



Graduate programs in
HISTORY



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Be The Difference.



Why graduate studies in History at Marquette?

You'll hone your critical-thinking skills on a breadth of course work in American, European and global histories. Learn cutting-edge methodologies from award-winning, widely published faculty. Take advantage of outstanding graduate student teaching and research opportunities. Receive exceptional personal attention. And enjoy excellent career prospects. Since 1969, more than 70 percent of our doctoral graduates have landed tenure-track positions.

Be broad-minded. Departmental research interests range from caliphates to constitutions, contested historical identities in Central America to the history of rock 'n roll, nuns in medieval Italy to contemporary American Catholic culture, crime and punishment in 18th-century France to the Soviet Union during the Cold War, and more.

Be at the forefront. Our faculty have published more than 100 books since the 1980s, garnering notable reviews in publications ranging from the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Review of Books*, *New York Times Book Review* and *Chronicle of Higher Education* to leading academic journals.

Be well-rounded. Develop your teaching and research skills in demanding courses taught by experienced faculty. You'll be challenged intellectually and required to be a critical thinker, writer and speaker.

Be well-prepared. Graduates from the master's program teach in private and public high schools, attend prestigious law schools, and pursue doctoral degrees at leading universities. Doctoral graduates find themselves in tenure-track positions at universities including Alverno College, Boston College, Concordia University, Gonzaga University, Murray State University, Quincy College, Robert Morris University and the University of Wisconsin system.

Be supported. We offer generous benefits to, on average, 21 new and continuing students every year in the form of research assistantships or teaching assistantships with tuition credits, a competitive stipend and health care benefits.

History graduate programs:

Doctorate
Master of arts

ABOUT MARQUETTE

Our programs. Marquette offers 50 doctoral and master's degree and more than 30 graduate certificate programs, and a School of Dentistry and Law School. And we have a variety of specializations to help you tailor the curriculum to your needs — an opportunity not offered by all universities.

Our students. We enroll approximately 3,700 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 68 countries all over the world.

Our faculty. Marquette's almost 700 full-time faculty represent renowned scholars and industry experts. As a student, you'll also benefit from established collaborations within the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions within the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin system, and others.

Our research. Graduate students can participate in important research alongside our renowned faculty members — making you a contributing member of our research team, not just a face in the crowd like at some other universities. Marquette's overall research award volume in fiscal year 2010 reached a record high, with faculty receiving more than \$28 million. Federal award dollars increased by 81 percent, and the average award size rose by 45 percent. Federal, state, foundation and corporation research awards all increased in fiscal year 2009, and corporate research dollars increased more than 50 percent from the previous fiscal year.

Our commitment. Class sizes are small and are usually taught by regular faculty members who are conducting cutting edge research. Your teaching will be informed by current research, and you will often have the opportunity to participate in research.

Our network. As a graduate of Marquette, you'll become part of our alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.

Our values-based education. As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.

YOUR JOURNEY

According to the 2010-11 edition of the Bureau and Labor Statistics' *Occupational Handbook*, employment of historians is expected to grow 11 percent from 2008–18. Those holding a bachelor's degree will have limited opportunities, while those who hold a master's or doctoral degree will have the best employment prospects and advancement opportunities.

History at Marquette is an intellectually challenging discipline that prepares you to be a leader in the field. Your skills and knowledge will be in high demand among employers ranging from leading secondary education institutions to universities with tenure-track positions to business and government employers seeking critical thinkers with highly developed research skills.

Doctoral degree

Applicants (2011): 16

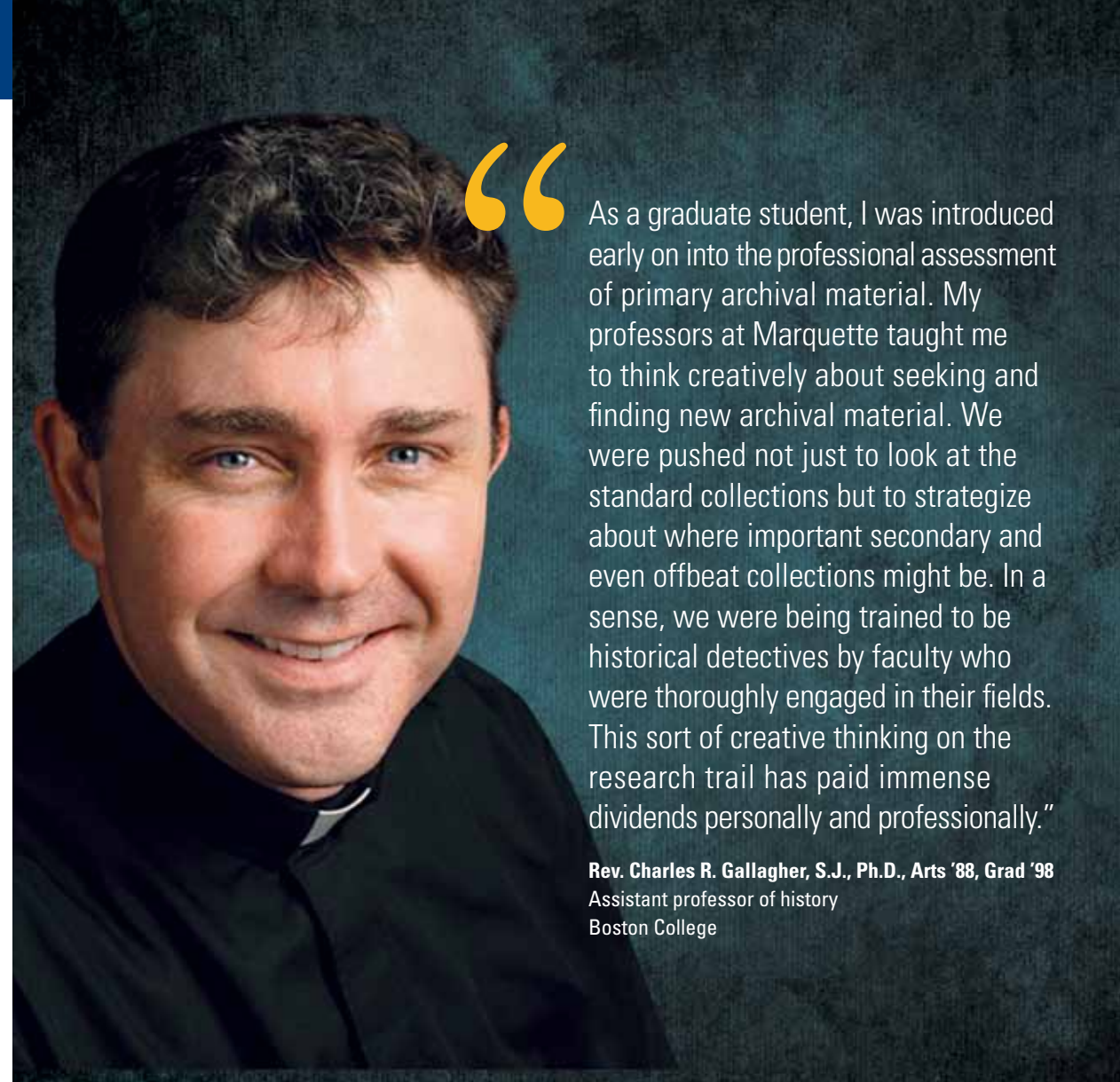
Admitted (2011): 5

Course work:

- Students must complete 30 credit hours of post-master's course work (10 classes), plus 12 hours of dissertation credits beyond the master's degree, including two seminars (six credit hours) and a dissertation seminar (three credit hours).
- Students must demonstrate competency in a foreign language.
- Full-time students enroll in at least nine credits (three classes) per semester. Teaching and research assistants work about 20 hours per week.
- Students whose master's degree is not in history may be asked to take additional courses before taking their dissertation qualifying exams.
- The two specializations of study are European history and U.S. history. Minor fields can be in world history or in specialized or interdisciplinary topics.



Refine your teaching skills, participate in university committee work, present scholarly lectures and papers, and learn how to conduct a successful job search through our Preparing Future Faculty program. Marquette is one of only 17 U.S. universities to have received funding for this program. For more information, visit marquette.edu/pff.



As a graduate student, I was introduced early on into the professional assessment of primary archival material. My professors at Marquette taught me to think creatively about seeking and finding new archival material. We were pushed not just to look at the standard collections but to strategize about where important secondary and even offbeat collections might be. In a sense, we were being trained to be historical detectives by faculty who were thoroughly engaged in their fields. This sort of creative thinking on the research trail has paid immense dividends personally and professionally."

Rev. Charles R. Gallagher, S.J., Ph.D., Arts '88, Grad '98
Assistant professor of history
Boston College

Comprehensive examinations:

- All students are required to pass written and oral comprehensive examinations.

Research requirements:

- Students must comprehend the content, literature and methodologies of four distinct fields of history.
- Students must complete a book-length dissertation on an original historical topic.

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the *Graduate Bulletin* at marquette.edu/grad.

Master of arts

Applicants (2011): 27

Admitted (2011): 15

Course work:

- Students must complete 30 credit hours of course work (10 classes), including six hours (two classes) of research seminars, a master's essay and a comprehensive examination.
- Full-time students enroll in at least nine credits (three classes) per semester.
- The three specializations of study are European history, U.S. history and world history.
- There is no language course requirement.

Comprehensive examination:

- All students are required to pass an eight-hour comprehensive written examination.

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the *Graduate Bulletin* at marquette.edu/grad.



Read about graduate student accomplishments in the Department of History's annual newsletter at marquette.edu/history/newsletters.shtml or watch a few of our faculty describe their work at marquette.edu/history/faculty_videos.shtml.



Marquette's professors are leading scholars in their fields and happily share their extensive expertise with students. They make students their first priority and are always willing to discuss ideas and offer insights. Their passion and enthusiasm for history is infectious and inspires me to work harder and be a better historian."

Elizabeth Dillenburg, Arts '08
Master's student

YOUR FACULTY MENTORS



For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/history/fac.

Rev. Steven M. Avella, S.T.D., Ph.D., professor
American religious and social history

Dr. Alan M. Ball, professor
Russia, Soviet Union

Dr. Michael Donoghue, assistant professor
U.S. foreign relations, Latin America

Rev. John P. Donnelly, S.J., Ph.D., professor
Renaissance and reformation

Dr. Alison C. Efford, assistant professor
American immigration

Dr. Kristen Foster, assistant professor
Early national United States social and cultural history

Dr. Carla H. Hay, associate professor
18th-century Britain, women

Dr. Thomas J. Jablonsky, professor and director of Institute for Urban Life History
American urban history

Dr. Andrew W. Kahrl, assistant professor
African-American history

Dr. Lezlie Knox, associate professor
1270 Franciscan order legislative documents on criminal investigations of sisters and friars and violence within medieval religious communities

Dr. Chima Korieh, assistant professor
Africa

Dr. John D. Krugler, professor
American colonial history, Stuart England

Dr. James Marten, chair and professor
Civil War era, children

Dr. Laura E. Matthew, assistant professor
Latin America

Dr. Timothy G. McMahon, associate professor
Ireland, Britain

Dr. Daniel Meissner, associate professor
Modern China

Dr. Phillip C. Naylor, director of graduate studies and professor
North Africa, Middle East, Byzantium

Dr. Julius R. Ruff, professor
France, European social and legal history

Dr. Michael Wert, assistant professor
Japan

Rev. Michael J. Zeps, S.J., Ph.D., associate professor
Austria, church-state relations

FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. Alison C. Efford: 2009 Fritz Stern Dissertation Award — best dissertation in German history

Dr. John Krugler: 2006 Cross Bottony Award, Historic St. Mary City

Dr. James Marten: 1999 Alpha Sigma Nu National Book Award — honoring *The Children's Civil War*
2010 Lawrence G. Haggerty Faculty Award for Research Excellence

Rev. Steven M. Avella, S.T.D., Ph.D.: 2000 Arrington-Prucha Award, Western History Association
2003 Milwaukee County Historical Society's Gambrinus Award — honoring *In the Richness of the Earth: A History of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 1843-1958*
2010 Robert and Mary Gettel Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence

Dr. Thomas J. Jablonsky: 2007 Milwaukee County Historical Society's Gambrinus Award — honoring *Milwaukee's Jesuit University: Marquette, 1881-1981*

Rev. John P. Donnelly, S.J., Ph.D., (1988) and **Drs. Krugler** (1984), **Phillip C. Naylor** (1996) and **Julius R. Ruff** (1993): Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J., Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence

FACULTY RESEARCH

Our faculty members are actively involved in student-assisted research in several areas, giving you a real opportunity to immediately apply what you're learning in the classroom and contribute to global knowledge.

Children's history

Dr. James Marten is exploring ways in which armed conflict strains families, threatens the physical and psychological well-being of children, and challenges assumptions about childhood and parenthood, demonstrating how children choose to involve themselves in major events as actors rather than as victims or observers.

Soviet and post-Soviet history

Dr. Alan Ball's focus is translations and analysis of short pieces about America that were published in Soviet periodicals aimed at a mass readership. The research will help students of the Cold War see how the Soviet Union tried to blunt the appeal of the American way of life to its own population and highlight important aspects of the Soviet message globally during these decades.

Modern Ireland and Britain

Dr. Timothy McMahon is concentrating on the study of identity, nationalism and popular culture in modern Ireland and Britain, the Gaelic-language revival, and Irish attitudes toward the British Empire.

United States urban history

Dr. Thomas Jablonsky's focus is on American urban and social history, with an emphasis on the character of everyday life and the forces that influence our daily lives, including women's history; Chicago and Milwaukee history; municipal politics in Los Angeles; and Milwaukee in the post-World War II era.

Japan and martial arts

Dr. Michael Wert is a historian of early and modern Japan whose research focuses on how local people shape the dominant historical narratives for national consumption and, in doing so, help define what it means to be Japanese. Wert is also researching the notion of martial valor in modern Japan.

American Catholicism

The research of **Rev. Steven Avella, S.T.D., Ph.D.**, focuses on the intersection of religion and urban life and in the broader field of 20th-century America and the American West.

For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/history/fac.

YOUR RESOURCES

As a graduate student in history, you'll have access to:

- a wide range of library resources, including electronic databases of government documents, newspapers and periodicals.
- other research libraries in Milwaukee, Madison and the Chicago area.
- the Milwaukee Public Library, a federal depository.

Our graduate programs also provide excellent resources beyond the classrooms. Thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee and community-connected faculty, you'll enjoy an urban setting with access to a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, restaurants and nightlife.

Marquette University

- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free Career Services Center
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections (Raynor Memorial Libraries are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- Student Health Service, Counseling Center and Campus Ministry
- Sports recreation and fitness facilities
- Big East Conference sports, including men's basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center

Milwaukee

- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population
- Home to 9 fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a repertory theatre, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, a ballet company, diverse art galleries, a public museum, the Milwaukee County Zoo and the Milwaukee Art Museum
- Professional sports include baseball (Brewers), basketball (Bucks), hockey (Admirals), soccer (Wave) and skating exhibitions at the Pettit National Ice Center (an Olympic training facility)
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city's diverse heritage, including Summerfest — the world's largest outdoor music festival
- More than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks



YOUR INVESTMENT

Furthering your education is an investment you can count on. Financial aid — in several forms — can help meet the costs of your graduate education at Marquette.

Tuition*

For full-time students:

Nine credits per semester at \$945 per credit = \$8,505 per semester

A minimum of 30 post-baccalaureate credits is required to complete the master's program.

A minimum of 72 post-baccalaureate credits is required to complete the doctoral program.

*Figures provided are based on average credit hours taken per semester and exclude service fees and/or continuous enrollment/continuation course fees. Per-credit cost valid until July 1, 2012.

Merit-based aid

The department usually offers 14 teaching assistantships and five research assistantships to incoming and continuing students. Senior doctoral students are eligible for full-year research fellowships awarded by the Graduate School (history students typically receive three to four each year), as well as teaching fellowships. Health insurance is provided for all students receiving assistantships or fellowships. Many advanced doctoral students also receive crucial teaching experience as instructors at area colleges.

Need-based aid

Enroll as a half- or full-time student in a degree program (at least four credit hours, usually two or more classes a semester), and you may be eligible for loans distributed through the Office of Student Financial Aid. Most student loans have competitive interest rates and do not require repayment until after you complete your course of study.

To apply, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year between January 1 and mid-February. It's available from the Office of Student Financial Aid or at fafsa.ed.gov. Once you have been admitted to your program and completed your financial aid paperwork, we will determine your eligibility and send you a notice explaining what financial aid you are eligible to receive from the university.

Additional resources

- Marquette offers a convenient payment plan that divides tuition costs into monthly installments. For more information, visit marquette.edu/mucentral or contact Marquette Central at (414) 288-4000.
- Employment assistance is available.
- Private lenders feature special educational loans.
- Your employer may offer a tuition-remission plan.
- Some private foundations offer financial aid for graduate study.
- Tax credits can be claimed for work-related educational expenses.



It is clear that Marquette's graduate program in history puts great emphasis on developing strong classroom teachers and giving its graduate students extensive experience in that area, including the ability to teach a course the grad students developed on their own."

Dr. Laura Gellott, Arts '74, Grad '76
Chair of the Department of History
University of Wisconsin–Parkside
Kenosha, Wis.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Where could a master's or doctoral degree in history lead you?

You can find our students who earn a master's degree in history:

- attending prestigious law schools
- in government positions
- in private industry
- pursuing doctoral degrees at universities such as Stanford, Georgetown, the universities of Oklahoma and Wisconsin, and St. Louis University
- teaching in private and public high schools

You can find our doctoral graduates in teaching and tenure-track positions at:

- Alverno College in Milwaukee
- Boston College
- Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa
- Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee
- Concordia College in Bronxville, N.Y.
- Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon
- Crichton College in Memphis, Tenn.
- Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla.
- Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash.
- Metropolitan State College of Denver
- Mount Mary College in Milwaukee
- Murray State University in Murray, Ky.
- Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh
- Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas
- Troy University at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.
- University of Wisconsin system (Baraboo, Parkside, Stout, Superior)
- Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill.
- Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee

YOUR FIRST STEP

We invite you to apply.

Application requirement checklist:

- Online application at marquette.edu/grad (must be submitted online before all other admission materials)
- Application fee
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges/universities except Marquette
- Three letters of recommendation from former teachers
- A one-page statement of purpose specifying proposed areas of study and activities, along with employment since graduation
- GRE (general test only)
- (International applicants only) TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency
- (Doctoral applicants only) Writing sample — ideally a master's thesis; graduates of non-thesis programs may submit a formal seminar paper or similar
- If necessary, submit any additional hard-copy materials in one envelope to:

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