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EDUCATION

(2012-present) Doctoral candidate (ABD) in History, The Catholic University of America, Washington, District of Columbia

Dissertation Title: “‘The Irish-American Army’: Fenian Soldiers, the Civil War, and the Forging of Diasporic Nationalism” (Director: Dr. Timothy J. Meagher. Readers: Dr. Stephen A. West and Dr. Julia G. Young)

(2018) Master of Arts in History, The Catholic University of America

Graduate cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.0

Major examination field: Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States, 1815-1970 (Dr. Timothy J. Meagher)

Minor examination fields: Politics and Race in America, 1790-1920 (Dr. Stephen A. West); British Empire, 1750-1950 (Dr. Laura E. N. Mayhall)

(2001-2005) Bachelor of Arts in History, *magna cum laude*, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Undergraduate cumulative GPA: 3.75/4.0

History major GPA: 3.83/4.0

Dean's List all semesters, 2001-2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(2020-present) Faculty, Social Studies Department, Nerinx Hall High School, Saint Louis, Missouri

Courses taught: American Politics and the Constitution
American Politics Honors/POL SCI 1100 Introduction to American Politics
(through the University of Missouri-Saint Louis Advanced Credit Program)
The Holocaust
21st Century World Issues

(2015-2019) Faculty, History and Social Sciences Department, Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School, Washington, District of Columbia

Courses taught: Advanced Placement United States History

Global Patterns of Civilization I

(2012-2015) Teaching Assistant, Department of History, The Catholic University of America

Courses assisted: Early Modern Europe
The United States in the 20th Century
The United States in the 19th Century

(2007-2012) Faculty, Social Studies Department, Regis Jesuit High School, Aurora, Colorado

Courses taught: Honors Global Studies
Honors World History
Global Studies
World History
20th Century Studies
Sociology
Psychology

(2006-2007) Faculty, Social Studies and Theology Departments, Alum Service Corps Full-Time Volunteer Instructor, Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province and Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, Missouri

Courses taught: Ancient Civilizations
Hebrew Scriptures
Christian Scriptures

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

(2019-present) Conducted doctoral dissertation research under the direction of Timothy J. Meagher, Ph.D. to provide the first social history the Fenian Brotherhood in the context of their Union army service during the Civil War exploring themes of the Famine migration, Irish-American nationalism, and diaspora

(2015) Conducted original research under the direction of Timothy J. Meagher, Ph.D., concentrating on American newspapers from the nineteenth century, including *The New York Tablet* on microfilm from the Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

(2014) Conducted original research under the direction of Timothy J. Meagher, Ph.D., focusing on the Fenian Brotherhood Records at the American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, The Catholic University of America and Service Records; Carded Records Showing Military Service of Soldiers Who Fought in Volunteer Organizations During the American Civil War, 1890-1912, ("Compiled Military Service Records"); Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1762-1984, Record Group 94; National Archives Building, Washington, District of Columbia

- (2014) Conducted original research under the direction of Julia G. Young, Ph.D., exploring the Fenian Brotherhood Records at the American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, The Catholic University of America and Widows' Certificates, Civil War and Later Pension Files, Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773-2007, National Archives Building, Washington, District of Columbia
- (2013) Research Assistant for Maria Mazzenga, Ph.D. using the George Gilmory Higgins Papers, 1919-2002, American Catholic History Classroom, American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, The Catholic University of America

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

United States History
 American Immigration and Ethnicity
 The Irish in America
 The Civil War
 Diaspora
 American Political History
 Military History

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- (2019) Commentator, Graduate Colloquia Series, Department of History, The Catholic University of America
- “Navigating Worthiness at the Golden Gate: Immigration Lawyers, Chinese ‘Exempt Classes,’ and Federal Officials in San Francisco, 1882-1910” from Atlas Tian Xu’s “Navigating Worthiness: White Attorneys, Chinese Immigrants, and Black Pensioners, 1873-1910,” April 10, 2019
- (2015) Panelist, Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: A Conference for Archivists and Teachers, hosted by The Institute for Policy Research & Catholic Studies, “What Teachers Want: Teachers talk about today’s Catholic school curriculum and digital resources,” The Catholic University of America
- “Primary Sources, iPads, and American Catholic History,” October 8, 2015
- (2014) Panelist, American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS), Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference: Defining Irish Identity: Expressions of Cultural Nationalism, “Political Identity,” George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- “Seeds of Fenian Identity: Nativity, Military Service, and the Cultivation of Social Capital in the American Civil War Era,” October 11, 2014
- (2014) Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Orientation, The Catholic University of America

“Taking the Initiative in Graduate School,” August 21, 2014

(2013) Commentator, Graduate Colloquia Series, Department of History, The Catholic University of America

“Roosevelt Writes a Letter” from Julie Yarwood’s “Citizens of Heaven: Conservative American Protestant Reactions to New Deal Legislation,” October 23, 2013

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

(2018-2019; 2015-2016) Faculty advisor, District of Columbia National History Day Contest

Third Place Essay and Exemplary Annotated Bibliography Awards, Senior Division, for Lea Iskandar’s “Riches and Ruins: The United States’ Involvement in the Lebanese Civil War, 1975-1990”

Second Place Essay Award, Senior Division, for Cate Paxton’s “Encountering a Painful Past: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial and National Healing”

The Catholic University of America

(2014-2015) Member, School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Graduate Advisory Council

Served as a liaison between the Dean’s office and graduate students

Advised the Dean on matters related to graduate education

Developed lecture series and panel discussions that addressed relevant topics from interdisciplinary perspectives in the School of Arts and Sciences

Assisted the Dean in designing graduate student professional development opportunities

One of five graduate students selected by Claudia Bornholdt, Ph.D., Acting Dean, School of Arts and Sciences and Laura E. N. Mayhall, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, School of Arts and Sciences

(2013-2015) Committee Member, University Academic Dishonesty Appeal Panel

Responsible for adjudicating cases of academic dishonesty appealed beyond their immediate schools

One of two graduate students selected by Hanna H. Marks, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, School of Arts and Sciences

(2013-2015) Senator, Graduate Student Association, Department of History

Served as the principal liaison between History graduate students and faculty

Successfully petitioned for graduate students across multiple departments for the offering of the graduate course Spanish 500: Reading for Comprehension

Obtained a \$1,200 grant for use in cooperation with the Department of History for facilities renovation

Served on the department artwork committee with Árpád von Klimó, Ph.D. and Julia G. Young, Ph.D.

Served on the New Teaching Assistant Orientation Panel

(2014-2015) Founding and Executive Committee Member, DC History Grad

Facilitated best practices and pedagogy conversations with history graduate students and local senior scholars from seven universities in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, District of Columbia

(2014-2015) Graduate Student Liaison, CUA Gaels Irish Culture Club

Secured guest lecturers to discuss Irish and Irish-American history

Xavier University

(2005) Senior History Undergraduate Consultant to the Hiring Committee

AWARDS

(2016-present) Full-Tuition Scholarship, Department of History, The Catholic University of America

(2017) Novice Teacher of the Year, Archdiocese of Washington, the Catholic High School Principals' Association, and Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

(2015) Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, Department of History, The Catholic University of America

(2015) Full-Tuition Scholarship, Teaching Assistantship, Department of Media Studies, The Catholic University of America (Declined)

(2015) John Gilday Farrell Endowed Full-Tuition Scholarship, Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, The Catholic University of America (Declined)

- (2012-2015) Full-Tuition Scholarship, Teaching Assistantship, School of Arts and Sciences, The Catholic University of America
- (2014) Senator of the Year, Graduate Student Association, The Catholic University of America
- (2012) *Cura Personalis* Sophomore Teacher of the Year, Regis Jesuit High School
- (2005) W. Eugene Shiels, S.J. History Award, Departmental Honors, Xavier University
- (2005) Distinguished Military Graduate, U.S. Army ROTC
- (2001-2005) Three-Year Advance Designee, Full-Tuition and Room Scholarship, U.S. Army ROTC and Xavier University

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of French and Irish