

Joseph A. Bongiorno, Esq.

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 8/2012 – 02/2014 University of Connecticut, School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, LL.M degree in Insurance Law (Domestic and Foreign)
- 9/98 – 2/2000 Columbia University, New York City, New York; awarded M.A. degree in American Studies (Cultural and Legal Topics)
- 9/94 – 6/98 New York Law School, New York City, New York; awarded J.D. degree, Law, in June 1998; received New York Law School Alumni Association Award for Poverty and Civil Rights Law
- 9/83 – 5/90 University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut; awarded Ph.D. degree in Diplomatic History in May 1990; Dissertation Topic: “Mussolini, Grandi and the Disarmament Question, 1928-1934”
- 9/81 – 9/83 St. John’s University, Queens, New York; awarded M.A. degree in History; awarded M.A. degree, Government and Politics; awarded Graduate Certificates in International Law and Organization and Public Administration in June and September 1983
- 9/77 – 6/81 Saint Francis College, Brooklyn, New York; awarded B.A. degree in History in June 1981

Professional Experience (Since 1991)

- 8/91 – present Associate Professor of History (tenured); Assistant Chair, History Department; Saint John’s University, New York; also Pre-Law and Graduate School Advisor; Member of Graduate School Council
- 01/2014 – present Adjunct Faculty, Northwest Connecticut Community College, Winsted, Connecticut – History and Geography

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8/03 – 09/05 Adviser – Delegate – Permanent Mission of the Republic of San Marino to the United Nations – 58th Regular United Nations General Assembly Session; Duties: Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) and Sixth (Legal) Committees; Plenary

01/1981 – 09/1983 Intern-Representative-Researcher – Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations and the United States Catholic Mission to the United Nations

Curriculum Subjects Taught During 1991-Present

History of World Societies Since 1500s
 History of Ancient Greece and Rome
 History of Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe
 History of Colonial America
 History of the Early National Republic
 History of the American Civil War and Reconstruction
 History of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era
 History of the United States Since 1898
 Diplomatic History of the United States
 History of Latin America
 History of the Caribbean
 History of Canada
 History of Modern Italy
 The Military in American History
 Comparative Politics (Political Science)
 Women and American History
 Law in American History (Constitutional Law)
 History Seminar – Freshman and Senior Level (Research and Writing)
 Geography – Introduction and Advanced

Distance Learning (Online) Courses Taught)

History of World Societies Since 1500
 United States History (Pre and Post Civil War)
 Geography I and II (Introduction and Advanced)
 History of Modern Italy Since 1789

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Model United Nations Program (Saint John's University (NY))

Phi Alpha Theta (Alpha Zeta Eta Chapter) (Saint John's University (NY))

Global Passport Program (Study Abroad – Rome Campus, St. John's University (NY))

Pre-Law Advisor

Graduate School Advisor

Book

August 1991 Bongiorno, Joseph A., Fascist Italy and the Disarmament Question, 1928-1934, (New York and London: Garland Press, 1991).

Chapters

Spring 1994 Hughes, Arthur J., (ed.), A History of Saint Francis College, 1884-1984, (New York, 1985); contributed a chapter entitled, "A History of Student Activities at Saint Francis College".

1993-1994 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "John Jay", in American Portraits, volume 1, (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1994).

Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Geraldine Ferraro", in American Portraits, volume 2, (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1994).

Articles

June 2014 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "The Evolution of the Italian Left Since the End of the PCI in 1991" in volume 2 for the "Challenges of Transition from Communism to Democracy", University of Bucharest (Romania), International Conference Proceedings June 2014 (to be published)

June 2013 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "From DDR to Eastern Germany: The Transformation and Maintenance of Social Services to the Former Socialist Territory Since Unification in 1990" in volume 1 for "Challenges of Transition from Communism to Democracy", University of Bucharest (Romania) International Conference Proceedings May 2013 (to be published)

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Curriculum Vitae (continued)

- Spring 2005 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "In Pursuit of Intelligent Cultivation: Theodore Sedgwick Gold and Agriculture in Nineteenth Century Connecticut", in Connecticut History, volume 44, number 1.
- September 1996 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "The United Nations Military Staff Committee and the Future of International Peacekeeping", published in Peacekeeping and International Relations, (Canadian Peacekeeping Press of the Lester B. Pearson International Peacekeeping Center, Nova Scotia, Canada).
- September 1996 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Sovereign Immunity and International Organization: the Case of DeLuca and the United Nations", International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, volume 10, n.2, (1996), pages 317-330.

Biographical Articles

- November 1998 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Massimo D'Alema, Prime Minister of Italy", published in Current Leaders of World Nations
- October 1998 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Eddie Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of Malta", published in Current Leaders of World Nations.
- August 1997 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Viktor Klima, Chancellor of Austria", published in Current Leaders of World Nations.
- September 1996 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of Italy" in Current Leaders of World Nations
- June 1995 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Lamberto Dini, Prime Minister of Italy", in Current Leaders of World Nations.
- August 1994 Bongiorno, Joseph A., "Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of Italy" in Current Leaders of World Nations

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- 1993-1994 Biographical Articles on United States Naval Officers in “D”
 volume of Encyclopedia USA
- 1993-1994 Biographical Profiles of American and Canadian
 Environmentalists for Biographical Dictionary of American and
 Canadian Environmentalist, (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood
 Press, 1997).
- August 1993 Bongiorno, Joseph A., “Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, Prime Minister of
 Italy” in Current Leaders of World Nations.
- October 1992 Bongiorno, Joseph A., “Giuliano Amato” in Current Leaders of
 World Nations.

Program Appearances

- May 2014 Poster Session, “Challenges of Transition from Communism to
 Democracy”, University of Bucharest (Romania) International
 Conference Proceedings (May 2013) present a paper on “The
 Evolution of the Italian Left Since the Fall of the PSI and PCI in
 1991”. (Poster Session)
- May 2013 Poster Session, “Challenges of Transition from Communism to
 Democracy”, University of Bucharest (Romania) International
 Conference Proceedings (May 2013).
- June 1996 Siena College, World War II Conference; main commentator on
 papers concerning civil rights in the United States during World
 War II.
- April 1996 American Political Science Association Conference (NYPSA);
 presented a paper concerning DeLuca v. the United Nations.

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- October 1995 New York State Historical Association / Staten Island History Conference; presented a paper, “A History of the Staten Island Railroad, 1831-1971”.
- June 1995 Siena College, Multidisciplinary Conference; main commentator on history papers written by Italian and German scholars on topics related to the Fascist and Nazi governments during World War II.
- April 1995 New York State Political Science Association; presented a paper entitled, “The Historical Relationship Between the U.S. Presidents and U.N. Secretaries-General”.
- April 1994 New York State Political Science Association; presented a paper, “The UN Military Staff Committee and International Peacekeeping”; and took part as a Panel Discussant on, “International Relations in Historical Perspective”.
- June 1993 Siena College, World War II Conference; presented a paper on “The United States and the Sicilian Independence Movement, 1943-1944”.
- April 1992 18th Annual Middle Atlantic Historical Conference of Catholic Colleges and Universities; presented a paper, “Italy and the Drafting of the League of Nations Covenant”.

Current Research

Book Manuscript on the History of the relationship between the Austrian Republic and the League of Nations, 1918-1938.

Historical Article on the Relationships Between United States Presidents and United Nations Secretaries-General, 1945-1977.

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Historical/Legal Article on the Evolution of United Nations Sovereign Immunity within the United States

Research Grants

September 1996 Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library Research Grant,
Houston, Texas.

May 1996 Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Research Grant,
Independence, Missouri.

Military Service

1991-2002 Lieutenant Commander (Select), United States Naval Reserves

Foreign Languages

Italian, German, French (reading and working knowledge)

Bar Admission

State of Connecticut – 31 October 2005

References

References can be submitted upon request.