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## **Education**

Ph.D., U.S. History, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

M.A., U.S. History, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

B.A., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, PA

## **Professional Development**

2015: THATCamp Prime, George Mason University, Technology and Humanities Camp

2014: Current Trends in Teaching With Primary Sources, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Workshop

2012: THATcamp Philly, Technology and Humanities Camp

2011: THATcamp Philly, Technology and Humanities Camp

2010: Digitization Projects, Society for American Archivists Pre-Conference Workshop

2009: Using Omeka, George Mason Center for History and New Media Workshop

2009: Using Google to Analyze Archival Websites, Society of American Archivists Workshop

2007: Graduate Web Design and Programming Course, Catholic University of America

## **Work Experience**

2005-Present

Education Archivist, American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Director, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Instructor 2005 - Present

History Department, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

School of Library and Information Science, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

2015-2016

Acting Director, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, Washington, D.C.

2004-2005

Project Assistant, American Catholic History Classroom Web Project,

American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Instructor, History Department, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Researcher, "Alabama Voices Exhibit" Alabama Department of Archives and History, PRD Group, Fairfax, VA

2002-2003

Program and Outreach Manager, National History Day, College Park, MD

Fall 2000 - Spring 2002

Collateral Assistant Professor, Department of History, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Spring 2000

Assistant Lecturer, U.S. History Survey, Catholic University, Washington, DC  
Part-time Lecturer, History Research and Writing, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA  
Lecturer/Coordinator/Moderator, Irish American Lecture Series, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

1997-1999

Research Assistant, Gary Gerstle, *American Crucible: Race and Nation in the Twentieth Century*  
Project Assistant, Timothy J. Meagher, Catholic History Documentation Program, Washington, DC

1993-1997

Copy Editor, *The Americas, A Journal of Latin American Cultural Affairs*, Washington, DC

1990-1992

Outreach Coordinator, Civic Achievement Award Program, Close Up Foundation, Alexandria, VA

## **Awards, Publications, Papers, Conferences**

### **Awards**

Principal Investigator and conference organizer, “Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: The Fate of Religious Order Archives,” OSV Institute, Washington, D.C., March 2017.

Principal Investigator and conference organizer, “Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: A Conference/Digitization Workshop for Teachers and Archivists,” OSV Institute, Washington, D.C., October 8-9, 2015.

Principal Investigator and conference organizer, “Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: A Conference for Reporters and Archivists,” Notre Dame University, Washington, D.C., 2013.

Selected Participant, “Seminar for Seminary Faculty and Professors of Religious Studies, Christianity and the Holocaust: History, Analysis, Implications,” Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., June 2009.

Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies Fellow, Catholic University of America, 2009-Present. Assistant Director: 2014- Present. Acting Director, 2015-2016.

Organizer and Participant: Two-Week fully-funded workshop, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.: "U.S. Religious Responses to Reichskristallnacht," August 2007.

Research Assistantship, Catholic University, 1993-1997.

Tuition Scholar, Villanova University, 1989.

### Selected Publications

"From the Margins to the Center: The U.S. Catholic Bishops, Latino/as, and the American Dream in the Twentieth Century," with Todd Scribner, in *The Latino/a American Dream*, Sandra Hanson and John White, eds. (Texas A & M University Press, 2016).

With Matthew Green, Julie Yarwood and Laura Daughtery, *Washington 101: An Introduction to the Nation's Capital* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

"The Brave New Digital World of U.S. Catholic Archives," *Catholic Library World*, June 2014.

"A Fast Changing World: Race and Change in Baltimore's Parochial Schools," chapter in *Urban Catholic Education: The Best of Times, the Worst of Times* (Peter Lang Publishers, 2013).

"The Difference a Century Makes: A Tale of Two Ryans," *Religion and Politics*, August 14, 2012: <http://religionandpolitics.org/2012/08/14/the-difference-a-century-makes-a-tale-of-two-ryans/>

"One-Hundred Years of Catholics and Labor," *Catholic Social Thought*, Winter 2012.

"Widening the Circle: Educational Marketing and Archives," book chapter in *Public Relations and Marketing for Archives*, Russell James, ed. (Neal-Schuman and Society of American Archivists, forthcoming in 2011).

"Baltimore's Catholic Schools" in *Urban Catholic Education, Tales of Twelve American Cities*, Thomas C. Hunt and Timothy Walch, eds. (Notre Dame: Alliance for Catholic Education Press, University of Notre Dame, May 2010).

Editor and Contributor, *American Religious Responses to Kristallnacht* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).

"Condemning the Nazis' Kristallnacht: Father Maurice Sheehy, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Dissent of Father Charles Coughlin" *U.S. Catholic Historian*, forthcoming, December 2008.

"The American Catholic History Classroom Project," *American Catholic Studies*, 117:4 (Winter 2006) 55-69.

"Toward More [Catholic] History: Using Primary Documents in the Catholic History Classroom," *Momentum*, Winter 2007.

"Warrior Stories: U.S. Nationalism and Representations of the American Combat Soldier in the Twentieth Century Press" in *Nationalisms Across the Globe* (Poznan, Poland: Polish Academy of Sciences, 2005).

"The American Homefront's Cartoony Face: World War Two Through Orphan Annie's Eyes," *Prospects, An Annual of American Culture* (2004), vol. 28.

"More Democracy, More Religion: Baltimore's Schools, Religious Pluralism, and The Second World War" in *Catholic Education and American Culture*, John Augenstein, Robert Wister, and Christopher Kauffman, eds., (Washington, DC: National Catholic Education Association, 2003), 199-219.

Editor, Contributor, *Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History National History Day Curriculum Book*, Author, "The Encounter with America through Numbers: Understanding Immigration through Demography" and Co-author, "Encountering America through Music: the Irish Immigration Experience" (College Park, MD: National History Day, 2003).

Editor, Contributor, *Our Documents, A National Initiative on American History, Civics, and Service Teacher Sourcebook* (College Park, MD: National History Day, 2002)

### Websites/Blogposts

Websites (2005-2015)

Researched, co-wrote, designed, managed production of 25 primary document websites of the American Catholic History Classroom, American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, Washington, D.C.:

Website url: <http://cuomeka.wrlc.org/>

Blogposts on "The Archivist's Nook": 2015-2018:

<http://www.lib.cua.edu/wordpress/newsevents/author/mazzenga/>

### Book Reviews

Alan Lawson, *A Commonwealth of Hope: The New Deal Response to Crisis* (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006) for "Enterprise and Society," September 2007.

Frank J. Coppa, *The Papacy, the Jews, and the Holocaust* (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University Press, 2006) for "The Journal of Religion," Fall 2008.

Kevin Spicer, Ed., *Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence, and the Holocaust* (Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2007), H-Catholic, February 2009.

### Selected Papers/Presentations

“Digital Curation and Access in Catholic Archives,” Association of Catholic Diocesan Archivists conference, August, 2018.

“Labor and Trust: A Genealogy,” Rebuilding Trust Conference, The Catholic University of America, April 2016.

“Connecting the Dots: Archives, Digital Resources and Universities,” American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. 2014.

“Immigration and the National Catholic Welfare Conference,” The Catholic Church and Immigration: Pastoral, Policy and Social Perspectives Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2011.

“One-Hundred Years of Catholics and Labor, A History in Documents, 1870-1970,” Villanova University Catholic Social Action Conference, Villanova, Pennsylvania, March 2010.

“Toward More [Catholic] History: Using Digitized Documents in the Classroom,” American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, April 2009, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA.

“Using Primary Documents in the Catholic School History Classroom,” National Catholic Education Association Conference, April 2009, Anaheim, CA.

“Catholicism, Nazism, and the 1939 South American Goodwill Tour of Father Maurice Sheehy and Bishop James Ryan” panel presenter, American Academy of Religion Conference, Mid-Atlantic Region, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2008.

“Rewriting History: The Anti-Nazi Broadcast and American Catholic Responses to Reichskristallnacht,” presenter, Georgetown University, March 2008.

“Condemning the Nazis: Maurice Sheehy, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Nazis,” panel presenter, American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, January, 2008.

“Catholic Institutional Responses to Kristallnacht,” presenter and workshop organizer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Presentation, “United States Religious Responses to the Holocaust: Reichskristallnacht as a Case Study,” August, 2007.

“Using Primary Documents in the Catholic History Classroom,” presenter, National Catholic Education Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 2007.

"The American Catholic History Classroom," panel presenter, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Scranton, PA, April, 2007.

"It is My Charge': The Impact of a National History Day Summer Institute on Teaching the Civil Rights Movement," panel chair, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, April, 2003

"The ABCs of Historical Research," presenter, workshop for secondary school teachers, National Council for the Social Studies, Phoenix, Arizona, November, 2002

"In the Name of the Father, the Son... and the First Generation? Faith, Politics, and Baltimore's Irish Americans in Depression and War," panel presenter, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 1998.

"Americanism Prejudiced and Tolerant: Jewish and African American Educational Communities in World War Two Baltimore," panel presenter, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 1997.

### **Courses Taught**

#### *Undergraduate*

United States History since 1865

United States History to 1865

Introduction to European History

United States Social History, 1877-Present

United States During the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Research and Writing Seminar, History of American Youth

United States and the Second World War Senior Seminar

The Great Depression and the Second World War in Global Perspective

The United States, 1949-1989

Junior Seminar, The Great Depression and New Deal in the United States

The United States, the Great Depression and the Second World War

Washington D.C. Past and Present: An Introduction

#### *Graduate*

Research Methods and Historiography

Public Programs, Outreach and Exhibits in Archives, Libraries, and Museums

Archives Management

Religion in the 1930s United States

"Visions of Italy: Culture in Twenty-first Century Rome and Florence" (In Italy)