

CURRICULUM VITAE: DENNIS J. DUNN

I. Personal

Office Address: Department of History
Texas State University—San Marcos
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II. Education

B.A. Classics, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio (1966),
magna cum laude.

M.A. (History, Russian Studies), John Carroll University (1967).
Certificate of Competence, Institute for Soviet and East
European Studies, John Carroll University (1967).

Ph.D. (History), Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (1970).

Languages:

Speaking and Reading: Russian

Reading: French, Spanish, German, Italian, Czech, Ukrainian,
Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Latin

III. Teaching Experience

Employment record:

Professor of History, Texas State University—San Marcos, 1980--present.

Associate Professor of History, Texas State University, 1975-80.

Assistant Professor of History, Texas State University, 1970-75.

Teaching Areas:

Russia, East Central Europe, Post-Soviet Society, Western
Europe, Western Civilization, World History, International Studies, U.S.
Diplomatic History, Cold War

IV. Principal Publications

Books

*The Catholic Church and Russia, Popes, Patriarchs, Tsars, and
Commissars*. Aldershot, England: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2004.
Caught Between Roosevelt and Stalin: American Ambassadors in Moscow
Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 1998. Translated
into Russian by Mikhail Grebnev, Sergei Mitrich Publisher,
Moscow, 2004.

Detente and Papal-Communist Relations. Boulder, CO:
Westview Press, 1979, 261pp.

*The Catholic Church and the Soviet Government, 1939-
1949*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1977,
267pp.

Co-author with Jerry Dawson, *Folktales and Footprints: Stories From the
Old World*. Austin, Texas: W. S. Benson & Co., 1973.

Editor and contributor, *Religion and Modernization in the
Soviet Union*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1977,

414pp.

Editor and contributor, *Religion and Nationalism in the Soviet Union and East Europe*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1987, 216pp.

Editor and contributor, *Religion in Communist Society*. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Slavic Studies, 1983, 250pp.

Selected Articles in Books and Journals

"Catholicism in Russia Today [Part 1]," *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (Spring 2006): 5-8.

"Catholicism in Russia Today [Part 2]," *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (Spring 2006): 7-8.

"The West," *Commentary*, June 1997, pp. 16-17.

"Religion, Revolution, and Order in Russia," in Niels C. Nielsen, Jr., ed., *Religion After Communism: Social, Political, and Cultural Struggle in Russia*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1994, pp. 15-28.

"The Vatican, the Kremlin, and the Ukrainian Catholic Church," in David J. Goa, ed., *The Ukrainian Religious Experience*. Edmonton, Alberta: University of Alberta Press, 1989.

"The Vatican's Ostpolitik," *Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 36/No. 2 (Fall/Winter 1982/83): 247-255.

"The Vatican: Global Reach," *The Wilson Quarterly* (Autumn 1982): 113-23.

"Religion and Nationalism in the USSR and China," *Problems of Communism* (March-April 1980): 64-67.

"Religious Renaissance in the U.S.S.R.," *Journal of Church and State* Vol. 19, No. 1 (1977): 21-36.

"Papal-Communist Detente: Motivation," *Survey* (Spring 1976): 140-54.

"The Catholic Church and the Soviet Government in Soviet Occupied East Europe," in De George and Scanlan, eds., *Marxism and Religion In Eastern Europe* (Dordrecht, Holland: Reidel Publishing, 1976): 107-118.

"Pre-World War II Relations Between Stalin and the Catholic Church," *Journal of Church and State* Vol. 15, No. 2, 1973, 193-204.

"Stalinism and the Catholic Church During the Era of World War II," *The Catholic Historical Review*, Vol. LIX, No. 3 (October, 1973): 404-428.

Book reviews in *American Historical Review*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Problems of Communism*, *International Affairs*, *Choice*, and many other journals.

V. Fellowships and Honors

Visiting Scholar, Blackfriars College, Oxford University, January--May 2007
Caught Between Roosevelt and Stalin nominated for Best Book on American

Diplomacy by American Academy of Diplomacy, 2000.
 C-SPAN television appearance, August 21-22, 1998
 Barnes and Noble Booksellers hosted autograph party for Roosevelt-Stalin book
 in Austin on April 9, 1998, and May 15, 1998.
 Dean's Golden Apple Award for Research, 1999.
 Guest lecture, Spasso House, U.S. Embassy,
 Moscow, September 23, 1993 (Ambassador Thomas Pickering),.
 Featured with William Buckley at discussion of religion in Soviet Russia,
 Firing Line Broadcast, Duquesne University, March 1986.
 Presidential Award for Excellence in Research (Texas State), 1985
 Pacific Cultural Foundation Research Fellow, 1982-83
 Research Fellow, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies (1981, 1984)
 Ford Foundation Senior Research Grant (England, 1975-770
 London School of Economics and Political Science, Research
 Fellowship, 1975-76.

VI. Grants

Title VI, Department of Education, 2003-6, \$332,724, to enhance Inter-American
 Studies, including Canada, at Texas State University
 Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad, "Faces of Mexico," June 2005 (in collaboration
 with Alamo Community College District, \$65,000
 Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, \$20,000(C)
 to support lecture on Canada-U.S. security at Texas State, Jan.-April 2002.
 Title VI, Department of Education, 1990-92, \$280,000, to set
 up new undergraduate major in Russia/East European
 Studies
 United States Industrial Council, \$12,000, Speaker Grants,
 American Bar Association, Teacher Training Seminars, \$45,000+, 1975-83
 Texas Educational Association, 1972-86, \$210,000+, Teacher Training
 Seminars
 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1976-77,
 Conference Grant, \$6,500

VII. Development and Endowments

Kenneth and Verena Wilson Asian Studies Faculty/Student Exchange
 Endowment, \$400,000, June 2006
 Crown Scholarship, W. Ross and Martha King Scholarship Endowment,
 \$50,000, June 2004-June 2014
 Darrell and Barbara Piersol and Dennis and Margaret Dunn Scholarship
 Endowment, \$38,000, 2001
 Margaret and Dennis Dunn Scholarship Endowment, \$45,000, 2001
 Ann Brunson Scholarship Endowment, \$250,000, (in will)

VIII. Administrative Experience

Director, Center for International Studies, Texas State, 1984-present
 (undergraduate and graduate degrees in International Studies)
 President, Southwest Association of Slavic Studies, 1994-95
 Study Abroad Coordinator, Texas State, 1984-89.

IX. Service

- Member, City of San Marcos Blue Ribbon Commission—to set priorities for public safety, transportation, and park services, 2004-5
- Lecturer on Russia and Religion, Wimberley Lecture Series, Feb. 8, 2005.
- Chair, History Department Graduate Committee, 2001-2002. (member, 1999-2002)
- Chair, History Department Fundraising Committee, 2001-present.
- Consultant on International Trade and Exports, Texas Department of Economic Development, 2000-2001 (wrote the agreement called “Texas and Global Competitiveness: Preparing for the Future” that was negotiated between TDED and the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Division.
- Chair, International Scholarship Fee Committee (awarding study abroad grants), 1991-99.
- Chair, President’s Commission on Internationalizing the Campus and Curriculum, 1992-93
- Editor of “Sources of Fiscal Support for the Liberal Arts,” (campus publication, 1977)
- Chair, Organized Research Committee, 1980-85.
- Member of many other departmental and university committees from 1970-2002.
- Regular speaker on Russia and international affairs at area service organizations—Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Seratoma, etc.

IX. Professional presentations:

Numerous papers presented, panels chaired, and comments on papers made at the meetings of the following organizations: American Association for the Advanced of Slavic Studies, the American Historical Association, the Catholic Historical Association, the Southwest Association for Slavic Studies, and the Southwest Social Sciences Association. I have also given lectures at the University of Notre Dame, University of Colorado at Boulder, the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, the U.S. Department of State, University of Alberta, University of Costa Rica, Universidad del Pacifico in Chile, Universidad Regiomontana in Mexico, John Carroll University, Ohio State University, Westminster College, St. John’s University, and many other venues, including cruise ships.

Excerpts of reviews for *The Catholic Church and Russia: Popes, Patriarchs, Tsars, and Commissars* (Ashgate Publishing Limited)

This book “is the most comprehensive work published to date on the history of Russia’s relations with the Catholic Church into the 21st century.”

William G. Moss, *Choice*, February 2005.

“This is the most important study ever written on Catholic-Russian relations.”

Bishop Emeritus John McCarthy, Austin, Texas, Book jacket, 2004.

“Dunn’s book is a straightforward narrative account of the history of Catholicism in Russia, and he devotes the great majority of his text to the period after 1917.”

Peter Waldron, *History*, January 2006.

“Lucid [and] Professor Dunn’s wish to include several facts in every sentence suites well the dramatic sweep of events [that he describes].

J.R. H. McEwen, *The Catholic Herald* (London), July 2, 2004

'Dennis Dunn has answered the longstanding need for a reliable history of the Catholic Church in Russia with a well-researched book in ten brief chapters packed with the essential facts...this is a ground-breaking study which will clearly be the standard reference work on this subject for some time to come.'

The Tablet (London), September 4, 2004

“The book usefully tells the hitherto little-known story of the Catholic Church in Russia.”

Hugh Wybrew, *Times Literary Supplement*, September 17, 2004

“...Dunn tells a fascinating and informative story” and “has interesting and authoritative things to say on a variety of related topics, such as the controversies over Pius XII and the long struggle between communism and Christianity.”

Neal Pease, *Slavic Review*, Fall 2005

“Coherent and convincing....”

Daniel L. Schlafly, Jr., *The Catholic Historical Review*, July 2005.

Excerpts of reviews for *Caught Between Roosevelt and Stalin: America’s Ambassadors to Moscow* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky):

“Dunn’s portrait of FDR’s Soviet policy is sound.”

Cathal J. Nolan, *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 1998-99

“Dunn provides vivid intellectual—political portraits of the five ambassadors who represented President Franklin Roosevelt in Embassy Moscow.”

David Mayers, *The International History Review*, December 1998.

“Dunn’s analyses of Eastern and Central European politics and the region’s wartime experiences are top-notch. His treatment of the complicated Polish issue is outstanding. His narratives of the various diplomatic conferences and battles over the opening of the second front are also persuasive and cogent.”

Laura Belmonte, H-NET Book Review, March 1999.

“The descriptions of the ambassadors’ personalities and ideologies are insightful portrayals of the upper-crust types who served as America’s top diplomats in Moscow, and they personalize what can often be a dry topic. These descriptions are merely a backdrop for Dunn’s main thesis, which he supports with documents from the recently opened Russian archives: FDR believed that the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. were converging...toward democratic capitalism. ...[The book] holds water.”

Publisher's Weekly, November 17, 1997

“Dunn has written a well researched, fascinating history of Soviet-American relations at the highest level.”

Virginia Quarterly Review, Autumn 1998.

Dunn’s “book can serve as a starting point for another round of reassessments of FDR and his presidency.”

Library Journal, November 1, 1997

“What is sure to excite discussion in his assertion that Roosevelt, by separating democracy from morality, misunderstood and propped up Stalinist Russia and ironically contributed to the postponement of its fall until the 1990s. Excellent charts, notes, and bibliography.”

Choice, July/August 1998

“Professor Dunn’s book is an excellent beginning” in explaining “why...some people excuse tyranny,” but “even this wonderfully researched book” will have to be supplemented by “the genius of Dostoevsky.”

Independent Publisher, May/June 1998

“Draws on newly opened archives in a study of five U.S. ambassadors who served in Moscow during the years 1933 to 1945.”

The Chronicle of Higher Education, February 6, 1998

“A carefully researched account of U.S.-Soviet relations...[that] will likely stir the fires of debate surrounding the true origins of the cold war...”

The Bourbon Times, January 20, 1998

Excerpts of reviews for *Catholic Church and Soviet Government, 1939-1949* (Columbia University Press):

"This is a book which we have been long awaiting....[It] is a fully documented, objective and clearly major work. ...No one before has dug so deep into the documentation of the period of worst conflict ... Professor Dunn has marshalled facts and sources impressively and produced a volume which makes a substantial contribution to the subject. ...On almost every page one admires the presentation of new material."

Michael Bourdeaux (London) *The Times Literary Supplement* 1 December 1978

"...the author deserve commendation for covering, as no one else has, the causes and course of rocky Soviet-Vatican relations in the 1940s. Thorough and well researched...."

Mark Elliott, *American Historical Review* (December 1978)

"Dennis J. Dunn provides a detailed study of diplomatic and informal contacts between the Vatican and the Soviet Union between 1939 and 1949...."

Maurice Cranston, *Problems of Communism* (July-August 1978)

"A careful play-by-play monograph of how the Vatican and the Kremlin dealt with each other in the decade of the 1940s, especially on the problems arising from Soviet domination of Eastern European lands with large Catholic populations."

John Campbell, *Foreign Affairs* (April 1978)

"The book, the first substantial treatment of the topic, is a welcome addition to modern Soviet historiography. ...It is highly recommended...."

Library Journal, February 15, 1978

Excerpts from reviews of *Religion and Modernization in the Soviet Union* (Westview Press, 1978):

"Dunn argues that generally speaking Western historians have characterized modernization as involving a decline in religion's influence in society.... Just beneath the surface of Communist society, Dunn and the contributors to this book see Holy Russia alive and breathing."

Charles A. Frazee, *The American Historical Review* (February 1979)

"Dennis Dunn...brought to a symposium 'the best scholarship available for analyzing...religion and modernization in the U.S.S.R.' This collection goes a long way toward revealing the emptiness of the claims made in official Soviet pronouncements of 'freedom of conscience' and separation of church and state."

Walter C. Jaskiewicz, *America*, September 23, 1978

"As a compact presentation of the latest scholarship of religion in the Soviet Union, this book is not surpassed by any other now available."

Paul D. Steeves, *Journal of Church and State* (Spring 1980)

"This is an authoritative study. Its authors are among the foremost specialists in Soviet society."

Dimitri B. Shimkin, *Slavic Review* (June 1980)

Excerpts from reviews of *Detente and Papal-Communist Relations, 1962-1978* (Westview Press, 1979):

"An extensive, careful collection and synopsis of published facts and figures...."

Hansjakob Stehle, "Bibliographical Notes" in *Eastern Politics of the Vatican*

Dunn has "produced both an informative and thought-provoking volume."

V. Stanley Vardys, *Journal of Church and State* (Spring 1981)