

**ALL OF OUR FACULTY ARE ACTIVE  
TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS**

**Eleven members of the history department have won the Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence; five (Avella, Donnelly, Krugler, Naylor, and Ruff) are still teaching at Marquette.**

**Several members of the faculty have been finalists for the Faculty Award for Excellence in Advising; Julius Ruff received the award in 2007 and Kristen Foster in 2008.**

**Since 1986, history faculty members have published over 100 books.**

**Several faculty members have served as presidents of international historical associations, while a number of current faculty serve as editors or on editorial boards of professional journals.**

**Students are exposed to nationally known scholars through the two annual endowed lectures. The Klement Lectures feature American and Latin American historians, while the Casper Lectures feature historians of Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.**

**THE FACULTY**

**Steven M. Avella** (PhD, Notre Dame, 1985): US religious, western, and 20<sup>th</sup> century history.

**Alan Ball** (PhD, North Carolina, 1982): Russia, Soviet Union.

**John Patrick Donnelly, S.J.** (PhD, Wisconsin, 1972): Renaissance, Reformation, the Jesuits

**Michael Donoghue** (PhD, Connecticut, 2005): US foreign relations, Latin America.

**Alison Clark Efford** (PhD, Ohio State, 2008): US immigration, ethnicity, Gilded Age.

**Kristen Foster** (PhD, Wisconsin, 2001): US early national, gender.

**Carla H. Hay** (PhD, Kentucky 1972): 18th-century Britain, European women.

**Thomas J. Jablonsky** (PhD, Southern California, 1978): US urban.

**Andrew Kahrl** (PhD, Indiana, 2008): African American, modern US.

**Lezlie S. Knox** (PhD, Notre Dame 1999): Medieval.

**Chima Korieh** (PhD, Toronto, 2003): colonial and post-colonial Africa, gender.

**John D. Krugler** (PhD, Illinois, 1971): colonial and revolutionary America, public history.

**James Marten** (PhD, Texas, 1986): US Civil War, children.

**Laura E. Matthew** (PhD, Pennsylvania, 2004): colonial Latin America, ethnicity.

**Timothy G. McMahon** (PhD, Wisconsin, 2001): Ireland, modern Britain, British empire.

**Daniel J. Meissner** (PhD, Wisconsin, 1996): modern China.

**Phillip C. Naylor** (PhD, Marquette, 1980): North Africa, Middle East.

**Julius R. Ruff** (PhD, North Carolina, 1979): France, crime and punishment, First World War.

**Michael Wert** (PhD, California-Irvine, 2007): modern Japan.

**Michael J. Zeps, S. J.** (PhD, Stanford, 1978): modern Europe, intellectual, music.



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## History Major

Requirements:

1. HIST 1001 & 1002-Growth of Western Civilization 1 & 2
2. HIST 2101 & 2102-Growth of the American Nation 1 & 2 or HIST 1101 and one of HIST 1301 (Latin America), 1401 (Africa), or 1501 (East Asia)
3. HIST 4953 and HIST 4955
4. Plus 15 hours of upper-division history, which must include at least one course from each of the following: United States History, European History, or Asian, African, and Latin American History

Rather than asking “What can I do with a history major,” ask “**What do I WANT to do with MY history major?**” MU History graduates go on to law and graduate school, become teachers at private and public schools, and take jobs in businesses, non-profits, and government. History majors learn to think critically, write effectively, and speak persuasively. Combined with studies in the social sciences, foreign language, communications, or virtually any other field, a history major prepares you to enter almost any profession.

### A Sampling of Specialized History Courses

**History and Philosophy of Crime and Punishment \* \* \* History of Rock and Roll \* \* \* Technology for Historians \* \* \* Age of the Samurai \* \* \* Childhood in America \* \* \* Conquest of Mexico \* \* \* Music and History in the West \* \* \* Uncle Sam and Charlie Chan \* \* \* The Black Death \* \* \* Cold War in Latin America \* \* \* The Troubles in Northern Ireland \* \* \* The 1960s \* \* \* Race and History in South Africa**

**The history department is committed to helping history students succeed, not only by developing their writing and critical thinking skills, but also by allowing students to explore their favorite topics in history. By the time they graduate, history majors will have taken at least two *seminar-style courses* in their professors’ research fields. Students can sign up for *internships* at museums, archives, and other institutions. They can also socialize, attend programs, and prepare for graduate and law school by participating in *Phi Alpha Theta*, the history honor society.**



**MU history graduates attend some of the best law and graduate schools in the United States, including:**

*American University, UC-Berkeley, Boston College, Boston University, University of Chicago, University of Eastern Illinois, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of Iowa, Loyola University (Chicago), Marquette University, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska-Omaha, New York University, University of Northern Illinois, University of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, Seton Hall University, University of Vermont, UW-Madison, and UW-Milwaukee*

Other programs in History:

*Interested in the impact of armed conflict on the United States? Check out our **American Military History Major***

*Considering a career as a museum curator, archivist, or consultant? Check out our **Interdisciplinary Minor in Public History***