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**EDUCATION:**

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Ph.D. in History, June 1995  
M.A. in History, August 1987  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
B.A. in Extension Studies *cum laude*, June 1985

**BOOK:**

*Historical Dictionary of Ireland* (Scarecrow Press, published in November 2013).

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

**Articles:**

"Irish Republican Army" in *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008).  
"Elizabeth I," "England," "Arthur Griffith," "Henry VIII," "Irish Civil War," "Irish Republican Army," "Irish Republican Brotherhood," "Nationalism," "Peace Process," and "Young Ireland" in Lelia Ruckenstein and James O'Malley (editors), *Everything Irish* (New York: Ballantine Books, 2003).  
"Women and Irish-Ireland: The Domestic Nationalism of Mary Butler," *New Hibernia Review*, vol. 6, no. 1 (Spring 2002).  
"The Irish Peasant and the Conflict Between Irish-Ireland and the Catholic Bishops, 1903-1910," in Stewart J. Brown and David W. Miller (editors), *Piety and Power in Ireland, 1760-1960: Essays in Honour of Emmet Larkin* (Belfast: Institute of Irish Studies, 2000).

**Reviews:**

*Irish Nationalist Women, 1900-1918* by Senia Pašeta for the *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 54, no. 1 (January 2015).  
*British and Irish Arts and Home Industries, 1880-1914: Marketing Craft, Making Fashion* by Janice Helland for *New Hibernia Review*, vol. 13 no. 4 (Winter 2009).  
*Catholic Churchmen and the Celtic Revival, 1848-1916* by Kevin Collins for *The Catholic Historical Review* (June 2004).  
*Ireland's Holy Wars: The Struggle for a Nation's Soul 1500-2000* by Marcus Tanner for *Albion*, vol. 35, no.2 (Summer 2003).  
*Abject Loyalty: Nationalism and Monarchy in Ireland during the Reign of Queen Victoria* by James H. Murphy for *Albion*, vol. 35, no. 1 (Spring 2003).  
*The Great Potato Famine* by James S. Donnelly for *New Hibernia Review*, vol. 5, no. 3 (Autumn 2001).  
*The Irish Constitutional Tradition* by Alan Ward for *Law and History Review* vol. 15, no. 2 (Fall 1997).  
*Reform, Revolution and Reaction: Archbishop John Thomas Troy and the Catholic Church in Ireland 1787-1817* by Vincent J. McNally for *Religious Studies Review*, vol. 23, no. 3 (July 1997).

**DISSERTATION:**

"The Boundaries of Irish National Identity: The Emergence of the Irish-Ireland Ideal, 1890-1912."

Committee: Professors Emmet Larkin, Charles Gray, and Lawrence McCaffrey

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Loyola University, Chicago, IL

HIST 101: "The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions to the 17th Century," Fall 1997 to present.

HIST 102: "The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions Since the 17th Century," Spring 1998 to present.

HIST 299: "Contemporary Global Issues: Historical Perspectives," Fall 2011 to Spring 2013.

HIST 104: "Global History Since 1500," Fall 2009 to Fall 2010.

HIST 320: "The Era of the French Revolution and Napoleon," Summer 2001, 2004 and 2005.

North Park College, Chicago, IL

"Europe in the Nineteenth Century," Fall 1989.

Newberry Library Seminars, Chicago, IL

"Paris 1919: The Legacy of the Great War in Europe," Fall 2018 (two sections).

"Churchill and Empire," Fall 2018.

"Victoria," Summer 2018 (two sections).

"Regency England: Society, Politics, and Culture," Summer 2018.

"The First World War," Spring 2018 (two sections) and Fall 2014 (two sections).

"The Transformation of the British Empire in the 20th Century," Spring 2018.

"The Origins of the First World War," Fall 2017 (two sections).

"The Rise of the British Empire," Fall 2017.

"The Spanish Civil War," Summer 2017 (two sections).

"The Irish Struggle for Independence, 1919-1923," Summer 2017.

"Black Shirts, Brown Shirts, and the Iron Guard: Fascism in Europe, 1919-1945," Spring 2017 (two sections).

"The Rise of Christianity and the Transformation of the Classical World," Spring 2017.

"The Origins of Christianity," Fall 2016.

"Germany Since 1945: Reckoning with the Past," Fall 2016 (two sections).

"The Easter Rising: The Causes and Consequences of the 1916 Rebellion," Summer 2016.

"Hitler's Empire: The Rule of Nazi Germany over Europe, 1939-1945," Summer 2016 (two sections).

"The Roman Empire," Spring 2016.

"The Third Reich: Germany, 1933-1945," Spring 2016 (two sections).

"The Roman Republic," Fall 2015.

"The Weimar Republic: Germany, 1919-1933," Fall 2015.

"'Gaelic and Free': The Gaelic Revival and Irish Nationalism," Summer 2015.

- "Legacies of the Great War," Summer 2015 and Spring 2015 (two sections during each semester).
- "The Windsors: The British Monarchy, 1910-2015," Spring 2015.
- "Victoria and Edward VII: The British Monarchy, 1837-1910," Fall 2014.
- "Origins of the Great War: European Rivalries 1871-1914," Summer 2014 and Summer 2007.
- "Tudor and Stuart London, 1485-1714" Summer 2014.
- "The Second Reich: Germany in the Era of Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm, 1850-1918," Spring 2014 and Spring 2006.
- "The Hanoverians: Britain and Ireland, 1714-1837," Spring 2014.
- "The Holy Roman Empire: Germany 800-1806," Fall 2013.
- "The Stuarts: Britain and Ireland, 1603-1714," Fall 2013.
- "The Wars of the Roses," Summer 2013.
- "Victorian Culture and Society," Summer 2013 and Summer 2006.
- "Europe since 1945," Spring 2013.
- "The Tudors, 1485-1603," Spring 2013.
- "The Medieval English Monarchy, 1066-1485," Fall 2012.
- "Jane Austen's World: Society, Politics and Culture in Regency England," Fall 2012 and Spring 2012.
- "The Age of Napoleon," Spring 2012 and Spring 2008.
- "The Transformation of Irish Culture," Fall 2011.
- "The Republic in Crisis: France from 1870 to the present," Fall 2011 and Summer 2008.
- "Tocqueville in France and America," Spring 2011.
- "A Nation Once Again: Ireland 1750-1900," Spring 2011 and Fall 2009.
- "Free State to Celtic Tiger, Ireland 1922-2010," Fall 2010.
- "The Irish Revolution, 1916-1923," Spring 2010.
- "Saxons, Saints and Scholars: Medieval Britain and Ireland," Fall 2009, Spring 2001, and Fall 1997.
- "Disraeli, Gladstone, and Victorian Politics," Summer 2009.
- "The Age of Churchill: Britain 1874-1965," Spring 2009.
- "The Age of Aristocracy: Britain and Ireland 1688-1830," Fall 2008.
- "Victorian Minds: Intellectual Life in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Britain," Fall 2008.
- "The French Revolutions: 1789, 1830, 1848, and the Commune of 1871," Fall 2007.
- "Hitler's Germany: The Weimar Republic and the Third Reich, 1919-1945," Spring 2007 and Fall 2006.
- "The Era of Goethe and Beethoven: Germany 1750-1850," Fall 2005.
- "Land of Hope and Glory: Britain 1900-1950," Spring 2005
- "Romantic, Victorians, Decadents: Arts and Ideas in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Britain," Fall 2004.
- "The History and Culture of Scotland," Spring 2004, Spring 1999 and Fall 1996.
- "The History and Culture of Wales," Fall 2003 and Spring 1997.
- "Tocqueville, Burke, and the French Revolution," Fall 2003.
- "The Great Irish Famine," Summer 2003.
- "The Stuarts: Britain and Ireland 1603-1714" (with Lin Bailis), Spring 2003.
- "The Tudors: Britain and Ireland 1485-1603" (with Lin Bailis), Fall 2002.
- "Ancient and Modern Celts: Contexts and Controversies," Spring 2002.
- "Revolutionaries, Reactionaries, Romantics: Britain and Ireland, 1760-1830" Fall 2001.

- "Culture and Society in Victorian England," Fall 2000.
- "The History of Ireland," Spring 2000.
- "The History of London," Fall 1999 and Spring 1996.
- "Victoria's World: Britain, Ireland and the Empire during the 19th Century," Fall 1998.
- "A History of the British Monarchy," Spring 1998 and Fall 1995.
- "Northern Ireland: The Historical Roots of the Troubles," Spring 1995 and Fall 1994.

The Graham School of the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- "Modern Times: The Intellectual and Cultural Transformation of Europe 1880-1930,"  
Spring 2011.
- "Understanding Fascism," Winter 2010.
- "George Orwell," Fall 2009.
- "The Spanish Civil War," Winter 2009.
- "Empire to Republic: Austria and Germany 1890-1933," Fall 2008.
- "The Great War 1914-1918," Winter 2008.
- "The History of London," Fall 2007.

#### **PUBLIC LECTURES:**

- "The Emergency: Ireland during World War Two" at the Strawdog Theatre, Chicago IL, as part of their "Play Rites" series in March 2013.
- "After the Celtic Tiger: Reflections on Ireland in the Twenty-first Century" at the Newberry Library (Wednesday Club) on 2 March 2011.
- "Victoria's Britain: One Queen, Four Nations," at the Newberry Library on 12 June 2008.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

- "The Cruiser in the Wilderness: Conor Cruise O'Brien's and the Good Friday Agreement" presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, Liverpool, England, July 2004.
- "Arnold Bax and the Celtic Note in English Orchestral Music" presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2003.
- "Language, Religion and National Identity in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales: A Comparative Overview" presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, Limerick, Ireland, June 2000.
- "Aran Landscapes and Irish Identity: A Consideration of Modern Pilgrimages to the Islands" presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL, April 1998.
- "The Western Islands in the Irish-Ireland Imagination" presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Midwest Regional Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, October 1996.
- Comment on three papers treating "Irish Identity and the Press" presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 1996.
- "The Great Famine and Irish Nationalist Ideology: John Mitchel and His Influence"

presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Midwest Regional Meeting, Crawfordsville, IN, October 1995.

"Irish-Ireland and the Problem of Ulster"

presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 1995.

"Women and Irish-Ireland: The Case of Mary Butler"

presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE, April 1994.

"James Connolly and Irish Nationalism"

presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Midwest Regional Meeting, Fort Wayne, IN, October 1990.

"George Russell's Conception of Irish National Identity"

presented to the American Conference of Irish Studies, Midwest Regional Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 1988.

#### **TEACHING FIELDS:**

Ph.D. Preliminary Examinations, completed December 1988  
 Modern Britain and Ireland (examiner: Professor Emmet Larkin)  
 Germany from 1870 to 1945 (Professor Michael Geyer)  
 Spain and Portugal since 1492 (Professor Gabriel Tortella)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Historical Association  
 American Conference of Irish Studies  
 North American Conference on British Studies

#### **REFERENCES:**

Alison Byrnes, Seminars Manager, Department of Continuing Education, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL.  
 Kristen Emery, Former Fellowships and Seminars Manager, Department of Continuing Education, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. Currently Manager of Governance and Assistant to the President at the Newberry Library.  
 Rachel Bohlmann, Former Director, Department of Continuing Education, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. Currently American History Librarian at Hesburgh Library, the University of Notre Dame.  
 Professor Robert Bucholz, Former Chair, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago.