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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Posts

Professor of History, Loyola College/Loyola University Maryland, 2001-
Chair of the History Department, 1998-2001
Associate Professor of History, 1995-2001
Assistant Professor, 1990-1994.
Instructor in History, Ohio State University, 1988-1990

Education

Ph.D. in History of American Civilization, Brandeis University, February 1988
Irving and Rose Crown Fellow, 1978-1984

B.A. in History, Santa Clara University, June 1978
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Redwood Prize

Publications

Books

100% American: The Rebirth and Decline of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s (forthcoming from
Ivan Dee/Rowman & Littlefield).

Battling Demon Rum: The Struggle for a Dry America, 1800-1933 (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee,
1998; paperback edition 1999).

Partisans and Progressives: Private Interest and Public Policy in Illinois, 1870-1922 (Urbana:
University of Illinois Press, 1992)--Choice "Outstanding Academic Book," January 1994; Award
of Superior Achievement in Scholarly Publication, Illinois State Historical Society, 1993;
Special Mention, Alpha Sigma Nu (Honor Society of Jesuit Colleges and Universities) Book
Award for 1992 publications.

Articles and Book Chapters

"Bringing the State Back In(to the Tavern)," The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs 24
(Winter 2010), 53-57.

“Hoodwinked: The Anti-Saloon League and the Ku Klux Klan in 1920s Prohibition Enforcement,” Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era 7 (January 2008), 89-119.

“Prohibition,” in Julian Zelizer, ed., The American Congress: The Building of Democracy (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004), 411-427. Choice “Outstanding Academic Title,” January 2006.

“Kluxing the Eighteenth Amendment: The Anti-Saloon League, the Ku Klux Klan, and the Fate of Prohibition in the 1920s,” in Wendy Gamber, Michael Grossberg, and Hendrik Hartog, eds., American Public Life and the Historical Imagination (South Bend, Ind.: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003), 240-261.

“Who’s the Boss? Revisiting the History of American Urban Rule,” Journal of Urban History 28 (September 2002), 821-835.

“The Changing Mood of America: The Repeal of Prohibition,” in Louise I. Gerdes, ed., The 1930s (San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2000), 65-80—reprint of a chapter from Battling Demon Rum.

"Temperance Politics and Regional Political Culture: The Anti-Saloon League in Maryland and the South, 1907-1915," Journal of Southern History, 63 (February 1997), 57-90.

"Public Health and Progressive Dairying in Illinois," Agricultural History 65 (Winter 1991), 36-50.

"The Dry Machine: The Formation of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois," Illinois Historical Journal 83 (Autumn 1990), 173-186.

"The Illinois Manufacturers' Association: A Case Study of Interest Group Politics in the Progressive Era," in Mary Ellen McElligott and Patrick H. O'Neal, eds., Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society: Selected Papers from the Fifth and Sixth Illinois History Symposium (Springfield, 1988), 83-96.

Shorter Pieces

“James Cannon,” and “Anti-Saloon League of Virginia,” in Encyclopedia Virginia, on-line publication sponsored by Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2007.

“Bosses and Machines” and “Politics in Cities,” in David Goldfield, ed., Encyclopedia of American Urban History (Sage, 2006).

“Politics,” in John D. Buenker and Joseph Buenker, eds., Encyclopedia of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2005), v. 1, 86-92. Choice “Outstanding Academic Book”

“Democratic Party,” “Herbert Clark Hoover,” “National Prohibition,” “Republican Party,” “Alfred Emanuel Smith,” in Jack Blocker, Ian R. Tyrell, and David M. Fahey, eds., Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia (Santa Barbara, CA.: ABC-Clio, 2003), v. 1, 191-192, 300-301; v. 2, 440-443, 516-517, 562-563. Choice “Outstanding Academic Title,” January 2004.

"Progressivism," in Paul Finkelman, ed., Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001), 3: 13-15.

"Jehu Baker," "Shelby Moore Cullom," "Charles Benjamin Farwell," "John Fletcher Lacey," "Louis Emory McComas" in American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), v. 2, 22-23; v. 6, 841-843; v. 8, 751; v. 14, 12-13; v. 15, 892-893. Dartmouth Medal, American Library Association, 1999.

"James R. Mann," in The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1995) 3: 1348.

Other Scholarly Contributions

Over thirty book reviews appearing in American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History, Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, Business History Review, The Historian, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Indiana Magazine of History, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs, Church History, and Illinois Historical Journal and on-line groups H-SHGAPE, H-POL, and Journal for MultiMedia History.

Manuscript reviewer for University of Illinois Press (multiple times), University of Alabama Press, Journal of Southern History (multiple times), Journal of American History (multiple times), Business History Review, Indiana Magazine of History, Journal of Illinois History, Pennsylvania History, Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (multiple times), and Social Science History (multiple times).

Media: C/SPAN—March 2005, WAMU/NPR—November 1998; Stein on Line—1998; interviewed/quoted by Reason, U.S. News and World Report, Baltimore Sun; principal interviewee, Prohibition: America on the Rocks, LucasFilms documentary, 2007.

Honors and Grants

Nachbahr Award for Outstanding Scholarly Accomplishment in the Humanities, Loyola College, 2005

Loyola senior nominee, NEH summer grant, Fall 2004 and Loyola Faculty Development Grant,

summer 2005

Loyola Faculty Development Grant, summer 1996--for drafting of Battling Demon Rum, book for Ivan Dee, Inc.

Loyola Faculty Development Grant, spring semester 1996--for work on Battling Demon Rum.

Loyola Faculty Development Committee Summer Grant, 1993--for work on "Temperance Politics and Regional Political Culture."

Loyola Faculty Development Committee Summer Grant, 1991--for work on Maryland temperance reform.

Courses Taught

HS 348 The Civil War and Reconstruction

HS 350 World War II in America

HS 352 America since 1945

HS 363 A Century of Diplomacy: U. S. Foreign Policy since 1890

HS 366 The Civil Rights Crusade

HS 425 Modern American Social Movements

HS 460 Seminar: American Progressivism

HS 464 Seminar: Social and Political History of Alcohol and Drugs in America

Service

Coordinator, Loyola College Humanities Symposium, 1993-1996

Charter Member, Epsilon of Maryland, Phi Beta Kappa Society, 1994-
Vice President and member of selection subcommittee

Chair, History Department, 1998-2001

Agenda subcommittee, College of Arts and Sciences Chairs, 1999-2001

Convener, Humanities Chairs group, 1999-2001

Loyola College Faculty Senate, 1992-1996

Academic Senate, 2001-2006, 2010-

Board on Rank and Tenure, 2006-2010, chair, 2008-2009