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## **EDUCATION**

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
PH.D., Church History. Degree received May 13, 1989  
Specialization in Catholic Church in the United States, particularly the  
Church's relations with the United Nations. Dissertation: "American Catholics and  
the Formation of the United Nations."  
Defended "with distinction," April 10, 1989.

Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California  
S.T.M., Church History, 1981  
Specialization: The Early Church  
M. DIV., Theology, 1981

Hartke School, The Catholic University of America  
M.A., History of Drama, 1977  
Specialization: Jesuit Drama, 17th Century

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
B.A., Sociology, 1971  
Awards: Senatorial Scholarship

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland  
August 1989-

Henry J. Knott Professor of Theology, September 1993-2002  
Associate Professor of Theology  
Co-Director of Loyola Catholic Studies Program 1997-2003  
Interim Chair, Theology Department 2004-5

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
August 1981-June 1984  
Instructor in Church History and Theology  
Campus Minister

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

1993 *American Catholics and the Formation of the United Nations*  
(Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, **Melville Studies in Church History, Catholic Historical Association, v. IV**)  
BX1407.U55R67

ISBN 0-8191-8548-5 (cloth)

ISBN 0-8191-8980-4 (paperback)

2006 *Uncharted Territory: The American Catholic Church at the United Nations, 1946-1972*  
(Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2006)  
c.336 pages/6x9 trim size  
Cloth, \$79.95s

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ISBN-10:0-8132-1456-4

### ARTICLES

2010 “Catholic Relief Services: An American Catholic Presence in International Civil Society,” *Catholicism in America* (Fall 2010, Volume 33), 23-44.

2009 “The Lamentable Tribulations and Landmark Contributions of Baltimore’s German Catholics: 1784–1877,” *The Report: A Journal of German-American History*, (October 2009, 46), 55–69.

2008 “Jesuits, Slaves and Scholars at ‘Old Bohemia,’ 1704-1756,” *U.S. Catholic Historian*, (Spring 2008, Volume 26, Number 2), 1-16.

2007 “‘The Status of Women’: Two American Catholic Women at the UN, 1947-1972,” *The Catholic Historical Review*, (April 2007, Vol. XCIII, No. 2), 300-324.

2000 *Journal of the Catholic Historical Society*, “The Reaction of the United States Catholic Conference to the Establishment of the Vatican’s Permanent Observer Office at the United Nations: 1967-1972,” (Fall-Winter 2000)

- 1998                    *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia*,  
 “Catherine Schaeffer and the Strategy for A Catholic Presence at the United Nations,  
 1946-1947,” Volume 108, Number 3-4, Fall-Winter, 1997-1998.
- 1997                    “American Catholics and the United Nations,” *The Encyclopedia of  
 American Catholic History*, (Edited by Michael Glazier and Thomas J. Shelley, The  
 Liturgical Press, 1997)
- 1994                    U.S. Catholic Historian, "*The Apostolic Delegation and the United Nations*,"  
*Volume 12, Number 2, Spring 1994.*

## **REVIEWS**

*Catholicism and the Millennium: The Church of Tradition in Transition*, Edited by Gerald L. Miller  
 & Wilburn T. Stancil. Kansas City, MO: Rockhurst University Press, 2001. *Maryland Historical  
 Magazine* (Winter 2001)

*The NCWC Office and the United Nations*, Mary Ellen Caldwell. New York: Vantage Press, 1999.  
*The Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*. (Spring 2001)

*The Holy See and the United Nations: 1945-1995*, Edward J. Gratsch. New York: Vantage Press,  
 1997. *The Catholic Historical Review* (Fall 2000)

*Episcopal Conferences: Historical, Canonical, and Theological Studies*, Edited by Thomas J.  
 Reese, SJ. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1989. *Catholic Library World*  
 (March/April 1990).

*The Catholic Novel*, Albert J. Menendez. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1988. *The Catholic  
 Historical Review* (October 1989).

*The Premier See: A History of the Archdiocese of Baltimore*, Thomas W. Spalding. Baltimore: The  
 Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989. *The Heythrop Journal* (Fall 1989).

## **RESEARCH AGENDA**

Now that the book *Uncharted Territory: The American Catholic Church at the  
 United Nations* has been published by The Catholic University of America Press, I have  
 begun research on a third volume concerning Catholic NGOs at the United Nations and  
 the theological influences on them. I have already initiated research and writing for this  
 book-length study, which will focus on Catholic Non-Governmental Organizations at the  
 UN from 1946, but especially over the past three decades, since the closing of the UN

Office of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in 1972.

**I will once again be the Visiting Scholar at the International Catholic Organizations Information Center at UN Headquarters in New York for the summer of 2011.**

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

The Catholic Historical Association, Washington, DC  
The American Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia, PA  
The US Catholic Historical Society, East Brunswick, NJ  
The American Historical Association, Washington, DC  
The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD  
The Old Bohemia Historical Society, Warwick, MD  
The Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland, Baltimore, MD

### **COURSES DEVELOPED AT LOYOLA, THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

TH 201 Introduction to Theology  
TH 216 Ignatius and the Jesuits  
TH 220 The Catholic Church in the United States  
TH 221 Catholic Church: Life and Thought  
TH 315 US Catholic Social Thought  
TH 316 American Catholic Spiritual Life  
TH 319 The Church and the Human Body  
TH 324 Faith in Film: The Apostles' Creed in the American Cinema  
TH 336 The History of American Catholic Intellectual Life: 200 Years of American Catholic Opinion  
TH 338 Catholic Literature and American Culture Since the 1950s  
TH 340 Contemporary American Catholicism  
TH 343 International Catholic Literature in the Twentieth-Century  
TH 002. Catholics and American Politics

### **LIST OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### **A. COLLEGE SERVICE**

Board of Trustees, Gonzaga University  
Member, Loyola University Maryland Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(2010- )  
 Interim Chair, Department of Theology (2004-5)  
 Center for the Humanities Steering Committee (2004-5)  
 Presidential Committee on Loyola Grounds and Monuments (Faculty Representative)  
 Represented Loyola College in the Media, Death of Pope John Paul II and the Election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)  
 Co-Director of Loyola Catholic Studies Program (1997-2003)  
 Henry J. Knott, Sr. Chair of Theology (1993-2002)  
 Chair, Presidential Names Project Committee (1999-2000)  
 Director: Catholic Studies Film Series (1999-)  
 Faculty Mentor  
 Honor Council Board  
 Workshop for 1999-2000 Teachers, Freshman Alpha Program  
 Freshmen Year Evaluation Committee (1998-9)  
 Jesuit/Lay committee  
 Jesuit Panel, Brunch with the Jesuits (1999-2003)  
 New Faculty Orientation Committee (1998, 1999)  
 Senior Dissertation Defense, Department of History (2000,2001, 2003, 2004)  
 RA Interview Panel (2001-)  
 Faculty Teaching Workshop, Catholic Studies Panel (1997)  
 Student Life Commission (1989-90)  
 Liturgical Worship, Sundays and Weekdays Masses, Evening Prayer (1989-)  
 Jesuit-Faculty Resident (1990-)  
     Hopkins Court, Honors House (1997-)  
 Sunday Mass, Middle Courtyard (2000-)  
 Homilist, Freshmen-Sophomore Mass, Parents' Weekend (1989)  
 Chaplain, Sophomore Retreat (1990)  
 Jesuit Committee, Middle-States Evaluation (1989)  
 Jesuit-Lay Faculty Discussion Group (1990)  
 "Soup and Substance Seminar" Lectures (1989, 1990)  
 Core Adviser, First Years (1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1999-)  
 Freshmen Retreat Staff (1990-93)  
 Spiritual Direction, Loyola Students and Staff (1989-)  
 Search Committee, Director of Multicultural Affairs (1990-91)  
 Homilist, Summer Orientation Masses (1991-)  
 Chaplain, Sophomore-Junior Retreat (1991)  
 Jesuit-Lay Collaboration Luncheon Speaker (1991)  
 Interviewed candidates for the position of Assistant Directors of Student Life (1991)  
 Training Staff for Resident Assistants (1991)  
 Student Activities Program Review Committee (1992)  
 Honors Convocation, Introduced Speaker (1992)  
 Retreat Review Committee for Campus Ministries 1992-93)  
 House Mentor Program, Student Life (1992-)  
 Chaplain, Caritas Retreats, (1992, 1993)

Core Advisor, Sophomores (1991-1992, 1992-93, 1994-95)  
 Faculty Lecturer, Student Life Programs (1992-)  
 Faculty Adviser, Philippine Club (1992, 1993)  
 Faculty Adviser, Loyola Circle K (1992, 1993)  
 College Board on Discipline, member, (1992-95)  
 Retreat Evaluation Committee, (1992-93)  
 Sexual Assault Panel, Student Life (1993)  
 Freshmen Year Experience Teacher (1993, 1995)  
 FYE Guest Lecturer (1992-)  
 Homilist, Mass of the Holy Spirit, (1993)  
 New Faculty Orientation Speaker (1993-)  
 Administrator/Staff Orientation Panel (1993)  
 Transfer Students Orientation Speaker (1993)  
 Honors Convocation, Benediction (1993)  
 Ignatian Symposium, developed student dinner/discussion group on Jesuit Higher Education (1993-94)  
 Chaplain, Renaissance House Retreats, (1993, 1994, 1995)  
 Moderator, Class of 1997  
 Chair, Committee on Jesuit Identity (1994)  
 Administrator/Staff Orientation Speaker (1994)  
 Loyola College Representative, Associated Italian-American Charities (1993, 1995)  
 Chair, College Board on Discipline (1994-95)  
 Faculty Senate, Theology Department Representative (1994- 95)  
 President's Jesuit Faculty Recruitment Committee (1994-95, 1995-96)  
 Lecturer, 1994-95 Inaugural Lecture Series, Three Papers on "The Jesuit Mission in Higher Education"  
 Lecturer, "Jesuit Education at Loyola College in the Age of Father Sellinger," September 1995  
 Strategic Planning Task Force (1994-95, 1995-96)  
 Strategic Planning Task Force Executive Committee  
 Represented College President at John Early Dinner (Fall 1994)  
 Chair, Catholic Studies Committee  
 Member, Senior Retreat Team (Spring 1995, Spring 1999)  
 Advised Development Office on Cardin Dinner (Spring 1995)  
 Advised Public Relations Office on citation for Cardinal Keeler (Spring 1995)  
 Associated Press and Baltimore Sun Interviews on History of Maryland Catholicism for pope's visit (Summer 1995)  
 Benediction, 1995 Commencement

## **B. DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Interim Chair, Department of Theology (2004-5)  
 Majors Advisers, Theology Department Majors (1997-2001)  
 Senior Seminar Mentor (Fall, 1998)

Teacher, Independent Study (Spring, 1999)  
Writing Prize Committee (1989-)  
Assisted Theology Chair, Recruitment of Jesuits (1989-)  
Participated in Department Hiring (1990-)  
The Henry J. Knott Senior Chair of Theology (1993-2002)  
Conducted Theology Department Discussion (1991)  
Co-Coordinator, Department Series, "Education Marked With the Sign of the Cross"  
(1991-92)  
Coordinator, Fall Program, "Lead Me, Guide Me": The African American Catholic  
Experience  
Faculty Mentor for Theology major who received Summer Fellowship (1992)  
Advisor for Theology Majors (1992-94)  
Faculty Senate, Department Representative (1994-95)  
Participant in Curriculum Revision (1989-)  
Department Representative, Alumni Legacy Reception (1994)  
Inaugural Presentation, Desert Island Books Series (Spring 1995)

### **C. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Celebrate Liturgies and Volunteer at "Gift of Hope" AIDS Hostel Run by the  
Missionaries of Charity, East Baltimore (2001-)  
Celebrate Sunday Liturgies at Various Parishes in Washington and Baltimore  
Archdioceses (1989-)  
Deliver lectures on Theology and Church History at RCIA Programs, parish  
functions, Catholic clubs and organizations, etc. (1989-)  
    Inaugural Paper, "John Carroll and the Maryland Vision of Catholicism."  
Bicentennial Celebration-Baltimore Archdiocese (1989)  
Parish Renewal Programs, Washington, Baltimore Archdioceses (1993, 1994)  
Appointed by Maryland Provincial, Society of Jesus, Consultor to the Rector of the  
Jesuit Community, Loyola College (1991-6)