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Education

The Catholic University of America Ph.D. 2016
Program: History
Major Fields: *United States, 1877-2000; American Religion*
Minor Fields: *Modern Latin America, Modern Europe*
Dissertation: "A Church Apart: Catholicism in the Rural South, 1939-1990."
Committee: Leslie Woodcock Tentler, Professor Emerita, History, Catholic University (director)
Michael Kimmage, Professor, History, Catholic University
Timothy Meagher, Associate Professor, History, Catholic University

Oklahoma State University M.A. 2006
Program: History, *American History*
Thesis: "'Everything that Rises Must Converge': Fulton Sheen, Dorothy Day, Flannery O'Connor and American Catholic Identity in the Mid-Twentieth Century."

University of Tulsa B.C.S. 2004
Major: Computer Science

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow and Instructor, The Catholic University of America Fall 2009-Present
History 231 The World in the 20th Century
History 257 Making of America, 1607-1877
History 258 Emerging Superpower: The United States, 1877-1991
History 280 The United States in the 19th Century
History 280B The United States in the 20th Century
History 348 America and the World
History 348C Vice in America
History 357A U.S. South Since the Civil War
History 358 Interwar America: 1919-1941
History 373A American Religious History
History 401 Senior Thesis Seminar
TRS 629B American Catholicism

Adjunct Faculty, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD Fall 2013-Fall 2014
History 570 History of American Catholicism

Adjunct Faculty, Metropolitan School of Professional Studies at CUA Summer 2013
MHU 490-02, The World in the 20th Century (Online)

Adjunct Faculty, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD Fall 2007-Fall 2011
History 114 The World in the 20th Century
History 201 American History, Colonial-1865
History 202 American History, 1865-Present

Adjunct Faculty, Mount St. Mary's University Spring 2009
AMC 202 The American Experience, 1890-Present

Teaching Assistant, The Catholic University of America
History 101 World History to 1700
History 102 World History since 1700
History 257 American History, Colonial-1865
History 258 American History, 1865-Present
Fall 2007-Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University
History 1103 Survey of American History
Fall 2004-Spring 2006

Administrative Positions

The Catholic University of America, School of Arts and Sciences
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs
Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs
Fall 2019-Present
Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Peer Reviewed Articles

“Implementing Vatican II in Two Rural, Southern Parishes,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 30 (Summer 2012): 93-114. (By invitation)

Other Publications

Review of Michael Cassity and Danney Goble, *Divided Hearts: The Presbyterian Journey through Oklahoma History*. *The Catholic Historical Review* 97, No. 2 (April 2011): 407.

“Recent Graduate Student Research.” *The American Catholic Historical Association Website*, <http://www.achahistory.org/2010/06/recent-graduate-student-research/>.

Contributor. “Peter Guilday.” *Finding Aid for the American Catholic Research Center and University Archives*, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 2009. <http://archives.lib.cua.edu/findingaid/guilday.cfm>.

Contributor and Designer. “The 1919 Bishops' Program for Social Reconstruction.” The American Catholic History Classroom, Washington, DC, 2008. <http://cuomeka.wrhc.org/exhibits/show/bishops/background/1919-bishops-reconstruction>.

Staff Writer. *Oklahoma State Portraits: Celebrating the Centennial of Oklahoma Statehood*. Edited by Michael O'Neill, Jean Erickson, and Alan Douglas. Stillwater, OK: Oklahoma State University, 2006.

Presentations

“Ecumenical Types: Ecumenism in Small-Town Georgia, 1955-1975,” An International History of Catholicism in the American South: Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Diocese of Charleston Mini Conference, College of Charleston, May 15, 2020. (Paper accepted)

“‘It Was Our Church’: A Survey of the Impact of Vatican II in Rural Southern Parishes,” Cushwa Center Lived History of Vatican II Conference, University of Notre Dame, April 25, 2014.

“Implementing Vatican II Outside of the ‘Ghetto’: A Comparison of Two Isolated, Southern Parishes,” American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 8, 2012.

“The Perils of Throwing Open the Windows of a Church with No Foundation: A Radical Interpretation of Vatican II in an Isolated, Southern Parish,” American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, Princeton, NJ, March 13, 2010.

“The Glenmarians, the Josephites, and Race, 1938 – 1960,” American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 17, 2009.

“Dorothy Day: Catholic Radical,” Mid-Atlantic Region Annual Conference – Phi Alpha Theta, Annapolis, MD, March 1, 2008.

“God and William F. Buckley: Post-War Conservatism and Catholic Thought,” American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, March 31, 2007.

“Novelist and Believer: The Christian Realism of Flannery O’Connor,” Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 13, 2006.

“Variations on the Catholic Moment: A Historiography of American Catholicism, 1945 – 1965,” Mid-America Conference on History, Lawrence, KS, September 24, 2005.

“Catholics, Communists, and Communications: Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and the Popularity of Life is Worth Living,” Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 26, 2005.

Honors and Fellowships

The Catholic University of America

Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of History, 2012.

Dissertation Research Travel Grant, 2011.

Teaching Fellow, Department of History, 2009-2016.

Guilday-Farrell Fellowship for Study of American Catholic History, 2006-2010.

Full Doctoral Scholarship, 2006-2009.

College of the Holy Cross

Graduate Fellow, *Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life*, 2010.

Oklahoma State University

Department of History Graduate Research Fellowship, 2006.

LeRoy H. Fisher Graduate Research Paper Scholarship for best paper in any area of history, 2005.

Work and Service Experience

Undergraduate Advising Center, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Undergraduate Advisor

Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Worked with freshmen and sophomores to address their academic, social, and spiritual concerns in order to encourage students to get the most out of their liberal arts education and improve student retention.

Oliveira Lima Library, The Catholic University of America

March 2012-September 2012

Web Administrator, Database Administrator

Designed, built, and maintained the website of the Oliveira Lima Library, the largest repository of Luso-Brazilian materials in the United States. Developed database to manage library’s art and image collections using Drupal, MySQL, and PHP.

American Catholic Historical Association

January 2011-January 2012

Chairman, Web Committee

Acted as liaison between web developer and historians, provided technical advice, and solicited articles for the American Catholic Historical Association website.

National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD

May 2007-August 2011

Student Technician

Verified the accuracy of electronic records provided by a variety of federal agencies to the National Archives. Developed online database of select archival holdings for public use.

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Spring 2010

Graduate Student Assistant

Redesigned and updated history department website. Tutored faculty and staff on how to maintain their information on the site.

American Catholic Research Center and University Archives, Washington, DC

May 2007-May 2008

Graduate Student Assistant

Processed collections, produced finding aids, designed layout, and wrote content for the American Catholic History Classroom Project at the Catholic University of America Archives. Project required the use of Cold Fusion and Photoshop.