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Résumé for Robert Moynihan, PhD

Education:

- Yale University: Ph.D., Medieval Studies, 1988, M.Phil., 1983, M.A., 1982
- Gregorian University (Rome, Italy): Diploma in Latin Letters, 1986
- Harvard College: B.A., *magna cum laude*, English, 1977

Ph.D. thesis:

- *The Influence of Joachim of Fiore on the Early Franciscans: A Study of the Commentary Super Hieremiam*; Advisor: Prof. Jaroslav Pelikan, Reader: Prof. John Boswell

Academic Research fields:

- History of Christianity • Later Roman Empire • The Age of Chaucer .

Professional expertise:

Modern History of the Church and the Holy See, with a specialty in Vatican affairs, from the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) to the present day. Since 1988, I have been the editor of three different Catholic magazines which have reached as many as 35,000 subscribers around the world. I am the founder and publisher of *Inside the Vatican* magazine, which is widely regarded around the world as a uniquely insightful summary of Vatican news and activity in relation to the issues facing the Church worldwide.

Current Position(s):

Editor-in-Chief, *Inside the Vatican* monthly magazine — (c. 10,000 subscribers worldwide)
Author, *The Moynihan Letters* — (c. 25,000 subscribers worldwide)
Founder and President, Urbi et Orbi Foundation — Founded in 2012, the Foundation aims to build bridges between Catholics and Orthodox through common projects and personal encounters in order to prepare the way for closer union between the East and West, between the Orthodox and Catholic Churches

Honors:

- Bradley Foundation Fellow, 1993-1994 (grant to assist research for a study of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, under the working title: *A New Inquisition? A History of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith under Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger*)
- Fellow, American Academy in Rome (recipient of the American Academy in Rome Pre- Doctoral Fellowship in Post-Classical Studies, 1985-1986)
- Charlotte E. Newcombe Fellow, 1983-1984
- Yale Graduate School Fellow, 1980-1986

Writing awards:

Associated Press, First Prize, New England, Best News Story on Deadline, Small Newspaper Category, 1979

Teaching experience:

- Assistant Professor of History, Colgate University, 1990-1991
- Teaching assistant for medieval history surveys with Prof. Jaroslav Pelikan and Prof. John Boswell, Yale University, 1982 and 1983

Journalism experience:

- Editor, *Inside the Vatican* magazine, 1993-present
- Editor, *Catholic World Report*, 1991-1993
- Editor, *30 Days in the Church and in the World*, 1988-1990
- Vatican correspondent, *Time* magazine, Rome bureau, 1987-1990

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- Vatican correspondent, *National Catholic Register*, 1986-1988
- Vatican correspondent, *International Courier* (Rome-based daily), 1985-1986
- Free-lance Vatican reporter for *Christian Science Monitor* and *Catholic News Service*, 1984-1985

Publications:

- *John Paul II: Servant of the Servants of God*, ATS Italia/Inside the Vatican, Rome, 1996
- *The Smallest Book in the Vatican Library: Vat. Lat. 11254*, Belser Verlag, Stuttgart, 1987 (facsimile edition with commentary)
- *Weissagungen ueber die Paepste: Vat. Ross. 374*, Belser Verlag, Stuttgart, 1985 (with Prof. Robert Lerner of Northwestern; facsimile edition with commentary)
- *Let God's Light Shine Forth — The Spiritual Vision of Pope Benedict XVI*, 2005, Doubleday, a division of Random House
- *Pray for Me — The Life and Spiritual Vision of Pope Francis, First Pope from the Americas*, 2013, Image, a division of Random House
- *Guarding the Flame — The Spiritual Vision of Cardinal Peter Erdo, Primate of Hungary*, 2019, St. Benedict Press
- *Finding Vigano - The Man Behind the Testimony that Shook the Church and the World*, 2020, TAN Books

Television:

- Vatican affairs analyst, Fox (was on live with Shep Smith the night of Pope Francis' election, March 13, 2013) and CNN (US & International), 1995-present (occasional)
- Guest commentator on Vatican affairs, *Mother Angelica Live* (1993 and 1995), EWTN, BBC, Al-Jazeera, NBC, USA *Good Morning Show* (1995 to present)

Radio:

- Guest commentator on Vatican affairs on SKY news, BBC and Relevant Radio and on *Al Kresta Live*, beginning in February, 2005

Articles:

- "The Manuscript Tradition of the *Super Hieremiam* and the Venetian Editions of the Early Sixteenth Century," Florensia: Bollettino del Centro Internazionale di Studi Gioachimiti, 1987.
- "The Development of the Commentary *Super Hieremiam*: New Manuscript Evidence," *Melanges de l'Ecole Francaise de Rome: Moyen Age e Temps Modernes*, 98, pp. 109-142, 1986.
- "Geographical Mythology and Roman Imperial Ideology," *Archeologia Transatlantica*, 1986.

Lectures:

- Joachim of Fiore and His Influence on the Early Franciscans, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy, June, 1986.
- Joachim and the Franciscan Spirituals, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA, May, 1984.
- Roman Geographical Concepts and Their Influence on Roman Military Strategy, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, May, 1982.
- The Novels of Walker Percy and Percy's Philosophy of Language, Charles V Institute, Paris, France, December, 1979.

Languages: Italian, French, German, Latin

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