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EDUCATION

Ph.D. May 1995 Columbia University
B.A., History May 1986 Holy Cross College

EMPLOYMENT

2001-pres Associate Professor (tenured) of History, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA
1995-2001 Associate Professor (tenured) of History, Hunter College, CUNY

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Edward T. O'Donnell, *Ship Ablaze: The Tragedy of the Steamboat General Slocum* (Random House/Broadway Books, 2003).

Edward T. O'Donnell, *1001 Things Everyone Should Know About Irish American History* (Random House/Broadway Books, March 2002).

Articles and Chapters

“Soggarth Aroon: The Rise and Fall of Rev. Edward McGlynn,” in Terry Golway, ed., *Catholics in New York: Politics, Culture and Faith* (Fordham University Press, 2008)

“Hibernians Versus Hebrews?: A New Look at the 1902 Jacob Joseph Funeral Riot,” forthcoming, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* April 2007 (vol. 6, no. 2).

“How Easily We Forget: The General Slocum Disaster,” *New-York Journal of American History*, 65:3 (Spring 2004): 98-113.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED

“Visualizing Labor-Capital Conflict in the Gilded Age,” at the 2008 Organization of American Historians Convention (March 2008, New York, NY).

“‘Irish Blood, Brain, and Brawn’: The Campaign to Highlight the Irish Contribution to American History, 1880-1920,” at the New England Historical Association annual conference (Oct. 20, 2007, Worcester, MA).

PUBLIC HISTORY

Recent Museum Exhibitions

2008-pres Curatorial Consultant Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Permanent Exhibition: *The Backyard Privy* (expected opening t.b.a.)

2002-2008 Curatorial Consultant and Writer | Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Permanent Exhibition: *Irish Family Apartment* (opening Spring 2007)

2005 NEH exhibition grant review committee 2005

2004 Curatorial Consultant | Brooklyn Historical Society

Exhibition: *100 Bottles of Beer on the Wall: Brewing in Brooklyn*
(May 13, 2004-August 22, 2004)