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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (Medieval History). University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana (May, 1988)

M.A. (Medieval History). *Ibid.* (January, 1984)

B.A. (History), *With Highest Distinction*. University of Maine (May, 1982)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Professor of History (2000—present), Nazareth College of Rochester; Associate Professor (1995-2000); Assistant Professor (1988-95)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Church History. St. Bernard's Institute/Colgate-Rochester Divinity School (Summer, 1994)

Instructor, Freshman Seminar Program. University of Notre Dame (1984-86)

Teaching Assistant. *Ibid.* (1983-84)

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

French (native speaker); German; Attic Greek; Italian; Latin (reading proficiency)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

President, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Nazareth College (2018-20)

President, New York State Association of European Historians (2013-14)

Excellence in Teaching Award. Nazareth College of Rochester (1989-90)

Honor Society Inductions: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Kappa Phi (1981-82)

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL ROLES**

External Program Reviewer, Department of History, College at Brockport (March, 2020)

External Program Reviewer, Department of History, Buffalo State University (April, 2016)

External Program Reviewer, Department of History, State University of New York, Fredonia (April, 2015)

President, New York State Association of European Historians (2013-2014)

Faculty Adviser for Alpha Theta national history honor society (2002-); member of the national executive council (2019-)

### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

*God's Rebel: The Afterlife and Life of Joan of Arc* (work in progress).

*Henry V, Holy Warrior* (London: McFarland Publishers, forthcoming in 2021)

“Apocalypse Then, Apocalypse Now: Rethinking Joan of Arc in the Twenty-First Century.” *Quidditas* 38 (2017): 163-88.

*William Durand Rationale V: On the Divine Office.* Corpus Christianorum in Translation 23. Turnhout, BE: Brepols Press, 2015.

*William Durand Rationale IV: On the Mass and Each Action Pertaining to it.* Corpus Christianorum in Translation 14. Turnhout, BE: Brepols Press, 2013.

*William Durand of Mende: On the Clergy and Their Vestments.* Scranton/Chicago: University of Scranton Press, 2009.

*William Durand's Rationale divinatorum officiorum. A New Translation of the Prologue and Book One.* Records of Western Civilization. New York: Columbia University Press, 2007.

“Western Christendom.” *The Oxford History of Christian Worship.* Edited by G. Wainwright and K. Westerfield Tucker, 216-53. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006 [Revised, 2nd edition, 2018].

“From Durand of Mende to St. Thomas More: Lessons Learned from Medieval Liturgy.” *Ritual, Text and Law: Studies in Medieval Canon Law and Liturgy Presented to Roger E. Reynolds.* Edited by Kathleen Cushing and Richard Gyug, 83-94. Aldershot: Ashgate Press, 2004.

“William Durandus.” *Medieval Italy: An Encyclopedia vol. 2.* Edited by Christopher Kleinhenz, 1168-69. New York and London: Routledge, 2003.

“‘History Remembered:’ an Anti-Jewish Reading of the Passion Narrative in Durand’s *Rationale.*” Edited by Alan Berger, Harry J. Cargas, and Susan E. Nowak, 203-20. *The Continuing Agony: From the Carmelite Convent to the Crosses at Auschwitz.* Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2004.

“Canon Law and Liturgical Exposition in Durand's *Rationale*.” *Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law* 22 (1998): 41-52.

“The Influence of Canon Law on Liturgical Exposition c. 1100-1300.” *Sacris Erudiri* 37 (1997): 185-202.

“The Doctrine of Transubstantiation in Durand's *Rationale*.” *Traditio* 51 (1996): 308-17.

*Guillelmus Duranti, Rationale divinatorum officiorum I-IV; V-VI; VII-VIII*. Corpus Christianorum, Continuatio Mediaevalis 140, 140A, 140B. Edited by Anselme Davril, O.S.B. and Timothy M. Thibodeau. Turnhout: Brepols, 1995; 1998; 2000.

“*Enigmata Figurarum*: Biblical Exegesis and Liturgical Exposition in Durand's *Rationale*.” *Harvard Theological Review* 86 (1993): 65-79.

“Les Sources du *Rationale* de Guillaume Durand,” in *Guillaume Durand Évêque de Mende (v.1230-1296): Canoniste, Liturgiste et Homme Politique*. Edited by Pierre-Marie Gy, 143-153. Paris: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1992.

“William Durand: 'Compiler *Rationalis*.'” *Ecclesia Orans* 9 (1992): 97-113.

Contributor to *Inventory of Western Manuscripts in The Biblioteca Ambrosiana. Part Three-E Superior*. Edited by Louis Jordan. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 1989.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

“Apocalypse Then, Apocalypse Now: Teaching Joan of Arc in the 21st Century Classroom,” New York State Association of European Historians. State University of New York, Albany (October, 2016)

“The Spider in the Chalice: Rethinking the Liturgy in the Age of Scholasticism with William Durand of Mende’s (c. 1230-1296) Mass Commentary,” New York State Association of European Historians. St. John Fisher College (October, 2015)

“Medieval Liturgy,” Session Chair for the New York State Association of European Historians. St. John Fisher College. State University of New York, Oswego (October, 2013)

“The Mitre and the Diadem: Ecclesiology and Liturgical Vestments in William Durand’s (c. 1230-1296) *Rationale*,” New York State Association of European Historians. Canisius College (October, 2011)

“The Berlin Wall and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Superintendent’s Day presentation, Greece (NY) Central School District (May, 2010)

“History and Film in the Classroom,” Superintendent’s Day Presentation, Greece (NY) Central School District (March, 2009)

“Medieval Women,” Session Chair for the New York State Association of European Historians. Le Moyne College (September, 2008)

- “The Jesus of History and Jesus of Fiction: What do We Know and How Do We Know it?”  
Nazareth College Community Forum (March, 2006)
- “John Paul II and the Modern Papacy,” Nazareth College Alumni Association Forum  
(May, 2005)
- “The Gospel According to Mel. A Critique of *The Passion of the Christ*,” Nazareth College  
Community Forum (March, 2004)
- “Two Responses to Violence: A Discussion of the Just War Theory,” Respondent to the  
Shannon Catholic Studies Lecture (with Fr. Drew Christensen, S.J.; October, 2003)
- “The Tradition of Liberal Learning,” Keynote speaker for New Student Convocation,  
Nazareth College (August, 2001)
- “Pope Boniface VIII and the Jubilee of A.D. 1300,” *Looking Back, Moving Forward: A  
Millennium Series*, The Casa Italiana of Nazareth College (March, 2000)
- Respondent in the Academic Symposium, “Criticism, the Classics and Liberal Learning,”  
Nazareth College 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (April, 1999)
- “‘The Mirror of a Culture and Its Culmination’: Jean Leclercq and the Medieval Liturgy,”  
University of Scranton. Scranton, PA (November, 1997)
- “Reflections on Jaroslav Pelikan's *Mary Through the Centuries*,” The Newman Society of  
Nazareth College (September; December, 1997)
- “Aelred of Rievaulx: Cistercian Spirituality and his *Spiritual Friendship*,” The Newman  
Society of Nazareth College (March, 1997)
- “The Influence of Canon Law on Liturgical Exposition c. 1100-1300,” Tenth International  
Congress of Medieval Canon Law. Syracuse University, New York (August, 1996)
- “The Italian Renaissance and Tudor England,” Athenaeum Summer Seminar. Rochester  
Institute of Technology (June, 1996)
- “The Doctrine of Transubstantiation in Scholastic Theology and Liturgical Exposition.”  
Issues in Medieval Liturgy Seminar of the North American Academy of Liturgy.  
Boston, MA (January, 1995)
- “Biblical Exegesis and Liturgical Exposition in Durand's *Rationale*.” *Ibid.* Albuquerque,  
NM (January, 1993)
- “The Harmony of Canon Law and Liturgical Exposition in Durand's *Rationale*.” *Ibid.*  
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (January, 1992)
- “Les Sources du *Rationale* de Guillaume Durand.” Table Ronde du Centre National de la  
Recherche Scientifique: Colloque Guillaume Durand de Mende. Mende, France  
(May, 1990)

“William Durand's *Rationale* as a University Text.” Midwest Medieval History Conference. Madison, Wisconsin (October, 1987)

“William Durand and the Interpretation of the Canonical Hours in the *Rationale divinatorum officiorum*.” Twenty-Second International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University (May, 1987)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Courses currently taught:*

HISQ101 Western Civ 1  
HISQ102 Western Civ. 2

Roman Empire  
Historical Methods (Ancient Warfare)  
The History of the Crusades  
The Black Death and the Transformation of Europe  
Joan of Arc: History, Myth and Representation  
Tudor England

### **SELECT MEDIA WORK**

#### ***Television—Documentary Series***

*The History Channel* (for a series titled “Decoding the Past,” first aired 19 December 2005). I contributed close to 2 hours of live interview material for the production company working on this special (I discussed the history and forensic issues associated with various relics of the Passion and death of Jesus). I have also served as a post-production consultant for the script and have critiqued the director’s cut before it is being aired.

#### ***Television interviews (on the death John Paul II, election and resignation of Benedict XVI; election of Francis I; Francis I’s US visit):***

WHEC Channel 10 (NBC affiliate, Rochester, NY)  
WROC Channel 8 (CBS affiliate, Rochester, NY)  
R-NEWS (Time-Warner Cable News, Rochester)

#### ***Radio interviews and analysis (ibid.)***

ABC News, New York (Live national broadcast on ABC radio)  
Columbia University Radio (1 taped segment for broadcast)  
KPTR (Palm Springs, CA)  
WHAM AM 1180 (Rochester)  
WPHT AM 1210 (Philadelphia, PA)  
WSBA AM 910 (York, PA)  
WXXI AM 1370 (Rochester—NPR affiliate)

***Print media interviews (ibid).***

*Advertising Age*

*Atlanta Constitution Journal*

*Catholic Courier* (Rochester)

*Correio Braziliense* (Brazil)

*Dallas Morning News*

*Dagens Nyheter* (Stockholm, Sweden)

*Democrat and Chronicle* (Rochester)

*Detroit News*

*Herald News* (NJ)

*National Catholic Register*

*Nature* (UK)

*New York Post*

*Newsday*

*Pittsburgh Post Gazette*

*Star Ledger* (NJ)