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DEGREES:

1968-71	Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824	B.A., History Member, Honors College
Jan. 1972- Dec. 1974	Trinity College Dublin Dublin 2 Ireland	Ph.D., Modern History

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

July 2020-Present: **Professor of History, Indiana University Northwest, 3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408. Teaching:** Modern Irish History; American Police History; American Economic History

July 2010-July 2020: **Chancellor and Professor of History, Indiana University Northwest, 3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408.**

Chief executive officer for the Indiana University regional campus that serves Northwest Indiana and the southeastern Chicago metropolitan area; Indiana University’s most diverse campus, IU Northwest enrolled more than 4,000 students in Fall Semester 2019; responsibilities include academic leadership and planning on campus and in Indiana University, engagement in the Northwest Indiana community, including statewide, regional and community-based constituencies and organizations, and fundraising. **Teaching:** Modern Irish History; College Writing

July 2008-June 2010: **Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs and Professor of History, Metropolitan State University, 700 East Seventh Street, St. Paul, MN 55106-5000.**

Chief academic and operating officer for the comprehensive state university for the Twin Cities metropolitan area, the most diverse university in Minnesota that in Fall Semester 2009 enrolled more than 7,626 students on four principal campuses, with responsibility for five colleges, Graduate Studies, the Library and Learning Center (housing a branch of the Saint Paul Public Library), the Center for Community-Based Learning, the Center for Online Learning, Institutional Research, Minnesota Center of Excellence for Strategic Information Technology & Security; collaboration with ten Twin-Cities-area two-year colleges; leadership in maintaining a productive shared governance environment and for the University’s participation in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (the continuing improvement accreditation track of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association).

November 2007-June 2008: **Interim President and Professor of History, Metropolitan State University, 700 East Seventh Street, St. Paul, MN 55106-5000.**

Interim chief executive officer, with responsibility for academic, administrative and financial leadership, engagement with external and community-based constituencies (the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities System [Leadership Council Academic & Student Affairs Committee], University Foundation, legislature, donors, foundations) and facilitating the presidential transition.

July 2003-November 2007: **Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs and Professor of History, Metropolitan State University, 700 East Seventh Street, St. Paul, MN 55106-5000.**

July 1997-July 2003: **Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of History, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.**

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Chief academic officer for an independent, comprehensive college of more than 4,600 students (2,925 full- and part-time undergraduate; 1,700 graduate), with responsibility for four schools, Academic Advisement, Educational Technology Services, Graduate and Continuing Education, Institutional Research, Library and Registrar.

August 1991-June 1997: **Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Professor of History, University of Detroit Mercy, 4001 West McNichols Road, Detroit, MI 48221-3038.**

Academic, administrative and fiscal leadership within a consolidated university for College of 100 faculty and staff, 1,400 full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students; principal responsibility for the University Core Curriculum and provision of University academic support services. **Teaching:** Modern Irish History

November 1984-June 1991: **Dean of Graduate Studies and Professor of History, Chicago State University, Ninety-Fifth Street at King Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60628.**

Academic and administrative leadership for a graduate program of more than 2,000 students; chairing Graduate Faculty and Graduate Council; assisting Provost with curriculum, program development and review, faculty affairs, grant-writing and state system/government relations.

- **Fulbright Scholar**, April-June 1990: Dept. of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin.
- **Project Director**, 1989-1991: National Endowment for the Humanities-funded seminar program "Extending the Great Conversation: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Ancient Greece and the Origins of the Western Tradition" (Sponsored by Chicago Academic Alliance (chair) for Chicago Public Schools teachers in collaboration with Chicago State University, The University of Chicago and Northeastern Illinois University).

September 1979-November 1984: **Director, Continuing and Graduate Education, State University of New York College at Cortland, Cortland, New York 13045.**

Academic and administrative leadership for graduate study; Summer Session programming; development of partnerships with local business and industry; development and supervision of off-campus graduate centers; adult learner programming. **Teaching:** Modern Irish History; English Composition.

July 1977-August 1979: **Assistant Director, Alternative and Continuing Education, Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio 44077.**

Program development and implementation; supervision of extension centers, Weekend College and Summer Session, prior learning assessment.

July 1977-August 1979: **Assistant Professor of History, Lake Erie College.**

Teaching courses in Modern British history, Urban Society and Modern Irish history, liberal arts advisor.

August 1976-May 1977: **Assistant Director of Admissions, Lake Erie College.**

Supervision of an extension of the business administration program in Columbus, Ohio.

AWARDS:

Fulbright Scholar, 1990: Department of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin

Phi Delta Kappa, Educator of the Year, Chicago 1991

Proclamation, William J. Lowe Day in the City of Saint Paul, MN, 26 June 2008

The President's Medal for Excellence, Indiana University, 3 August 2020

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PUBLICATIONS:

Lowe, W.J., "Irish Constabulary Officers, 1837–1922: Profile of a Professional Elite" in *Irish Economic and Social History*, xxxii (2005) pp. 19-46.

Lowe, W.J., "Who were the Black & Tans?" in *History Ireland*, vol. 12, no. 3 (Autumn 2004), pp. 47-51.

Lowe, W.J., "The War Against the R.I.C., 1919-21" in *Éire-Ireland*, xxxvii, 3-4 (Fall/Winter 2002) pp. 79-117.

Lowe, W.J., "The Constabulary Agitation of 1882" in *Irish Historical Studies*, vol. xxxi, no.121 (May 1998), pp. 37-59.

Lowe, W.J., "The Irish Constabulary in the Great Famine" in *History Ireland*, vol. 5, no. 4 (Winter 1997), pp. 32-37. Reprinted in John Gibney (ed.), *The Great Famine* (Yorkshire, 2018), pp. 29-36.

Lowe, W.J., "Policing Famine Ireland" in *Éire-Ireland*, xxix, 4 (Winter 1994), pp. 47-67. Reprinted in Ian O'Donnell & Finbarr McAuley (ed.), *Criminal Justice History: Themes and Controversies from Pre-Independence Ireland* (Dublin, 2003), pp. 156-74.

Lowe, W.J., & Malcolm, E.L., "The Domestication of the Royal Irish Constabulary, 1837-1922", in *Irish Economic and Social History*, xix (1992), pp. 27-48.

Lowe, W.J., *The Irish in Mid-Victorian Lancashire: The Shaping of a Working-Class Community* (New York & Bern, 1989).

Lowe, W.J., "The Men in the Middle: A Social and Occupational Profile of English and Irish Policemen in 1848" in *The Consortium on Revolutionary Europe: Proceedings*, 1989, vol. 1 (Athens, GA, 1990), pp. 290-302.

Lowe, W.J., "Irish Confederates and Fenians: Radical mobilization among the Irish in Britain, 1848-71" in *The Consortium on Revolutionary Europe: Proceedings*, 1984 (Athens, GA, 1986), pp. 434-41.

Lowe, W.J., "The Chartists and the Irish Confederates: Lancashire, 1848" in *Irish Historical Studies*, xxiv, no.94 (November 1984) pp. 172-96.

Lowe, W.J., "The Lancashire Constabulary, 1845-70: The social and occupational function of a Victorian police force" in *Criminal Justice History*, iv (1983), pp. 41-62.

Lowe, W.J., "Lancashire Fenianism, 1864-71" in *Transactions of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire*, cxxvi (1977), pp. 156-85.

Haslett, J. & Lowe, W.J., "Household structure and overcrowding among the Lancashire Irish during the mid-nineteenth century" in *Histoire Sociale-Social History* (Canada), ix, no.19 (May 1977), pp. 45-58.

Lowe, W.J., "Social agencies among the Irish in Lancashire during the mid-Nineteenth Century"

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in *Saothar: Journal of the Irish Labour History Society*, iii (1977), pp. 15-20.

Lowe, W.J., "The Lancashire Irish and the Catholic Church, 1846-71: The social dimension" in *Irish Historical Studies*, xx, no.78 (Sept. 1976), pp. 129-55.

Lowe, W.J., "Landlord and tenant on the estate of Trinity College, Dublin, 1850-1903" in *Hermathena: A Dublin University Review*, cxx, (Summer 1976), pp. 5-24.

PAPERS PRESENTED:

"Policing Revolutionary Ireland: Comment" (Read by David Leeson), North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, CO, November 2011.

"Irish Police Careers and Historical Anomalies, 1837-1922: The Case of the Black and Tans", presented to the Irish Genealogical Society International, Minnesota Genealogical Center, August 2005.

"Irish Constabulary Officers, 1837-1922: Profile of a Professional Elite", presented at the American Conference for Irish Studies annual meeting, University of Liverpool, UK, July 2004

"Royal Irish Constabulary Officers, 1879-1922: Respectable Professionals or Establishment Elite?" presented at the American Conference for Irish Studies annual meeting, Fordham University, June 2001.

"The War Against the R.I.C., 1919-21" presented at the American Conference for Irish Studies annual meeting, University at Limerick, Ireland, June 2000.

"The RIC Agitation of 1882" presented at the American Conference for Irish Studies annual meeting, Southern Illinois University, April 1996.

"The Old RIC in the New Free State: Disbandment and After" presented at the American Conference for Irish Studies annual meeting, Queen's University, Belfast, June 1995.

"Policing Famine Ireland" presented at the American Conference for Irish Studies annual meeting, Villanova University, April 1993.

"The Occupational and Social Profile of the Irish Constabulary, 1837-1922" presented at the American Conference for Irish Studies annual meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 1991.

The O'Donnell Lecture: "'Employment of a very desirable and much-needed character': The Irish Constabulary, 1837-1922", May 1990, Trinity College, Dublin.

"Improving Historical Understanding: The Case of Modern Ireland", workshop presented for Chicago Public Schools Central High School District, January 1988 & March 1989.

"The Men in the Middle: A Social and Occupational Profile of English and Irish Policemen in 1848" presented at the Nineteenth Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, February 1989, Charleston, South Carolina.

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Panelist, “Post-Famine Politics and Economy”, 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies, April 1985, Tacoma, Washington.

Irish Confederates and Fenians: Radical mobilization among the Irish in Britain, 1848-71” presented at the Fourteenth Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Duke University, February 1984.

“The Chartists and the Irish Confederates: Lancashire, 1848” presented as part of panel on Working-class Radicalism and the Irish: England, 1815-48, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, December 1982, Washington, D.C.

Colloquium panelist on “Ireland under Peel and Grant, 1812-21” by Stanley H. Palmer, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., June 1981.

“Irish community life in Lancashire during the mid-nineteenth century” presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies, April 1979, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

“The Lancashire Constabulary, 1845-70: The social and occupational function of a Victorian police force” presented at the Great Lakes History Conference, April 1978, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“The Irish and Nationalism during the 1860s” presented at Boston College, February 1977.

“The Irish in Lancashire: Aspects of working-class social history” presented to the Irish Labour History Society, June 1975, University College, Dublin, Ireland.

“The Lancashire Irish and the catholic church, 1846-71” presented to the Irish Historical Society, April 1975, University College, Dublin, Ireland.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society)
Beta Gamma Sigma (International Honor Society-Business)
NAACP (Life Member)
American Association of State Colleges and Universities
American Conference for Irish Studies
Economic and Social History Society of Ireland
Irish Historical Society
Irish American Cultural Institute
The Urban League

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES:

Member, American Association of State Colleges & Universities, Committee on Policies & Purposes, 2011-17

Member, Executive Steering Committee (2015-17) and faculty member (2015-), American Association of State Colleges & Universities, Millennium Leadership Institute

Member, Board of Directors (Chair, 2014-15), Indiana Campus Compact, 2010-16

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Member, The Regional Campuses of Indiana University Blueprint for Student Attainment Leadership Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Transfer Oversight Committee (State University Chief Academic Officer Representative), 2009-2010

Member, Core Educational Outcomes Task Force of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) & Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) national Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA) Project, 2007

Member, Accreditation Review Council, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, 2007-2011

Peer Reviewer, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, 2003-

Middle States Association Commission of Higher Education: Evaluation Team Member, 2001-2003; Committee on Substantive Change, 2002-2003

National University of Ireland – Galway Fellowship Adjudicating Committee, Irish American Cultural Institute, 2002

Consultant-Evaluator and Assessment Reviewer, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 1993-1997

Adjunct Graduate Faculty Member, Department of History, Wayne State University, 1995-98.

Reader/Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities

Team Leader, American Commitments: Diversity and Liberal Learning (Curriculum and Faculty Development Network), Association of American Colleges & Universities, 1993-1997

Chair, Chicago Academic Alliance, 1986-1991 (Chicago State University, Chicago Public Schools, The University of Chicago, Northeastern Illinois University)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AFFILIATIONS AND OFFICES:

Member, Managing Board, Northwest Indiana Forum (Regional Economic Development Plan Steering Committee. 2018-2020), 2017-2020

Member (Indiana), Executive Board, Alliance for Regional Development (Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin), 2015-2020

Member, Board of Directors (Chair, 2015-16), Urban League of Northwest Indiana, 2010-2020

Member, Board of Directors (Chair, 2016-18), South Shore Arts, 2010-14, 2015-19

Member, Board of Directors (Chair, 2014-15), Indiana Campus Compact, 2010-16

Member, Board of Directors, Lakeshore Public Media, 2011-17