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EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Department of Information Science, 2024-present, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- Curator, Special Collections, 2019-2024, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (full-time)
- Education Archivist, 2005-2019, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (full-time)
- Director, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (2016)
- Adjunct Instructor/Instructor: George Mason University (VA) (2000), Virginia Commonwealth University (VA) (2000-2002) Catholic University of America, (2000-present)
- Program and Outreach Manager, National History Day, 2002-2003, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

EDUCATION

Ph.D., U.S. History, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

M.A., U.S. History, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

B.A., Communications: Broadcasting and Journalism, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, PA

AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, COURSES TAUGHT

AWARDS

- Belanger Award for service, Mullen Libraries, Catholic University, 2021
- Principal Investigator and conference organizer, "Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: The Fate of Religious Order Archives," Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., March 2017.
- Principal Investigator and conference organizer, "Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: A Conference/Digitization Workshop for Teachers and Archivists," Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., October 8-9, 2015.
- Principal Investigator and conference organizer, "Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: A Conference for

Reporters and Archivists," Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 2013.

- Selected Participant, "Seminar for Seminary Faculty and Professors of Religious Studies, Christianity and the Holocaust: History, Analysis, Implications," Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., June 2009.
- Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies Fellow, Catholic University of America, 2009-2020. Assistant Director: 2014- Present. Acting Director, 2015-2016.
- Organizer and Participant: Two-Week fully-funded workshop, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.: "U.S. Religious Responses to Reichskristallnacht," August 2007.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books/articles:

- "Trust and Organized Labor in the United States: A Genealogy" in Andrew I. Yeo and Matthew N. Green, eds, *Living in an Age of Mistrust: An Interdisciplinary Study of Declining Trust and How to Get It Back* (New York: Routledge, 2017) 102-110.
- "From the Margins to the Center: The U.S. Catholic Bishops, Latino/as, and the American Dream in the Twentieth Century," with Todd Scribner, in *The Latino/a American Dream*, Sandra Hanson and John White, eds. (Texas A & M University Press, 2016).
- With Matthew Green, Julie Yarwood and Laura Daughtery, *Washington 101: An Introduction to the Nation's Capital* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).
- "The Brave New Digital World of U.S. Catholic Archives," *Catholic Library World*, June 2014.
- "A Fast-Changing World: Race and Change in Baltimore's Parochial Schools," chapter in Timothy Walch, Thomas C. Hunt, David J. O'Brien, eds., *Urban Catholic Education: The Best of Times, the Worst of Times* (Peter Lang Publishers, 2013).
- "The Difference a Century Makes: A Tale of Two Ryans," *Religion and Politics*, August 14, 2012: <http://religionandpolitics.org/2012/08/14/the-difference-a-century-makes-a-tale-of-two-ryans/>
- "One-Hundred Years of Catholics and Labor," *Catholic Social Thought*, Winter 2012.
- "Educational Programming," book chapter in *Public Relations and Marketing for Archives*, Russell James, ed. (Neal-Schuman and Society of American Archivists, 2011).
- "Baltimore's Catholic Schools" in *Urban Catholic Education, Tales of Twelve American Cities*, Thomas C. Hunt and Timothy Walch, eds. (Notre Dame: Alliance for Catholic Education Press, University of Notre

Dame, May 2010).

- Editor and Contributor, *American Religious Responses to Kristallnacht* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)
- "Condemning the Nazis' Kristallnacht: Father Maurice Sheehy, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Dissent of Father Charles Coughlin" *U.S. Catholic Historian* (December 2008).
- "The American Catholic History Classroom Project," *American Catholic Studies, Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society*, 117:4 (Winter 2006) 55-69.
- "Toward More [Catholic] History: Using Primary Documents in the Catholic History Classroom," *Momentum*, (Winter 2007).
- "Warrior Stories: U.S. Nationalism and Representations of the American Combat Soldier in the Twentieth Century Press" in *Nationalisms Across the Globe* (Poznan, Poland: Polish Academy of Sciences, 2005).
- "The American Homefront's Cartoon Face: World War Two Through Orphan Annie's Eyes," *Prospects, An Annual of American Culture* (2004), vol. 28.
- "More Democracy, More Religion: Baltimore's Schools, Religious Pluralism, and The Second World War " in *One-Hundred Years of Catholic Education*, John Augenstein, Robert Wister, and Christopher Kauffman, eds., (Washington, DC: National Catholic Education Association, 2003), 199-219.
- Editor, Contributor, *Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History National History Day Curriculum Book*, Author, "The Encounter with America through Numbers: Understanding Immigration through Demography" and Co-author, "Encountering America through Music: the Irish Immigration Experience" (College Park, MD: National History Day, 2003).
- Editor, Contributor, *Our Documents, A National Initiative on American History, Civics, and Service Teacher Sourcebook* (College Park, MD: National History Day, 2002)

Websites (2005-2021)

- Researched, co-wrote, designed, managed production of 30 primary document websites of the American Catholic History Classroom, American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, Washington, D.C.: Website URL: <http://cuomeka.wrlc.org/>
- Blogposts on "The Archivist's Nook": 2015-2021:
<https://www.lib.cua.edu/wordpress/newsevents/author/mazzenga/>

Book Reviews

- Alan Lawson, *A Commonwealth of Hope: The New Deal Response to Crisis* (Baltimore,

Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006) "Enterprise and Society," September 2007.

- Frank J. Coppa, *The Papacy, the Jews, and the Holocaust* (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University Press, 2006) "The Journal of Religion," Fall 2008.
- Kevin Spicer, Ed., *Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence, and the Holocaust* (Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2007), H-Catholic, February 2009.

SELECTED PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- "The Hierarchy and the Holocaust," Archives, Power, and Truth-Telling: Catholic Archives and Holocaust Memory, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, session chair, 2021.
- "Digital Curation and Access in Catholic Archives," Association of Catholic Diocesan Archivists conference, August, 2018.
- "Labor and Trust: A Genealogy," Rebuilding Trust Conference, The Catholic University of America, April 2016.
- "Connecting the Dots: Archives, Digital Resources and Universities," American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. 2014.
- "Immigration and the National Catholic Welfare Conference," The Catholic Church and Immigration: Pastoral, Policy and Social Perspectives Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2011.
- "One-Hundred Years of Catholics and Labor, A History in Documents, 1870-1970," Villanova University Catholic Social Action Conference, Villanova, Pennsylvania, March 2010.
- "Toward More [Catholic] History: Using Digitized Documents in the Classroom," American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, April 2009, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA.5
- "Using Primary Documents in the Catholic School History Classroom," National Catholic Education Association Conference, April 2009, Anaheim, CA.
- "Catholicism, Nazism, and the 1939 South American Goodwill Tour of Father Maurice Sheehy and Bishop James Ryan" panel presenter, American Academy of Religion Conference, Mid-Atlantic Region, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2008.
- "Rewriting History: The Anti-Nazi Broadcast and American Catholic Responses to Reichskristallnacht," presenter, Georgetown University, March 2008.
- "Condemning the Nazis: Maurice Sheehy, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Nazis," panel presenter, American Catholic Historical Association Meeting, January, 2008.

- "Catholic Institutional Responses to Kristallnacht," presenter and workshop organizer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Presentation, "United States Religious Responses to the Holocaust: Reichskristallnacht as a Case Study," August, 2007.
- "Using Primary Documents in the Catholic History Classroom," presenter, National Catholic Education Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 2007.
- "The American Catholic History Classroom," panel presenter, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Scranton, PA, April, 2007.
- "The ABCs of Historical Research," presenter, workshop for secondary school teachers, National Council for the Social Studies, Phoenix, Arizona, November, 2002.
- "In the Name of the Father, the Son... and the First Generation? Faith, Politics, and Baltimore's Irish Americans in Depression and War," panel presenter, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 1998.
- "Americanism Prejudiced and Tolerant: Jewish and African American Educational Communities in World War Two Baltimore," panel presenter, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 1997.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- United States History since 1865
- Introduction to European History
- United States Social History, 1877-present
- United States Since the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
- Research and Writing Seminar, History of American Youth
- United States and the Second World War Senior Seminar
- The Great Depression and the Second World War in Global Perspective
- The United States, 1949-1989
- Junior Seminar, The Great Depression and New Deal in the United States The United States, the Great Depression and the Second World War
- Washington D.C. Past and Present: An Introduction
- History and Public Life

Graduate

- Research Methods and Historiography

- Archives Management
- Public Programs, Outreach and Exhibits in Archives, Libraries, and Museums Archives Management
- Religion in the 1930s United States (Directed Readings)
- History and Public Life
- “Visions of Italy: Culture in Twenty-first Century Rome and Florence” (In Italy)
- History and Theory of Cultural Heritage Institutions