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EDUCATION

A.B., History, Magna Cum Laude, Boston College, 1972.  
A.M., History, College of William and Mary, 1973.  
M.S., Library Science, Simmons College, 1975.  
Ph.D., History, Boston College, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-present: Department of History, Boston College.  
Charles I. Clough Millennium Chair in History, 2006-present.  
Professor, 2003-present; Associate Professor, 1998-2003; Acting Department Chair,  
2002; Director, University Strategic Planning Initiative, 2003-2006.  
Courses: History of American Religion; American Catholic History; Boston History;  
Study and Writing of History; Graduate Research Seminars.

1986-1998: Department of History, University of Massachusetts at Boston.  
Lecturer, 1986-1987; Assistant Professor, 1987-1993; Associate Professor, 1993-1998.  
Courses (undergraduate and graduate): U.S. History Survey; Historical Research and  
Methods; History of American Religion; History of Boston; Historiography.  
Planned and directed archives concentration in history M.A. program.  
Assistant Graduate Program Director for History Department (1986-1998); Graduate  
Program Director (1990-1991); Department Vice Chair (1991-1993, 1996).

1978-1986: Archivist, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston.  
Planned and directed archival program; supervised staff of 4; budget, facilities, and  
grants management.  
Served as Governor's Appointee, Massachusetts Archives Commission, 1982-1983.

1974-1977: Archives, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Served successively as Assistant Chief (Archives Division), Acting State Archivist, and  
Deputy State Archivist.  
Supervised staff of 10; budget, facilities, and grants management.

1974: Assistant Curator of Manuscripts and Rare Books, New England Historic  
Genealogical Society, Boston.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Mellon Foundation Research Fellowship in Modern Archives, Bentley Library,  
University of Michigan: 1987, 1993, and 1997.

M. Claude Lane Award, Society of American Archivists: 1986.

Phi Beta Kappa: 1972.

Most recent articles:

“‘Ter-Centenary’: Inventing Tradition for Maine’s Catholics, 1913,” *Chebacco* 20 (2019): 35-43.

“La Famille Healy en Amerique: Etude d’un Cas de Passing Racial,” *Geneses* 114 (March 2019): 10-31.

“The Council on Campus: The Experience of Vatican II at Boston College,” *Catholic Historical Review* 103 (Summer 2017): 508-528.

“Jesuits and Madames: The Life and Death of Newton College of the Sacred Heart, 1945-1975,” *Crossings and Dwellings: Restored Jesuits, Women Religious, American Experience, 1814-2014*, ed. by Kyle B. Roberts and Stephen R. Schloesser (Boston: Brill, 2017), 603-617.

“What Did I Know and When Did I Know It? Writing Catholic History After the Sex Abuse Crisis,” *American Catholic Studies*

## CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Boston Symphony Orchestra. Consultant in development of archives and records management program, 1989-1991. BSO Archives Committee, 1991-present.

Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. Advisory Committee, 1995-2002.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for the Study of Non-Violent Social Change, Atlanta.  
Consultant

