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### Employment

Lilly Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Humanities and History, Christ College-Honor College, Valparaiso University, 2011-2013

### Education

Ph.D., History, University of Notre Dame, August 2011

Dissertation: "Catholicism, Central America, and United States Politics during the Cold War, 1943-1988" (R. Scott Appleby and John McGreevy, co-directors; Edward Beatty, Mark Noll, and Christian Smith, readers)

Examination Fields: The Americas and Europe, 1680-1820, The United States since 1820, United States Religion, Modern Latin America

Visiting Student: Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica, Antigua, Guatemala, Summer 2007

M.A., History, University of Notre Dame, 2007

M.A. (with distinction), Historical Studies, University of Cape Town, 2004

Specialization: Modern African History (Christopher C. Saunders, adviser)

B.A. (*cum laude*), College of the Holy Cross, History, Peace and Conflict Studies, 2002

Visiting Student: Oxford University, Mansfield College, 2000-2001

### Distinctions

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University Writing Program, University of Notre Dame, 2010-2011

Course Development Grant for "Rhetoric of the American City: A Community-Based Learning First Year Composition Course," Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, 2010-2011

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2008-2009

Research Grants: Abilene Travel Grant, Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, 2008; Zahm Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, 2008; Seed Money Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2008

National Honor Societies: Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit), Sigma Tau Delta (English)

Fenwick Scholar, College of the Holy Cross

### Publication

“God Save the Boer: Irish American Catholics and the South African War, 1899-1902,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 26, no. 4 (Fall 2008), 1-26 (peer reviewed)

### Teaching

#### Primary Instructor

HIST 221: American Experience in the Modern World, Valparaiso University, Fall 2011

FYC 13200: Community-Based Learning First Year Composition: Rhetoric of the American City, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2011

FYC 13100: First Year Composition: Arguments in Film and Television, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2010

HIST 30859/AMST 303905: Reagan’s America: The United States in the 1980s, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2009

#### Teaching Assistant

HIST 30805: U.S. Foreign Policy, 1945 to the present, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2007

HIST 10605/20605: U.S. History, 1877 to the present, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2006 and Spring 2006

HIST 10612/20612: American Catholic Experience, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2005

HST 103S: Empires and Nations in Modern History, University of Cape Town, Fall 2003

#### Continuing Education e-Courses

Special Topics in the History of Catholicism in America, 1962 to the present, Satellite Theological Education Program, University of Notre Dame, October-November 2010 and 2011

American Catholic Experience, Satellite Theological Education Program, University of Notre Dame, January-February 2008, 2009, and 2010

#### Community-Based Learning Coordinator

Sophomore College Seminar and First Year Composition Course, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, 2009-2011 (facilitated community-based learning opportunities for Logan Center, an agency that provides services for individuals with intellectual disabilities)

#### Presentations

“‘Reawakening A Glory that is Gone’: Anglo-American Catholics Encounter Latin America in the 1940s and 1950s,” Panel Presentation at the Joint Meeting of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association and the American Catholic Historical Association, University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto Ontario, Canada, April 15-16, 2011

“From Mission Field to Capitol Hill: U.S. Missionaries in Guatemala and in Washington, D.C., 1943-1975,” Panel Presentation at the General Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 3-6, 2008

“‘A Call for Forty Thousand’: New Approaches for the Study of U.S. Catholic Mission,” Panel Presentation at the Spring Meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, Marquette University, March 29-31, 2007

“Irish Americans and the Boer War, 1899-1902,” Panel Presentation, “Ireland and Race” Conference, New York University, March 4-6, 2005

#### Professional Service

Membership Committee, American Catholic Historical Association, 2010-present

Publications Editor and Graduate Assistant, American Catholic Studies Newsletter, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, 2006-2008

Academic Vice-President and Convener of Vincent P. DeSantis Lecture Series, Union of Graduate Historians, University of Notre Dame, 2006-2007