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BORN: JULY 5, 1951, Chicago, Illinois

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Twentieth Century American Political, Social and Cultural; Religion and American Life

MINOR FIELDS: Urban America; American Catholicism; American West, History of Christianity

TEACHING AREAS: Twentieth Century America; American Religion; American West; United States Survey.

EDUCATION:

GRADUATE: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), American Social and Intellectual History, May, 1985, University of Notre Dame; Dissertation: "Meyer of Milwaukee: The Life and Times of a Midwestern Archbishop".

Master of Arts (M.A.), American History, August, 1979, University of Notre Dame.

Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Roman Catholic Theology, June, 1978, Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, California.

UNDERGRADUATE: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), History, Dominican College of Racine, Racine, Wisconsin. Life certification from the State of Wisconsin in Broad Field Social Studies for teaching at the secondary level.

EXPERIENCE:

2002-Lecturer, California State University, Sacramento, Urban History

1994-Present: Professor of History, Marquette University.

1994-1999-Department Chair, History, Marquette University, P. O. Box 1881, Milwaukee,

Wisconsin

1991-1994: Assistant Professor of History, Marquette University. American Religious history; U.S. History Survey; American Foreign Relations; The Age of Roosevelt; The Fifties; Urban History, Western Civilization.

1990-1991: Assistant Professor of History, Cardinal Stritch College, 6801 North Yates Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53217. U.S. History Survey, Foreign Relations, American Government.

1989-1990: Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Marquette University, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53201-1881. Western Civilization and The Age of Roosevelt in Peace and War, American Foreign Relations.

1984-1989: Assistant Professor of Historical Studies, St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Early and Medieval Church, Reformation, Modern Church, American Catholicism.

1989-1990: Lecturer, Sacred Heart School of Theology, P.O. Box 429, Hales Corners, Wisconsin, 53130-0429. Early Church to 1500, American Catholicism.

1989-1990: Lecturer, American History Survey, Cardinal Stritch College, 6801 North Yates Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53217.

1988-1989: (Second Semester), Adjunct Professor of American History, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin. United States Survey.

1988: (One Semester) Lecturer, American History Survey, Cardinal Stritch College.

1988: (One Semester) Lecturer, Modern European History, Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, 53140.

1987: (One Semester) Lecturer, Marian College, 45 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, 53495. World Civilizations Survey.

1984-1986: Lecturer, Cardinal Stritch College. United States Survey, Civil War and Reconstruction, World War II, American West Elderhostel course in American Catholic History.

Summer 1986: Lecturer, Carthage College. American West.

Summer 1984: Lecturer, Carthage College. American Presidency.

1980-1981: Lecturer, Carthage College. United States Survey.

1979-1980: Lecturer, Carthage College. Twentieth Century America.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Member: American Historical Association
 Organization of American Historians
 American Catholic Historical Association
 Western History Association

SPECIAL AWARDS AND HONORS:

Gambrinus Award of Milwaukee County Historical Society for *In the Richness of the Earth: A History of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 1843-1958*, best manuscript on Milwaukee County history, May 5, 2003.

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

Certificate of Excellence from Illinois State Historical Society for scholarly publication: *This Confident Church: Catholic Leadership and Life in Chicago: 1940-1965*, April 17, 1993.

Gambrinus Award of Milwaukee County Historical Society for *Milwaukee Catholicism: Essays on Church and Community*; best manuscript on Milwaukee County history, April 27, 1992.

Marion G. Ogden Award of Milwaukee County Historical Society for "Samuel Stritch and Milwaukee Catholicism: 1930-1940"; best article in *Milwaukee History*, May 2, 1991.

"Educator of the Year, 1991" Cardinal Stritch College-Student Selected Award.

"Distinguished Hoover Fellow--Class of 1985" by Hoover Presidential Library. Awarded a \$1,000 cash grant to research Herbert Hoover's relations with American Catholics.

Award of Excellence, Sacramento County Historical Society for *Sacramento and the Catholic Church* (University of Nevada, 2008)

President, American Catholic Historical Association, 2010.

FACULTY STAR Award, National Residence Hall Honorary, Marquette University St. Joan of Arc Chapter, April 2010

Robert and Mary Gettel Teaching Excellence Award, Marquette University, May 2010

PUBLICATIONS:

Scholarly Books:

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

With Jerome Schommer, *The Moment of Grace: The History of the North American Province of the Society of the Divine Savior* 2 vols. (North American Province Society of the Divine Savior, 1994). Author of Vol. 2

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

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

Sacramento and the Catholic Church: Shaping a Capital City (University of Nevada Press, Urban West Series, 2008)

Confidence and Crisis: The History of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 1959-1977 (Marquette University Press, 2014).

Charles K. McClatchy and the Golden Era of American Journalism, 1858-1936 (University of Missouri Press, January 2016.)

Forthcoming:

A History of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa (Diocese of Des Moines 2016)

Popular Works:

Sacramento: Indomitable City (Arcadia Press, 2003-5 editions)

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

That All May Be One: A History of the Diocese of Reno (Editions du Signe, 2006)

The Good Life: Mass Consumption in Sacramento, California (Arcadia Press, 2008)

I Lift My Eyes to the Mountains: A Brief History of the Diocese of Colorado Springs (Editions du Signe, 2008)

Encountering the Living Christ: A Brief History of the Diocese of Phoenix (Editions du Signe, 2009).

Books Edited:

With Elizabeth McKeown (eds.) *Public Voices: Catholics in the American Context: Documents of American Catholic History* (Orbis Press, 1999)

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

*Winner of 1992 Gambrinus Award for best manuscript on Milwaukee County history.

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

Co-authored:

Steven M. Avella, Ellen Skerret, & Edward Kantowicz, *Catholicism, Chicago Style* (Loyola University Press, 1993).

Articles:

Thomas Kselman and Steven Avella, "Marian Piety and the Cold War" in *Catholic Historical Review* 62 (July 1986): 403-424.

"John T. McNicholas in the Age of Practical Thomism" in *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia* 97 (March-December, 1986): 15-26.

"The Era of Confidence: Albert Gregory Meyer and the Transitional Church" in *U.S. Catholic Historian* 7 (Winter 1988): 91-112.

"The Rise and Fall of Bernard Sheil" in *Critic* 44 (Spring 1990): 2-18.

"Samuel Stritch and Milwaukee Catholicism, 1930-1940" in *Milwaukee History* 13 (Autumn, 1990): 70-91.

"Reynold Hillenbrand and Chicago Catholicism" in *U.S. Catholic Historian* 9 (Fall, 1990): 353-370.

"Recent Research: Reaching the Limits: Chicago Catholicism 1940-1965" in *Cushwa Center Newsletter* (Fall 1990).

"Transformation of Catholic Life in the Twentieth Century West: The Case of the Diocese of Sacramento, 1929-1957," in *California History* 72 (Summer 1993): 150-169.

“Catholic Lay Activism in Milwaukee: The Bruce Family,” *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia* 103 (Winter 1992): 1-11.

“African American Socialization in Milwaukee: The Role of the Catholic Church” *Kansas Quarterly* (1994) 5-20; reprinted in *Milwaukee History* 17 (Autumn-Winter, 1994):70-87; reprinted in Thomas J. Jablonsky (ed.) *Milwaukee Stories* (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press: 139-156.

“Sanctity in the Era of Catholic Action: The Case of Pius X” *U. S. Catholic Historian* 15 (Fall 1997): 57-80.

“Philip Gleason: A Graduate Student’s Tribute,” *U. S. Catholic Historian* (Winter 1999): 73-78.

“Catholicism in California” Guest editor for Summer 1999 issue of *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia*. Included is an article, “The Catholic Church as Urban Booster in Sacramento, California, 1886-1928.”

“The Personal and the Professional in the Life of Charles K. McClatchy: C. K. and Father Yorke,” *Sacramento History Journal* 2 (Fall/Winter 2002): 9-42

“Building the Latino/a Catholic Presence in Sacramento, California,” *U. S. Catholic Historian* 23 (Fall 2005): 17-38.

“The Catholic Press as an Urban Booster: The Case of Thomas A. Connelly,” *U. S. Catholic Historian* 25 (Summer 2007): 75-86.

“Albert Cardinal Meyer: Preparation for Greatness,” and “The Crucible of Chicago Catholicism,” printed lectures from the Albert Cardinal Meyer Lecture Series, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary and University, Mundelein, Illinois in *Chicago Studies* 48 (2) (Summer 2009).

“Catholicism in the Twentieth Century American West: The Next Frontier,” *Catholic Historical Review* 98 (April 2011): 219-249 (Presidential Address, ACHA).

“Jacques Marquette et Junipero Serra: deux destins memoriaux aux Etats Unis,” *Histoire et Missions Chretiennes* 17 (Mars 2011): 15-34. (Trans. Tangi Villerbu)

“I Don’t Think Any Council Father Could Go Back Home the Same.” Albert G. Meyer and Preparing for Vatican II: A Case Study of Episcopal Transformation,” *U. S. Catholic Historian* 30 (2) (Spring 2012): 25-38

Chapters in Books

“‘The People of Kenosha Were Rejoiced’: Catholic Education in Kenosha, 1858-1968” in Nicholas C. Burckel (ed.) *Kenosha: Historical Sketches* (Kenosha County Historical Society, 1986), pp. 65-110.

“Health, Hospitals and Welfare: Human Services in Milwaukee County” in Ralph Aderman (ed.) *From Trading Post to Metropolis: Milwaukee County’s First 150 Years* (Milwaukee County Historical Society, 1987), pp. 196-254.

“Milwaukee Catholicism, 1945-1960: Seedtime for Change” in Steven M. Avella (ed.) *Milwaukee Catholicism: Essays in Church and Community* (Knights of Columbus, 1991), pp.151-172.

“Reign of the Sacred Heart” in Charles Lippy and Mark Fackler (eds.) *Popular Religious Magazines of the United States* (Greenwood Press, 1995), pp. 439-443.

“The Seminary and Society” in Steven M. Avella (ed.) *Sesquicentennial Essays: St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee* (St. Francis Seminary, 1997), pp. 48-71.

“Phelan’s Cemetery: Religion in the Urbanizing West, 1850-1869, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento,” in Kevin Starr and Robert Orsi (eds.), *Rooted in Barbarous Soil* (University of California Press, 1999).

“California Catholics and the Gubernatorial Election of 1934,” in David Woolner and Richard G. Kurial (eds.) *FDR, the Vatican, and the Roman Catholic Church in America, 1933-1945* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2003), pp. 67-92.

“Archbishop John J. Mitty,” in Jeffrey M. Burns, (ed.) *Catholic San Francisco: Sesquicentennial Essays* (Archives of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, 2005), pp. 47-55.

“The Cathedral Belongs to Everyone,” in Cabrini Durkin, (ed.), *The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament* (Editions du Signe, November 2006).

“Introduction”, in Roberto R Trevino and Richard V. Francoviglia (eds.), *Catholicism in the American West: A Rosary of Hidden Voices—The Walter Prescott Webb Lectures* (Texas A and M Press, 2007)

“Religion in Milwaukee,” in Margo Anderson and Victor Greene (eds.) *Perspectives on Milwaukee’s Past* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009).

Dictionary and Encyclopedia Articles

“Albert G. Meyer” “Reynold Hillenbrand” “Samuel A. Stritch” “John T. McNicholas” “John Baptist Purcell” “James Roosevelt Bayley” Thomas Scott Preston” “Clarence Augustus Walworth” in Daniel G. Reid et al. (eds.) *Dictionary of Christianity in America* (InterVarsity Press, 1990).

“Therese Lentfoehr” “Madeleva Wolff” “M. Gerald Barry” “M. Samuel Coughlin” “Linna E. Bresette” in Angela Howard Zophy & Frances Kavenick (eds.) *Women’s History in the United States: A Handbook* (Garland Press, 1990, 2nd and 3rd editions).

Francois Blanchet” “Ignace Bourget”, “Cana Conference” “Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights” “John Patrick Cody” “Louis Duchesne” “John J. Egan” “Patrick A. Feehan” “Reynold H. Hillenbrand” “Albert G. Meyer” “George Mundelein” “Samuel A. Stritch” “Jean-Pierre Verot” “Society of St. Vincent de Paul” “The Wanderer” in Richard P. McBrien (ed.) *HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism* (HarperCollins Press, 1995).

“Pius XII” in Judith A. Dwyer (ed.) *New Dictionary of Catholic Social Thought* (Liturgical Press, Michael Glazier Books, 1994).

“Catholic Church in Wisconsin” “John Martin Henni”, “Michael Heiss”, “Frederick X. Katzer”, “Sebastian Messmer”, “Samuel A. Stritch”, “Albert G. Meyer” in Thomas Shelley and Michael Glazier (eds.) *Encyclopedia of American Catholicism*, (Liturgical Press, Michael Glazier Press, 1997)

Placide Louis Chappelle, Joseph Dwenger, William Henry Elder, Frederick Xavier Katzer, John McCloskey, Thomas Scott Preston, Winand M. Wigger, John Joseph Williams, Peter E. Dietz, Michael Heiss, Martin Marty, Patrick A. Feehan, John Martin Henni, Sebastian G. Messmer, Albert G. Meyer, Bernard J. Sheil, Samuel A. Stritch, Reynold H. Hillenbrand in John A. Garraty (ed.) *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1999).

Samuel A. Stritch, Bernard Sheil, Patrick Manogue, Thomas Grace, Humphrey J. Desmond in Michael Glazier (ed.) *Encyclopedia of the Irish in America* (University of Notre Dame Press, 1997).

“Kim il Sung”, in Stanley Sandler (ed.) *Encyclopedia of the Korean War* (Garland Press, 1995).

“California” in David Stephen Heidler (ed.) *Encyclopedia of the Civil War* (W.W. Norton, 1997).

“Introduction,” in Thomas J. Jablonsky (ed.) *Milwaukee Stories* (Marquette University Press, 2005)

“Lincoln-Roosevelt League” and “Charles Kenny McClatchy,” in John and David Buenker (eds.)

Encyclopedia of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (M.E. Sharpe, 2005)

“The Roman Catholic Church in the Midwest,” in Richard Sisson et al.(eds), *The American Midwest: An Interpretative Encyclopedia* (Indiana University Press, 2007)

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTEREST:

20th Century Religion and American Culture; Urban and religious life in the American West and Midwest.