

**Résumé**  
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EDUCATION

B.A. -DePauw University (1960)  
M.A.- University of Cincinnati (1966)  
Ph.D. - University of Cincinnati(1973)

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Navy - 1960-64 (Bombardier/Navigator,USS *Kitty Hawk*)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Cincinnati, 1968, 1969 (Summer School)

Humboldt State University  
Assistant Professor of History, 1969-1973  
Associate Professor, 1973-1977  
Professor, 1977-1999

BOOKS

**Nonfiction:**

*America's Invisible Gulag: A Biography of German American Internment and Exclusion in World War II: Memory & History* (New York: Peter Lang Publishers, 2000).

*Fear Itself: Inside the FBI Roundup of German Americans during World War II: The Past as Prologue* (New York: iUniverse, Inc., 2005).

Republished as: '*Against All Enemies': The United States v. German Americans in World War II* (Amazon.com,2018).

*Homeland Insecurity: Aliens, Citizens, and Wartime Challenges to American Civil Liberties* (Amazon.com, 2009-2019).

*Identity Politics in Jacksonian Ohio: The Future of American Politics* (Amazon.com: 1973-2019)

*The Unknown Internment: An Oral History of the Relocation of Italian Americans during World War II* (Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1990).

Republished as: *Under Siege! The War on Italian Americans in 1942*  
(Amazon.com, 2000-2019)).

**Fiction:**

*Illusions* (Amazon.com, 2013).

*Infamy! The Curious Case of the Spy Who Never Was* (Amazon.com, 2014).

*Artists, Thieves & Liars* (Amazon.com, 2015).

*Of Margaritas, Piña Coladas & Mint Juleps: An Improbable Bicycle  
Journey Tests a Man's Grit* (Amazon.com, 2016).

*Starfish: The Peculiar Odyssey of Charlie Rich* (Amazon.com, 2017).

*The Watch Man* (Amazon.com, 2018).

*Lou & Billy Joe* (Amazon.com, 2019).

*The Diners: How Little I Have Known You* (Amazon.com, 2020)

JOURNAL & ANTHOLOGY ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS

“General John DeWitt and the Proposed Internment of German and Italian Aliens during World War II,” *Pacific Historical Review* 57 (Nov. 1988): 407–38.

“Politicians, Issues, and Voter Preference in Jacksonian Ohio: A Critique of an Interpretation,” *Ohio History* 86 (Summer 1977): 155–70.

“The Deportation of Latin American Germans, 1941-1947: Fresh Legs for Mr. Monroe’s Doctrine,” *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 32 (1997): 117–42.

“The Bank Wars, the Idea of ‘Party,’ and the Division of the Electorate in Jacksonian Ohio,” *Ohio History* 88 (Summer 1979): 253–76.

“The Relocation of Italian Americans during World War II,” 199–213, in *Struggle and Success: An Anthology of the Italian Immigrant Experience in California*, ed. by Paola A. Sensi-Isolani and Phyllis Cancilla Martinelli (New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1992).

“The Relocation of Italian Americans in California during World War II,” 39–54, in *Una Storia Segreta: The Secret History of Italian American Evacuation and Internment during World War II*, ed. by Lawrence DiStasi (Berkeley: Heyday Books, 2001).

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

**Presenter:** “The Relocation of Italian Americans in California during World War II.” American Italian Historical Association, Annual Conference, November 1989, San Francisco, CA.

**Chair/Commentator:** “The Status of ‘Enemy Aliens’ during World War II,” Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Annual Conference, Kona, Hawaii, August 1991.

**Chair:** “Stories from the Streets: Police, Social Workers, and Activists,” Oral History Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, September 25–28,

1997.

**Presenter:** “The Relocation of Italian American Fishermen from Monterey County, California, during World War II,” Festa Italia, Monterey, CA, September 1999.

**Chair and Presenter:** “The Relocation of Italian Americans during World War II,” American Italian Historical Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, October 2002.

**Presenter:** “Uncovering the Myths about Italian-American Relocation,” National Council for History Education, Conflict and Cooperation in History Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2005.

**Keynote:** “Alien Enemy Control Program: Overview,” Hidden Histories of World War II: A Conference on Enemy Alien Restrictions and Internment, San Mateo CA, April 28, 2007.

**Presenter:** “Thoughts on Enemy Alien Internment,” Ft. Lincoln Planning Conference, Bismarck, ND, May 10–June 2, 2010.

#### NUMEROUS BOOK REVIEWS...

#### CONSULTANTSHIPS/PARTICIPANT

“Una Storia Segreta: When Italian Americans were ‘Enemy Aliens’” - Lawrence Distasi, director (Traveling Display)

“Bella Vista: An Unseen View of World War II” - Kathy Witkowsky, producer (Video)—Internment of Italian Seamen at Ft. Missoula, MT

“Prisoners in Paradise: Italian Prisoners in America”— Camilla Calamandrei, producer (Video)

“Prisoners Among Us: Italian-American Identity & World War II” - Michael Dilauro, producer (Film)

“The Enemy Alien Files: Hidden Stories of World War II” - Sponsors: National Japanese American Historical Society; American Italian Historical Assn., Western Region; Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project, Manzanar, CA (Photo Exhibit)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

“General John DeWitt and the Proposed Internment of German and Italian Aliens during World War II”

**Recipient:** Louis Knott Koontz memorial award for “Most Deserving Article,” 1989, presented by the Board of Editors, *Pacific Historical Review*, Aug. 15, 1989.

*The Unknown Internment:*

**Recipient:** Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States: “Outstanding Book’ on the subject of human rights in the United States,” 1991.

**Recipient:** Before Columbus Foundation, *American Book Award*: “In recognition of outstanding literary achievement from the entire spectrum of America’s diverse and multicultural community” (1992).