Marquette University, Cyril E. Smith Doctoral Research Fellow, 1996
- Marquette University, Graduate Scholarship & Teaching Assistantship, 1991-1995

Travel Grants

- Boston College, Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Conference Travel Grant, 2009
- College of the Holy Cross, Department of History International Conference Travel Grant, 2006

Conferences and Lectures

Jesuit Institute, Boston College, October 26th, 2011, "Terror in the Name of Christ: The First Plot to Attack New York," for the Junior Scholars in Conversation seminar.

American Catholic Historical Association, Spring Meeting, April 15th, 2011, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, "The Rosenberg File of Pope Pius XII: Espionage, Anti-Semitism, and the Theological Politics of Capital Punishment."

Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, conference, April 9th, 2011 - Human Rights & Religion in Historical Perspective, Boston College, "Maritain in America: the Turbulent History of the Committee of Catholics for Human Rights."

Institute for Contemporary British History, Senate House, University of London. *Lecture*: Graduate International History Seminar: “An Uneasy Patriotism: U.S. Government Surveillance of Roman Catholics Prior to World War II,” November 23, 2010.

University of Ulster, Magee Campus, Londonderry, U.K. *Lecture*: “Islam, the Vatican and Terrorism: Historical Perspectives and Transnational Religions,” December 1, 2010.

Institute of Historical Research, Anglo-American Conference on Religions & Politics “Catholic Social Ethics & the U.S. Global War on Terror,” Senate House, University of London, July, 2006.

American Academy of Religion
“All God’s Chillun’’: The Catholic Church and Racial Change in Florida, 1945-65,” Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2003.

International Conference on Religion & the Cold War, “*Pro Patria, Pro Deo*: The United States and the Vatican in Cold War Yugoslavia, 1945-1950,” Royal Foundation of St. Catherine’s, London, April, 2000.

The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2000, “Intimate Contacts: American Diplomatic Activity at the Vatican, 1933-1940,” Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, June 23, 2000.

Florida Humanities Council, Forum on Florida in World War II, “Saving St. Augustine: Bishop Joseph P. Hurley, the U.S. Department of State, and the Military Development of St. Augustine, 1940-1943,” Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida, May 1999.

FDR, the Vatican, & the Roman Catholic Church in America, 1933-1945, “A Peculiar Brand of Patriotism: The United States, Italian Fascism, and the Case of the Reverend Charles E. Coughlin,” Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library/Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park, New York, October 7, 1998.

American Catholic Historical Association, “Cassock & Dagger: Monsignor Joseph P. Hurley and American Anti-Fascism in Mussolini’s Italy, 1938-1940,” Marian College, Indianapolis, IN, March 29, 1998.

Florida Conference of Historians, “Fighting Fascists in the Sunshine State: Bishop Joseph P. Hurley and American Interventionism in Florida, 1940-1941” Daytona Beach, March 13, 1998.

Writings in Journals of Opinion

“Personal, Private Views: A New Look at Pope Pius XII and the Nazis,” *America*, September, 2003.

Film review, *Frost/Nixon*, in *Thinking Faith* online journal, January 27, 2009.

Historical introduction to the manuscript of Dorothy Day, “Our Brothers, the Jews,” *America*, November 9, 2009.

Service in the Profession

- Member, Executive Council, American Catholic Historical Association, 2011-14
- Manuscript Reader/Commentator, Harvard University Press, 2011
- Manuscript Reader/Commentator, The Catholic University of American Press, 2011
- Article Reader/Reviewer, *The Journal of Church & State*
- Doctoral Thesis, External Examiner, University of Western Ontario, 2011
- Hospitality Committee Member, American Historical Association annual meeting, Boston, January 6-9, 2011.
- Invited Speaker, "The Historiography of Silence: Pope Pius XII & World War II," American Catholic Historical Association, St. Thomas University, Miami Florida, 2004
- Senior thesis director, Department of History, College of the Holy Cross, 2005-2006
- Chair, Florida Conference of Historians, Daytona Beach, Florida, 1998.
- Adult Education in Church History, Marywood Center, Jacksonville, Florida, 1997
- Senior thesis director, Department of History, College of the Holy Cross, 2005-2006

Service for Social Justice

- Assistant Chaplain, inmate counsellor, suicide prevention, Her Majesty's Prison, Wandsworth, London, 2006-2009
- Campus Ministry Assistant, Homeless Shelter Program, St. Louis University, 2002-2004
- Hospital Chaplain, Boston Medical Center, Summer 2003
- Director & teacher, school for basic reading skills, Ministry of National Security, Richmond Farm Prison, Richmond, Jamaica, W.I. 2002.