

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)

Institutul de Istorie George Barițiu, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Honorary Member, 2020

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

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. Barit [Cluj-Napoca]

Editorial Board, Anuarul Institutului de Istorie, 2006-present

Center for Transylvanian Studies [Cluj-Napoca]

Editorial Board, Transylvanian Review, 2006-present

Revista Arhivelor [Bucuresti]

Editorial Board, 2007-present

East and Europolis [Cluj-Napoca]

Editorial Board, 2008-present

Interstitio [Chisinău]

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, Bucureşti, 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