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Education

- Ph.D. Modern European History, 2000
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Dissertation: "Choosing between God and Satan: The German Catholic Clergy of Berlin and the Third Reich."
- M.A. Modern European History, 1996
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Comprehensive areas: Modern Germany, Holocaust Studies, Modern France, Reformation Europe
- M.Div. Concentration: Pastoral Ministry and Theology, 1991
University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario
- B.A. History, 1987
Stonehill College, Easton, Massachusetts *cum laude*

Teaching Experience

- Professor, History, 2011-Present
James J. Kenneally Distinguished Professor of History (2009-Present)
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Teaching Responsibilities include Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany; Antisemitism, Nazism, and the Holocaust; Christian Churches in Nazi Germany; European History Seminar; History and Film; History and Horror; The Holocaust; Learning Community Seminars; Modern Germany
- Visiting Professor, History, 2007-2009
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Offered Tenure, Associate Professor, declined (2009)
Teaching Responsibilities included: Modern Germany 1870-Present (graduate seminar); Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany; Europe between the Wars; The Holocaust; Western Civilization II
- Associate Professor, History, 2005-2011
Stonehill College, Easton, Massachusetts
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Scholarship and Creative Work

Contributions

Refereed Books

Hitler's Priests: Catholic Clergy and National Socialism. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2008. Reviews: *The American Historical Review* 114 (2009): 229-230 (Oded Heilbrunner); *Booklist* (April 1, 2008) (Gilbert Taylor); *Canadian Journal of History* 43 (2008): 559-561 (Steven Schroeder); *Catholic Historical Review* 95 (2009): 409-410 (John S. Conway); *Catholic Library World* 79 (2009): 304-305 (John Pawlikowski); *Choice* 46: 8 (2009) (Stephen Bailey); *Central European History* 44 (2011): 364-367 (Matthew Hockenos); *Church History* 78 (2009): 235-237 (John Cornwell); *East European Jewish Affairs* 40 (2010): 87-91 (Lars Fischer); *Fides et Historia* 41 (2009): 111 (Mark R. Correll); *First Things* (November 2008) (William Doyno, Jr.); *German History* 29 (2011): 529-530 (Mark Edward Ruff); *German Studies Review* 32 (2009): 423-424 (Michael E. O'Sullivan); *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 23 (2009): 480-483 (Robert P. Ericksen); *Journal of Church and State* 50 (2008): 728-729 (Frank J. Coppa); *Journal of Contemporary History* 44 (2009): 787-789 (Derek Hastings); *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 61 (2010): 436-438 (Jill Stephenson); *Journal of Religion* 89 (2009): 101-103 (Kevin Madigan); *National Catholic Reporter* (October 3, 2008) (Erin Ryan); *Perspectives. Woolf Institute, Cambridge University* (Spring 2010) (Lars Fischer); *Religious History Review* 35 (2011): 107-109 (James Chappel); *Sehepunkte* 9 (2009) (Christoph Kösters); *Theological Studies* 71 (2010): 498 (Anthony Egan); *Theologie-Geschichte* 3 (2008) (Lucia Scherzberg); *Washington Post Book World* (August 3, 2008) (James J. Sheehan).

Translation: *I Sacerdoti di Hitler. Clero Cattolico e Nationalsocialismo.* Translated by Marco Federici. Milan: Oscar Storia/Mondadori, 2010.

Resisting the Third Reich: The Catholic Clergy in Hitler's Berlin. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 2004. Reviews: *The American Historical Review* 111 (2006): 269-271 (Richard Steigmann-Gall); *Catholic Historical Review* 91 (2005): 180-182 (John S. Conway); *Central European History* 39 (2006): 155-158 (John Connelly); *Choice* 42:9 (2005) (Richard V. Pierard); *Church History* 74 (2005): 382-384 (Arthur A. Preisinger); *The European Legacy* 11 (2006): 214-215 (Stephen Morris); *H-Net German* (September 2007) (Doris L. Bergen); *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 20 (2006): 117-120 (Suzanne Brown-Fleming); *Istor* VI:23 (2006), 166-170 (Jean Meyer); *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 57 (2006): 410-412 (Martin Conway); *Journal of Modern History* 78 (2006): 522-525 (Beth A. Griech-Polelle); *St. Louis Review* (November 25, 2005) (James Rygelski); *Theology Digest* (Winter 2004): 389.

Refereed Edited Translations and Volumes

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Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence, and the Holocaust. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2007.
 Reviews: *Archaeus* 11/12 (2007-08): 391-394 (Roland Clark); *Catholic Historical Review* 94 (2008): 846-847 (Eugene J. Fisher); *German Studies Review* 31 (2008): 172-173 (Rainer Hering); *H-Net Catholic* (February 2009) (Maria Mazzenga); *H-Net German* (November 2007) (John S. Conway); *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 23 (2009): 94-97 (David J. Diephouse); *Journal of Church and State* 50 (2008): 593 (John Jovan Markovic); *Shofar* 27 (2008): 149-151 (Zev Garber); *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 3 (2008) (Abraham J. Peck); *Theologie·Geschichte* 3 (2008) (Katharina von Kellenbach).

Articles in Refereed Journals

- “Father Wilhelm Senn and the Legacy of Brown Priests.” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 22 (2008): 293-319.
- “Der Pfarrer von Hitzhofen im Dritten Reich.” Translated by Ilse Andrews. *Sammelblatt des Historischen Vereins Ingolstadt* 112 (2004):157-183.
- “Gespaltene Loyalität. ‘Braune Priester’ im Dritten Reich am Beispiel der Diözese Berlin.” Translated by Ilse Andrews. *Historisches Jahrbuch* 122 (2002): 287-320.
- “Father Anton Heuberger: Misshapen Agent of God in the Third Reich.” *The New England Journal of History* 59 (2002): 15-39.
- “Last Years of a Resister in the Diocese of Berlin: Bernhard Lichtenberg’s Conflict with Karl Adam and his Fateful Imprisonment.” *Church History* 70 (2001): 248-270.
- “Berlins katholischer Klerus und das Dritte Reich.” Translated by Ilse Andrews. *Wichmann Jahrbuch des Diözesangeschichtsvereins Berlin*, Neue Folge 6 (2000/2001): 111-117.
- “Discovering the Foundation of the Sacrament of Marriage: The Trinitarian Formula of Love.” *New Theology Review* 7 (1994): 99-104.

Chapters in Refereed Books

- “Berlin Catholic Priests and National Socialism.” In *The European Churches and National Socialism: A Reader*. Edited by Mark Edward Ruff. (forthcoming)
- “In Search of Allies: Catholic Conservatives, the Alliance of Catholic Germans, and the Nazi Regime, 1933-34.” By Larry Eugene Jones and Kevin P. Spicer. In *From Weimar to Hitler: Studies in the Dissolution of the Weimar Republic and the Establishment of the Third Reich, 1932-1934*. Edited by Larry Eugene Jones and Hermann Beck. NY: Berghahn Books, 2018. (forthcoming, November 2018)
- “The Hereafter verses the Here-and-Now: Catholicism under National Socialism.” In *Nazi Law: From Nuremberg to Nuremberg*. Edited by John J. Michalczyk. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2018, 185-193.
- “Catholic Life under Hitler.” In *Life and Times in Nazi Germany*. Edited by Lisa Pine. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2016, 239-262.
- “Amen. (2002). The Catholic Church and the Holocaust.” In *Through a Lens Darkly: Films of Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing, and Atrocities*. Edited by John J. Michalczyk and Raymond G. Helmick, S.J. NY: Peter Lang, 2013, 121-131.
- “‘Tu ich unrecht, ... ein guter Priester und ein guter Nationalsozialist zu sein?’ Zum Verhältnis zwischen Katholizismus und Nationalsozialismus.” Translated by Ilse Andrews. In *Zerstrittene “Volksgemeinschaft.” Glaube, Konfession und Religion im Nationalsozialismus*. Edited by Manfred Gailus and Armin Nolzen. Göttingen:

- Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 2011, 66-95.
- “Catholics.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Holocaust Studies*. Edited by Peter Hayes and John K. Roth. NY: Oxford University Press, 2010, 233-249.
- “Working for the Führer: Father Dr. Philipp Haeuser and the Third Reich.” In *Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence, and the Holocaust*. Edited by Kevin P. Spicer. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2007, 105-120.
- “Im Dienst des Führers: Pfarrer Philipp Haeuser und das ‘Dritte Reich.’” Translated by Ilse Andrews. In *Theologie und Vergangenheitsbewältigung*. Edited by Lucia Scherzberg. Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh, 2005, 17-31.
- “Between Nationalism and Resistance: The Path of Father Albert Coppenrath in the Third Reich.” In *Christian Responses to the Holocaust. Moral and Ethical Issues*. Edited by Donald J. Dietrich. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2003, 38-51.

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- “The Vatican, Antisemitism, and the Holocaust: A Response to Kevin Madigan’s ‘The Vatican and the ‘Final Solution’: Have Recent Popes ‘Owned’ Catholic Guilt.’” In *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 4 (2009).
- “Resisting or Defending the Faith: Clerical Responses to the National Socialist State.” In *The Genocidal Mind*. Edited by Dennis B. Klein, Richard Libowitz, Marcia Sachs Littell, and Sharon B. Steeley. St. Paul: MN: Paragon House, 2005, 185-196.
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- Review of *Yitzhak Rabin: Soldier, Leader, Statesman*. By Itamar Rabinovich. *America* 216:12 (May 29, 2017): 50.

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- Review of *Church of Spies: The Pope's Secret War Against Hitler*. By Mark Riebling. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 30 (2016): 558-560.
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- Review of *Pius XII the Holocaust and the Cold War*. By Michael Phayer. *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 22 (2008): 519-522.
- Review of *Albert Speer: Conversations with Hitler’s Architect*. By Joachim Fest. Translated by Patrick Camiller. *Review of Politics* 70:4 (2008).
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- Review of *Jehovah’s Witnesses and the Third Reich Sectarian Politics under Persecution*. By M. James Penton. *Church History* 75 (2006): 203-205.
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