



# **Paul E. Michelson**

## **Curriculum Vitae**



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### **I. EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in History, Indiana University, Bloomington IN (1975)  
M. A. in History, Indiana University, Bloomington IN (1969)  
B. A. in History, Emporia State University, Emporia KS (1967)

### **II. EMPLOYMENT**

Huntington University  
Distinguished Professor of History Emeritus, 2015-present  
Distinguished Professor of History, 1992-2015  
Assistant to Professor of History, 1974-1992

### **III. HONORS/AWARDS**

National Merit Scholar, 1963  
Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Society [Mathematics], 1964  
Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society [Social Sciences], 1965  
Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 1966  
Undergraduate Honors Degree, 1967  
Huntington University Distinctive Professor, 1976  
Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, Honoris Causa, 1978  
Outstanding Young Men of America, 1980  
Huntington University, First Faculty Lecturer, 1981  
Institutul de Istorie A. D. Xenopol, Iași, Romania, Honorary Member, 1991  
Huntington University Distinguished Professor, 1992  
Institutul de Istorie N. Iorga, București, Romania, Honorary Member, 1992  
Society for Romanian Studies Citation for Service, 1993  
Huntington University Centennial Medallion, 1997  
Huntington University Centennial Faculty Lecturer, 1997-1998  
CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book Award, 1998  
Romanian Academy Nicolae Bălcescu Prize for History, 2000  
CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book Award, 2000  
Scientific Council, Institutul de Istorie A. D. Xenopol, Iași, Romania, 2001  
Distinguished Service Award, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 2001  
Huntington University Faculty Lecturer, 2009  
Huntington University Faculty Lecturer, 2013 (in collaboration)

### **IV. FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS**

National Merit Scholar (1963-1967)  
Indiana University Graduate Fellow (1967-1971)  
Richard M. Weaver Fellow (1968-1969)  
Foreign Area Fellowship Program Fellow (1970-1971)  
Fulbright-Hays Fellow for Romania (1971-1972)  
International Research & Exchanges Board [IREX] Fellow for

Romania (1971-1972)  
IREX Dissertation Fellow (1973-1974)  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Nationalism,  
University of Virginia (1978)  
Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Fellow for Romania (1982-1983)  
IREX Fellow for Romania (1982-1983)  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Ottoman  
History, Princeton University (1989)  
Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Fellow for Romania (1989-1990)  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Venice, the  
Jews, and Italian Culture, Venice (2006)

## **V. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The Conference on Faith and History  
The International Adam Smith Society  
The Society for Romanian Studies  
The South East European Studies Association

## **VI. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Society for Romanian Studies  
President, 2006-2009  
National Board member, 1976-present  
Secretary, 1977-2006; 2010-2015  
Editor of the *SRS NEWSLETTER*, 1978-2006  
National Meeting Program Chairman, 1980, 1981, 1994  
First International Congress of Romanian Studies, Paris, 1986,  
Program Committee  
Second International Congress of Romanian Studies, Iași, 1993,  
Program Chair  
Third International Congress of Romanian Studies, Cluj-Napoca, 1997,  
Program Chair  
Fourth International Congress of Romanian Studies, Suceava, 2001,  
Program Chair  
Fifth International Congress of Romanian Studies, Constanța, 2007,  
Program Chair  
SRS Website editor, 1995-2010  
Conference on Faith and History  
Secretary, 2004-2014  
Web site editor, 1995-2014  
South East European Studies Association  
Program Committee, 1977 Conference/Symposium  
Program Committee, 1981 Conference/Symposium  
Romanian Area Editor, 1979-1985  
Guest Editor for *Balkanistica*, Vol. 7 (1981-1982)  
Member of National Board, 1991-2014  
Secretary of the National Board, 1995-1996  
Secretary pro-tem, 1996-1998  
Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society  
Region V [Midwest] Vice-President, 1978-1980  
Region V [Midwest] President, 1980-1982  
Region V [Midwest] Secretary-Treasurer, 1986-1998  
National Council member, 1986-1998

Member of the Editorial Board, Alpha Chi Alumni Recorder, 1995-1998  
Distinguished Service Award, 2001  
Member of 75th Anniversary Publications Committee, 1996-1997  
created AX National Web site, 1996  
Region V Vice-President, 2008-2010  
Region V Secretary-Treasurer, 2010-2014  
National Council member, 2010-2014

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## VII. EDITORIAL BOARDS

*Revue des Études Sud-East Européennes* [București]  
Editorial Board, 1990-present  
Institutul de Istorie A. D. Xenopol [Iași]  
Research Associate, 1991-present  
Member of the Scientific Council, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie*,  
2001-present  
Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga [București]  
Editorial Board, *Historical Journal*, 2006-present  
Editorial Board, *Revista Istorică*, 2006-present  
Editorial Board, *Studii și Materiale de Istorie Contemporană*,  
2006-present  
Institutul de Istorie G. Bariț [Cluj-Napoca]  
Editorial Board, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie*, 2006-present  
Center for Transylvanian Studies [Cluj-Napoca]  
Editorial Board, *Transylvanian Review*, 2006-present  
*Revista Arhivelor* [București]  
Editorial Board, 2007-present  
*East and Europolis* [Cluj-Napoca]  
Editorial Board, 2008-present  
*Interstitio* [Chișinău]  
Editorial Board, 2009-present  
*Analele Universității Ovidius. Seria Istorie* [Constanța]  
Advisory Board, 2009-present  
*Archiva Moldaviae* [Iași]  
Editorial Board, 2010-present  
*The International Journal of Cross-Cultural Studies and Environmental  
Communication* [Constanța]  
Editorial Board, 2012-present  
*Encyclopaedia Britannica*,  
Consultant for the EB Romanian Concise Edition, the EB Romanian  
Student Edition, and the Enciclopedia Universală Britannica.  
Christian College Coalition Russian Initiative  
Strategy Council, 1992-1995  
*Christian Scholar's Review*  
Juror for the Christian Scholar's Award, 1994-1997  
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies  
Field Expediter for the Dynamic Inventory of Soviet and East  
European Studies in the United States, 1979-1983  
Lecturer for the AAASS Public Education Project, 1991  
International Research and Exchanges Board  
Library Special Projects Selection Committee, 1993-1995  
Foreign Service Institute, Washington DC

Visiting Lecturer, 1988-1989; Winter Quarter, 1989-1990;  
Winter Quarter, 1990-1991; Summer Quarter, 2002;  
Summer Quarter 2003

## **VIII. RESEARCH**

Extended Research Experiences:

Visiting Fulbright Researcher, Institute of History of the Romanian  
Academy of Social and Political Sciences, București, Romania, 1971-1973  
Public Record Office and British Museum, London, 1971

Participant, NEH Summer Seminar on Nationalism, University of Virginia  
(1978)

Senior Fulbright Researcher, Institutes of History of the Romanian  
Academy of Social and Political Sciences, București, Cluj-Napoca,  
and Iași, Romania, 1982-1983

Visiting Fellow, NEH Summer Seminar on Ottoman History, Princeton  
University (1989)

Senior Fulbright Researcher, Institutes of History of the Romanian  
Academy, Bucuresti, Cluj-Napoca, and Iași, Romania, 1989-1990

Participant, NEH Summer Institute, Venice, Italy, 2006

## **IX. Areas of Expertise/Research Interests**

19th-21th Century Political Development in Eastern Europe, especially  
Romania and the Balkans

Historiography, particularly the historiography of Eastern Europe

Soviet Systems, Russia, and the former Soviet Union

Development of Post-Communist societies

The History of Venice; History of Jews in Venice

the Life and Works of C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien

## **X. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Church of the United Brethren in Christ

Delegate to General Conference, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005

Member of the General Board, 1993-2005

Member of the Executive Leadership Team, 1993-2005

Delegate to US National Conference, 2005, 2017

Huntington Habitat for Humanity

