



# 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, Huntington, Indiana  
Distinguished Professor of History Emeritus, 2015-present  
Distinguished Professor of History, 1992-2015  
Assistant to Professor of History, 1974-1992  
The American School of București, București, Romania  
Social Studies instructor, 1972-1973  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Associate Instructor in History, 1969-1970

## 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)  
Graduate Fellow in History, Indiana University, Bloomington IN (1967-1971)  
Richard M. Weaver Fellow (1968-1969)  
Ford Foundation 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)  
Research Associate, University of Illinois Summer Laboratory on Russia and East Europe, Champaign-Urbana IL (1976)  
Participant, University of Delaware Seminar on Austrian Economics, Newark DE (1976)  
Participant, VPI-Liberty Fund Seminar on Liberty, Ethics, and Economics, Blacksburg VA (1977)  
Visiting Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Nationalism, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA (1978)  
Participant, Wabash College-Liberty Fund Seminar on History and Economics, Wabash IN (1979)  
Participant, Wabash College-Liberty Fund Seminar on History and Economics, Wabash IN (1980)  
Participant, Claremont College-Liberty Fund Seminar on Political Philosophy, Claremont CA (1981)  
Research Associate, University of Illinois Summer Laboratory on Russia and East Europe, Champaign-Urbana IL (1982)  
Organizer and participant, American Council of Learned Societies Summer Seminar on Romanian Studies, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana IL (1982),  
Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Fellow for Romania (1982-1983)  
IREX Fellow for Romania (1982-1983)  
Participant, Lilly Foundation Summer Workshop on the Liberal Arts, Colorado Springs CO (1985)  
Research Associate, University of Illinois Summer Laboratory on Russia and East Europe, Champaign-Urbana IL (1988)  
Visiting Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Ottoman History, Princeton University, Princeton NJ (1989)  
Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Fellow for Romania (1989-1990)  
Participant, Faculty Development Seminar, St. Petersburg, Riga, and Moscow, Council for International Educational Exchange, New York NY (1992)  
Research Associate, University of Illinois Summer Laboratory on Russia and East Europe, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (1993)  
Visiting Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Venice, the Jews, and Italian Culture, Venice, Italy (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  
The C. S. Lewis and Kindred Spirits Society for Central and Eastern Europe

## VI. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### The 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, France 1986,  
Program Committee

Second International Congress of Romanian Studies, Iași, Romania  
1993, Program Chair

Third International Congress of Romanian Studies, Cluj-Napoca,  
Romania, 1997, Program Chair

Fourth International Congress of Romanian Studies, Suceava,  
Romania, 2001, Program Chair

Fifth International Congress of Romanian Studies, Constanța,  
Romania, 2007, Program Chair

SRS Website editor, 1995-2010

### The Conference on Faith and History

Secretary, 2004-2014

Newsletter Editor, 1996-2004

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

### The C. S. Lewis and Kindred Spirits Society of Eastern Europe

Founding Member, 2018

Member of the Board, 2018-present

Newsletter Editor, 2021-present

## VII. EDITORIAL BOARDS

*Revue des Études Sud-East Européennes* [București, Romania]  
Editorial Board, 1990-present  
Institutul de Istorie A. D. Xenopol [Iași, Romania]  
Research Associate, 1991-present  
Member of the Scientific Council, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie*, 2001-present  
Institutul de Istorie N. Iorga [București, Romania]  
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, Romania]  
Editorial Board, *Anuarul Institutului de Istorie*, 2006-present  
Center for Transylvanian Studies [Cluj-Napoca]  
Editorial Board, *Transylvanian Review*, 2006-present  
*Revista Arhivelor* [București, Romania]  
Editorial Board, 2007-present  
*East and Europolis* [Cluj-Napoca, Romania]  
Editorial Board, 2008-present  
*Interstitio* [Chișinău, Moldova]  
Editorial Board, 2009-present  
*Analele Universității Ovidius. Seria Istorie* [Constanța, Romania]  
Advisory Board, 2009-present  
*Archiva Moldaviae* [Iași, Romania]  
Editorial Board, 2010-present  
*The International Journal of Cross-Cultural Studies and Environmental Communication* [Constanța, Romania]  
Editorial Board, 2012-present  
*Acta Moldaviae Meridionalis* [Vaslui, Romania]  
Board of Consultants, 2018-present

## VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*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

Indiana University Department of History  
Member of Departmental Executive Committee, 1969-1970

## IX. RESEARCH

### *Extended Research Experiences:*

N. Iorga Institute of History of the Romanian Academy of Social and Political Sciences, București, Romania, Visiting Researcher (1971-1973, 1982-1983, 1989-1990)  
A. D. Xenopol Institute of History of the Romanian Academy of Social and Political Sciences, Iași, Romania, Visiting Researcher (1971-1973, 1982-1983, 1989-1990)  
The Institute of History and Archaeology of the Romanian Academy of Social and Political Sciences, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Visiting Researcher (1971-1973, 1982-1983, 1989-1990)  
Arhivele Statului, București and Iași, Romania (1971-1973, 1982-1983, 1989-1990)  
Biblioteca Academiei Române, București, Iași, and Cluj-Napoca, Romania (1971-1973, 1982-1983, 1989-1990)  
Biblioteca de Stat, St. Georges branch, București, Romania (1971-1973)  
British Public Record Office, London, UK (1971)  
British Museum, London UK (1971)  
Institutes of History of the Romanian Academy of Social and Political Sciences, București, Cluj-Napoca, and Iași, Romania (1982-1983)  
Institutes of History of the Romanian Academy of Social and Political Sciences, București, Cluj-Napoca, and Iași, Romania (1989-1990)  
Archivio di Stato, Venice, Italy (2006)

## X. Areas of Expertise/Research Interests

19th-21th Century Political Development in Eastern Europe, especially Romania and the Balkans  
Historiography, particularly the historiography of Romania  
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, J. R. R. Tolkien, W. H. Lewis, and other Inklings and kindred spirits

## XI. 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  
La Fontaine Arts Council, Huntington IN, founding member

