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## Education

A.B.	1975	American History and Civilization Boston University, College of Liberal Arts
M.T.S.	1979	Biblical and Historical Studies Boston University, School of Theology
M.Phil.	1984	Modern Church History Union Theological Seminary, New York
Ph.D.	1985	American Church History Union Theological Seminary, New York

Dissertation: "Response to Reform: The History of the Catholic Social Settlement Movement, 1897-1915"

## Teaching Experience

**La Salle University** August 2006—Present  
Philadelphia, PA

2006-- Professor and Chair, Religion  
Department

**Cabrini College** September 1985—July 2006  
Radnor, PA

1999-2006 Professor, Religious Studies Department  
1992-1999 Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department  
1989-1992 Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Department  
1985-1989 Instructor, Religious Studies Department  
Cabrini College, Radnor, Pennsylvania  
Chair, Religious Studies Department, 1993-2005  
Acting Chair, Religious Studies Department, 1986-1987

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001 – Present Co-editor, American Catholic Studies  
Book Review Editor,

- 1989 – 2000            Book Review Editor, Records of the American Catholic Historical Society
- 1989 – 1994            American and the Holy Land Project  
Member of team documenting the history of American Catholicism  
And the Holy Land

## Publications

- James M. O'Toole. *Guide to the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston*. Inventories prepared by Margaret M. McGuinness. 1981.
- “Neighbors and Missionaries.” *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*. 1988.
- “The Call of the East: The Early Years of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.” *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*. 1992.
- “Body and Soul: Immigration and Catholic Social Settlements.” *U.S. Catholic Historian*. 1995.
- “From St. Edward to Providence Center: A Story of Commitment.” *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*. 1996 (with Margaret M. Reher)
- “Is It Wrong To Chew the Host: Changing Catholic Etiquette and the Eucharist, 1920-1970.” *American Catholic Studies*. 1999.
- “We Shall Overcome.” *American Catholic Studies*. 2001. (Cover essay)
- “Night and Day: Eucharistic Adoration in the United States, 1900-1969.” *U.S. Catholic Historian*. 2001.
- “Solidarity Forever.” *American Catholic Studies*. 2002. (Cover essay)
- “Armchair Travelers to the Holy Land: The Travel Accounts of Rev. J. Lynch, OSF,” in *America and Zion: Essays and Papers in Memory of Moshe Davis*, ed. Eli Lederhendler and Jonathan D. Sarna. Wayne State University Press, 2002.
- “One Picture is Worth 1,000 Words.” *American Catholic Studies*. 2003 (Cover essay)
- “Strength of a Few.” *American Catholic Studies*. 2004 (Cover essay)
- “Let Us Go to the Altar: American Catholics and the Eucharist, 1926-1976,” in *Habits of Devotion: Catholic Religious Practice in Twentieth Century America*, ed. James M. O'Toole. Cornell University Press, 2004, pp. 187-235.
- “Americanization and the Schools.” *American Catholic Studies*. 2006 (Cover essay)
- “American Catholic Studies: The Field and the Journal,” *Catholic Library World* 78 (September 2007).
- “Urban Settlement Houses and Rural Parishes: The Ministry of the Sisters of Christian Doctrine, 1910-1986.” *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 2008.

“A Place for Everything: Catholic Studies and Higher Education.” *American Catholic Studies Newsletter*, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, 2008.

“Visit Those in Prison.” *American Catholic Studies*. 2009 (Cover essay)

“Northern Settlement Houses and Southern Welfare Centers: The Sisters of Christian Doctrine, 1910-1970,” in *The Columbia History of Roman Catholicism in America*, ed. James T. Fisher. Columbia University Press, forthcoming.

*A Catholic Studies Reader*, co-edited with James T. Fisher. Fordham University Press, 2010.

*Neighbors and Missionaries: The History of the Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine*. Fordham University Press, expected publication December 2011.

*Called to Serve: A History of American Nuns*. Under contract with NYU Press.

## Book Reviews

Review. Marsden, George. *Fundamentalism and American Culture: The Shaping of Twentieth Century Evangelicalism: 1870-1925*. *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*, 1983.

Review. Marty, Martin. *An Invitation to American Catholic History*. *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*, 1987.

Review. White, Ronald. C., Jr., Louis B. Weeks, and Garth M. Rosell, eds. *American Christianity: A Case Approach*. *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*, 1988.

Review. Coy, Patrick G., ed. *Revolution of the Heart: Essays on the Catholic Worker*. *Journal of American History*, 1990.

Review. Kraybill, Donald B. *The Riddle of Amish Culture*. *Pennsylvania History*, 1990.

Review (With Margaret M. Reher). Lippy, Charles H. and Peter W. Williams, eds. *Encyclopedia of the American Religious Experience*. *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*, 1990.

Review. Davis, Cyprian. *History of Black Catholics in the United States*. *Journal of American History*, 1992.

Review. Doyle, Mary Ellen, SCN. *Pioneer Spirit: Catherine Spalding, Sister of Charity of Nazareth*. *Catholic Historical Review*, 2007.

Review. Skok, Deborah. *More than Neighbors: Catholic Settlements and Day Nurseries in Chicago, 1893-1930*. *Catholic Historical Review*, 2009.

Review. McCartin, James. *Prayers of the Faithful: The Shifting Spiritual Life of American Catholics*. *Journal of American History*. 2010.

Note. Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan. *Building Sisterhood: A Feminist History of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*. *Church History*, 1998.

## Encyclopedia Entries

“Catholic Near East,” “Catholic New York.” *Popular Religious Magazines of the United States*. Ed. By P. Mark Fackler and Charles H. Lippy. 1995.

“Parochial Education,” “Redemptorists,” “St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn,” “St. Patrick Cathedral.” *Encyclopedia of New York City*. 1995.

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“Bigotry: No Irish Need Apply,” Leary, Annie,” and “Philadelphia Riots.” *Encyclopedia of the Irish in America*. 2000.

“Roman Catholicism: The Age of the Catholic Ghetto,” in *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, 2010.

## **Papers, Presentations, and Panels**

“Religious Archives and Women’s History.” Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Archivists Spring Meeting, 1984.

“Feminist Theology.” Presented to the Medical Mission Sisters, Philadelphia, 1986.

“‘Stay, All Nations Are Coming To You To Be Taught’: Women, Bishops, and the Social Settlement Movement, 1897-1915.” Presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, 1989.

“A Puzzle With Missing Pieces: Catholic Women and the Social Settlement Movement, 1897-1915.” Presented at the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, 1990.

“Research in Progress. American Catholics and the Holy Land.” Presented at the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, 1990.

“The Call of the East: The Early Years of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.” Presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, 1992. (A version of this paper was presented at the Robert T. Handy Seminar, Union Theological Seminary, in 1993.)

“Catholic Relief Services: A Study in Humanitarianism; The Case Study of Poles in the Middle East.” Presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, 1994.

“Beyond Naïve Belief: Women and the Early Church.” Religious Studies Department series on Women and the Catholic Church, Cabrini College, 1997.

“American Catholics, The Eucharist, and Eucharistic Devotions, 1926-1976.” Cushwa Center, University of Notre Dame. 2000

“The Catholic Church in the United States.” *Evangelization and Mission Church in America*, Subgroup, Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 2000.

“Eucharistic Practice and Devotion.” Presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, 2001.

“Habits of the Soul: Irish American Devotional Life, 1895-1960.” Presented at Fordham University, Lincoln Center, 2002.

“Saving the City of New York: Marian Gurney and Catholic Social Settlements, 1897-1957.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, 2003.

“Memory, History, and Boundaries: Mother Marianne of Jesus and the Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine.” Presented at Conference on the History of Women Religious, 2004.

“The Shapelessness of Things to Come: American Catholicism in the Twenty-First Century.” Presented at Theta Alpha Kappa Induction. La Salle University, 2007.

“American Catholic Studies: The Field and the Journal.” Presented at Catholic Library Association, 2007.

“From the Cradle to the Grave: The Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine’s Mission to the Lower East Side.” Presented at Conference on the History of Women Religious, 2007.

Concluding commentator, “Chronicle of Faith” Conference, Immaculata University, 2008.

“A Testimony of Service: Women Religious in the History of the United States.” College of St. Elizabeth, 2008.

“Catholic Social Teaching and Teaching Social Justice.” Huether Lasallian Conference, 2008.

“Saints, Not Angels: American Catholic Female Saints.” The Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies, Fordham University, 2009.

“They’re No Angels: American Catholic Female Saints.” The Catholic Daughters of America Lecture, The Catholic University of America, 2010.

Commentator. Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, 1999.

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