

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

#### Current Position

Associate Professor of History at Loyola University New Orleans (1996 -)

#### Previous Employment

Assistant professor of history, full time, non-tenure track, at Loyola University of New Orleans, 1989-1990.

Assistant editor, researcher and writer at the Jesuit Historical Institute, Rome, Italy for the Jesuit Encyclopedia Project sponsored by the Society of Jesus, 1987-1988.

Assistant coordinator and instructor in the Spanish language program (Loyola accredited) at St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, La. during the summer sessions of 1974; (coordinator) 1975 and 1979.

Teacher of European history and Spanish language at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, Houston, Tx., 1972-1976.

## II. EDUCATION

### A. Academic Degrees

Ph.D., University of Saint Louis, St. Louis, Mo., 1987.

Concentrations: Modern European history; minor in Renaissance and Reformation history.

Dissertation: Kurt von Schuschnigg and Austro-German Politics, 1934-1938.

Bakkalaureat in Katholische Theologie, Hochschule Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 1980.

Concentration: Roman Catholic Theology, Sacred Scripture and Church history

M.A., University of Saint Louis, 1977.

Concentration: major in Modern European history

Master's Thesis: Erasmus of Rotterdam and His Attempts to Establish Peace

B.A., University of Saint Louis (magna cum laude), 1972.

Concentration: major in philosophy; minors in classics and Spanish language

## **B. Non-Degree Training**

Entrance into the Society of Jesus at St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, La., 1967.

Ordained: Roman Catholic Priesthood, 1980.

Intensive study of the historical development of the Society of Jesus, its Constitutions and other historically significant documents of the Society of Jesus, in Salamanca, Spain, 1988-89.

## **Languages**

Latin and Greek studies at St. Charles College, 1967-1969.

Latin Studies at Saint Louis University, 1971.

Spanish language studies in Spain, 1970 (summer).

Fluent: Spanish, German, Italian

Proficient: Latin and French

## **I TEACHING**

### **Courses taught at Loyola:**

#### **1. Upper Division Courses**

Western Intellectual History (Pre-history through the Enlightenment)  
Twentieth Century Intellectual History  
Autobiography as History

#### **2. Advanced Common Curriculum**

World War I in History and Literature  
History of the Society of Jesus

#### **3. Common Curriculum**

World Civilizations, Pre-history to 1650  
World Civilizations, 1650 to the Present

World Civilizations, Pre-history to 1650 (honors section)  
World Civilizations, 1650 to Present (honors section)

### Course Development

The members of the history faculty have strongly supported my desire to develop courses that are innovative and stress values and draw on my particular expertise in Intellectual and Church history. Courses now being planned include: Utopian Worlds; The Great Historians, and Christianity in History. Courses which the department has asked me to teach, on a rotating basis, include: European Expansionism; The Medieval World; Modern Europe (1618-1815) and Historiography.

### Academic Advising

Faculty Advisor for departmental majors  
Faculty Advisor in the General Studies Program (1992-1993), (1994)

## IV. PUBLICATIONS

- A. Articles published in: *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. (Encyclopedia of the History of the Society of Jesus), Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas, (I-IV, 2001).

### Biographical Articles:

“Augustin Andelfinger.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 1 (2001): 158.

“Nikolas Avancini.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 1 (2001): 302.

“Jakob Balde.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid:

“Alexander Baumgartner.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 1 (2001): 372-373.

“Johann Bollig.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 1 (2001): 484.

“Joannes Dirckinck.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 2 (2001): 1130-1131.

“Maria Guido Dreves.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 2 (2001): 1145-1146.

“Franz Ehrle.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid:  
“Bernhard Frey.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid:

“Rene Fulop-Miller.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*.

Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 2 (2001): 1547.

“Johann Gamans.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 2 (2001): 1564.

“Gerhard Gietmann.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 2 (2001): 1727.

“Paul von Hoensbroech.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 2 (2001): 1931.

“Philip Jeningen.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2144-2145.

“Karl Kneller.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid:

“Wilhelm Kratz.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2224-2225.

“Heinrich Lamparter.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2275.

“Martin Leubenstein.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2341-2342.

“Georg Loferer.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2405-2406.

“Jakob Masen.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2556-2557.

“Paul Melchers.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2612-2613.

“Balthasar Miller (Muller).” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2674.

“Joseph Mohr.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2715-2716.

“Adolf Muller.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2764.

“Wilhelm Nakatenus.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2798.

“Ferdinand Orban.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 2875-2876.

“Ludwig von Pastor.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 3 (2001): 3055-3057.

“Ehrenreich Pirhing.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3145-3146.

“Hunold Plettenberg.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3154-3155.

“Alfred Pohl.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3164-3165.

“Heinrich Schacht.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3512.

“Hardy Schilgen.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3522.

“Christoph Schorrer.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3530.

“Franz von Schrank.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3532-3533.

“Johannes Schwingshackl.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3538.

“Theodor Smackers.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3590-3591.

“Friedrich Spee von Langenfeld.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de*

“Joseph Stepling.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3638.

“Georg Veit Tonneman.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3812-3813.

“Konrad Vetter.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3937.

“Matthaus Vogel.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 3993-3994.

“Heinrich Wangnereck.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 4013.

“Erich Wasmann.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 4016-4018.

“Richard Wehner.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 4021.

“Andreas Wigand.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 4035-4036.

“Ferdinand Wittenbrink.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 4045

“Johann Wolf.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 4046-4047.

“Jakob Anton Zallinger.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 4 (2001): 4066.

#### Thematic Articles

“Chequia.” *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas 1 (2001): 760-767.

#### **B. Articles published in Garland’s Encyclopedia of World War II in Europe**

1. “Schuschnigg, Kurt von” in World War II in Europe. An Encyclopedia edited by David T. Zabecki, Vol. 1 (New York & London, 1999) pp. 487-488.
2. “Strategy, German” in World War II in Europe. An Encyclopedia edited by David T. Zabecki, Vol. 2 (New York & London, 1999) pp. 1272-1277.]

#### **C. Articles of Popular Historical Interest**

1. “The Jesuit Journey to America,” Loyola New Orleans Magazine [3 segments: Fall 1995, Winter 1995, Spring 1996].

### **V. OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

#### **A. Administration and Editorial Work**

1. Assistant Editor, researcher and writer at the Historical Institute of the Society of Jesus, Via Penitenzieri 20, 00186 Rome, Italy, 1987-1988; summers of 1989, and 1991. The spring and summer semesters of 1994 were again spent in Rome at the Historical Institute at the request of the Institute staff. Over the course of my stays I was asked to “fill-in” where needed. As a result, tasks were multiple and diverse requiring both writing skills and research ability in a variety of European languages. Included among the assigned responsibilities were:
  - a. organizing the computer verification system for tracking articles for the now published: *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*. Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2001.
  - b. editing approximately 300 articles for the above publication, as well as proof-reading and assisting with language problems

associated with the final preparation of two volumes in the Monumenta Series for publication

- c. writing some fifty articles for the *Diccionario Histórico de la Compañía de Jesús*.
  - d. translating articles submitted for publication from German and Spanish into English. Proofing translations from German into Spanish and checking translations against the English version
  - e. researching archives to supplement articles by other authors and performing a systematic triage of articles submitted for publication -- evaluating acceptability, correcting weaknesses and rewriting when necessary
2. Manuscript reviewer and editorial proof reader for the publication World History by William J. Duiker, Jackson J. Spielvogel; West Publishing Company (Minneapolis/St. Paul, 1994).
  3. Manuscript reviewer and editorial proof reader for the publication The Jesuit Makasar Documents (1615-1682), edited and annotated by Hubert Jacobs, S.J.; Jesuit Historical Institute (Rome, 1988).
  4. Initial archival organizer for the the Schuschnigg Documents Collection at St. Louis University (1984-1985). Prepared the preliminary archival inventory of the collection.

## **B. Current Research Activities**

Book in Progress: "Kurt Schuschnigg and the Crisis in German and Austrian Relations, 1934-1938."

Articles in Progress:

1. "German nationalism and Austrian Identity during the Interwar period ."
2. "The Jesuits and Witchcraft."
3. Translating and editing work at the Institute of Advanced Jesuit Studies at Boston College. Current active project: **Ignacio de Loyola, by Enrique García Hernán** (Tres Cantos: Editorial Taurus, 2013; pp. 568 for publication in English.

## **VI. ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **A. Addresses**

"Ignatius of Loyola, No Garden-Variety Saint." Delivered at the induction ceremony of Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History, at Loyola University, 18 October 1990.

"Suggested Academic Responses to the Present Debate over European Cultural Imperialism and Indigenous Peoples in the Wake of European Discovery." Delivered as one of the official faculty "reactions" to the paper delivered by Fr. Ted Zuern at Loyola Day on 12 October 1992.

"The History of the Mass of the Catechuminate." Delivered at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall, New Orleans, La., in connection with the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Lecture Series on 15 November 1993.

"Ritual and the Greek Ideals. A Reflection on the History and Role of Ritual in Collegiate Greek Organizations." Delivered as the Keynote Address at the Pan-Hellenic Banquet at Loyola University on 2 May 1995.

"The State of the Priestly Vocation: Historical and Personal Reflections." Delivered before the Serra Club of New Orleans on 12 May 1995.

## **B. Conferences and Workshops**

Attended the Summer Seminar sponsored and directed by the Jesuit Identity Task Force (July 13-17, 1992) which was directed toward furthering our understanding of the Jesuit Mission at Loyola

Conference (Nov. 10, 2017) in Warsaw, Poland, "Conflict of Powers in the Middle East: States and Non-States." Paper entitled: "Is Peace Possible? The Example of Westphalia."

# **VII. SERVICES**

## **A. Committees at Loyola**

Second Vice-President of the Corporation of Loyola University (May 1991 - 2002)  
Executive Committee of the Board (May 1991 - 2002)  
Recorder of the Board (Sept. 1993-May 1994)  
Chair of the Audit Committee of the Board (Sept. 1994 - 2002)  
Chair of the Loyola University Beautification Committee (Jan. 1995 - 1996)  
Academic and Faculty Affairs Committee of the Board (May 1991- 2001)  
Scholarships & Financial Aid Policy Committee (1990 - 2001)  
Mission Effectiveness Committee of the Board of Trustees (May 1991-1994)  
Building and Grounds Committee of the Board (Sept. 1995 - 2001)  
Honorary Degrees Committee (1993 - 1995 )  
Corporation of Loyola University (May 1991 -)  
Process Committee of the Corporation (May 1992-1995)  
Committee for the Recruitment of Jesuits at Loyola (Sept. 1994 -1996)  
Steering Committee of the Loyola Self-Study (Fall 1993 - Spr. 1995)  
University Minimum Wage Committee (1995 - 6)  
Faculty Senate representative for the History Dept. (1990 - 2020)  
International Student Advisory Committee (1991-1994 disbanded)

Jesuit Identity Task Force (1990-1993)  
LUJAC [Loyola University Jesuit Apostolic Community] (1989 -1995)  
Presidential Search Committee (Sept. 1994 - Jan. 1995)  
University Board of Review (Sept. 1994 - 2017)  
Standing Committee on the Loyola Core (SCLC) (2019-2020)

**B. Non-Teaching Academic Services to Students**

1. Freshmen Mentors Program (1993-1994)
2. Speaker in the Visitation Program for Perspective Students and their Parents.
3. Participant in Honors' Faculty Seminar (1995- )

**C. Non-Academic Services to Students**

1. Assistant to the Pastoral Ministry Team (preparation and officiating at student liturgies)
2. Regular minister at liturgies for Loyola faculty and students
3. Co-moderator of the University College Bowl Team, (1989 -1992) attended regional tournament with the team in Houston, Tx., March 1990; helped organize and participated in the First Loyola College Bowl Invitational (1991).
4. Moderator of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, (1990 - 2000); meetings, retreats, counselling and out-of-town weekends has required a time expenditure averaging 4 to 6 hrs. a week.

**D. Other Services to the Loyola Community**

1. Director of the Loyola's Institute for the Study of Catholic Culture and Tradition(1999-2001).
2. Assistant minister of the Jesuit Community at Loyola University (1989 - 1996)
3. House librarian of the Jesuit Community at Loyola University (1989 - 2002)
4. Jesuit Coordinator for the Recruitment of new Jesuit faculty for Loyola University (1992-1994); continuing to assist in this role.
5. Rector of the Jesuit Community (1996 - 2002).
6. Minister of the Jesuit Community (2002- 2020)

**E. Services to the New Orleans Community**

Celebrant of liturgies at parishes and nursing homes throughout the city

Founding president (1996) of the New Orleans Hibiscus Society, subsequently renamed the New Orleans Chapter of the American Hibiscus

President of the New Orleans Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society (1997-2020).

Frequent speaker at various forum on the history and development of hibiscus rosa-sinensis.

Monthly visitor and counselor at the Dixon Correctional Institute, Jackson, La. (2010 -2020)