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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph. D., University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 1996.** Major Field: Early Modern European History. Minor Fields: Late Medieval Europe, Colonial Latin America

**Thesis:** "Cardinal Ercole Gonzaga and Catholic Reform in Sixteenth-Century Italy (1505-1563)."

**M. Div., Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, MA, 1989**

**M. A., Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 1984.** Medieval History

**B. A., Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, 1979.** History

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS**

**Assistant to the President for University Mission and Identity.** John Carroll University, 2010-. Serve as the university's officer for promoting and enhancing the mission and identity of the institution as Jesuit and Catholic.

**Director,** Institute of Catholic Studies, John Carroll University, 2005-. Administer an undergraduate minor in Catholic Studies, manage Catholic Studies research and course development grants for faculty, organize an annual Catholic Studies Lecture Series.

**Director,** Joan and Ralph Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought. Oversaw the establishment of an academic unit that fosters co-curricular and curricular activities in Catholic Studies and in the social teachings of Catholicism, 2004-2005.

**Director of Special Programs,** College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Francisco. Coordinated and fostered residential learning programs and collaborated with the office of University Advancement to obtain financial support from granting agencies, 2003-2004.

**Director,** The St. Ignatius Institute, University of San Francisco. Directed and renewed interdisciplinary undergraduate program involving 125 students and seventeen faculty, 2001-2004.

**Director**, Catholic Studies Certificate Program, University of San Francisco. Oversaw the establishment of the University's first undergraduate minor in Catholic Studies, 1999-2004.

**Program Officer**, Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities, Harvard University. Interviewed and selected Fulbright Scholars and USAID scholarship recipients from Latin America and the Caribbean for graduate study in the United States, 1990-1991.

## ACADEMIC POSTS

**Associate Professor and John J. and Mary Jane Breen Chair in Catholic Studies**, Department of History, John Carroll University. Teach introductory and upper-division courses in European History, especially on the Renaissance, the Reformation, the Jesuits, and Church History, 2005-.

**Associate Professor:** Department of History, University of San Francisco, 2003-2005.

**Assistant Professor:** Department of History, University of San Francisco, 1997-2003.

**Lecturer:** Department of History, University of Toronto. Taught upper-division undergraduate courses: The Italian Renaissance, Latin America: the National Period, 1996-1997.

**Lecturer:** Renaissance Studies Program, Victoria College, University of Toronto. Taught: Renaissance Humanism, 1996-1997.

**Lecturer:** Loyola University of Chicago, Rome Center of Liberal Arts. Taught upper-division undergraduate courses full time, 1994-1996.

**Teaching Assistant:** University of Toronto. Early Modern Europe, 1450-1650, Latin America: the Colonial Period, Latin America: the National Period, 1991-1994.

**Lecturer:** Renaissance, Reformation and Modern Europe, Sixth Form Syllabus, St. George's College, Kingston, Jamaica, 1984-1986.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monograph

*Ruling Peacefully: Cardinal Ercole Gonzaga and Patrician Reform in Sixteenth-Century Italy.* Washington, DC: Catholic University Press, 2007.

## Book Chapters

“Your Indies: The Jesuit Mission at the *Santa Casa di Loreto* in the Sixteenth Century” in *The Renaissance in the Streets, Squares, and Schools*. Toronto: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 2008.

“The Jesuits in Italy, 1540-1773,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Ignatius and the Jesuits*. Thomas Worcester, S.J., editor. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

“Rumors of Heresy in Mantua,” in *Heresy, Religion and Culture in Early Modern Italy. Contexts and Contestations. Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies*. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2006.

“The Jesuits and the Santa Casa di Loreto: Orazio Torsellini's *Lauretanae historiae libri quinque*.” In *Spirit, Style, and Story. A Festschrift Honoring John W. Padberg, S.J.* Chicago: Loyola University of Chicago, 2003.

"Politics, Piety and Reform: Lay Religiosity in Sixteenth-Century Mantua." In *Confraternities and Catholic Reform in Italy, France and Spain*, ed. John Patrick Donnelly, S.J. and Michael W. Maher, S.J. *Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies*, vol. 44. Kirksville, MO: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1999, 45-54.

## Journal Articles

“Between ‘Spirituali’ and ‘Intransigenti’: Cardinal Ercole Gonzaga and Patrician Reform in Sixteenth-Century Italy.” *The Catholic Historical Review* 88, no. 3 (July, 2002): 446-469.

“God’s Porters: the Jesuit Vocation According to Francisco Suarez.” *Archivum Historicum Societatis Jesu* 70, Fasc. 139 (January-June, 2001): 3-28.

“A Worldly Reform: Honor and Pastoral Practice in the Career of Cardinal Ercole Gonzaga (1505-1563),” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 31, no. 2, (Summer, 2000): 399-418.

## Encyclopedia and Dictionary Articles

“Aquaviva, Claudio” in the *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008.

“Bellarmine, Robert” in the *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008.

“Borromeo, Charles” in the *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008.

“Giberti, Gian Matteo” in the *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008.

“Giles of Viterbo” in the *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008.

“Xavier, Francis” in the *New Westminster Dictionary of Church History*. Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008.

“Gonzaga, House of” in *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance*. New York: Scribner’s Reference Books, 2000.

“Mantua” in *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance*. New York: Scribner’s Reference Books, 2000.

“Vittorino da Feltre” in *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance*. New York: Scribner’s Reference Books, 2000.

### **Translations and Editions**

“English Translation of Erasmus’ Diploma,” in “How to Get a Degree in Fifteen Days: Erasmus’ Doctorate of Theology from the University of Turin,” by Paul F. Grendler, *Erasmus of Rotterdam Society Yearbook Eighteen (1998)*: 40-69.

"The Execution of John Fisher Viewed through Italian Eyes: A Letter of Cardinal Ercole Gonzaga," the *Catholic Historical Review* 83, no. 1, (January, 1997): 69-74.

### **Book Reviews**

Abigail Brundin. *Vittoria Colonna and the Spiritual Poetics of the Italian Reformation*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2008. In *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 61 (2010), 396-397.

Gerald Christianson, Thomas Izbicki, and Christopher M. Bellito. *The Church, the Council, and Reform: the Legacy of the Fifteenth Century*. In *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 62, no. 2, (Summer, 2009), 377-399.

Paul F. Grendler. *Renaissance Education between Religion and Politics*. Variorum Collected Studies Series no. 845. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2006. In *The Catholic Historical Review* 98, no. 2 (April, 2008), 361-362.

Robert A. Pierce. *Pier Paolo Vergerio the Propagandist*. Rome: Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2003. In *Sixteenth Century Journal* 36/2 (2005), 558-559.

Dario Marcatto. "Questo Passo dell'Eresia": Pietrantonio di Capua tra Valdesiani, 'Spirituali,' e Inquisizione. Naples: Bibliopolis, 2004. In *The Catholic Historical Review* 90, no. 4, (October, 2004): 792-793.

Stephen D. Bowd. *Reform before the Reformation: Vincenzo Querini and the Religious Renaissance in Italy. Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought*, vol. 87. Leiden: Brill, 2002. In *Renaissance Quarterly* 56, no. 4 (Winter, 2003): 1179-1180

Giovanna Zanlonghi, *Teatri di Formazioni. Actio, parola, e immagine nella scena gesuitica del Sei-Settecento a Milano*. Milan: Vita e Pensiero, 2002. In *Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu* 72, Fasc. 143 (January-June, 2003): 205-207.

Nicholas Terpstra, ed., *The Politics of Ritual Kinship: Confraternities and Social Order in Early Modern Italy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000 in *University of Toronto Quarterly*, "Letters in Canada 1999," 70, no. 1 (Winter, 2001): 344-346.

Oliver Logan, *The Venetian Upper Clergy in the 16<sup>th</sup> and Early 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries: A Study in Religious Culture*. Lewiston, NY: Mellen Press, 1996. In *The Catholic Historical Review* 84, no. 1, (January, 1998): 100-101.

Simon Ditchfield, *Liturgy, Sanctity, and History in Tridentine Italy: Pietro Maria Campi and the Preservation of the Particular*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995. In *Confraternitas* 8, no. 1 (Spring, 1997): 27-28.

Giovanna Casagrande, *Religiosità penitenziale e città al tempo dei comuni*. Rome: Istituto Storico dei Cappuccini, 1995. In *Confraternitas* 8, no. 1 (Spring, 1997): 26-27.

Massimo Firpo, *Riforma protestante ed eresie nell'Italia del Cinquecento*. Rome: Laterza, 1993. In *Renaissance Quarterly* 48, no. 2, (Summer, 1995): 413-414.

Danilo Zardin, *Confraternite e vita di pietà nelle campagne lombarde tra '500 e '600. La pieve di Parabiago-Legnano*. Milano: Nuove Edizioni Duomo, 1981. In *Confraternitas* 4, no. 2, (Fall, 1993): 24-25.

Liana Bertoldi Lenoci, *Il Sinodo di Giovinazzo (1566): studio e testo originale*. Centro Ricerche di Storia Religiosa in Puglia. Fasano: Schena, 1990. In *Confraternitas* 4, no. 1, (Spring, 1993): 29-30.

Oretta Muzzi, *Le Confraternite di San Donato in Poggio. Solidarietà e religiosità in un comune rurale*. Poggio: Associazione Culturale San Donato in Poggio, 1992. In *Confraternitas* 4, no. 2, (Spring, 1993): 30-32.

## Editorial Work

Armstrong, M., Eisenbichler, K., and Murphy, P. *International Directory of Renaissance and Reformation Institutes*. 2nd. ed. Toronto: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 1993.

### **Other Publications**

“Men and Women for Others.” *John Carroll University Magazine*, 11, no. 1 (Winter, 2007): 32

### **PAPERS PRESENTED AND SESSIONS CHAIRED**

“The Renaissance in the Streets, Squares, and Schools,” Chaired session at the Annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2008

“Pride and Rivalry: The Medieval Communes of Dante’s Italy.” Presented at the John Carroll University Institute of Humanities Fall Seminar on “Medieval Italy and Sicily: Politics, Art, and Toleration,” November 14, 2005.

“Rumors of Heresy in Sixteenth-Century Mantua” Presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference annual meeting, Cleveland, OH, October, 2000.

"Preaching and Heresy in Sixteenth-Century Mantua: The Drama of Religious Control?" Presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference Annual Meeting, St. Louis MO, October 30, 1999.

“Orazio Torsellini, S.J., the Holy House of Loreto, and Counter-Reformation Piety.” Presented at the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1999.

“A Worldly Reform: Honor and Pastoral Practice in the Career of Cardinal Ercole Gonzaga (1505-1563).” Presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, October 23, 1998.

"Politics, Piety and Reform: Lay Religiosity in Sixteenth-Century Mantua." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 6, 1996.

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING**

Member, Program Committee, Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March, 2006.

Chair, Organizing Committee for “Imaging the Future Church,” University of San Francisco, March 27, 2004. Co-sponsored by the St. Ignatius Institute, the Leo T.

McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good, and the Northern California Chapter of Voice of the Faithful.

Chair, Organizing Committee, for “Reductionism and Emergence: Implications for the Science/Theology Dialogue,” University of San Francisco, October 7-11, 2003. Co-sponsored by the St. Ignatius Institute, the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, and the Vatican Observatory.

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

Member, Search Committee for the Jack and Mary Jane Breen Chair in catholic Systematic Theology, 2010-2011.

Chair of Search Committee, Vice President for Student Services, 2008

Search Committee, Director of Human resources, 2008

Member, Mission and Identity Coordinating Committee, John Carroll University, 2006-  
Member, University Review Board, 2006-

Member, Program Review Committee, John Carroll University, 2006-2007

Faculty Council Representative, 2006-2010

Member, Steering Committee of the Archbishop Quinn Colloquium on Catholic Social Teaching, University of San Francisco (USF), 2002-2005

Delegate, “Western Conversations,” a dialogue on the nature of Jesuit Higher Education, USF, October 12-14, 2001

Faculty Representative, USF Board of Trustees’ Catholic Identity Standing Committee, 1999-2001

Member, USF President’s Council on Catholic Mission and Identity, 1998-2001

Member, Policy Board, University of San Francisco Faculty Association, 1999-  
2004

Delegate, “Collegium,” a conference on “Faith and the Intellectual Life,” Fairfield University, June, 1998

Member, USF Joint University Distinguished Research Award Committee, 1998-2000

Delegate, “Western Conversations,” a dialogue on the nature of Jesuit Higher Education. Loyola Marymount University, October 10-12, 1997

## **LANGUAGES**

Italian (speaking and reading ability), Latin (reading ability), Spanish (reading ability),  
French (reading ability)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

College of Arts and Sciences in the Media Award, University of San Francisco, 2005  
Research Fellowship, Jesuit Historical Institute, Rome, 2005  
Faculty Research Development Grant, University of San Francisco, 2005  
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Faculty Research Development Grant, University of San Francisco, 1998  
Fellowship, Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies,  
Victoria College, University of Toronto (non-stipendiary), 1996-1997  
University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship, 1992-1995  
Graduate Fellowship, Centre for Reformation and Renaissance  
Studies, Victoria College, University of Toronto, 1992-1994  
Travel Grant, Associates of the University of Toronto, 1993-1994

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Catholic Historical Association  
American Historical Association  
Renaissance Society of America  
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference  
Society for Early Modern Catholic Studies