

SELECT RESUME: FULL CV AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**1A. Address:***Work:*

Thomas More College of Liberal Arts
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B. Education, awards, honors:1. Education & Degrees***Humanities:***

The Catholic University of America	Ph.D. (Early Christian Studies)	1994-2002
	-Dissertation: 'St. Maximus of Turin & his Late Antique Community'	
	-Defended with <i>highest distinction</i> May 2002	
	M.A. (Early Christian Studies)	1992-94
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)	M.Phil. (Ancient & Byzantine History)	1989-92
	-Thesis: 'The Local Defense of Rome's North-East Frontier: 3 rd -7 th cent.'	
American Public University	Graduate Certificate (American Revolution Studies)	2023-2025
Xavier University (Cincinnati)	Honors A.B. (Classics) & B.A. (History)	1985-89

The Sciences:

Unity College	M.Sci. (Wildlife Conservation)	2019-2020
Green Mountain College	M.Sci. (Environmental Science Program)	2018-2019**
	**N.B. One year of graduate studies; Green Mountain College closed in July 2019	
Royal Botanical Gardens (Edinburgh)	Certificate Course (Principles of Horticulture)	2020-2023
University of Montana	Certificate (Apprentice Beekeeping)	2021
	Certificate (Natural Beekeeping)	2021
American Museum of Natural History	Graduate Seminars	2019

2. Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards, and Honors

St. John Henry Newman Award, The Cardinal Newman Society, 2026
 The Freedom and Opportunity Academic Prize, The Heritage Foundation, 2026
 The American Revolution Institute, Research Fellowship, 2025-2026
 The Paul Revere Memorial Association, Research Fellowship, 2025-2026
 Forum Grant (Development of Seminars on the American Revolution), Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2024-2025
 The Catholic University of America, Scholar & Fellow (Institute for Human Ecology), 2024
 Albertus Magnus Institute, Senior Fellow, 2021
 Earhart Research Grant (Sabbatical Research in Great Britain), H.B. Earhart Foundation, 2007
 Research and Travel Grant (Italy), The Center for the Study of Early Christianity, 2001-2002
 H.B. Earhart Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-99
 Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, 1995-96
 First Place, The Lord Acton History Essay Competition, 1995
 Novus Prize for the Outstanding Graduate Paper, Conference for the Advancement of Early Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 1993
 Roy Deferrari Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, 1992-95
 McGuire-Peebles Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, 1992-94
 Research Grant in Arts and Divinity, University of St. Andrews, 1991
 Russell Trust Award, University of St. Andrews, 1990
 St. Leonard's College Travel Grant, University of St. Andrews, 1990
 American Foundation Travel Fellowship, University of St. Andrews, 1990

C. Professional experience and Employment:

1. Teaching

Professor & Fellow, Select courses: 'Humanities I, V-VIII,' 'Focus: Love and the City' (advanced seminar 'Understanding History,' 'War: History, Theory, and Reflections,' 'Advanced Readings in Natural History,' 'History and Philosophy of Modern Science,' 'Foundations of Catholic Education—History, Theory, and Practice,' 'History of the American Revolution: Archival Sources, Memoirs, and Narrative,' 'The Literature & History of the American Revolution,' Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Merrimack, New Hampshire; Professor 2007-11; Provost 2007-2009; Fellow 2011-present; President 2009-present

Faculty, 'Recusancy and Revival: The Persecution and Rebirth of Catholicism in Our Lady's Dowry,' (for graduate students), Magdalen College, Oxford, England, July 2023

Faculty, 'Seminar for a Free Society,' (for undergraduate and graduate students), sponsored by the Faith & Reason Institute, Slovakia, July 2022

Faculty, 'The Holy Land in Theology and History,' (for undergraduates and graduate students), sponsored by Thomas More College, Israel, July 2019

'Exploring New England I: Ideas and Pathfinding' (for advanced High School Students) at Thomas More College, June 2018

'Exploring New England II: Adventures on the High Seas' (for Students and Adults) at the Wooden Boat School, Brooklin, Maine, August 2018, 2019

Associate Professor, Select courses: 'Introductory Greek,' 'Intermediate Greek,' 'Introductory Latin,' 'Intermediate Latin,' 'Latin Composition,' 'Late Antique and Medieval Latin Political Writings,' 'Classical History,' 'Ancient Greek History,' 'Ancient Roman History,' 'Byzantine History,'

‘Nature, Culture, and Society in the Classical Tradition,’ ‘Roman Agrarian Writers,’ Christendom College, Front Royal, Virginia, Assistant Professor 1999-2005; Associate Professor, 2005-7; Departmental Chairman, Autumn 2002-7; Founder of the Department of Classical and Early Christian Studies 1999

Faculty Mentor, Western Civilization Fellowship Program, Oriel College, Oxford; St. Edmund’s College, Cambridge; and Big Sky, Montana (Sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute), 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Faculty, *Communitas: The Restoration of Community in an Age of Alienation* (International Institute for Culture’s Summer Seminar on Faith & Culture), Eichstätt, Bavaria, June-July 2003

2. Strategic and Administrative Experience

Chancellor, Thomas More College, 2026-
 President, Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, 2009-2026
 Provost, Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, 2007-2009
 Chairman, Department of Classical and Early Christian Studies, Christendom College, 2002-2007
 Member, Faculty Ranks and Promotions Committee, 2006-2007
 President, Faculty Senate, Christendom College, 2005-2006
 Member, Faculty Benefits and Compensation Committee, 2005-2006

3. Advisory, Research, & Editorial positions

Civic and Patriotic

Corresponding Secretary, Order of the First Families of Maine, 2025-
 Member, Committees on History and on Ceremony, Society of Cincinnati, New Hampshire, 2025-
 Historian, New Hampshire Society of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, New Hampshire, 2024-
 Internship Director, New Hampshire Veterans of the American Revolution Project, Thomas More College in collaboration with the New Hampshire Society of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Archives (Citizen Archivists Program), 2024-25

Cultural, Educational, Curricular and Accreditation-related

Board of Counselors, The New England Historic Genealogical Society, January 2021-2024
 Board of Advisors (Founding), Harmel Academy of the Trades, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2017-2019
 Educational Advisor, Edevate (Online Learning Development and Assessment), 2012-2017
 Chair and Member, Site Visitation Teams, American Academy of Liberal Education, Accreditation Review Organization, 2010-2014
 Curricular Design Advisor, *Western Civilization Curriculum*, All Saints’ Episcopal School, Fort Worth, Texas, 1998-1999

Financial and Business Related

Board of Advisors, Bangor Savings Bank, Maine and New Hampshire Regions, 2018-2021

Board of Advisors, First Colebrook/Granite Bank, Amherst, New Hampshire, 2014-2018

Publications and Editorial Experience

Editor, *The Anchor & Pine Tree*, Newsletter of the First Families of Maine, 2023-present

Founder and Publisher, Thomas More College Press, 2016-present

Member, Board of Advisors, *The University Bookman* (Quarterly of the Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal), Spring 2002-2010

Guest Editor, *The University Bookman* 39.2, Special issue: *The Classical World* (Summer 1999)

Assistant Editor, *The University Bookman*, June-August, 1992, 1993

Scholarly and Academic Research

The American Revolution Institute, Research Fellow (for research in Washington, D.C. on the Penobscot Expedition and the role of African Americans during the Siege of Boston), 2025-2026

Au Sable Institute, Graduate Fellow in the Natural Sciences, 2020-2021

Earhart Research Fellow (for research at New College Library, Edinburgh; University Library, St. Andrews; Stonyhurst College, England): translation and edition of St. Robert Bellarmine's political works, 2007

Acquisitions Assistant, Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Library, supervised by V.S. Crisafulli, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C., 1994-5

Project Assistant, *Medieval Latin Studies: An Introduction and Bibliographic Guide* (Washington, D.C., The Catholic University of America Press, 1997) directed by Dr. F.A.C. Mantello, The Catholic University of America, 1992-1993

Wilbur Fellow (Research assistant to Russell Kirk), Piety Hill, Mecosta Michigan, Summers 1992-1994

D. Publications, papers, conferences, fieldwork:

1. Publications (see also under research and editorial experience above)

Academic and Scholarly

Goold's Early Regiments and Companies of Maine, 1774-1779 (Heritage Books, under review)

Maine and Independence: Rediscovered Writings on the American Revolution from the Archives (working title, The History Press, anticipated date 2027)

"The Letter of Lt. Donald MacDonald: A Recently Discovered Source for the Siege of Penobscot, 1779," provisionally accepted and undergoing minor revisions for publication in *The Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, anticipated publication date 2027

Belloc and Chesterton on The American Revolution, editor (Cluny Press, forthcoming 2027)

New Hampshire and American Independence: Rediscovered Writings from the Sons of the American Revolution (The History Press, Fall 2025)

Editor, Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*, Etruscan Classics Editions (Thomas More College Press, 2019)

“Western Monasticism,” and “Ditchling Village,” in *Simple Living in History: Pioneers of the Deep Future*, ed. S. Alexander and A. McLeod (Melbourne: Simplicity Institute, 2014), 53-66 and 121-128

‘The Restoration of Propriety: Wendell Berry and the British Distributists Compared,’ *The Humane Vision of Wendell Berry*, ed. M.T. Mitchell and N. Schlueter, (Wilmington, D.E.: Intercollegiate Studies Books, 2011)

‘Daniel Boorstin,’ ‘Thomas Hutchinson,’ and ‘Francis Parkman,’ in *American Conservatism: An Encyclopedia* (Wilmington, D.E.: Intercollegiate Studies Books, 2006)

‘History, community, and suffering in Victor of Vita,’ in *Vetus Doctrina: Studies in Early Christianity and its Medieval Tradition in Honor of Fredric W. Schlatter, S.J.* eds. C.B. Tkacz, D. Kries, and M.W. Tkacz (New York: Peter Lang, 1999), 225-241

Academic Book Reviews

Review of J.Q. Bohm, *Washington’s Marines: The Origin of the Corps and the American Revolution, 1775-1779* (El Dorado: Savas Beatie, 2023), *The Journal of the American Revolution* (February 2025)

Review of J.G. Stavridis, *The Sailor’s Bookshelf: Fifty Books to Know the Sea* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2021), in *Marine Corps History* 10.1 (2024), 98-101

Review of Anthony Kaldellis, *Procopius of Caesarea: Tyranny, History, and Philosophy at the End of Antiquity* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004), in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2005.10.11)

Review of John Henry Newman, *The Church of the Fathers*, with an introduction by F. McGrath. The Works of Cardinal John Henry Newman. Birmingham Oratory Millennium Edition. Volume 5 (Leominster and Notre Dame: Gracewing and University of Notre Dame Press, 2002), in *Faith & Reason* 29.2-4 (2004), 307-314

Review of Terryl N. Kinder, *Cistercian Europe: architecture of silence* (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2002), in *Faith & Reason* 28.2 (2003), 251-254

‘Conspectus Populi Romani,’ a review of Fergus Millar, *The Crowd in the Late Roman Republic* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1997), in *The University Bookman* 39.2 (1999), 22-25

Review of A.D. Lee, *Information and frontiers: Roman foreign relations in late antiquity* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), in *Classical World* 90.1 (1996), 71-2

Review of Peter Heather, *Goths and Romans, 332-489* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991), in *Classical World* 88.1 (1994), 69-70

Review of Michael H. Dodgeon and Samuel N.C. Lieu, *The Roman Eastern Frontier and the Persian Wars, A.D. 226-363* (New York: Routledge, 1991), in *Classical World* 86.3 (1993), 258

Review of Andrew Palmer, *Monk and Mason on the Tigris frontier: The early history of Tur 'Abdin* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990), in *Classical World* 85.3 (1992), 254-5

Popular

‘The Cause of *Civilisation*,’ *Angelus* (July/August 2023), 7-13

‘Dead Reckoning: How Genealogy Brings Memory Back to Life’ in *Vita Brevis* (11.15.2022)

‘The Contended Empire: Why to Celebrate Thanksgiving,’ in *St. Austin Review* 20.6 (November/December 2020), 10-14

2. Public Lectures & Presentations

Academic and Scholarly

‘The Silence of Thomas More: A Man for All Seasons, but a Saint?’ Institute for Human Ecology, The Catholic University of America, September 2023

‘Learning and Being Deep in History: Newman’s Vision of Education,’ Recusancy and Revival Seminar, Littlemore, England, July 2023

‘“England with all Thy Faults: A Reconsideration of Catholic History in the British Isles,’ Recusancy and Revival Seminar, Magdalen College, Oxford, July 2023

‘Virtue, the Individual, and Society—What has a Liberal Education to Offer?’ Seminar for a Free Society Seminar, Spišska Kapitula, Slovakia, July 2022

‘The Experience of the Liberal Arts’ and ‘The Vigor of the Liberal Arts,’ Seminar for a Free Society Seminar, Collegium Antona Neuwirtha, Bratislava, Slovakia, July 2022

‘On the Manual and Liberal Arts Traditions,’ Department of Politics, Invited Lecture, Baylor University, April 2018

‘On reading Thomas More’s *Utopia*,’ The 3rd Catholic Literature Conference, Concord, New Hampshire, April 2016

‘“O for a Muse of Fire:” An Introduction to Encountering the Dramatic Side of Shakespeare on Stage and in the Cinema,’ Shakespeare Workshop, Wethersfield Estate, August 2015, 2016, 2017

‘Classical and Late Antique Context for the Life and *Rule* of St. Benedict,’ Fundacion Foro San Benito de Europa, 1st Congreso Internacional Benedictino: El monacho benedictino y la cristianización de Europa, Valle de los Caídos, Spain, July 2014

Popular

‘Catholic Considerations on the American Revolution,’ The Prairie Troubadour Conference, March 2026.

‘The Poetry of Place’ Panel Presentation on Localism, Center for the Restoration of Christian Culture, September 2024

‘Is Patriotism Possible?’ Catholic Answers Lecture, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2024

‘Louisburg: The Fortress Guarding the Destiny of North America,’ Catholic Answers Lecture, Sydney, Nova Scotia, June 2024

‘Things Every Catholic Should Know about the American Revolution,’ Catholic Answers Lecture,
Quebec City, Quebec, June 2024

‘What is Natural Piety,’ Panel Presentation on “Do we still hold these Truths?: Faith and Politics,”
Center for the Restoration of Christian Culture, February 2024

‘Do the Liberal Arts Diminish Us?’ Hartford Legatus Chapter, North House, Avon, Connecticut, June
2021

4. Archeological Fieldwork

Independent Research on Late Roman and Early Christian Northern Italy (Italy), January 2002
*Regional Survey of Roman & Byzantine sites beyond the Euphrates Frontier (Turkey), June-July 1991
Independent Research on the Euphrates Frontier, Roman & Byzantine Sites (Turkey), August 1990
*Roman Legionary Fortress at Satala (Turkey) Field Survey, July-August 1990
Independent Research on the Late Roman Fortifications of the Saxon Shore (England), August 1988
Cosmeston Deserted Medieval Village (Wales) Excavations, June-July 1988
Christ College, Cambridge (England) Archaeological Field School, June 1988

G. Memberships and Societies

Maine Historical Society
New Hampshire Historical Society
American Battlefield Trust
Maine Genealogical Society
Massachusetts Audubon Society
Astronomical League
New Hampshire Astronomy Society
New England Historic Genealogical Society
The Ray Society of Natural History (London)
Native Plant Trust of New England,
New Hampshire Audubon Society

H. Patriotic Lineage Societies

Society of Cincinnati
Sons of the American Revolution (National, New Hampshire, and Maine societies)
Piscataqua Pioneers
Order of the Descendents of Loyalists and Patriots
Order of the First Families of Maine
Bunker Hill Society