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Education:

Colorado U.	June 1971	B.A. History
Bologna U.	AY 1969-70	Junior Year Abroad in Italy
Connecticut U.	Sept. 1972	M.A. History
Michigan U.	June 1984	Ph.D. History

Teaching Experience

Director:	Nachbahr Huis, Leuven, Belgium, academic years 97-99; 03-05; 11-13.
Professor:	History, Loyola University Maryland, since July 1996
Associate Professor:	History, Loyola College in Maryland, July 1991 - July 1996
Asst. Professor:	History, Loyola College in Maryland, Sept. 1985 - July 1991
Instructor:	Italian Language, Uni. of Colorado, Sept. 1982 - June 1985

Awards and Honors

Fulbright Senior Research Grant in Italy	2014-15
American Academy in Rome Visiting Scholar	2014-15
Loyola University Nachbahr Award for Scholarship	2010
Loyola Senior Sabbatical	2000-2001
Fulbright Senior Research Grant in Rome	1992-1993
Loyola Senior Sabbatical	1992-1993
NEH Travel Grant	Summer 1988
Loyola College Grant	Summer 1987
History Faculty Award (Uni. of Michigan)	Fall 1979
Hindelman Scholarship (Uni. of Michigan)	Fall 1977
Phi Beta Kappa (Uni. of Colorado)	Spring 1971
Award for Excellence in Italian Studies (Uni. of Colorado)	Spring 1971

Works Published

Books:

Politics of the Sword: Dueling, Honor, and Masculinity in Modern Italy, Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2007.

Crime, Disorder, and the Risorgimento: the Politics of Policing in Bologna, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994. Reissued in paperback in 2002.

Articles, Chapters and Short Pieces:

"Honourable Murder: The *delitto d'onore* and the Zanardelli code of 1890" in *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, June 2020, pp. 1-23.

"Daze and Knights: Anachronism and the Chivalric Ethic in 19th Century Italy" in *Chivalry and the Medieval*, eds. Katie Stevenson & Barbara Gribling, Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer, 2016, pp. 143-168.

"Il prestigio dei principi: potere, onore, e il duello legittimato," in *Agon und Distinktion Soziale Räume des Zweikampfs zwischen Mittelalter und Früher Neuzeit*, Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2016, pp. 85-100.

"Honor and Crisis: the Chivalric Assumptions of Italian Intervention in 1915?," *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, vol. 21, n. 1, 2016, pp. 97-125.

"Camerati ma non compatrioti: volontari svizzeri durante il Risorgimento," *Bollettino storico della Svizzera*

Italiana, n. 1, 2014, pp. 155-183.

"Dueling after Il Duce: Post-war Conflicts of Honor in Italy," *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 18/5; Dec 2013, pp. 615-626.

"The Limits of Cultural Nationalism: Italian Switzerland from a Risorgimento Perspective," *Nations and Nationalism*, 2012, 18, pp. 57-77.

"La destra ed il duello nel Novecento," *Il giornale di storia contemporanea*, June, 2009, pp. 3-24.

"Soldiers and Gentlemen: the Rise of the Duel in Renaissance Italy," *Medieval Military History*, 2007, V. pp. 99-152.

"Swords and Daggers: Class Conceptions of Interpersonal Violence in United Italy," in *Cultures of Violence*, ed. Stuart Carroll, Palgrave/Macmillan Press: London, 2007, pp. 212-235.

"Immaginando una storia della polizia italiana in età liberale," in *La polizia in Italia e in Europa: punto degli studi e prospettive di ricerca*, ed. Livio Antonielli, Milan: Rubbettino, 2006, pp. 129-140, and commentary on pp. 223-225; 238-239.

Three pieces in *A fil di spada: il duello dalle origini agli ori olimpici*, ed. Alda Spotti, Roma: Colombo, 2005. This is a catalogue for the eponymous exhibition at the Biblioteca Nazionale in Rome. My contributions included "Società e duello nella mente di un collezionista" (pp. 19-33); "Una storia tra due codici" (pp. 51-56); and "Generale Achille Angelini" (p. 186).

"The Duel" *World Book Encyclopedia*, 2006 edition.

"L'immagine della polizia," in *La polizia in Italia nell'età moderna*, ed. Livio Antonielli, Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino, 2002, pp. 151-156ff.

"Deadly Play: Napoleon, Dueling, and the Rearmament of Honor in Italy," *Rivista Napoleonica/Napoleonic Review*, 2/2001, pp. 27-58.

"The Saraceno library: A Memoir," *Annali della Scuola speciale per archivisti e bibliotecari*, Vol. XV, 2001, pp. 349-358.

"Prefetti e corpi legali: un'anomalia creativa in un'amministrazione centralizzata della sicurezza", in *Le carte e la storia*, n. 2, 2000, pp. 151-168.

"Sfida semi-seria agli storici Italiani", a chivalric "challenge" to Italy's historians to include subject indexes in their books. Forum, Vita di Società, www.storiadelleistituzioni.it.

"Manzoni storico sociale: il dilemma strutturale dei *Promessi Sposi*," in *Manzoni: società, storia, medicina*, Lecco: Leonardo Arte, 2000, p. 29-42. Translation of a previously published article.

"Men of Steel. Duelling, Honor, and Politics in Liberal Italy," in *Men and Violence: Masculinity, Honor Codes and Violent Rituals in Europe and America, 17th-20th Centuries*, ed. Pieter Spierenburg, Columbus: Ohio State University Press, Fall, 1997, pp. 64-81.

"Uomini d'acciaio: il duello nell'Italia moderna," in *Criminalità, giustizia penale e ordine pubblico nell'Europa moderna*, ed. Luigi Cajani, Roma: Unicopli, 1997, pp. 91-113. Translated from above.

"Polizotti, Carabinieri, e 'Policemens': il bobby inglese nella polizia italiana," *Le carte e la storia*, n. 2, 1996, pp. 22-31.

"Brigands, Mafiosi, and Others," *Crime Histories and Histories of Crime*, Westport: Greenwood, 1996, pp. 139-159.

"La grande paura: Crime and its Perception in Restoration Italy," *The Consortium on Revolutionary Europe -*

Selected Papers, Tallahassee: Florida State Uni, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, 1994, pp. 73-81.

"La continuità del personale della polizia negli anni dell'unificazione nazionale Italiana," *Clio*, April-June, 1990, pp. 337-364.

"Probing the Police in the Past: An Italian Case Study," *Criminal Justice Review*, Fall, 1988, pp. 21-40.

"Fear and Loathing in Bologna and Rome: The Papal Police in Perspective," *Journal of Social History*, Fall, 1987, pp. 97-116.

"The Theory and Practice of *Ozio* in Italian Policing: Bologna and Beyond," *Criminal Justice History*, 1986, pp. 89-103.

"Manzoni as Social Historian: The Structural Dilemma of *I promessi sposi*," *The Reasonable Romantic: Essays on Alessandro Manzoni*, eds. Sante Matteo & Larry Peer, Richmond: William Byrd Press, 1985, pp. 195-212.

"Per le origini delle Pattuglie Cittadine," *Rassegna storica del Risorgimento*, April-June, 1984, pp. 170-172

Four entries on line -- "Bandits," "National Guard," "Generale Giovanni Durando" & "Generale Guglielmo Pepe" in [Encyclopedia of the 1848 Revolutions](http://www.cats.ohiou.edu/~chastain/authors/hughes.html), ed. James Chastain
www.cats.ohiou.edu/~chastain/authors/hughes.html.

Various reviews in *Journal of Modern History*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Social History*, *Catholic Historical Review*, and the *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*.

Various Professional Activities

Jan. 10, 2022: Published a review of "Scontri di carta e di spada. Il duello nell'Italia unita tra storia e letteratura" in *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* (online version), print forthcoming.

March 3, 2022: Submitted a peer review of an article for *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*.

Nov. 12, 2021: Submitted a peer review of an article for *Crime, Histories and Societies*.

Jan. 26, 2021: Offered a virtual lecture on fencing and dueling in Italy for the Sala della Spada historical fencing school.

Jan. 7, 2020: Gave a talk entitled "The Strange Career of Dueling in Italy: from the Medieval to the Modern" for the Dante Alighieri Society of Denver.

Mar. 15, 2019: Discussed dueling in a televised interview for *What the Facts* segment "Remember when Dueling was Legal?" connected to *WTF101:Duels* on College Humor.

Jan. 5, 2018: Chaired and commented on a panel entitled "Love, Sex, and Honor in the Italian South" at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, DC.

Jan. 5, 2017: Presented a paper entitled "Honorable Murder: The *Delitto d'Onore* and the *Zanardelli Code of 1890*" at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Denver, CO. Currently submitted to *JMHS* for review.

Sept. 30, 2015: Presented a lecture entitled "Italy's Conflicted Entry into World War I: Honor, Virility and the Roots of Fascism" for the Italian Studies Program of Loyola University Maryland.

May 21, 2015: Presented a lecture entitled *Duello d'onore versus delitto d'onore in the 19th century* at the law school at the University of Catania in Sicily, Italy. Lecture and discussion in Italian.

May 6, 2015: Presented a lecture entitled "Virility, Blood, and Honor? Italy's Belated Intervention into

WWI in May 1915" sponsored by the Italian Fulbright Commission and the American Academy in Rome.

Jan. 2, 2015: Presented a paper entitled "Honor and Crisis: the Chivalric Assumptions of Italian Intervention in 1915," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New York City.

Dec. 10, 2014: Presented a walking tour entitled "Memory & Monuments: the Defense of the Roman Republic on the Janiculum" for the American Academy in Rome.

Nov. 23, 2012: Presented a paper entitled "Il prestigio dei principi: potere, onore, e il duello legittimato," at a conference entitled *Agon und Distinktion Soziale Räume des Zweikampfs zwischen Mittelalter und Früher Neuzeit* at Villa Vigoni (Como Italy).

Jan. 6, 2011: Chaired and commented on a panel entitled "Crime and Punishment in Liberal and Fascist Italy" at the American Historical Assoc. annual meeting in Boston, MA.

June 4, 2010: Presented a paper entitled "Dueling after Il Duce: Post-war Conflicts of Honor in Italy" at the Historical Society annual meeting in Washington DC.

May 25, 2009: gave a paper entitled "Camarades, mais pas compatriotes: les volontaires suisses du Risorgimento" at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris.

June 11, 2008: Participated in the presentation of my book, *Politics of the Sword*, at the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale in Rome.

May 30-31: Participated in discussions at *Stringere la pace*, an international conference on honor and pacification in the early modern period at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, in Pisa, Italy

April 26, 2008: Gave a paper entitled "Ticino as seen by a Risorgimentalist" for "Perchè la Svizzera italiana? Identità svizzera e identità italiana": an international conference held at the University of Pennsylvania.

April 12, 2008: Gave a paper entitled "A Tale of Two Nationalisms: Ticino and the Risorgimento" for "The Risorgimento Revisited: 19th Century Nationalism at the Intersection of Culture and Politics": an international conference held at the Italian Academy (Columbia University) in New York City.

Mar. 18, 2008: Gave a "works in progress" talk on Italian Swiss identity at the Archivio Cantonale di Ticino in Bellinzona, Switzerland.

Nov. 2, 2006: Presented a paper entitled "Dueling and Liberalism in a Comparative Perspective: Ireland, Belgium, Portugal, and Beyond" at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association in Minneapolis. Also participated in a panel discussion on the new editions of Cesare Lombroso's "Criminal Man" and "Criminal Woman" at the same conference.

Feb. 10, 2006: Gave talk entitled "Sabres and Stiletos: Iconic Images of Masculinity in United Italy" to the Columbia Seminar on Modern Italy at Columbia University.

May 18, 2005: Gave a talk entitled "La politica della spada nell'Italia unita" at the opening of the dueling exhibit at the Biblioteca Nazionale di Roma.

April 22, 2005: Presented a paper entitled "Swords and Daggers: Class Conceptions of Interpersonal Violence in Liberal Italy" at the Fourth York Cultural History Conference in York England.

Jan. 7, 2005: Presented a paper entitled "Fascism and the Duel: a Love Hate Relationship" at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Seattle, Washington.

Nov. 2004 – April 2005: acted as a technical consultant for an exhibition entitled "A fil di spada: il duello dalle origini agli ori olimpici," at the Biblioteca Nazionale di Roma. This entailed choosing

items from the Levi collection for display, securing the cooperation of other scholars in the field, and writing sections of the catalogue.

Nov. 29-30, 2004: Acted as an invited commentator at a conference entitled "Polizia, ordine pubblico, e crimine tra città e campagna: un confronto comparativo" in Messina Italy. The comments were transcribed and will be published as part of the conference proceedings.

June 9, 2004 - Gave a talk entitled "Cultural Icons of Political Power in United Italy" at the Royal Flemish Academy in Brussels.

April 29, 2003 - Presented an invited paper entitled "The Duce and the Duel - Honor and Fascism in Twentieth-Century Italy" for the Center of European Studies at the University of Connecticut.

Feb. 21, 2003 - Presented a paper entitled "Risorgimento del Duello - Duello del Risorgimento" at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe in Baton Rouge, LA

Nov. 29, 2002 - Presented a paper entitled "Immaginando una storia della polizia Italiana in età liberale" at a conference entitled "La polizia in Italia e in Europa: punto sugli studi e prospettive di ricerca" organized by the University of Milan and held at Sasso Lombarda in Lombardy Italy.

Feb. 22, 2002 - Presented a paper entitled "Napoleon, Dueling, and the Rearmament of Italian Honor" at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe in Baton Rouge, LA.

Nov. 10-13, 2000: Participated in a conference entitled *Forze armate e ordine pubblico* organized by the University of Milan and held at Sasso Lombarda in Lombardy Italy.

April 12, 2000 - Presented a paper entitled "Legal Mayhem: Duelling and the Law in Nineteenth-century Italy" at the European Social Science History Association's meeting in Amsterdam. At the same conference, I also chaired a panel entitled "Violence and Public Order in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries."

Feb. 16, 2000 - "Virtually" participated in a panel discussion entitled "Manzoni: società, storia, medicina" which was held to celebrate the publication of a volume of the same title at the Ospedale Civico in Lecco, Italy. I was one of five panelists (the others were on-site, I was on Loyola's campus) discussing our contributions to the volume (see publications above).

Nov. 13, 1999 - Presented a paper entitled "The Anti-duelling Campaign in Late Nineteenth-century Italy" at the Social Science History Association's annual meeting in Fort Worth.

April 9, 1998 - Presented a public lecture entitled "Il duello nell'Italia moderna" at the Archivio di Stato di Roma.

March 5, 1998 - Presented a paper entitled "A Geography of Honor in Nineteenth-Century Italy" at the European Social Science History Association meeting in Amsterdam.

Feb. 28, 1998 - Presented a paper entitled "L'immagine pubblica della polizia italiana," at a conference on police history held in Messina, Italy.

July 4, 1997 - Presented a paper entitled "Honor and Social Control" at the first Social Control History Conference, held in Amsterdam.

Jan. 21, 1997 - Interview with Discovery Channel aired in program entitled "Deadly Duels, Duels of Honor."

Oct. 11, 1996 - Participated in a "Meet the Author" session of the Social Science History Association meeting in New Orleans dedicated to my book, Crime, Disorder, and the Risorgimento. Also presented a paper entitled "Prefects and Posses: The *Pattuglie Cittadine* of Bologna" on another panel.

May 10, 1996 - Delivered a paper entitled "Duelling, Honor, and 'Social Prejudice' in Modern Italy" at the first European Social Science History Conference held at Noordwijkerhout in the Netherlands.

Mar. 31, 1995 - Presented a paper entitled "Men of Steel: The Duel as a 'Civilizing' Agent in Nineteenth Century Italy" at the Southeastern Nineteenth-Century Studies Association Conference in Baltimore.

Oct. 15, 1994 - Presented a paper entitled "The Rise and Demise of the Duel in Modern Italy" at the Social Science History Association meeting in Atlanta.

April 1, 1994: Presented a paper entitled "Honor and Duelling in Modern Italy" at the 9th International Conference of Europeanists in Chicago.

January 7, 1994: Presented a paper entitled "Honor in Modern Italy and the *Codice Cavalleresco* of Iacopo Gelli" at the American Historical Assoc. meeting in San Francisco.

Professional memberships and offices held

Society for Italian Historical Studies
 Columbia University Seminar on Modern Italy
 Società per gli studi di storia delle istituzioni
 Previously North American Correspondent for *Giornale di storia contemporanea*

Courses Taught

Seminar on Honor and Masculinity (also at the Uni. of Leuven, BE)
 History of European Culture (in Leuven, BE)
 Seminar on Policing and Public Order
 Special Topics on Mussolini and Italian Fascism
 The Making of Modern Italy
 Crime and Punishment in Modern Europe
 Comparative History of European Dictatorship
 History of European Nationalism
 History of Political Violence (Graduate Course)
 History Methods
 History of the Middle Ages (Honors Course)
 History of Modern Civilization