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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of History, Salve Regina University, 2019-present
Chairperson, Department of History, Salve Regina University, 2017-2023
Coordinator of American Studies, Salve Regina University, 2010-2023
Associate Professor of History, Salve Regina University, 2012-2019
Assistant Professor of History, Salve Regina University, 2005-2012
Assistant Professor of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2004-2005

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago, Ph.D. in History, with distinction, 2004
Loyola University Chicago, M.A. in History, 1997
Georgetown University, A.B. in American Studies, cum laude, 1993
Trinity College Dublin, junior year abroad, 1991-1992

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Crossing Parish Boundaries: Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Chicago, 1914-1954
(University of Chicago Press, Historical Studies of Urban America series, 2016; paperback edition, 2018).

BOOK CHAPTER

“‘An Inalienable Right to Play’: African American Participation in the Catholic Youth Organization,” in Elliott J. Gorn, ed., *Sports in Chicago* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008), 164-196.

ARTICLES

“Legacies and Lessons from the People’s Bishop: Chicago’s Bernard J. Sheil (1886–1969),” cover essay on the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, *American Catholic Studies* 130.3 (fall 2019): 111-128.

“Bishop Sheil, the CYO, and Reflections for Our Times,” special issue on “Catholics and Sport in a Global Context,” edited by Patrick Kelly, SJ., *Religion and Society: Advances in Research* 20 (2019): 45-62; <https://cdr.creighton.edu/server/api/core/bitstreams/069dbb3b-39a1-4512-a960-b50f6dcb928a/content>

“Basketball, Nuns, and Civil Rights: Loyola University Chicago Confronts Race in 1963,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 36.2 (spring 2018): 101-139.

“Crossing Parochial Boundaries: Interracialism in Chicago’s Catholic Youth Organization, 1930-1954,” *American Catholic Studies* 114.3 (fall 2003): 23-37.

“Chicago-Style Environmental Politics: Origins of the Deep Tunnel Project,” *Journal of Illinois History* 4.2 (summer 2001): 83-102.

“Black-Belt Catholic Space: African-American Parishes in Interwar Chicago,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 19.4 (fall 2000): 76-91.

REVIEW ARTICLE

“Buying the Dream: Identity, Authenticity, and Mass Consumption in Black America,” *Journal of Urban History* 36.2 (January 2010): 116-122.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Catholic Youth Organization” in Steven Riess, ed. *Sports in America from Colonial Times to the Twenty-First Century: An Encyclopedia* (Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2011), vol. 1, 233-234.

“Albany Park” in James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004), 12.
Reprinted in Ann Durkin Keating, ed. *Chicago Neighborhoods and Suburbs: A Historical Guide* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008), 89-91.

“National Council of Churches, Commission on Religion and Race” in Nina Mjagkij, ed., *Encyclopedia of African American Associations* (New York: Garland, 2001), 445-446.

BOOK REVIEWS

Saving America’s Cities: Ed Logue and the Struggle to Renew Urban America in the Suburban Age by Lizabeth Cohen, *American Catholic Studies Newsletter*, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame (spring 2020):
<https://cushwa.nd.edu/news/lizabeth-cohens-saving-americas-cities/>

One in Christ: Chicago Catholics and the Quest for Interracial Justice by Karen J. Johnson in *American Catholic Studies* 130.3 (fall 2019): 98-100.

City of Gods: Religious Freedom, Immigration, and Pluralism in Flushing, Queens by R. Scott Hanson in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37.3 (spring 2018): 122-23.

The Rise of Chicago's Black Metropolis, 1920-1929 by Christopher Robert Reed in *Indiana Magazine of History* 109.2 (June 2013): 176-77.

More than Neighbors: Catholic Settlements and Day Nurseries in Chicago, 1893-1930 by Deborah A. Skok, *History of Women Religious of Britain and Ireland*, (June 2010):
<https://historyofwomenreligious.org/books-reviews-n-s/>

Justified by Work: Identity and the Meaning of Faith in Chicago's Working-Class Churches by Robert Anthony Bruno in *Journal of Illinois History* 12.1 (spring 2009): 73-74.

Something Within: Religion in African-American Political Activism by Fredrick C. Harris, in *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* 26.3 (July 2001): 402-04.

Gem of the Prairie: An Informal History of Chicago's Underworld by Herbert Asbury, in *Northwest Ohio Quarterly* 70.1/2 (winter/spring 1998): 93-94.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Choir Stall in Ochre Court and Altarpiece in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel," in Ernest Jolicoeur and Anthony E. Mangieri, *Muse and Mercy: Exploring Fine and Decorative Arts at Salve Regina University* (Newport, RI: Salve Regina University, 2022), 54-55.

"The Rhetoric of Mercy: Do-Gooders, Corporatists, and Warriors," in *Mercy Illuminates: Faculty Perspectives* (Newport, RI: Salve Regina University, 2008), 49-58.

Entry in "Race Matters: Reflections on Race, Racism, and Hope for the Future," *Report From Newport: The Magazine of Salve Regina University* 34.2 (winter 2007): 22.

"Taking it to the Streets: Catholic Liberalism, Race, and Sport in Twentieth-Century Urban America," Working Paper Series, Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, ser. 36, no. 2 (fall 2004).

Minding the Gap: An Assessment of Racial Disparity in Metropolitan Chicago, coauthored with Norene E. Hough and Sarah L. Veele (Chicago: Jane Addams Hull House Association and Loyola University Chicago's Center for Urban Research and Learning, 2003).

MEDIA

Quoted as expert on the history of Catholic youth sports in Ken Belson, "A Loyal Catholic's Mission to Protect the Church from Youth Football," *New York Times*, 19 October 2021, pp. D1, D3.

Interviewed about scholarship, including Timothy B. Neary, *Crossing Parish Boundaries: Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Chicago, 1914-1954* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016) by Bruce Wawrzyniak for Episode 126 of *Catholic Sports Radio*, a weekly podcast, 28 June 2021: <https://catholicsportsradio.net/episode/csr-126-tim-neary/>

Interview, “Crossing Parish Boundaries: An Interview with Tim Neary,” by Karen Johnson for *Religion in American History: A Group Blog in American Culture and History*; conducted on March 7-8, 2017; posted on April 18, 2017: <http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2017/04/crossing-parish-boundaries-interview.html>

Podcast interview, “Timothy Neary on Race, Sports, and Catholics,” by Anthony Gill for *Research on Religion*: conducted on December 30, 2016; released on January 22, 2017: <http://www.researchonreligion.org/?s=Neary>

Radio interview, on Timothy Neary, *Crossing Parish Boundaries*, by Scott Zeman, Salve Regina University Provost, for “Campus Conversations,” WADK Radio, 1540 AM, Newport RI. Conducted on October 28, 2016. Aired on November 2, 2016.

Podcast interview, “Reflections on the Presidential Inauguration,” *Salve Today* university website, Salve Regina University, January 19, 2009: https://digitalcommons.salve.edu/pub_lect/3/

Op-Ed, ““An Inalienable Right to Play,”” *Chicago Tribune*, Sunday, 17 June 2001, “Perspective” sect. 2, pp. 1, 6.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Research Sabbatical for Fall 2024, Salve Regina University, awarded in 2023

McAuley Institute Scholar, Mercy Interdisciplinary Faculty Collaborative on the Critical Concern of Race, Office of Mission Integration, Salve Regina University, 2020-2022

Davis Fellowship, Faculty Learning Community on Civic Engagement, Davis Educational Foundation & Salve Regina University, 2018-2019

Sister M. Therese Antone Recognition Award, given in recognition for publication of *Crossing Parish Boundaries: Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Chicago, 1914-1954* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016), Salve Regina University, 2018

Faculty Fellow, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University, 2016-present

Faculty Research Sabbatical for Spring 2017, Salve Regina University, awarded in 2015

Collaborative Project Grant, Salve Regina University, 2012

Faculty/Student Research Grants, Salve Regina University, 2012, 2010, 2009, & 2007

Media Relations Award, Salve Regina University, 2010

Presidential Faculty Award, Salve Regina University, 2010

Freshmen Advocate Award, Office of Student Life, Salve Regina University, 2008

Winner of the 2004 Catholic Press Association's award for best scholarly article in a journal for "Crossing Parochial Boundaries: Interracialism in Chicago's Catholic Youth Organization, 1930-1954," *American Catholic Studies*, fall 2003

Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago, 2002-2003

Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute, a Lilly Endowment Program for the Study of American Religion based at Louisville Seminary, 2001-2002

President's Medallion, Loyola University Chicago's highest student honor, 2001

Honorable Mention, John Tracy Ellis Dissertation Award, American Catholic Historical Association, 2001

Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 2000-2001

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 1999-2000

King V. Hostick Dissertation Award, Illinois State Historical Society and Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1999

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Prize, African Americans in Illinois History Conference, University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, April 1998

RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HISTORY WORK

Coordinator for proposed public forum, "The History of Planning and Its Implications for the Future," Salve Regina University, 2010-2011

Consulting Historian, *Catholic Chicago* exhibition, Chicago History Museum, 2007-2009
Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Urban History*, 2002-2004

Editorial Assistant, "Making History" oral history series, Chicago Historical Society, 2002-2004

Documentary Film Researcher, *Chicago's Neighborhoods: Design and Diversity*, Perspectives: Films/Videos, Chicago, 1998-1999

Exhibition Researcher, *Rooting, Uprooting: The West Side*, Chicago Historical Society (now Chicago History Museum), 1997

Researcher and Writer, Successful Nomination, National Register of Historic Places, Lakewood-Balmoral Neighborhood district, Chicago, 1997

TEACHING

Salve Regina University (2005-present):

- AST200: America's Identity: Introduction to American Civilization
- AST201: American Civilization I: Introduction to American Studies
- AST202: American Civilization II: Theory and Practice
- AST390: Research Methods
- AST400: Coordinating Seminar
- AST490: Senior Thesis Capstone
- AST491: Internship
- HIS110: Survey of American History
- HIS111: Interpretations of American History to 1877
- HIS112: Interpretations of American History, 1877-Present
- HIS113: History of the United States to 1877
- HIS114: History of the United States since 1877
- HIS/CHP225: Introduction to Public History
- HIS251: Sport in America
- HIS322: Urban America
- HIS270: The Historian's Craft
- HIS299: African American Experience
- HIS299 American Civil Rights Movement
- HIS299/INS399: Middle Passages: African and American Journeys (short course in Dakar, Senegal)
- HIS299: Religion and Race in America
- HIS313: American Immigrant Experience
- HIS316: Economic America
- HIS390: Historical Research Methods
- HIS403: Modern America
- HIS490: Senior Thesis Capstone
- HIS491: Internship
- Newport and the American Nation: From the Colonial Era to the Second World War (summer course for Swiss educators)
- UNV101: Boston: Biography of a City

Stephen F. Austin State University (2004-2005)

- HIS133: U.S. History Survey, 1000-1877
- HIS134: U.S. History Survey, 1877-present
- HIS310: Civil Rights Movement

University of Illinois at Chicago (2004)

- HIS/CST/RELS150: Catholicism in U.S. History

Loyola University Chicago (1999-2003)

- HIS101: The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions to the 17th Century
- HIS102: The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions since the 17th Century
- HIS103: Modern Western Civilization: American Pluralism
- HIS386: American Urban History

PAPERS, CONFERENCES, & PRESENTATIONS

“How I Write in the Humanities” panel discussion with Professor Emily Colbert Cairns, Academic Center for Excellence, Salve Regina University, March 1, 2024.

Campus presentation, “Sport & Leisure in Gilded Age Newport and its Legacy in Salve Athletics,” Saturday Seminars: Salve Regina and Our Mercy Mission, 75th Anniversary Fall Festival Weekend, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, September 24, 2022.

Invited lecture, “Education Practical and Sacred: Bishop Bernard J Sheil’s Vision for Lewis University,” 18th Annual *Signum Fidei* Lecture, Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, February 24, 2020.

Panel presentation, “The Ins and Outs of Getting Your First Book Published,” with Emily Colbert Cairns, Ph.D., and Donna Harrington-Lueker, Ph.D., faculty workshop, Salve Regina University, May 21, 2019.

Five-minute scholarship talk, Faculty Assembly Meeting, Salve Regina University, April 3, 2019.

Public lecture, “Basketball, Nuns, and Civil Rights: Loyola University Chicago Confronts Race in 1963,” sabbatical research talk, faculty lecture series, McKillop Library, Salve Regina University, March 4, 2019.

Paper presentation, “The Dinner that Shocked a Nation: Theodore Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington Dine at the White House in 1901,” presented as part of a panel on “Theodore Roosevelt and the Start of the American Century,” Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University, February 20, 2019.

Public lecture, “The Forgotten Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” Lunch & Learn Series panel session, Newport Hospital, Newport, RI, January 23, 2019.

Conference paper, “Segregating the Altar: Jim Crow Comes to Catholic Chicago,” as part of a panel on “Black Catholics in a White Church: Negotiating Racial Exclusion in Chicago,” 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 6, 2019.

Public lecture, “Life during the MLK Era,” Lunch & Learn Series panel session, Newport Hospital, Newport, RI, January 28, 2018.

Commentator, “Panel: Volunteerism and Civil Society in the Twentieth Century,” essays by K. Ian Shin, Bates College, “Lions, Scouts, and Legionnaires: Voluntary Associations and the Making of Chinese American Civil Society, 1900-1945,” and Chris Staysniak, Boston College, “Poverty Warriors, Service Learners, and a Nationwide Movement: Youth Volunteer Service, 1964-1973,” *Boston Seminar on Modern American Society and Culture*, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, November 28, 2017.

Book presentation, *Crossing Parish Boundaries: Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Chicago 1914-1954*, The Herbert H. Lehman Center for American History seminar, Columbia University, New York City, October 18, 2017.

Book talk: “Race in Chicago, the Church, Youth Sports and Peace,” Old St. Patrick’s Church, Chicago, June 14, 2017.

Book talk: “Crossing Parish Boundaries: Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Mid-Twentieth Century Chicago,” Jamestown Arts Center, Jamestown, RI, May 12, 2017.

Invited keynote address, “For God and Country: Bishop Sheil’s Vision for Youth Sports,” symposium on Catholic youth sports sponsored by the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism and the Play Like a Champion Today program, Eck Center Auditorium, University of Notre Dame, February 10, 2017.

Book talk: *Crossing Parish Boundaries: Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Chicago, 1914-1954*; McKillop Library’s faculty research series, Salve Regina University, McKillop Library, February 2, 2017.

Book talk: *Crossing Parish Boundaries: Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Chicago, 1914-1954*; History Club; Special Collections Room, Salve Regina University, November 15, 2016.

Participant, “Catalyzing Newport” workshop, Young Building, Salve Regina University, June 20, 2016.

Paper presentation, “Reconstruction, Jim Crow, and the African American Quest for Citizenship,” panel on The Civil War and the Making of Modern America, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University, April 22, 2015.

Conference paper, “Irish, Catholic, and Black: African American Involvement in Chicago Machine Politics,” panel on Race, Religious Histories, and the Taboos of the Spiritual, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 16, 2015.

Panel presentation, “On the Road to Freedom: Spring Break Civil Rights Bus Tour,” with Anthony LoPresti, Ph.D., Salve Regina University, McKillop Library, October 29, 2014.

Paper presentation, “Americans All: Identity and Citizenship after World War I,” panel on The First World War at 100, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University, October 7, 2014.

Steering committee member and attendee, Newport Historical Society, “*No person shall bee any wise molested*: Religious Freedom, Cultural Conflict, and the Moral Role of the State,” Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, and Brown University, Providence, RI, October 3-6, 2013.

Program planning committee member, Organizing Retreat for “*No person shall bee any wise molested*: Religious Freedom, Cultural Conflict, and the Moral Role of the State” to be held in October 2013; Spectacle of Toleration project, sponsored by the Newport Historical Society, cosponsored by Brown University, George Washington Institute for Religious Freedom, Rhode Island Historical Society, and Salve Regina University’s Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Newport, RI, October 18-20, 2012.

Public lecture, “Catholic Social Teaching, The New Deal, FDR and Why it Matters Now,” St. Mary Church, West Warwick, RI, March 8, 2012.

Invited guest speaker, “Historical Research Methods: The Historian’s Craft,” guest lecturer, “Global Scholar’s Seminar,” Jeremy Goldstein, instructor, St. George’s School, Middletown, RI, February 13, 2012.

Conference paper, “Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago: The People’s Bishop,” panel on Catholicism in the City of Big Shoulders, 92nd Annual Conference of the American Catholic Historical Association, affiliate of the 126th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 7, 2012.

Conference paper, “A New Way Forward: Transforming American Studies at a Small Liberal Arts University,” panel on Programmatic Transformations: Perils and Prospects for American Studies in U.S. Higher Education, Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, October 22, 2011 (panel organizer).

Panelist, “America One Decade After 9/11,” roundtable discussion, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, October 3, 2011.

Invited guest speaker, “Preparing Students for Research in College,” Department of History and Social Sciences faculty meeting, James Connor, chairperson, St. George’s School, Middletown, RI, September 1, 2011.

Lecture presentation, “Consumption and Leisure in Gilded Age Newport,” given for “From Reconstruction to the Gilded Age: Power, Conflict, and Capitalism in U.S. History,” weeklong summer institute for high school history teachers sponsored by Primary Source, an educational non-profit headquartered in Watertown, MA; funded by a Teaching American History grant from the U.S. government; Salve Regina University, July 20, 2011.

Invited seminar paper presentation, “A Catholic ‘League of Nations’: Redefining Ethnic and Civic Identity in New Deal Chicago,” with comments by Howard P. Chudacoff, George L. Littlefield Professor of American History and Professor of Urban Studies at Brown University, Boston Immigration and Urban History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, April 28, 2011.

Invited guest speaker, “Historical Research Methods: The Historian’s Craft,” for “Global Scholar’s Seminar,” Jeremy Goldstein, instructor, St. George’s School, Middletown, RI, February 1, 2011.

Public lecture, “Race Relations in America: The Case of Boston’s Busing Crisis,” Summer Lecture Series, Spouting Rock Beach Association and Office of International Programs, Salve Regina University, July 29, 2010.

Conference paper, “Tearing Down Silos at a Small Liberal Arts College: An Interdisciplinary Curriculum Proposal in Environmental Studies,” co-authored with Jameson F. Chace, Ph.D., presented by Dr. Chace, Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences annual conference, Portland, OR, June 18, 2010.

Conference paper, “A Catholic ‘League of Nations’: Redefining Ethnic and Civic Identity in New Deal Chicago,” Annual Conference, New England American Studies Association, Lowell, MA, October 2009.

Presentation on a historical interpretation of *Blessed Unrest: How the Largest Social Movement in the World Came into Being and No One Saw it Coming*, New Student Seminar plenary session on Arts and the Humanities, Salve Regina University, October 2009.

Conference paper, “Introducing Undergraduate Students to Public History: Best Practices, Worst Mistakes, and Innovative Ideas for Program Development,” workshop roundtable, Annual Meeting, National Council on Public History, Providence, RI, April 2009.

Conference paper, “Carousing Sailors to Boutique Tourists: The Transformation of Newport’s Wharves,” panel on Environmentalism, Tourism, and Federalism in Waterfront Redevelopment, Fourth Biennial Conference, Urban History Association, Houston, November 2008 (panel organizer).

Chair and commentator, “The American Farm and the American Frontier,” *Creating and Preserving the American Home*, 12th Annual Conference on Cultural and Historic Preservation, Salve Regina University, October 2008.

Paper presentation, “The Rhetoric of Mercy: Do-Gooders, Corporatists, and Warriors,” Mercy Illuminated—60th Anniversary Mercy Symposium, Salve Regina University, April 2008.

Presentation to faculty on “Martha Nussbaum’s *Frontiers of Justice*, Chapters 4-7,” University Colloquium, Salve Regina University, April 2008.

Chair and commentator, “Leisure and Health: Spaces of Spiritual and Physical Recovery,” *Leisure, Tourism and the 19th-Century Resort*, 11th Annual Conference on Cultural and Historic Preservation, Salve Regina University, October 2007.

Public presentation, “Growing Up Catholic in Beverly,” Christ the King School, 8th Grade Class of 1957, 50th Year Reunion, Loyola University Chicago, October 2007.

Presentation, "'Weapon of Love' or Only a Dream? Nonviolence in the Civil Rights Movement and Today," *Celebrate Learning!* Salve Regina University, September 2007.

Conference paper, "Pray and Play: Religious/Recreation Sites in the City," Preserve and Play: Preserving Historic Recreation and Entertainment Sites National Conference, National Park Service, Chicago, May 2005.

Chair and commentator, "American West," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, April 2005.

Invited seminar paper presentation, "Taking it to the Streets: Catholic Liberalism, Race, and Sport in Twentieth-Century Urban America," American Catholic Studies Seminar, Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, November 2004.

Conference paper, "Crossing Parochial Boundaries: Interracialism in Chicago's Catholic Youth Organization, 1930-1954," panel on African Americans and Catholicism in Twentieth-Century Urban America: New York, Chicago, and Detroit, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Memphis, TN, April 2003 (panel organizer).

Public lecture, "Crossing Parochial Boundaries: African American Participation in Chicago's Catholic Youth Organization, 1930-1954," Urban History Seminar, Chicago Historical Society, April 2003.

Commentator, "A Catholic Progressive? The Case of Chicago's Judge E. O. Brown" by Walter Nugent, Seminar in American Religious History, Newberry Library, Chicago, November 2002.

"For God and Country: Bishop Sheil and the CYO," Urban History Dissertation Group, Newberry Library, Chicago, October 2002.

Chair, "Chicago's West Side Others," First Biennial Conference, Urban History Association, Pittsburgh, September 2002.

"A Dissertation in Progress: 'Crossing Parochial Boundaries: African Americans and Interracial Catholic Social Action in Chicago, 1914-1954,'" Winter Seminar, Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY, January 2001.

Conference paper, "Civic-Religious Expression in Chicago's Catholic Youth Organization, 1930-1950," Children in Urban America Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, May 2000.

Conference paper, "African Americans and Catholic Social Action in Chicago, 1930-1950," Conference on Illinois History, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, IL, October 1999.

Public lecture, “The Catholic Church and African Americans in Chicago,” Thornton Township Historical Society, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL, February 1999.

Commentator, “The New Deal in Illinois,” Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, IL, December 1998.

Conference paper, “National Parish to Mission Field: African American Catholics in Chicago, 1880-1930,” African Americans in Illinois History Conference, University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, April 1998. Awarded Outstanding Graduate Student Paper prize.

Participant, Public History Workshop, sponsored by National Park Service and Loyola University Chicago’s Public History Program, Leland, MI, May 1997.

Conference paper, “Chicago-Style Environmental Politics: Origins of the Deep Tunnel Project,” Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, IL, December 1996.

Public defense, “Building a City of God in the Nation’s Capital: Saint Augustine Parish School,” A.B. thesis, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., July 1993.

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (ELECTED)

Salve Regina University:

- Faculty Salary and Benefits Committees (FSBC), 2020-2023 (co-chair, 2020-2023)
- Nominations and Elections Committee, 2014-2016 (chair, 2014-2016)
- Executive Committee of the Faculty Assembly, 2007-2010 (treasurer, 2009-2010)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (APPOINTED)

Salve Regina University:

- Teaching Award Committee, 2020-present
- Member, Academic Council, 2017-2023
- Chair, Core Learning Outcomes Committee (CLOC), 2020-2022
- Chair, American Studies Faculty Committee, 2010-2023
- Member, New England Conference on Higher Education (NECHE) Standard 8 Committee, 2019-2021
- Mercy Center for Spiritual Life Program Review Committee, 2018-2019
- Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Task Force, 2017-2018
- Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2015-2016
- Chair, Academic Affairs Restructuring (AAR) advisory group, 2014-2015
- Arts and Sciences Council, 2010-2015
- Task Force on Graduate Program in Humanities, 2013-2014
- Ad Hoc Committee on Copyright Policy, 2012-2014
- Library Advisory Committee, 2011-2014

- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on American Studies, 2009-2010
- Joint Faculty-Administration Commission on Revision of the *Faculty Manual*, 2008-2009
- Advisory Committee on Faculty Development, 2007-2011 (Chair, 2010-2011)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (VOLUNTEER)

Salve Regina University:

- Ciallella Family Scholarship committee, 2022-present
- Dr. Christopher Kiernan Memorial Scholarship committee, 2011-present
- Social Committee, Faculty Assembly, 2006-2009

SEARCH COMMITTEES

Salve Regina University:

- David and Carolyn Brodsky (endowed) Chair in U.S. Constitutional Democracy and Culture; member (2023-2024); chair (2022-2023)
- Assistant professor of theatre, Department of Music, Theatre, & Dance, 2020-2021
- Assistant professor of historical archeology, Noreen Stonor Drexel Cultural and Historic Preservation Program, 2019-2020
- Director and chair, Department of Business Studies and Economics, Salve Regina University, 2018-2019
- University chaplain, Mercy Center for Spiritual Life, 2018-2019
- John E. McGinty Visiting Chair in History, Department of History, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015
- Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2013-2014
- Associate professor of architectural history and material culture, Cultural and Historic Preservation Program, 2012-2013
- Assistant professor of historical archeology, Cultural and Historic Preservation Program, 2011-2012
- Assistant professor of history, Department of History, 2010-2011
- University chaplain, Mercy Center for Spiritual Life, 2008-2009
- Assistant professor of secondary education, Department of Education, 2008-2009

Stephen F. Austin State University:

- Assistant professor of public history, Department of History, 2004-2005

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Salve Regina University:

- Faculty mentor, 2012-present
- Member, Banned Book Week organizing committee, 2023-2024
- Member, MLK Week organizing committee, 2022-2023, 2021-2022, 2017-2018
- Panel member, "A Day in My Shoes," 8th Annual Multicultural Education Week, Salve Regina University, Bazarsky Lecture Hall, February 27, 2020

- Moderator, “Strangers in a Strange Land,” panel discussion on immigration, Multicultural Education Week, Bazarsky Lecture Hall, October 23, 2018
- Speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration, provided commentary and moderated discussion following a public showing of the film *Selma*, Bazarsky Lecture Hall, January 14, 2018
- Faculty moderator, “Keeping the Dream Alive: Faculty/Student Conversations on MLK’s Legacy,” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration, McKillop Library, January 15, 2018
- Panel member, “Uniting not Dividing,” Multicultural Education Week, Bazarsky Lecture Hall, October 24, 2017
- Invited speaker, “A Short History of Columbus Day,” Indigenous People’s Day celebration, Office of Multicultural Programs and Retention, Bazarsky Lecture Hall, October 6, 2017
- Panel moderator, “An Honest Dialogue on Diversity,” 4th Annual Multicultural Education Week, Salve Regina University, Bazarsky Lecture Hall, March 3, 2016
- Organizer and leader, with Prof. Anthony LoPresti, “Returning to the Roots of the Civil Rights Movement” Spring Break Bus Tour, March 7-15, 2014
- Organizer, public lecture by Elliott Gorn, “American Icons: The Power of Enduring Texts and Images in U.S. Society,” April 2012
- Planning committee member and participant, “Diversity Dialogues,” Office of Mission Integration and Planning, 2008-2011
- Panel Presenter (with Jameson F. Chace, Ph.D. and Kathryn A. Rok, M.Ed.), workshop on Universal Design for Instruction, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2010
- Faculty moderator, “The Changing Face of America: How Does One Define Racial, Identity?” Black History Month brown bag lunch series, 2009
- Participant, University Colloquiums, 2006-2009
- Organizer, public lecture by Timothy Gilfoyle, “Pickpockets and Prostitutes: The Underworld of the 19th-Century City,” October 2008
- Panelist, forum on the “Race Matters” article in *Report From Newport* (December 2007) sponsored by International and Multicultural Programs, 2008
- Member, Mercy Group, Office of Mission Integration and Planning, 2006-2008
- Founder and organizer, “New Faculty Lunches,” 2007
- Panelist, “How Salve Regina Faculty Use Universal Design for Instruction (UDI) in Teaching,” *Celebrate Learning!*, 2007
- Participant, Faculty Collegium, Office of Mission Integration & Planning, 2007
- Participant, Workshop on Differentiated Instruction and Understanding by Design, Newport Public Schools & Salve Regina’s Department of Education, 2007
- Faculty leader, annual program trip, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, Vital Studies for Whole Life Design (VIA), 2007
- Moderator, student discussion of the film *Crash*, Multicultural Committee, 2007
- Commentator, Cultural & Historic Preservation Senior Thesis Presentations, 2007
- Judge, World Affairs Essay Contest, Aquidneck Collaborative for Education, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, 2006
- Advisor, Grade Level Expectations (GLEs) and Grade Span Expectations (GSEs), Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE), 2006

- Student teacher observations, Departments of History & Education, 2006

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- First-year advisor, Department of History, 2023-2024, 2020-2021, 2017-2018, & 2014-2015
- Originator and leader, “Beyond Salve: Graduate School and Careers in History” workshops, Department of History, 2009-present
- First-year advisor, American Studies Program, 2014-2023
- Departmental Liaison, Department of History, 2009-2014
- Program Liaison, American Studies Program, 2010-2014
- Organizer and leader with Professor John Quinn, took majors to annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, 2011
- Organizer and leader with Professor John Buckley, took majors to annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, 2010
- Organizer & leader, took majors to annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, 2008
- Departmental Liaison, Laptop Initiative, 2006-2009

MENTORSHIP OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Salve Regina University:

- Doctoral Faculty Admissions Liaison and First-Year Ph.D. Advisor, Graduate Program in Humanities, 2011-present
- Dissertation chair, Ph.D. in Humanities, Dara Baker, “Lost to the Future: Aubrey Willis Williams, History, Memory, and Phenomenology,” 2022-present
- Dissertation chair, Ph.D. in Humanities, Michael Thurston, “The John L. Roper Company: How Canals, Lumber Towns, and Railroads Changed the Tidewater Landscape, 1850-1900,” 2019-present
- Dissertation reader, Ph.D. in Humanities, LisaMary Hill-Wichowski, “Suffering and Solace: Photography and Trauma in a Changing Nation,” 2021-2025.
- Dissertation reader, Ph.D. in Humanities, Norah Schneider, “*The Sentinel*: American-Jewish Weekly Coverage in Chicago of Nazi Persecution of European Jewry and the Holocaust, 1930-1947,” 2013-2018
- Dissertation reader, Ph.D. in Humanities, Claudine Perreault, “A Reading of Martin Heidegger and Richard Yates: The Human-Technology Relationship in 1950s Suburbia,” 2011-2015
- Dissertation reader, Ph.D. in Humanities, Kenneth Walsh, “The Birth and Demise of Newport’s Maritime Trading Empire: From the Colonial Era to Beyond the War of 1812,” 2011-2013
- Comprehensive examiner, Ph.D. in Humanities, Beryl Powell, 2015
- Comprehensive examiner, Ph.D. in Humanities, Norah Schneider, 2012

Stephen F. Austin State University:

- Reader, M.A. in History, Cynthia Devlin, “From the Lone Goose to the Golden Tail: A History of Trans-Texas Airways,” 2005

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Member, Scholarship Advisory Committee, Newport Historical Society, 2019-present
- Article peer reviewer, *American Catholic Studies*, 2012, 2017, 2022
- Book manuscript peer reviewer, University of Chicago Press, spring 2019
- Member, Education Committee, Newport Historical Society, 2013-2018
- Executive Director, Urban History Association, 2015-2017
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban History*, 2015-2017
- Member, Local Resource Committee for the 2016 Annual Meeting in Providence, RI, Organization of American Historians, 2014-2016
- Bibliographer, U.S. books, *Urban History Newsletter*, Urban History Association, 2000-2014
- Member, Advisory Board, *H-Illinois* electronic academic list serve, 2003-2013
- Article peer reviewer, *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*, 2013
- Commentator, book manuscript, Loyola Press, 2009
- Article peer reviewer, *Journal of Illinois History*, 2008
- Article peer reviewer, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 2005
- Organizer, Jeffery Manor/South Deering Community Trust's annual Black History Conference, Loyola University Chicago, 2001-2003
- Advisory board, Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, IL, 1999-2001
- Coordinator, Urban History Dissertation Group, Newberry Library, Chicago 1999-2001
- Recording secretary, Urban History Seminar, Chicago Historical Society 1997-1999

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Board of Directors, Church Community Housing Corporation (CCHC), 2010-2017, Newport, RI (Vice President, 2011-2013)
- Interviewed for student documentary project by Catherine Hermes and Adela Wawrzyniak, "Life on the Home Front," first-place winner in group documentary category, National History Day, Rogers High School, Newport, RI, February 2014
- Judge, National History Day Competition, La Salle Academy, Providence, RI, 2013, 2012, & 2009
- Judge, National History Day Competition, Rogers High School, Newport, RI, 2019, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007
- Judge, Senior Projects, Rogers High School, Newport, RI, 2011
- Professional mentor to William Corridan, 7th grade student, honors history project on the Battle of Dunkirk, St. Philomena School, Portsmouth, RI, 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society
 American Historical Association
 Organization of American Historians
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