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DATE OF BIRTH

November 23, 1928, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

La Salle College, Philadelphia, B.A., cum laude, June 1950
Marquette University, Milwaukee, M.A., June 1952
Fordham University, New York, Ph.D., June 1957

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fordham University, Instructor, 1954-1959; Assistant Professor, 1959-1963; Associate Professor, 1963-1970; Professor, 1970-1994
Columbia University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1963-1964
St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers, New York, Visiting Professor of Church History, 1968-1981
St. Mary's Seminary, Ferndale, Norwalk, Connecticut, Visiting Professor of Church History, 1965-1967

PRIMARY TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medieval Spain
Medieval Institutions: The Comparative Study of Government and Law in England, France, and Spain

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

U.S. Government Fellowship for doctoral research in Spain, Institute of International Education, 1955-1956
Fulbright Fellowship for post-doctoral research in Spain, 1961-1962
Consejero de Honor, Instituto de Estudios Manchegos, Ciudad Real, Spain, 1962
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Summer 1971
Fordham University Faculty Fellowships, Fall 1975, Fall 1980, Fall 1985, Spring 1990
Fordham College Research Award, 1984
American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid, \$3000, June-December 1985 for research in Spain
American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant, 1986 (refused because of Spanish

Government funding of travel to the I Congreso Internacional de las Cortes de Castilla y Leon, Burgos, September 1986)

OTHER AWARDS

St. Catherine of Siena Distinguished Layperson Award, Voice of the Faithful, Boston, 2012

St. Anselm Award, Voice of the Faithful in the Diocese of Bridgeport, 2009

MEMBERSHIPS IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

Correspondent, Sociedad Española de Estudios Medievales, 1993

Sociedad Española de Estudios Medievales

The Medieval Academy of America

The American Catholic Historical Association

President, 1980

Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1969

Program Committee, 1966

American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain

President, 1979-1981

Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

Book Prize Committee, 1987-1988

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

1. Administrative Positions

Chairman, Department of History, 1972-1975

Director of the Center for Medieval Studies, 1980-1986

2. Committees

Fordham College Admissions Committee, 1957-1959

University Self-Study Committee, 1960-1962

Departmental Self-Study Committee, 1963-1964

Fordham University-Talladega College Exchange Committee, 1966-1968

Committee to Evaluate Bensalem College, 1971

University Tenure Review Committee, 1976-1979

Inter-University Doctoral Consortia Project (Medieval Studies), 1978-1979

Faculty Salary and Benefits Committee, 1979-1980

Search Committee, Dean of Fordham College, 1983, 1986

Search Committee, Director of Research, 1985

Faculty Fellowship Committee, 1986, 1987, 1990

3. Other Positions

Moderator, History Society, 1957-1961
Editor, Newsletter of History Department, 1968-1972
Editor, *Medievalia Fordhamensia*, Medieval Studies Newsletter

SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

1. Academic

En La España Medieval. Member, Consejo Asesor
Medieval Iberia: An Encyclopedia. New York: Routledge, 2003. Associate Editor
Concise Dictionary of American Biography (New York 1964). Editorial Associate
National Screening Committee for Fulbright Candidates for Spain-Portugal, 1966, 1978,
1980
Doctoral Examining Boards in Medieval History
Columbia University, 1964
Harvard University, 1965, 1973, 1977
New York University, 1978, 1983, 1989
National Endowment for the Humanities
Review Panel, Higher Education Programs, 1988, 1989

2. Social, Educational, and Religious

Connecticut Association for Retarded Children, 1964-1965, Education Committee
Society to Advance the Retarded, Norwalk, Connecticut
Board of Directors, 1964-1965, 1982-1984
Nominating Committee, 1965-1969
Second Vice-President, 1982-1984
Norwalk Montessori Association
Board of Directors, 1965-1968
Cursillos of Fairfield County
President 1979-1980
Voice of the Faithful in the Diocese of Bridgeport
President, 2002-2004, Board of Directors 2004-Present

BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS

International Authors and Writers Who's Who, 9th, 10th editions
Repertoire internationale des medievistes
Repertorio de medievalismo hispánico
Directory of American Scholars, History
Contemporary Authors

PUBLICATIONS

1. Books

- The Last Crusade in the West: Castile and the Conquest of Granada.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014.
- The Gibraltar Crusade: Castile and the Battle for the Strait.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014. Paperback edition.
- The Gibraltar Crusade: Castile and the Battle for the Strait.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011.
- Electing Our Bishops: How the Catholic Church Should Choose Its Leaders.* Lanham Md: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007.
- The O Callaghan Family of County Cork: A History.* Dublin: Irish Family Names, 2005.
- Reconquest and Crusade in Medieval Spain.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004. Paperback edition.
- Reconquest and Crusade in Medieval Spain.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003.
- The Latin Chronicle of the Kings of Castile.* Translated by Joseph F. O'Callaghan. Tempe, AZ: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2002.
- Chronicle of Alfonso X.* Introduction and Notes by Joseph F. O'Callaghan. Translation by Shelby Thacker and José Escobar. Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 2002.
- Alfonso X and the Cantigas de Santa Maria: A Poetic Biography.* Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1998.
- Alfonso X, the Cortes, and Government in Medieval Spain. Variorum Collected Studies.* Aldershot: Ashgate/Variorum, 1998.
- El Rey Sabio: El Reinado de Alfonso X de Castilla.* Translated by Manuel González Jiménez. Sevilla: Universidad de Sevilla, 1999. Second Edition.
- El Rey Sabio: El Reinado de Alfonso X de Castilla.* Translated by Manuel González Jiménez. Sevilla: Universidad de Sevilla, 1996.
- The Learned King: The Reign of Alfonso X of Castile.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1993.
- Las Cortes de Castilla y León, 1188-1350.* Translated by Carlos Herrero Quiros. Valladolid: Cortes de Castilla y León and Ambito, 1989.
- The Cortes of Castile and León, 1188-1350.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania

Press, 1988.

A History of Medieval Spain. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 1983.
Paperback edition.

A History of Medieval Spain. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 1975.

The Spanish Military Order of Calatrava and its Affiliates. London: Variorum Press, 1975.

The Autobiography of St. Ignatius Loyola. Translated by Joseph F. O'Callaghan.
Edited by John C. Olin. New York: Harper Torchbooks, 1974. Reprint, New
York: Fordham University Press, 1992.

Studies in Medieval Cistercian History presented to Professor Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan.
Edited by Joseph F. O'Callaghan. Spencer, MA: Cistercian Publications, 1971.

2. Published Lecture

*Hermandades entre las Ordenes Militares de Calatrava y Santiago durante los
reinados de Alfonso VIII y Fernando III de Castilla*. Ciudad Real: Instituto de
Estudios Manchegos, 1966.

3. Articles

“Una ley de las Cortes de Sevilla de 1252 incorporada en la Primera Partida del rey don
Alfonso X, el Sabio,” *Anuario de Historia del Derecho Español* 84 (2014): 789-796.

“The O Callaghans of Banteer in the Eighteenth Century, I,” *Journal of the Cork
Historical and Archaeological Society* 115 (2010): 115-134.

“La cruzada de 1309 en el contexto de la batalla del Estrecho,” *Medievalismo*, 19
(2009): 243-260.

“War (and Peace) in the Law Codes of Alfonso X.” *Crusades, Condottiere, and
Cannon: Warfare and Society around the Medieval Mediterranean*. Edited by
Donald J. Kagay and L.J. Andrew Villalon. Leiden: Brill, 2003. 3-18.

“La Financiación de la Conquista de Sevilla.” *Sevilla 1248*. Congreso Internacional
Conmemorativo del 750 Aniversario de la Conquista de la Ciudad de Sevilla por
Fernando III, Rey de Castilla y León. Edited by Manuel González Jiménez.
Madrid: Fundación Ramón Areces, 2001. 191-206.

“Alfonso X and the Partidas.” *Las Siete Partidas*. Translated by Samuel Parsons
Scott. Edited by Robert I. Burns, S.J. 5 vols. Philadelphia: University of
Pennsylvania Press, 2001. 1:xxx-xl.

- “Innocent III and the Kingdoms of Castile and León.” *Pope Innocent III and his World*. Edited by John C. Moore. Aldershot: Ashgate, 1999. 317-335.
- “El carácter multicultural de la Edad Media: El Ejemplo de la Universidad de Sevilla de Alfonso X el Sabio.” *Concentus Libri* 9 (1999): 219-227.
- “La vida de las Órdenes Militares de España según sus estatutos primitivos.” *Alarcos 1195. Actas del Congreso Internacional conmemorativo del VIII Centenario de la Batalla de Alarcos (Ciudad Real)*. Edited by Ricardo Izquierdo Benito and Francisco Ruiz Gómez. Cuenca: Ediciones de la Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, 1996. 7-29.
- “Kings and Lords in Conflict in Late Thirteenth-Century Castile and Aragón.” *Iberia and the Mediterranean World of the Middle Ages. Essays in Honor of Robert I. Burns, S.J.*, vol. 2. Edited by P. E. Chevedden, D.J. Kagay, and P.G. Padilla. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1996. 117-138.
- “Las Definiciones de la Orden de Calatrava, 1383-1418.” *En la España Medieval* 19(1996): 99-124.
- “Pedro López de Ayala and the State of the Fourteenth-Century Church.” *Medieval Iberia: Essays on the History and Literature of Medieval Spain*. Edited by Donald J. Kagay and Joseph T. Snow. New York: Peter Lang, 1996. 229-241.
- “Los estudios medievales en los Estados Unidos y el Canadá.” *Medievalismo*. 4 (1994): 201-214.
- “Algunas Peticiones de los Frailes conventuales de la Orden de Calatrava.” *En la España Medieval* 16 (1993): 55-58.
- “Origin and Development of Archival Record-Keeping in the Crown of Castile-León.” *Discovery in the Archives of Spain and Portugal: Quincentenary Essays, 1492-1992*. Edited by Lawrence J. McCrank. New York: Haworth Press, 1993. 3-18. Also in *Primary Sources and Original Works* 2 (1993): 3-18.
- “Castile, Portugal, and the Canary Islands: Claims and Counterclaims, 1344-1479.” *Viator* 24 (1993): 287-309.
- “Catálogo de los Cuadernos de las Cortes de Castilla y León, 1252-1348.” *Anuario de Historia del Derecho Español* (1992): 501-531.
- “The Ideology of Government in the Reign of Alfonso X of Castile.” *Exemplaria Hispanica*, 1 (1991-1992): 1-17.
- “To Know God and all Good Things.” *Conflict and Community: New Studies in*

- Thomistic Thought*. Edited by Michael B. Lukens. New York: Peter Lang, 1992. 3-11.
- “The Mudéjars of Castile and Portugal in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries.” *Muslims under Latin Rule, 1100-1300*. Edited by James M. Powell. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990. 11-56.
- “Image and Reality: The King Creates his Kingdom.” *Emperor of Culture: Alfonso X the Learned of Castile and his Thirteenth-Century Renaissance*. Edited by Robert I. Burns, S.J. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1990. 14-32.
- “The O Callaghans during the Rebellion of 1641.” *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archeological Society* 95 (1990): 30-40.
- “Las Cortes de Valladolid-Tordesillas de 1401: Un Relato de los Procuradores de Burgos.” *En la España Medieval* 12 (1989): 243-247.
- “Las Cortes de Castilla y León (1230-1350).” *Las Cortes de Castilla y León en la Edad Media. Actas de la Primera Etapa del Congreso científico sobre la Historia de las las Cortes de Castilla y León, Burgos, 30 de Septiembre a 3 de Octubre de 1986*. 2 vols. Valladolid: Las Cortes de Castilla y León, 1988. 1:155-181.
- “Las Cortes de Fernando IV: Cuadernos inéditos de Valladolid 1300 y Burgos 1308.” *Historia, Instituciones, Documentos* 13 (1987): 315-328.
- “The *Cantigas de Santa María* as an Historical Source: Two Examples (nos 321 and 386).” *Studies on the Cantigas de Santa María: Art, Music and Poetry*. Edited by John Esten Keller and Israel Katz. Madison: The Hispanic Seminary of Medieval Studies, University of Wisconsin, 1987. 387-402.
- “The O'Callaghans of Kilcranathan.” *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archeological Society* 92 (1987): 106-112.
- “The Order of Calatrava: Years of Crisis and Survival, 1158-1212.” *The Meeting of Two Worlds: Cultural Exchange between East and West during the Period of the Crusades*, ed. Vladimir P. Goss. Kalamazoo: Western Michigan University, 1986. 419-430.
- “Sobre la promulgación del Espéculo y del Fuero real.” *Estudios en homenaje a Don Claudio Sánchez Albornoz en sus 90 Años*. 3 vols. Buenos Aires: Instituto de Historia de España, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1985. 167-179.
- “Paths to Ruin: The Economic and Financial Policies of Alfonso the Learned.” *The Worlds of Alfonso the Learned and James the Conqueror*. Edited by Robert I. Burns, S.J. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1985. 41-67.

- Spanish translation: "Senderos de ruina: La política económica y financiera de Alfonso el Sabio" *Los mundos de Alfonso el Sabio y Jaime el Conquistador: Razón y Fuerza en la Edad Media*. Madrid: Institució Valenciana d'Estudis I Investigació, 1990. 67-93.
- "The Integration of Christian Spain into Europe: The Role of Alfonso VI of León-Castile." *Santiago, Saint Denis and Saint Peter*. Edited by Bernard F. Reilly. New York: Fordham University Press, 1985. 101-120.
- "Alfonso X and the Castilian Church." *Thought* 60 (December 1985): 417-429.
- "Una Nota sobre las llamadas Cortes de Benavente." *Archivos Leoneses* 37 (1983): 97-100.
- "Don Fernán Pérez, un Maestre desconocido de la Orden de Calatrava, 1234-1235." *Hispania* 43 (1983): 433-439.
- "The Ecclesiastical Estate in the Cortes of León-Castile, 1252-1350." *The Catholic Historical Review* 67 (1981):185-231.
- "The Masters of Calatrava and the Castilian Civil War, 1350-1369." *Die geistlichen Ritterorden Europas*, ed. Josef Fleckenstein and Manfred Hellmann. Sigmaringen: Jan Thorbecke, 1980. 353-374.
- "Las Definiciones medievales de la Orden de Montesa, 1325-1468." *Miscelánea de Textos Medievales* 1 (1972): 213-251.
- "The Order of Calatrava and the Archbishops of Toledo, 1158-1245." *Studies in Medieval Cistercian History presented to Professor Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan*. Spencer, Massachusetts: Cistercian Publications, 1971. 63-87.
- "The Cortes and Royal Taxation during the Reign of Alfonso X of Castile." *Traditio* 27 (1971): 379-398.
- "*Hermandades* between the Military Orders of Calatrava and Santiago during the Castilian Reconquest, 1158-1252." *Speculum* 44 (1969): 609-618.
- "The Beginnings of the Cortes of León-Castile." *American Historical Review* 74 (1969): 1503-1537.
- "Sobre los orígenes de Calatrava la Nueva." *Hispania* 23 (1963): 494-504.
- "The Foundation of the Order of Alcántara, 1176-1218." *Catholic Historical Review* 47 (1962): 471-486.
- "Martín Pérez de Siones, Maestre de Salvatierra." *Hispania* 22 (1962): 163-170.

“Don Pedro Girón, Master of the Order of Calatrava, 1445-1466.” *Hispania* 21 (1961):342-390.

“The Earliest *Difiniciones* of the Order of Calatrava, 1304-1383.” *Traditio* 17 (1961): 255-284.

“The Affiliation of the Order of Calatrava with the Order of Cîteaux.” *Analecta Sacri Ordinis Cisterciensis* 15 (1959): 161-193; 16 (1960): 3-59, 255-292.

“*Difiniciones* of the Order of Calatrava enacted by Abbot William II of Morimond, April 2, 1468.” *Traditio* 14 (1958): 231-268.

5. Encyclopedia Articles

Medieval Iberia: An Encyclopedia (2003):

Administration, Central, Castile; Administration, Central, Portugal;
Administration, Financial Castile; Administration, Financial, Portugal;
Administration, Judicial; Administration, Territorial, Castile, Portugal, León,
Aragón—Catalonia, Navarre; Alfonso X, El Sabio, King of Castile and León,
Political History; Alfonso XI, King of Castile and León; Castile, County and
Kingdom; Cofradía; Communication; Cortes, León, Castile, and Portugal; Estates;
Fernando de la Cerda; Fernando III, king of Castile; Fernando IV, king of Castile;
Juan Gil de Zamora; Hermandad; Kingship; María de Molina; Navy and Sea
Power, Portugal; Navy and Sea Power, Spain; Political Theory; Reconquest and
Repopulation; Sancho IV, King of Castile; Taxation; Weights and Measures.

The Christopher Columbus Encyclopedia (1992):

Alfonso X, 1:12-14; Boabdil, 1:71; Hererra y Tordesillas, Antonio de, 1:310; Line
of Demarcation, 2:423-426; Madrid, 2:442; Political Institutions, 2:554-556;
Reconquista, 2:584-585; Treaty of Alcacovas, 2:678; Treaty of Tordesillas, 2:678-
679

Dictionary of the Middle Ages (1983):

Calatrava, Order of, 3:6-17; Cortes, 3:610-612; Siete Partidas; Spanish Era

Dizionario degli Istituti di Perfezione (1983):

Ordini Militari, Reclutamento; Ordini Militari, Vita quotidiana

Encyclopedia Americana

Gregory VII, 13:470-471; Gregory IX, 13:472; Gregory XII, 13:473; Great
Western Schism, 13:355-356; Ferrara-Florence, Council of, 11:124; Leon,
kingdom of, 17:227; Lerma, Duke of, 17:248; John I, king of Aragon, 16:107;
John II, king of Aragon, 16:107; John I, king of Castile, 16:110; John I, king of
Portugal, 16:112; John II, king of Portugal, 16:113; John III, king of Portugal,
16:113; John IV, king of Portugal, 16:113; John V, king of Portugal, 16:113;

Juana la Beltraneja, 16:190; Juana la Loca, 16:191; Pelayo; Peter I, king of Aragon; Peter II, king of Aragon; Peter III, king of Aragon; Peter IV, king of Aragon; Peter the Cruel, king of Castile; Peter I, king of Portugal

Encyclopedia Britannica (1974)

Spain, History of (Christian Spain, c. 500-1479), 17:406-414

The New Catholic Encyclopedia (1967):

Order of Avis, 1:1138; Order of Calatrava, 2:1056; Brethren of the Cross, 2:790-791; Chivalry and the Church, 2:618; Order of the Golden Fleece, 6:599; Hieronymites, 6:1099-1100; Order of Alcantara, 8:215; Knights of St. James, 8:220; Knights of Montesa, 8:220-221; Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, 8:222; Military Orders, 9:846; Order of Christ, 10:723; Raymond of Fitero, 12:104

The Academic American Encyclopedia (1980):

Abd ar-Rahman I; Alfonso V of Aragon; Alfonso VI of Leon-Castile; Alfonso X of Castile; Asturias; El Cid; Fernando III of Castile; James I of Aragon; Moriscos; Mozarabs; Navarre; Peter III of Aragon; Peter I the Cruel; Sancho III the Great

Catholic Encyclopedia for School and Home (1965):

Church-State Relations, 2:632-642; The Crusades, 3:339-346; Political History of the Holy See, 5:244-249.

6. Reviews

Speculum; American Historical Review; The Catholic Historical Review; International History Review; Hispanic American Historical Review; Theological Studies; Thought; History; The Historian; History of Religion; Religious Media Today; Romance Philology; Medievalia et Humanistica

7. Lectures

Texas Medieval Association, 2009

Hill Monastic Microfilm Library, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN 2001

Congreso Internacional sobre la Incorporación de Sevilla a la Corona de Castilla, Seville, 1998

Pope Innocent III and His World, Hofstra University, 1997

Congreso Internacional conmemorativo del VIII Centenario de la Batalla de Alarcos, Ciudad Real, 1995

Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, 2006, 1992, 1984, 1983, 1981, 1979, 1976, 1970, 1968, 1966

Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Puerto Rico, 1992, Washington 1973

The Medieval Academy of America, Princeton, 1991

The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 1991, 1981

Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University, 1992, 1991, 1989
International Congress of Historical Sciences, Madrid, 1990
Fundación Cultura Hispánica de los Estados Unidos, New York, 1990
University of Kentucky, Lexington, July 1990
American Academy of Research Historians on Medieval Spain, Boston, 2011, New
York 1992, 1990, 1979, San Francisco, 1978, 1973
Vanderbilt University, 1989
Fordham University, 1992, 1991, 1980
University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1984
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1983
Academy of American Franciscan History, Washington, 1981
The Spanish Institute, 1993, 1986, 1981
Plymouth State College, Plymouth, New Hampshire, 1981
The American Catholic Historical Association New York, 1980
Western Connecticut State College, Danbury 1976
The American Catholic Historical Association and The American Society of Church
History, New York 1970
Central Michigan University, New York 1970
Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York, 1970
Siena College, Loudonville, New York, 1969
Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York 1969
Metropolitan Conference on History and Political Science, New York, 1968
The College of New Rochelle, 1967
United States Catholic Historical Society, The King Lecture, New York 1967
Instituto de Estudios Manchegos, Ciudad Real, Spain 1962

8. Additional

On the Social Origins of Medieval Institutions. Essays in Honor of Joseph F. O'Callaghan. Edited by Donald J. Kagay and Theresa M. Vann. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1998.

The Emergence of León-Castile c. 1065-1500: Essays Presented to J.F. O'Callaghan. Edited by James J. Todesca. Burlington VT: Ashgate, 2015.