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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

*One Hundred Percent American: The Rebirth and Decline of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s*  
(Lanham, MD: Ivan R. Dee, 2011).

*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

"Myth: Repeal Happened Because Prohibition Didn't Work," in Michael Lewis and Richard  
Hamm, eds., *Ten Shots of Knowledge: The Distilled Truth about Prohibition's Greatest Myths*  
(Baton Rouge: Louisiana University Press, forthcoming in 2020). (peer reviewed)

“The Ku Klux Klan, Labor, and the White Working Class during the 1920s,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 17 (April 2018), 373-396. (peer reviewed)

“Brewing Trouble: Federal, State, and Private Authority in Pennsylvania Prohibition Enforcement under Gifford Pinchot, 1923-1927,” *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 138 (April 2014), 163-191. (peer reviewed)

“Reconstruction during the Grant Years: The Conundrum of Policy,” in Edward O. Frantz, ed., *A Companion to the Reconstruction Presidents, 1865-81* (Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, 2014), 275-294. (reviewed by editorial board)

“Family Intervention, Ku Klux Klan Style: The Hooded Remedy for Social Misbehavior,” *Now and Then Reader* (online publication, 6,000 words), 2012. (invited)

“Bringing the State Back In(to the Tavern),” *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* 24 (Winter 2010), 53-57. (published conference paper; panel peer reviewed)

“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. (peer reviewed)

“Prohibition,” in Julian Zelizer, ed., *The American Congress: The Building of Democracy* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004), 411-427. *Choice* “Outstanding Academic Title,” January 2006. (reviewed by editor [the top American political historian] and editorial board)

“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. (reviewed by editors and editorial board)

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

“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. (peer reviewed-5 readers)

“Public Health and Progressive Dairying in Illinois,” *Agricultural History* 65 (Winter 1991), 36-

50. (peer reviewed)

"The Dry Machine: The Formation of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois," *Illinois Historical Journal* 83 (Autumn 1990), 173-186. (peer reviewed) Republished in Mark Hubbard, ed., *Illinois History: A Reader* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2018).

"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. (selected by editorial board)

#### Shorter Pieces

"Anti-Saloon League" in Lynn Dumenil, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Social History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

"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

Approximately sixty 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*, *Southern Jewish History*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *American Communist 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 Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, University of Alabama Press, University of Nebraska Press, *Journal of Southern History* (multiple times), *Journal of American History* (multiple times), *Labor History*, *Business History Review* (multiple times), *Indiana Magazine of History*, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, *Journal of Illinois History*, *Pennsylvania History*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *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*, *Kansas City Star*, *Toronto Star*, *Seattle Times*, and others; principal interviewee, *Prohibition: America on the Rocks*, LucasFilms documentary, 2007; on-air expert, *Who Do You Think You Are*, The Learning Channel, 2013; interviewed on podcast by Marc C. Johnson, “The Klan,” *Many Things Considered*, July 2017.

Recent panels, paper presentations: “New Directions in Klan Studies,” Southern Labor Studies Association, Washington, DC, March 7, 2015; “The Hooded Schoolhouse: School Reform, State-Building, and Cultural Intolerance in the 1920s,” American Historical Association, Boston, January 6, 2011; “Bringing the State Back In(to the Tavern),” American Historical Association, New York, January 3, 2009; Chair and commenter, “Science in the Muck: Reformers, Scientists, and Health in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Dairying,” Agricultural History Society, Cambridge, Mass., June 15, 2006; Chair and commenter, “Personhood and Political, Social, and Cultural Standing,” American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 6, 2006; “Booze in Canada,” International Conference on Drugs and Alcohol in History, London, Ontario, Canada, May 15, 2004.

Chair of inaugural selection committee, Vincent P. DeSantis Book Prize, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2008-2009.

## 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 103 Making of the Modern World: US II

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

HS 465 Seminar: Inside the Civil War

#### 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, 2010-2015, 2017-

Board on Rank and Tenure, 2006-2010, chair, 2008-2009, 2015-2018, chair, 2016-2018