

W. VINCENT ARNOLD Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Miami University, Oxford, OH

Ph.D. in History 1990

Dissertation: "Fascist War Propaganda, 1939-1945."

Università degli studi di Roma

Corsi singoli 1987

Miami University, Oxford, OH

M.A. in History 1983

Thesis: "Piedmont-Sardinian Participation in the Crimean War: Foundations or Improvisations Leading to Italian Unification"

Mount Vernon Nazarene College, Mount Vernon, OH

B.A. in History 1981

Minor: Philosophy

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

- Centennial Scholars Faculty Research Grant 2007
- American Academy in Rome, Visiting Scholar 2006
- NEH Summer Seminar Grant 2005
- Flaat Distinguished Teaching Award, Concordia College 1998 - 2001
- Ford Foundation Grant 1997
- Centennial Scholars Collaborative Research Grant, Concordia College 1996
- Knight Foundation Grant, Concordia College 1993
- Centennial Scholars Summer Research Grant, Concordia College 1992
- Lilly Foundation Research Grant 1991
- Rotary International Graduate Research Grant 1987
- Research Fellowship at the Università degli studi di Roma 1987
- Teaching Fellowship, Miami University (OH) 1983-1985

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Professor – Course load - six courses per year. 2002-present

- Europe in Perspective to 1500
- Europe in Perspective since 1500
- Hitler's Germany
- Imperial Russian History
- Twentieth Century Russian History
- Freshman Honor's Course – The Third Reich and the Holocaust

Associate Professor – Course load – six courses per year. 1996-2002

- Europe in Perspective to 1500
- Europe in Perspective since 1500
- Hitler's Germany
- Imperial Russian History
- Twentieth Century Russian History
- Freshman Honor's Course – The Third Reich and the Holocaust

Assistant Professor –Course load – six courses per year.

1991 – 1996

- Europe in Perspective to 1500
- Europe in Perspective since 1500
- Hitler's Germany
- Russian History
- Renaissance and Reformation History

Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL

Assistant Professor – Course load – 8 courses per year.

1986-1991

- Western Civilization to 1500
- Western Civilization since 1500
- The Twin Faces of Fascism
- Russian History
- Early Modern European History, 1648-1815
- Modern European History, 1815-present
- Renaissance and Reformation History
- History Research Seminar

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Associate Director of International Education

2002-2003

Chair, Department of History

1995-2001

2003-2004

Concordia Italian Language Village Advisory Board

2008-present

2001-present

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

Manuscript in development

- *Mussolini's Soldiers of Sport: The Fascist Glorification of Sport and the Legacy of Ancient Rome*

Book

- *The Illusion of Victory: Fascist War Propaganda and the Second World War*. New York: Peter Lang Publishers, 1998.

Journal Article

- "The Propaganda of Non-Belligerency: Italian Coordination of Propaganda During the European Crisis, 1 September 1939 - 10 June 1940," in *European Studies Journal* XII(December 1995): 33-59.

Professional Reviews

- Review of "Fascism and the Mafia" by Christopher Duggan. *European Studies Journal* 7(Spring 1991): 116-120
- Review of "Italian Culture in the Industrial Era, 1880-1980: Cultural Industries, Politics and the Public" by David Forgacs. *European Studies Journal*. 11(Spring 1992): 121-122.

Institutional Publications

- *"The History of Academic Regalia"* for the Inaugural Program for President Thomas Thomsen. (October, 1999)
- *Planning with Vision: The Concordia Academic Planning Guide and Student Portfolio.* Moorhead, MN: Concordia College, 1996. [co-author]
- "Assessing the Departmental Major: A Report from the Department of History," in *Teaching at Concordia* 18,1(1995-1996): 29-32.
- "Hannibal at the Gates of Rome: Fascist Propaganda and the Allied Invasion of Italy," in *Teaching at Concordia* 16,2(1993-1994): 6-12.
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CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

- "The Holocaust on Trial." Presentation to the Moorhead Rotary Club. 28 March 2000.
- "The Traveling Classroom Abroad: Case Studies From The Departments of Education and History at Concordia College." Lilly Conference on Excellence in Teaching. Miami University, Oxford, OH. November 1999
- "The Photographic Journal: An Academic Snapshot of a Study Abroad Experience." at the Regional Conference of the National Association of Foreign Study Advisers. [Fargo, ND. October 1999]
- "Black Shirts in Sports: Italian Athletic Policy during the Fascist Period." International Conference on Sports and Society. Northern Michigan University. 8 July 1999.
- "Mussolini and the Fascist Recreation of Ancient Rome." Presented at the 1997 National Junior Classic League's National Convention. Fargo, ND. 16 August 1997
- "Athletics, Architecture, and Authority in Fascist Italy: The Cult of Sport and the Construction of Foro Mussolini." 1997 Centennial Scholars Lecture. Also presented at the Tri-College History Lecture. 17 March 1997.
- "Hannibal at the Gates of Rome: Fascist Propaganda and the Allied Invasion of Italy." Presented at the 38th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference. 10 March 1995. Omaha, Nebraska.
- Commentator for a session entitled "Twentieth Century Germany" at the Northern Great Plains History Conference. 31 October 1994. St. Paul, Minnesota.
- "Global Learners/Teachers." Panel Discussant at the 1994 Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium. September 1994. Concordia College.
- "Computer Mediated Classroom in the Humanities." Presentation at the April 1994 Instructional Computing Conference. 9 April 1994. Fargo, North Dakota.
- "The Russian Revolutions of 1917." Lecture series presented at the February 1994 Fargo-Moorhead Community University.
- "Armenia and Azerbaijan: Aspirations and Fears for the Future." Charis Ecumenical Forum. 28 March 1993. Fargo, North Dakota.
- "Ebrei" Traitors to the Fatherland: Italian Anti-Semitic Propaganda During World War II." Presented at the Northern Great Plains History Conference. October 1992. Fargo, North Dakota.
- "Russia and the Republics: Ethnicity and Cultural Conflict." Panel Discussant at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum. 14 February 1992. Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- Italy's Balkan Invasion: Italian Propaganda and the Greek Debacle." Presented at the 1991 World War II Conference. 29 May 1991. New York.
- "The End of Mare Nostrum: Italian Propaganda and the Retreat from Empire." Presented at the Popular Culture Association Conference. 28 March 1990. San Antonio, Texas.
- "The Propaganda of Non-Belligerency: Italian Coordination of Propaganda During the European Crisis, 1939-1940." Presented at the European Studies Conference. 12 October 1989. Omaha, Nebraska.
- "Fascist War Propaganda During World War II: Domestic Imperatives and Private Anxieties." Presented at the Rotary International Foundation. 12 November 1987. Zurich,

Switzerland.

- “Information and Propaganda in the Italian Cinema: 1922-1940.” Presented at the Conference on Romance Studies. February 1986. Louisville, Kentucky.
- “Anglo-Venetian Relations and the League of Cambrai: 1508-1512.” Presented at the Midwest Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta. April 1985. Dayton, OH

LANGUAGES

- English – native language
- Italian – speak, read, and write with high proficiency
- German – speak, read, and write with basic competence.
- Russian – basic competence in reading.

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association
- Society for Italian Historical Studies
- American Popular Culture Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Chair, Search Committee for Vice President of Academic Affairs, 2004-2005.
- Chair, Search Committee for the Director of International Education, 2003.
- Concordia Italian Language Village Advisory Board [2001-2003]
- Strategic Planning Commission on Finance [2000-2001]
- Secretary of the Concordia College Faculty [2000-2002]
- Senate Coordinating Committee [2000-2002]
- Faculty Executive Committee [2000-2002]
- Chair, Search Committee-Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Resources [1998]
- Chair, World Discovery Committee [1994-1997]
- Chair, Academic Advisement Committee [1997-2000]
- Chair, Academic Planning Guide Committee [1995-1996]
- Search Committee, Director of Institutional Research [1997]
- Faculty Adviser, History Honorary - Phi Alpha Theta [1996-2000]
- Faculty Senate [1993-present]

REFERENCES

- Dr. Frank Snowden – Yale University
- Dr. Wolfgang Wippermann – Freie Universität [Berlin]
- Dr. Jay Baird - Miami University [Ohio] – Professor Emeritus
- Dr. Linda Johnson – Concordia College
- Dr. Russel Lemmons – Jacksonville State University
- Dr. Edwin Yamauchi – Miami University [Ohio] – Professor Emeritus
- Dr. Molly Johnson – University of Alabama - Huntsville
- Dr. Michael Hogan – University of Iowa
- Dr. David Sandgren – Concordia College
- Dr. Olin Storvick – Concordia College