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Professor of History
PhD, University of Notre Dame (1985)
Twentieth Century America,
Religion and American Life,
American West

NEW

Capital City: The Catholic Church and the Shaping of Sacramento, 1850-2000,
Urban West Cities Series (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2008)

The Good Life: Sacramento's Consumer Culture (Arcadia, 2008)

SELECTED BOOKS

The Diocese of Sacramento: A Journey of Faith (Belfast: Booklink, 2006)

Sacramento: Indomitable City (Charleston: Arcadia Press, 2003, 5 printings)

In the Richness of the Earth: A History of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 1843-1958 (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2002)

Like an Evangelical Trumpet: A History of the Mother of God Province of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Milwaukee: Society of the Catholic Apostolate, 1999)

Co-editor, *Public Voices: Catholics in the American Context: Documents of American Catholic History* (Orbis Press, 1999)

Editor, *Sesquicentennial Essays: St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee* (Milwaukee: St. Francis Seminary, 1997)

The Moment of Grace: The History of the North American Province of the Society of the Divine Savior (Milwaukee: North American Province Society of the Divine Savior, 1994), Vol. 2

Co-author, *Catholicism, Chicago Style* (Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1993).

This Confident Church: Chicago Catholicism, 1940-1965 (South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press, 1992).

Editor, *Milwaukee Catholicism: Essays on Church and Community* (Milwaukee: Knights of Columbus, 1991)

CURRENT RESEARCH

Biography of Charles K. McClatchy, editor of the *Sacramento Bee* (1883-1936), Western journalist and exemplar of the regional variation of Progressive era.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Recipient of Gambrinus Award of Milwaukee County Historical Society for *In the Richness of the Earth: A History of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 1843-1958* (for best book on Milwaukee County history), 2003.

Arrington-Prucha Award, Western History Association (for best article on the religious history of the American West), 2000.

Certificate of Excellence, Illinois State Historical Society, for *This Confident Church: Catholic Leadership and Life in Chicago: 1940-1965*, 1993.

Gambrinus Award, Milwaukee County Historical Society, for *Milwaukee Catholicism: Essays on Church and Community* (for best book on Milwaukee County history), 1992.

Marion G. Ogden Award, Milwaukee County Historical Society, for "Samuel Stritch and Milwaukee Catholicism: 1930-1940" (for best article in *Milwaukee History*), 1991.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, *American Catholic Studies*

Organizer, Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, Marquette University, March 29-31, 2007.