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Education

Ph.D. in Modern Irish and Irish American History(1991), Loyola University Chicago. Mentor: Professor Lawrence McCaffrey.

MSSc. in Irish Political Studies(1985), Queen's University Belfast. Mentors: Professors John Whyte and Paul Bew.

B.A.(Honors) in History and Politics(1983), Manchester Metropolitan University, UK. Mentor: Professor John Dumbrell

Publications

Books

Chicago's Irish Nationalists and the Northern Ireland Conflict, From Civil Rights to the Good Friday Agreement, 1968-1998. (Work in Progress)

Irish America and the Ulster Conflict, 1968-1995. (Catholic University of America Press and Blackstaff Press Belfast, 1995).

Academic Articles

"Mayor Richard J. Daley and the Northern Ireland Conflict, 1968-76," *Irish Historical Studies* (Under Publication Review)

"Chicago's Irish Nationalists: From Civil Rights to Bloody Sunday, 1968-72," *Journal of American Ethnic History* (Fall, 2026)

"The Ulster Irish Liberty Legion: Chicago's Irish Nationalists, from Partition to the Provos," *New Hibernia Review* (Winter,2023)

"Ulster Unionists in America, 1972-82," *New Hibernia Review* (Spring, 2007)

"Maintaining the Cause in the Land of the Free: Ulster Unionism and Irish-American Involvement in Northern Ireland, 1967-1972," *Eire-Ireland*, (Fall, 2005)

"Doing the Business." Clinton's Economic Support for the Irish Peace Process," *Journal of Conflict Studies* (Spring, 2003)

"Misplaced Idealism or Vital Assistance? The Walsh Visa Program and U.S. Economic Support for the Good Friday Agreement" *Irish Political Studies* (Autumn, 2001)

"Ulster Unionism and the U.S. Role in the Northern Ireland Peace Process." *Policy Studies Journal* (Winter, 2000)

"The Billy Boys Meet Slick Willy: The Ulster Unionist Party and the American Dimension to the Irish Peace Process," *Irish Studies in International Affairs* (Autumn, 2000)

"Irish-American Nationalism, 1921-Present." in Michael Glazer ed, *The Encyclopedia of the Irish in America* (Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1998)

"From the Beltway to Belfast: the Clinton Administration, Sinn Fein and the Northern Ireland Peace Process." *New Hibernia Review* (Autumn, 1997. Updated publication Spring, 2023).

"The Conflict Between the Friends of Irish Freedom and Noraid:Trends in Modern Irish-American Nationalism." *The Irish Review* (Spring,1994).

"The American Congress for Irish Freedom and the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Movement, 1967-72." *Eire-Ireland* (Spring,1994).

"Irish America and the 1981 Hunger Strikes in Ulster." *The Recorder: Journal of the American Irish Historical Society*. (Summer, 1989).

Recent Conference Presentations

"Duped Sentimentalists or Principled Patriots? Chicago's Newspapers and the Irish Northern Aid Committee, 1972-1977. Midwest Regional Meeting of American Conference for Irish Studies. Northern Illinois University, De Kalb. October 16, 2025

"Mayor Richard J. Daley and the Northern Ireland Troubles, 1967-76." British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference. Georgia State University, Savannah. February 15, 2025.

"The Ulster Irish Liberty Legion: A Case Study of Chicago Nationalists, 1938-67." Midwest Regional Meeting of American Conference for Irish Studies. Washington University in St. Louis, October 8, 2023.

"Chicago's Irish Republicans: From Civil Rights to Bloody Sunday, 1968-72," National Meeting of American Conference for

Irish Studies. San Jose State University, California. June 8, 2023.

"From the South Side to the Bogside: Chicago and the Northern Ireland Conflict." International Interdisciplinary Conference. Chicago: an Irish-American Metropolis? University of Chicago Paris Campus. June 21, 2021

Teaching Experience

Loyola University of Chicago, 1989-Present:

Ireland: Colony to Nation; The Irish Diaspora in America; Contemporary Europe, 1945-Present; The United States to 1865; The United States since 1865; The 1960s (Honors); The Evolution of Western Ideas and Institutions 101 and 102

John Felice Rome Center, 1991-2:

Rome to Constantine; Modern Italy; The Second World War; Europe in the Nineteenth Century; Europe in the Twentieth Century

Newberry Library Chicago Lyceum Seminars, 1996-99:

The Irish-American Experience: From Peasants to Presidents; Northern Ireland: Anatomy of a Conflict; Ireland in the Twentieth Century

Media Consultant/Commentator

Podcasts:

"The Rebel Kind" (Entropy Media, 2024) Chicago Trucker David Rupert's Infiltration of the Real IRA.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/underbelly/id1680549673>

"Foreign Agent: The IRA's American Connection." (Novara Media, 2022)

<https://novaramedia.com/category/audio/foreign-agent/>

Television:

"Backstory" with Larry Potash. The Story of Henry Le Caron - British Spy in Chicago's Clan na Gael. (Chanel 9 WGN Chicago. October 27, 2024).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBsMyACavAI>

Radio:

B.B.C. Radio Five, London; B.B.C. Radio Northern Ireland;

National Public Radio, Washington; WBEZ Radio, Chicago; Blue Danube Radio, Vienna;

Newspapers and Journals:

The Los Angeles Times; New Statesman and Society; The Scholastic Review; The Belfast Telegraph; Parliamentary Affairs; De Morgen, Brussels; Daily Herald-Tribune; The Chicago Tribune; Chicago Sun-Times; Borderless Magazine

Manuscript Reviews:

Edinburgh University Press; Palgrave Press; University of Wisconsin Press; Catholic University of America Press; Blackstaff Press; Four Courts Press; Liverpool University Press; Irish Academic Press; Anthem Press.

Editorial Board: *New Hibernia Review*, March 2025-Present