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### **EDUCATION**

2012-present Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Notre Dame

Dissertation: True Church, National Church, Minority Church: The Church of

Ireland in a Restored Empire, 1660-1689

Advisor: Mark A. Noll

Graduate Minor in Irish Studies (Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies)

2015 M.A. History, University of Notre Dame

2013-2015 The Irish Seminar, Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies (Paris, France;

Dublin, Ireland; Buenos Aires, Argentina)

2012-2014 Cours d'été, Institut d'histoire de la Réformation (Geneva, Switzerland)

2012 Certificat de spécialisation, Institut d'histoire de la Réformation, Université de

Genève (Geneva, Switzerland)

2011 M.A. Theological Studies, Concordia University (Montreal, Canada)

2007 B.A. Jewish Studies, minor Catholic Studies, McGill University (Montreal,

Canada)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Articles:**

2013 "Irish Reality, English Politics: The Pope as Antichrist in James Ussher's Sermon

at Wansted," Word In The World 5 (2012-2013): 40-49.

### **Book Chapters:**

2015 [with Jason Zuidema] "Catholic Consecrated Life in Canada: A Statistical

Overview" in *Understanding the Consecrated Life in Canada: Critical Essays on Contemporary Trends*, ed. Jason Zuidema (Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier

University Press, 2015), 29-62.

### **Book Reviews:**

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

2015-2016	Fulbright Research and Travel Fellowship (Switzerland)
2015	Notebaert Professional Development Fund, the Institute for Studies in Liberal
	Arts and the Graduate School of the University of Notre Dame
2014	Nanovic Institute for European Studies Graduate Travel and Research Grant,
	Institute for Studies in Liberal Arts Graduate Travel Grant
2013-2015	Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies: Grants for Conference and Research
	Travel
2013, 2015	Union for Graduate Historians: Grants for Conference and Research Travel
2012-2016	Mellon Fellow in Religion, University of Notre Dame
2011	Bourse d'études, Faculté des lettres, Université de Genève (Geneva, Switzerland)
2010	United Irish Societies of Montreal Scholarship in Canadian Irish Studies
2009	Saint Patrick's Society (Montreal) Scholarship in Irish Studies

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

(*January 25-26*)

2013

2015	"Restoring the True Apostolic Church: Concepts of Authority in the Church of Ireland, 1660-1689" at the Moments of Becoming Conference, Limerick, Ireland (November 20-21)
2015	"Episcopacy and Authority in Ireland's Restoration Church" at the Graduate History Workshop, National Graduate School of History, Lund, Sweden (September 23-24)
2014	"The Early Church of Ireland in an Atlantic Protestant World" at the American Conference for Irish Studies/Canadian Association for Irish Studies Joint Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland ( <i>June 11-14</i> )
2013	"A Student Debates a Priest: Linking James Ussher's university education to early developments in Irish Protestant theology" at the Christian Faith and the University Conference, Montreal, Quebec (September 26-28)
2013	"Destination Ireland: The Role of War, Famine, and Huguenot Refugees in the Rebuilding of Ireland after the Boyne" at the ASECS Annual Meeting (American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies), Cleveland, Ohio (April 3-7)

"The Consecrated Life in Canada: A Statistical Overview" (with Jason Zuidema)

at the Conference on the State of the Consecrated Life in Contemporary Canada

- "The Consecrated Life in Canadian Catholicism: Results of Recent Statistical Survey" at the "Consecrated Life in Canada" research colloquium, McGill University, Montreal, QC (August 24)
   "The Consecrated Life in Canada: Trends in Statistics" at "The Enture of the
- 2011 "The Consecrated Life in Canada: Trends in Statistics" at "The Future of the Consecrated Life in Canada" research colloquium, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, QC (April 1)
- 2011 "Irish Reality, English Politics: The Pope as Antichrist in James Ussher's Sermon at Wansted" at the Concordia University Department of Theological Studies Annual Conference, Montreal, QC (March 24)
- 2011 "Identity Formation in the Irish Protestant Church: The *Via Media* of the Irish Articles of 1615" at the Concordia University Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference, Montreal, QC (*February 10*)

### **INVITED TALKS**

2011 "The Birth of the Anglican Church in Ireland," Concordia University Department of Theological Studies guest lecture series (*February 17, 2011*)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Notre Dame - "Modern
	Africa"
2013	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Notre Dame – "Canada:
	The North American Alternative"
2012	Sessional Lecturer (Adjunct Professor), Department of Religious Studies,
	University of Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,
	Canada) – "Catholic Moral Thought"

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015-present	Volunteer Transcriber, New England's Hidden Histories Church Records
	Transcription Project, Congregational Libraries & Archives, Boston,
	Massachusetts
2014-2015	Editorial Assistant, Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte (North American branch),
	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
2014-2015	Organizer and Facilitator, Colloquium on Religion and History (CORAH),
	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2015	Editorial Assistant (index and proofreading), <i>Understanding the Consecrated Life in Canada: Critical Essays on Contemporary Trends</i> , ed. Jason Zuidema
	(Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2015), Montreal, Quebec
2015	Assistant Archivist for the Loome Catholic Modernism Collection at the
	Hesburgh Library Special Collections, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame,
	Indiana
2013	Conference Assistant, Christian Faith and the University Conference, Montreal,
	Quebec (September 26-28)
2013	Conference Assistant, Conference on the State of the Consecrated Life in
	Contemporary Canada, Montreal, Quebec (January 25-26)
2011-2013	Research Assistant, Consecrated Life in Canada project: Professor Jason
	Zuidema, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, Montreal,
	Quebec; and Professor Elizabeth Smyth, Department of Curriculum Teaching and
	Learning, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
2009-2010	Research Assistant, Professor Paul Allen, Department of Theological Studies,
	Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

## **LANGUAGES**

French (advanced reading, spoken, written)
Spanish (advanced reading)
Italian (dictionary-aided reading ability)
Latin (dictionary-aided reading ability)

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2014-present	American Historical Association
2014-present	American Conference for Irish Studies
2013-2014	American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies