

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **EDUCATION**

B.A. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1970

Ph.D. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1975

#### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Archives and Museum Consultant, 2011-present

Director, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, 1993 – 2011

Assistant Director, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, 1988-1993

Chief, Publication Development Branch, National Archives and  
Records Administration, 1982-1988

Co-Director, Modern Archives Institute, National Archives and Records  
Administration, 1981-1988

Budget Analyst, National Archives and Records Service, 1981-1982

Program Analyst, National Historical Publications and Records  
Commission, 1979-1981

Associate Director, Society of American Archivists, 1975-1979

Lecturer in History, Northwestern University, 1974-1975

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Author, *Coralville* “Images of America” (Charleston, SC, Arcadia Publishing, 2015)

Editor [with Thomas C. Hunt and David J. O’Brien] *Urban Catholic Education: The Best of Times, The Worst of Times* (New York, Peter Lang Publishing, 2013)

Editor, *Herbert Hoover and Dwight D. Eisenhower: A Documentary History* (New York, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013)

Editor [with Thomas C. Hunt], *Urban Catholic Education: Tales of Twelve American Cities* (Notre Dame, IN, Alliance for Catholic Education Press at the University of Notre Dame, 2010)

Author, *Parish School: American Catholic Parochial Education from Colonial Times to the Present*, [Paperback reprint of 1996 book of the same title] (Washington, DC, National Catholic Educational Association, 2003)

Editor, *Uncommon Americans: The Lives and Legacies of Herbert and Lou Henry Hoover* “Contributions in American History,” No. 200, (Westport, CT, Praeger Publishers, 2003)

Editor [with Dwight M. Miller], *Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Documentary History* “Contributions in American History” No. 182 (Westport, CT, Greenwood Publishing Group, 1998)

Editor, *At the President’s Side: The Vice Presidency in the Twentieth Century* (Columbia, MO, University of Missouri Press, 1997)

Author, *Parish School: American Catholic Parochial Education from Colonial Times to the Present* (New York, NY, Crossroad/Herder Publishing, 1996)

Editor, *Immigrant America: European Ethnicity in the United States* (New York, NY, Garland Publishing, 1994)

Editor [with Dwight M. Miller], *Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman: A Documentary History* (Worland, WY, High Plains Publishing, 1992)

Editor [with Richard Norton Smith], *Farewell to the Chief: Former Presidents in American Public Life* (Worland, WY, High Plains Publishing, 1990)

Author, *Pope John Paul II*, “World Leaders Past and Present,” (New York, NY, Chelsea House, 1989)

Author, *Catholicism in America*, “An Anvil Book,” (Melbourne, FL, Robert Krieger Publishing, 1989)

Author, *The Diverse Origins of American Catholic Education; Chicago, Milwaukee and the Nation*, “Heritage of American Catholicism,” (New York, NY Garland Publishing, 1988)

Editor, *Early American Catholicism, 1634-1820: Selected Historical Essays*, “Heritage of American Catholicism,” (New York, NY, Garland Publishing, 1988)

Author, *Pope John XXIII*, “World Leaders Past and Present,” (New York, NY, Chelsea House, 1987)

Editor, *Our Family, Our Town: Essays on Family and Local History Sources in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1987)

Editor, *Guardian of Heritage: Essays on the History of the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Service, 1985)

Editor [with Maygene F. Daniels], *A Modern Archives Reader: Basic Readings on Archival Theory and Practice* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Service, 1984)

Editor [with Michael W. Sedlak], *American Educational History: A Guide to Information Sources* “Gale Information Guide Library” (Detroit, MI, Gale Research Corporation, 1981)

Author, *Archives and Manuscripts: Security*, “SAA Basic Manual Series,” (Chicago, IL, Society of American Archivists, 1977)

### **Editorial Work**

Walch has served as the editor of a historical magazine and of two book series. From 1982 to 1988, he was the editor of *Prologue, Quarterly of the National Archives*. In 1988, he was the editor of “The Heritage of American Catholicism,” a 28-volume series of original publications from the Garland Publishing Company. In 1990, with Edward R. Kantowicz, he edited the “European Immigrants in American Society” another 28-volume series of original publications from Garland Publishing Company.

### **Articles and Essays**

Walch has published more than sixty articles and essays in two dozen professional and scholarly journals. These publications focus on topics reflected in the book titles above. Among the journals and magazines that have published his articles are: *Time.com*, *American Catholic Studies*, *Notre Dame Magazine*, *College and Research Libraries*, *Momentum*, *Catholic Education*, *Government Information Quarterly*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Catechist*, *Prologue*,

*Religious Education, The American Archivist, Today's Catholic Teacher, History of Education Quarterly, The Journal of Neurosurgery and the U.S. Catholic Historian.*

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Walch has published more than three dozen entries in more than a dozen encyclopedias including the following: *The Biographical Dictionary of Iowa* (2009) *Encyclopedia of New England Culture* (2005), *Encyclopedia of Education in the United States* (2002), *World Book Encyclopedia* (2002), *Encyclopedia of American Political History* (2001), *Encyclopedia of Catholic Schools in the United States* (2004), *Funk and Wagnall's New Encyclopedia* (1983), *Modern Catholic Encyclopedia* (2004), *Encyclopedia of American Catholic History* (1996), *American National Biography* (1999), *The American Midwest: An Interactive Encyclopedia* (2007), *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* (2003), *Encyclopedia of New York State* (2006), *Encarta* (1993), *Encyclopedia of the Irish in America* (1999), *The Historical Dictionary of the Gilded Age* (2001), the *Praeger Handbook of Religion and Education* (2009), and *The Encyclopedia of Educational Reform and Dissent* (2010)

### **Newspaper Columns**

Walch has published more than a hundred opinion columns in three dozen daily newspapers in the United States. Among those papers are: the *Detroit Free Press*, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, *Des Moines Register*, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, *South Bend Tribune*, *Charleston Gazette and Daily Mail*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Yankton Daily Press and Dakotan*, *Spokane Spokesman-Review*, *Miami News-Herald*, *Quad City Times*, *Tampa Tribune*, *Raleigh News and Observer*, *Albany Times-Union*, *Hartford Curreant*, *Indianapolis Star*, *Winona Daily News*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Peoria Journal-Star*, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Athens Banner-Herald*, *Chattanooga Times Free-Press*, *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, *Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star*, *Tulsa World*, *Wichita Eagle*, *Wilmington News Journal*, *Champaign News-Gazette*, *Buffalo News*, *Bakersfield Californian*, *Salem Statesman-Journal*, *Pocono Record*, *Modesto Bee*, *Bryan-College Station Eagle* the *Riverside Press-Enterprise* and *Time Magazine*.

### **Book Reviews**

Walch has published reviews of more than sixty books over the past 35 years. Among the journals that have published his reviews are: *Choice*, *Journal of American History*, *Catholic Education*, *American Historical Review*, *Nebraska History*, *Church History*, *The American Archivist*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *International Migration Review*, *U.S. Catholic Historian*, *The New World*, *Kansas History*, *Ohio History*, *The Historian*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *Annals of Iowa* the *Alabama Review* and the *Journal of Illinois History* among others.

## **Media Appearances**

Walch has been quoted frequently as an authority on the history of the presidency and the vice presidency. His comments have appeared in *The New York Times*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Economist*, *USA Today*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post* and, via the McClatchy Newspaper Syndicate and the Associated Press, in numerous daily newspapers across the country.

He has appeared as a commentator on every major cable news channel in the United States including CNN, MS-NBC, Fox News Channel, and C-SPAN. He served as the C-SPAN studio commentator for the Bush/Cheney Inauguration in 2005, and as a principal guest on the C-SPAN Series “Presidential Libraries: History Uncovered.” He also has appeared on the CBS Evening News, the CBS Morning News, the Public Broadcasting Service, Iowa Public Television, the History Channel (USA), Australian National Television and Irish Independent Television.

He is a frequent commentator on Iowa Public Radio and has contributed to programs on Minnesota Public Radio, New Hampshire Public Radio, and other affiliates of the National Public Radio network.

## **Professional and Community Service**

Walch holds, or has held, leadership positions in several professional and community organizations. The following is a select listing of that service: Trustee, State Historical Society of Iowa, 2005-2011; Chair, Iowa Center for the Book, 2005-2007; President, Catholic Community Foundation of Iowa, 2001-2003; Chair, Iowa Historical Foundation, 2006-2007; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2005-Present; Member, Iowa State Historical Records Advisory Board, 2006-Present; Member, Iowa Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, 2010- 2015 Member, Advisory Board, National Institute for Twice Exceptionality, Belin-Blank Center, University of Iowa, 2008-2011; Member, Development Advisory Board, University Libraries, University of Iowa, 2010-2014; Member, Board of Directors, *The Davenport Catholic Messenger*, 2012-present; Associate Editor, *U.S. Catholic Historian*, 1983-Present; Member, Organization of American Historians, 1969-Present.

## **Endowed Lectures**

Walch has delivered four endowed lectures in his career. In 1999, he delivered the Joseph Rogus Lecture at the University of Dayton. In 2000, he presented the Frank and Lucille Williams Lecture at the Louisiana State University at Shreveport. In 2003, he delivered the keynote lecture for the Mark O. Hatfield Distinguished Historians Forum at the Oregon Historical Society. In 2011, he presented the Chair of Catholic Studies Lecture at St. Ambrose University.

## **Honors and Awards**

Over the past forty years, as an author, volunteer, and administrator, Walch has received a number of awards and honors from a variety of professional associations, federal and state agencies, religious orders, and private universities including: the State Historical Society of Iowa, the U.S. Catholic Press Association, the National Archives and Records Administration, St. Ambrose University, the U.S. General Services Administration, the National Association of Government Communicators, the State of Iowa, the Order of Preachers (Dominican Sisters), the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Teachers College at Columbia University.