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Professional Experience

Center for Migration Studies, 307 E. 60th St., New York, NY 10022. Archival assistant, 1995-2009; interim archivist 2009-present.

Northeastern University, 221 E. 71st Street, New York, NY 10021. Teaching and archives, Summer 2026-Present.

Marymount Manhattan College, 221 E. 71st St., New York, NY 10021. Teaching Fall 1983 to Spring 1987 and Fall 1995 to Spring 2026; part-time archivist February 2001 to December 2004; full-time archivist/bibliographer January 2005-August 2023; part-time January 2024-June 2026.

Pace University, Social Studies Department, 41 Park Row, New York, NY 10038, Fall 1984-Summer 1989 and Fall 1998-Fall 2004

Wagner College, One Campus Road, Staten Island, New York 10301, Spring 1999 to Spring 2002

History Department, Lytle Hall, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA 19530, Fall 1987-Spring 1994

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Wayne Extension Campus, Wayne, NJ 07470, Spring 1983
I have taught the entire United States history survey, plus specialized courses for beginning and advanced undergraduates in women's history, immigration, ethnic, and public history, New York City and various periods of U.S. history. I have taught courses as part of freshmen learning communities and college-wide writing programs.

Education

Columbia University, History Department, Fayerweather Hall, New York, NY 10027.

Degrees: Ph.D., with a dissertation on Italian Immigrants and the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of New York, 1880-1950 (1987); M.Phil. (1982); M.A. (1980).

Experience: Teaching Assistant in U.S. History Survey (1982); Graduate Assistant in Indian-European Relations (spring 1982); Graduate Assistant in U.S. Colonial History (fall 1981).

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22904.

Degrees: B.A. with a double major in History and Religious Studies (1979).

Awards and Grants

USIP Public Education for Peacebuilding Support Grant from the United States Institute of Peace and the Institute of International Education, July 22, 2013, for the convening of two programs on sexual violence in wartime, October 8 and 10, 2013.

Connecting to Collections Bookshelf from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Washington, D.C., 2008

Preservation Assistance Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., 2005

Sokol Grant from Marymount Manhattan College, 1996

Kutztown University Research Committee Grant, 1989

Danforth Fellowship, 1979-1982

Books

- With Janice Carapellucci. *The Art of Immigration: Italian Art in an American Church: Most Precious Blood Church in New York's Little Italy*. New York: Published for the church, 2024.
- A Century on Suydam Street: Saint Joseph Patron Celebrates Its Centennial*. Brooklyn: Saint Joseph Patron of the Universal Church, 2020.
- An Italian American Community of Faith: Holy Rosary, Washington, D.C., 1913-2003*. New York: Center for Migration Studies, 2005, second edition, 2015. Spoke on history of Holy Rosary parish (see books, above), to Catholic Historical Society of Washington, D.C., Washington, D.C., October 30, 2005, and to the Holy Rosary Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast, Washington, D.C., November 13, 2005.
- Editor, *Father Pio Parolin: The Son of Adrian Pede*. New York: Center for Migration Studies, 2002.
- Shapers of the Great Debate on Immigration: A Biographical Dictionary*. Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., 1999.
- The Scalabrinians in North America, 1887-1934*. New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1996. Chapter 8 of this book appeared as The Network of Community Life in *U.S. Catholic Historian* XIV:3 (Summer 1996), 31-57.
- Churches, Communities and Children: Italian Immigrants in the Archdiocese of New York, 1880-1945*. New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1995.
- Editor, *A Migrant Missionary Story: The Autobiography of Giacomo Gambera*. New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1994.
- From Italian Villages to Greenwich Village: Our Lady of Pompei, 1892-1992*. New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1992.

Articles

- "Italian Immigrants, Art, and Italian National Parishes," *American Catholic Studies* 136:1 (Spring 2025), 95-114.
- "Building Representative Archives: Training archivists to act as the (representative/ inclusive) bridge between an archive and the public," with Christine Angel, Ph.D. In Hannah Crummé, ed., *Building Representative Community Archives: Inclusive Strategies in Practice*. Chicago: American Library Association/ Neal Schuman, 2024. Pp. 151-177.
- "The Scalabrinian Mission in the United States, 1919-1934," in *Scalabriniani alla Crisi della Reprisà*, ed. by Matteo Sanfilippo and Graziano Battistella. Rome: Society of Saint Charles-Scalabriniana, 2023. Pp. 147-180. <https://www.scalabriniani.org/istituto-storico/#1605521999718-ad97c205-b405>
- "Social Welfare and Social Reform," in *The Cambridge Companion to American Catholicism*, ed. By Margaret M. McGuinness and Thomas F. Rzeznik. Cambridge, England, and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021. Pp. 123-140.
- "The National Catholic Welfare Conference's Efforts to Assist Non-Aryan Christians Threatened by the Nuremburg Law," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 37:1 (Winter 2019), 47-72.
- "An Illustrated Framework for the History of Catholic Immigrant Aid Societies," *American Catholic Studies* 128:2 (Summer 2017), 101-114.
- "Reconnecting with the Center for Migration Studies," *Italian American Review* 7:1 (Winter 2017), 72-76.

- “The Theory and Practice of Language in Scalabrinian Parishes for Italian Immigrants in the United States, 1887-1933,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* 33:3 (Summer 2015), 51-68.
- “*Azzione Cattolica* in an American Setting: The Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians and Catholic Action,” in Jeremy Bonner, Christopher D. Denny and Mary Beth Fraser Connolly, eds., *Empowering the People of God: Catholic Action Before and After Vatican II* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013), pp. 123-142.
- “La Cura Pastorale della Comunità Italiana di New York tra storia e attualità,” with René Manenti, c.s. Published in *Rapporto Italiani nel Mondo 2013: Note Redazionali*, ed. Delfina Licata.
- “An Archivist’s Approach to New Directions in the Study of Italian American Catholicism,” *Italian Americana* (Fall 2011/Winter 2012), http://www.italianamericana.com/2011-12/Cultural_Review.html
- “Cahensly, Peter Paul,” and “St. Raphaelsverein.” *Migrazioni: Dizionario Socio-Pastorale*, ed. Graziano Battistella. Dizionari San Paolo. Milan: Edizioni San Paolo, s.r.l., 2010. Pp. 73-75, 861-862.
- “Marymount Manhattan College’s Theatre Archives and Active Learning,” *Metropolitan Archivist* 16:2 (Summer 2010), 11-12. With Jill Stevenson.
- Contributor to *The Encyclopedia of New York City* (New York and New Haven: New-York Historical Society and Yale University Press, 1995, 2010). Articles contributed for first edition were on the American Waldensian Church, the 1903 “Barrel Mystery,” Jacques Barzun, Frances Xavier Cabrini, John Connolly, Leonard Covello, D’Agostino’s, John DuBois, Francis Patrick Duffy, John Cardinal Farley, Geraldine Anne Ferraro, Foundlings, Luigi Fugazy, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Karen Danielssen Horney, John Joseph Hughes, Knights of Columbus, Annie Leary, Little Italy, Edith Elizabeth Lowry, Mamma Leone’s, John Cardinal McCloskey, Edward McGlynn, Thomas Merton, Antonio Meucci, New York Foundling Hospital, John Joseph Cardinal O’Connor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of Pompei, Joseph Petrosino, Generoso Pope, the San Genaro *fešta*, Gino Carlo Speranza, Saint Anthony, Saint Benedict the Moor, Saint Peter, the 1872 Trunk Mystery, the Tweed Courthouse, and Felix Varela. Articles added in second edition were on Edward Cardinal Egan, Mychal F. Judge, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Staten Island Yankees.
- “Cahensly, Peter Paul,” and “St. Raphaelsverein.” *Migrazioni: Dizionario Socio-Pastorale*, ed. Graziano Battistella. Dizionari San Paolo. Milan: Edizioni San Paolo, s.r.l., 2010. Pp. 73-75, 861-862.
- “Marymount Manhattan College’s Theatre Archives and Active Learning,” *Metropolitan Archivist* 16:2 (Summer 2010), 11-12. With Jill Stevenson.
- “Records of Our Lady of Pompei at the Center for Migration Studies,” *Metropolitan Archivist* 16:1 (Winter 2010), 17-18.
- “A Separate Feast: The Italian Influence on Catholic New York,” *Catholics in New York: Society, Culture and Politics, 1808-1946*, edited by Terry Golway (New York: Co-published with the Museum of the City of New York, 2008), 27-40.
- “The Relevance of the Geraldine A. Ferraro Papers to American Catholic History in the 1950s through 1980s,” *U.S. Catholic Historian* XXI:2 (Spring 2003), 63-73.
- “Assimilation in New York City’s Italian Parishes,” in *New York Glory: Religion in New York City*, edited by Tony Carnes and Anna Karpathakis (New York: New York University, 2001).

- Contributor to *The Italian American Experience: An Encyclopedia* (New York and London: Garland Publishing, 2000). Articles on church leaders, Leonard Covello, Giacomo Gambera, Luigi Ligutti, Mamma Leone, Joseph Petrosino, religion, Gino Carlo Speranza, and women and the church .
- Contributor to *The Encyclopedia of the Irish in America* (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1999). Articles on Castle Garden, Terence Cardinal Cooke, Domestic Servants, Dennis Joseph Cardinal Dougherty, Emigrant Relief Services, "Emigration, Laws Covering," John Cardinal Farley, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, John Joseph Hughes, and Saint Patrick's Cathedral .
- "Italian Americans and Their Saints" and "A Bibliography Essay" for Donald J. D'Elia, Salvatore J. LaGumina, Salvatore Primeggia, and Joseph A. Varacalli, eds., *The Saints in the Lives of Italian Americans: An Interdisciplinary Investigation* (Stony Brook: Center for Italian Studies of the State University of New York). A version of this paper, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and Models of Italian Sainthood, was given at the American Italian Historical Association 31st Annual Conference, New York, November 13, 1998.
- "A Case Study of Immigrants and Education: The Scalabrinian Experience with Italian Americans," *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice* II:2 (December 1998), 187-195.
- Contributor to *The Encyclopedia of American Catholic History* (Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press/A Michael Glazier Book, 1997). Articles on Catholic Immigration to the United States," "Immigration Legislation," and "Italian Immigration to the United States."
- "Religion," for Thomas J. Brown, ed., *American Eras, 1850-1877* (Columbia, South Carolina: Manley Inc., 1997), 307-352.
- Contributor to *The Modern Catholic Encyclopedia* (Collegeville, Minnesota: Saint John's Abbey, 1995). Articles contributed were Catholic Immigration to America and Italian Catholics.
- "Elemental Questions of Immigrant Family Life," in Timothy Walch, ed., *Immigrant America: Historical Essays on Ethnic Life in the United States*. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1994.
- "A Case Study of the Italian Laymen and Parish Life at Our Lady of Pompei, Greenwich Village, New York City," in Frank J. Cavaoli, Angela Danzi and Salvatore J. LaGumina, eds., *Italian Americans and their Public and Private Life* (New York: American Italian Historical Association, 1993), 94-102. Based on a paper delivered at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference of the American Italian Historical Association, New Haven, Connecticut, November 15-16, 1992.
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- "Italian Immigrant Clergy and an Exception to the Rule: The Reverend Antonio Demo, Our Lady of Pompei, Greenwich Village, 1899-1933," *Church History* XLII:1 (March 1993), 41-59.
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- "The Adoption of the Tactics of the Enemy': The Care of Italian Immigrant Youth in the Archdiocese of New York During the Progressive Era." In William Pencak, et al.,

- editors, *Immigration to New York*. Philadelphia: The Balch Institute Press (A New-York Historical Society Book), 1991, 109-125. This is based on a paper presented at the New-York Historical Society's Annual Conference, May 1986.
- "Competing to Care: Immigrant Aid Societies for Italians in New York Harbor in the 1920s," *Mid-America* LXXI (October 1988), 137-151. Based on papers delivered at the Tenth Annual Mid-America Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 22-24 September 1988, and at the Ohio Valley History Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, 28-29 October 1988.
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- "Italian and Italian-American Secular Clergy in the Archdiocese of New York, 1880-1950," *U.S. Catholic Historian* VI (Fall, 1987), 281-300.
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- Hamm, Richard F. *Confronting Racism: Arthur Garfield Hays and the Fight for Equality, 1925-1954*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2025. For *Choice*.
- Walton, Emily. *Homesick: Race and Exclusion in Rural New England*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2026. For *International Migration Review*.
- Koeth, Stephen M. *Crabgrass Catholicism: How Suburbanization Transformed Faith and Politics in Postwar America*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2026. For *Southwest Catholic*.
- Wortel-London, Daniel. *The Menace of Prosperity: New York City and the Struggle for Economic Development, 1865-1981*. Historical Studies of Urban America. American. Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2025. For *Choice*.
- Rademacher, Nicholas K., and Sandra Yocum, eds. *Recovering Their Stories: US Catholic Women in the Twentieth Century*. Catholic Practice in the Americas. Fordham University Press, 2024. For *Catholic Southwest*.
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- Kay S. Hymowitz. *The New Brooklyn: What It Takes to Bring a City Back*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2017. For *Choice* July 2017.
- David Reid. *The Brazen Age: New York and the American Empire: Politics, Art, and Bohemia*. Pantheon, 2016. For *Choice*.
- James A. Fernández and Luis Argeo. *Invisible Immigrants: Spaniards in the US (1868-1945)*. White Stone Ridge, 2015. For *Choice*.
- David Gilbert. *The Product of Our Souls: Ragtime, Race, and the Birth of the Manhattan Musical Marketplace*. Charlotte: University of North Carolina, 2015. For *Choice*. (Appeared October 2015).
- Carlos R. Herrera. *Juan Bautista de Anza: The King's Governor in New Mexico*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2015. For *Southwest Catholic*.
- Ross J. Wilson, Ross J. *New York and the First World War: Shaping an American City*. Ashgate, 2014. For *Choice* (appeared June 2015).

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- Gregory Orfalea. *Journey to the Sun: Junipero Serra's Dream and the Founding of California*. New York: Scribner, 2014. For *Southwest Catholic Southwest*.
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- Performing Piety: Making Space Sacred with the Virgin of Guadalupe*. By Elaine A. Peña. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2011. For *Catholic Southwest*. Combined with the review above.
- Miracle on High Street: The Rise, Fall and Resurrection of St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, NJ*. By Thomas A. McCabe. New York: Fordham University Press, 2010. For *American Catholic Studies*.
- Stones on the Prairie: Acculturation in America*. By Eve Eckert. Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2006. Pp. v, 429. For *Catholic Southwest*.
- Uncharted Territory: The American Catholic Church at the United Nations, 1946-1972*. By Joseph S. Rossi, S.J. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America, 2006. For H-catholic@h-net.msu.edu (submitted November 13, 2007).
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- Salvatore J. La Gumina, *New York at Mid-Century: The Impellitteri Years* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1992), for *International Migration Review* XXVIII (Spring 1994).
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- Miriam Cohen, *Workshop to Office: Two Generations of Italian Women in New York City, 1900-1950* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993), for *New York History* (1993).
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Professional Activities

- Provided a day's talk on American Catholic history for St. John's University, Saint Thomas More Church, program for the acculturation of international priests, June 15, 2026.
- "An Early Encounter with Urban Renewal: Saint Joachim Parish in New York City's Little Italy/Chinatown," talk for the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, April 24-25, 2026.
- "Catholic Contributions to the Twentieth Century: People, Places, Ideas," talk for St. John's University, March 13, 2026.
- Participated in panel on what librarians can do for the immigrant community, Pratt Institute School of Library Science, New York City, October 12, 2025.
- "Learning to Welcome: Refugees in the East and West Village, 1937-1966," talk for Village Preservation, December 17, 2025.
- "A Mile from Washington Square: Church of the Most Precious Blood, 113 Baxter Street," talk for Village Preservation December 12, 2024.
- "South Village Italian Americans' Support for the Arts," talk for Village Preservation, videoconference, December 19, 2023.
- "The Scalabrinian Mission to the United States, 1919-1934," talk for Scalabriniani Dalla Crisi Alla Ripresa, 1919-1934, Istituto Storico Scalabriniani, videoconference from Rome, Italy, November 28, 2022.
- "Why the Foundling Survives," talk at the sesquicentennial of the New York Foundling Hospital, New York University, June 7, 2019.
- "Italian Immigrants Decorate Their Churches," talk for Saint Patrick's Old Cathedral Rectory Gallery, April 29, 2019.
- "Material Culture at the Center for Migration Studies," Migrating Objects: Material Culture and Italian Americans," John D. Calandra Institute for Italian-American Studies, Queens College, City University of New York, April 29, 2016.
- "*Azzione Cattolica* in an American Setting: The Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians and Catholic Action," paper presented at the American Catholic Historical

- Association/American Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2013.
- “Monuments of Migration: A Walking Tour of Downtown as a Crossroads of Migration, and Why That Matters,” Power Point presentation at the Fifth and Final Watson Symposium, Holy Rosary/Seton Shrine, New York, New York, May 5, 2012.
- “The Immigrants Who Didn’t Come: Efforts to Aid Refugees from 1930s Nazi Germany in New York City,” paper presented at the Watson Symposium, New York, May 7, 2011.
- Chaired panel on Staten Island Catholicism and participated in panel on archiving for the Staten Island 350 Conference, College of Staten Island, New York, March 19, 2011.
- “A Comparison of the Holy Rosary Mission for Irish Immigrant Girls and the Saint Raphael Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants,” paper presented at the Fourth Watson Symposium, New York, May 8, 2010.
- “Beyond Ellis Island: The Care of Displaced Persons in New York Harbor, 1945-1952,” lecture delivered at the Second Annual Watkins House Symposium, New York, May 9, 2009.
- “How Have Italian Catholics Made a Difference in New York?” lecture delivered at Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, Tognino Hall, Duane Library, September 25, 2008.
- “Private Histories, Cultural Legacies,” panel with artist B. Amore and photographer Larry Racioppo, Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Staten Island, New York, September 20, 2008.
- “Another Source for World War II-Era Genealogy: The National Catholic Welfare Conference Bureau of Immigration New York Port Office Papers,” paper delivered at the Twenty-sixth International Conference on Jewish Genealogy, New York, New York, August 13-18, 2006.
- Member of the John Gilmary Shea Prize Committee, American Catholic Historical Association. Spring 2004-Winter 2007.
- “Transfiguration History,” talk to youth fellowship group at Transfiguration Church, 29 Mott Street, New York, New York, April 30, 2004.
- “Immigrant Monument Declared National Landmark,” with photographs by Tom Sullivan, *Migration World* XXX:1-2 (2002), 37-38. Occasional piece to announce community news.
- Participant in roundtable discussion of church work among Italian immigrants sponsored by the Oyster Bay Historical Society and held at Saint Dominic’s Church, 93 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay, New York, Sunday, March 3, 2002.
- “Transfiguration’s Pastors, 1880-1900,” talk given at the celebration of the bicentennial of Transfiguration’s church building and the 175th anniversary of its congregation, Transfiguration Church, 29 Mott Street, New York, New York, February 3, 2002.
- “Editing Mother Cabrini’s Travel Writings,” paper delivered at “The Life and Legacy of Mother Cabrini, Saint of Immigrants,” Center for Italian Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook, October 13, 2001.
- “New Centre Scalabrini in Montréal,” *Scalabrinians* XXII:3 (Summer 2001), 25-26, 30.
- Author of centennial history of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Staten Island, New York, published in spring 2001.
- Addressed Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Marymount Manhattan College, April 25, 2000
- “The International Catholic Refugee Committee, 1939-1941,” paper delivered at the American Catholic Historical Association meeting, Chicago, January 7, 2000.

- Contributor to Connections, a kit of materials made available by the American Association for State and Local History to community schools and libraries to enable students and patrons to start research into family history. Completed October 2000.
- Member of the Program Committee for the American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association annual meeting, New York City, January 2-5, 1997.
- Workshop leader for We Come to Tell Our Story, second annual meeting for parish historians of the Diocese of Metuchen, Metuchen, November 16, 1996.
- Delegate to the Symposium on Scalabrinian Spirituality, Rome and Piacenza, September 8-17, 1996.
- YOU Are An Important Historical Character, slide talk for the Italian American Research Center, Alvernia College, Reading, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1994.
- Member of the Board of Directors, Italian American Research Center, Alvernia College, Reading, Pennsylvania, 1993-1994.
- Saint Mary's Parish History Writing Committee member, Saint Mary's, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, 1993-1994.
- An Italian Parish and Its Community: Our Lady of Pompei, Greenwich Village, talk for the annual Columbus Day Dinner, Our Lady of Pompeii, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1993.
- Participant in Italian-American history discussion on WFUV (Fordham University radio station), Bronx, New York, October 1992.
- How and Why of Parish History, talk for the Oneonta Italian American Club Columbus Quincentennial Series, Oneonta, New York, June 4, 1992
- Unwed Mothers and Their Babies: An Historical Mystery, paper delivered at Kutztown University History Club, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1990
- Consultant for the New York Chinatown History Project, 70 Mulberry Street, New York, New York 10012, Spring 1989.
- Italian Immigrant Women and the Catholic Church in New York, 1880-1930, paper delivered at Columbia University's Women's History Seminar, March 1986.