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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	Rutgers University, Division of Global Affairs (2011)
Juris Doctorate	Fordham University, School of Law (1975)
Master of Arts, International Relations	Salve Regina University (1999)
Master of Arts, History	Montclair State University (1995)
Bachelor of Arts, History	The American University (1971)

MOST RECENT AND CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2020-	Lecturer	School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
2017 –2018	Director	Center for the Study of Emergent Threats in the 21st Century, Rutgers University
2016 – 2018	Director	Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University
2005–	Visiting Faculty	Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University; <i>American Security Interests in Sub-Saharan Africa; The American Way of War; United States Power Projection in the 21st Century; American Security Interests in the North Pacific; War, Genocide and International Law; International Law, Human Security, Global Development, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, Nuremberg and It's Legacy for International Law, Global Development, Ethics and Global Affairs, Human Security.</i>
2018 –	Advisor	The Peace Boat, Academic Committee, United Nations-affiliated international educational institution
2011 - 2012	Program Coordinator & Lecturer	Homeland Security Studies Program, Ocean County College
2012 – present	Adjunct Faculty	Department of History, Kean University <i>US Diplomatic History in Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa</i>
2007	Fulbright Senior Specialist	Council for International Exchange of Scholars; J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board, the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State
2007 – present	Faculty Associate	Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Rutgers University
2007 – present	Lecturer	Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program, Criminal Justice Department, Stockton University; <i>Nationalism and Ethnic Violence; War Crimes, Genocide and International Law. Introduction to Criminal Justice, Commerce and Ideology in the NAZI state, Race and Nation.</i>

2001 – present	Adjunct Faculty	Thomas Edison State College <i>American Government, Constitutional Issues, History, Terrorism, Homeland Security Studies</i>
2000 – 2006	Instructor	Monmouth University <i>History, Political Science, International Relations, American Foreign Policy, Terrorism and Global Security, American National Government, Human Rights, Freshman Writing, Media Law, Global Sociology</i>
1996 – 2008	Adjunct Faculty	Defense Institute for International Legal Studies <i>International Law, Human Rights, Law of War, United Nations treaty obligation subjects and Rule of Law to military and civilian personnel in Africa and Southeast Asia (recent programs in Chad, Cambodia, Rwanda, Thailand, Moldova, Slovenia, Sierra Leone, Ukraine, El Salvador, Peru, Philippines, Guinea and Iraq)</i>
1993 – 2000	Lecturer	National Institute of Trial Advocacy ; Programs at Hofstra University School of Law, Widner College School of Law, Rutgers University School of Law and Cardozo School of Law. <i>Classes are given to junior attorneys and to law students as part of the Juris Doctorate curriculum</i>
1986 – 2000	Lecturer	Institute for Continuing Legal Education of New Jersey ; New Jersey Defense Association; Professional Insurance Agents of New Jersey; Professional Education Systems
2003 – 2004	Program Evaluator	Institute for Foreign Service and Diplomacy , Kean University
2003 – 2004	Assistant Professor	Political Science Department , Kean University; <i>International Relations, Human Rights</i>
2003 – present	Lecturer	New Jersey Governors’ School on Public Issues
2004	Adjunct Faculty	Ocean County College ; <i>U.S. History, History of the 20th Century, Western Civilization</i>
2002	Adjunct Faculty	Caldwell College ; <i>Latin American History</i>

ADDITIONAL TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

1999	Adjunct Faculty	University of Maryland Undergraduate instruction in the Republic of Vietnam regarding Indo-Chinese War legacy issues and group service-learning project
1999	Adjunct Faculty	Rowan University ; Western Civilization
1998 – 1999	Adjunct Faculty	Rider University ; World History

1998	Adjunct Associate Professor	City University of New York The Greenberg Center for Legal Education & Urban Policy
1970 – 1972	Instructor	United States Military Academy Preparatory School Responsible for the primary care and instruction of 100 students involved in year-long curriculum designed to enhance SAT scores and admission to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY. Instruction included Government, American History, Western Civilization, Basic English and military subjects. Emphasis included strong leadership focus, values and citizenship. Mentoring and counseling were particularly important
1970	Instructor	United States Military Academy; <i>Tactics and Military History</i>
1968 – 1970	Instructor	Infantry Officer; <i>History, leadership, tactics, weapons training, citizenship and values</i>

CURRICULUM AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

2017 – 2018	Responsible for rewriting entire PhD/MA curriculum for Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University
2011 -	Preparation of Questions and Reader for PhD Comprehensive Examinations, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University, International Law/Human Security/Global Development
2011	Preparation of Homeland Security Studies Program leading to AS in Homeland Security Studies, Ocean County College, NJ
2006	Educational Consultant, Counterterrorism and Security Program, APC, LLC; Training sky marshals and security personnel in Taiwan and other locations
2006 – 2007	Educational Consultant, International Justice Mission; creation of curriculum for international investigators involved in sex crime/child slavery investigations
2000 – 2006	Global Understanding Project Steering Committee, Monmouth University
2005	Pre-Law Immersion Program Planning Committee, Monmouth University
2004 – 2005	Global Understanding Project Planning Committee, Monmouth University
2004 – 2006	Governor’s School Application Review Committee, Monmouth University
2003	Master’s Program Course Review Committee, Kean University

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters/Books:

O’Meara, R.M. (2023) (ed) *The Sunshine Caper, Looking for Treasure on Long Beach Island* (Universe).

O’Meara, R.M. (2023) *Steppin’ Out, Tails from the Trail, A Book of Oral Poetry* (Universe).

O'Meara, R.M. (2019) *Time of Joy: A Diaspora Narrative* (Amazon).

O'Meara, R.M. (2015) *Going Home for Apples and Other Short Stories* (Amazon).

O'Meara, R. M. (2014) *Governing Military Technologies in the 21st Century, Ethics and Operation* (Palgrave/MacMillan).

O'Meara, R.M. (2013) "Jus Post Bellum: War Closure in the 21st Century," in Routledge *Handbook of Ethics and War*, ed. Fritz Allhoff, Nicholas Evans, and Adam Henschke. Oxford: Taylor & Francis/Routledge.

O'Meara, R.M. (2011) "Contemporary Governance Architecture Regarding Robotics Technology: An Assessment" in *Robot Ethics: The Ethical and Social Implications of Robotics*, ed. Patrick Lin, Keith Abney, and George Bekey, Cambridge Mass: MIT Press.

O'Meara, R.M. (2008). "Military Concerns about Torture: Honor, Professionalism, Morale," in *Torture Is A Moral Issue*, George Hunsinger, ed. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

O'Meara, R.M. (2006). (ed) *Crossing Borders: Readings in Global Studies, American Foreign Policy and Human Rights*, Thompson Press.

O'Meara, R.M. (2003). "Democracy, The Rule of Law, and Transitional Governments," in *Gateway to Political Science, An Introductory Reader*, Wittier Publications.

O'Meara, R.M. (1995). *Workers Compensation Law and Practice*. M.E. Rich Publications.

O'Meara, R.M. (1992). *Liability of Insurance Professionals for Errors and Omissions Claims*. Professional Education Systems, Inc.

O'Meara, R.M. (1989). *Proprietor's Liability Handbook*. Professional Education Systems, Inc.

Journals/Articles:

O'Meara, R.M., (2011), *JUS POST BELLUM: Reflections on the Right way to End a War* in Journal on Terrorism and Security Analysis, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Syracuse University.

O'Meara, R.M (2011) in conjunction with G. Marchant, B. Allenby, R. Arkin, E. Barrett, J. Borenstein, L. Gaudet, O. Kittrie, P. Lin, G. Lucas, J. Silberman, *International Governance of Autonomous Military Robots*, Columbia Science and Technology Law Review.

O'Meara, R.M. (2007). *Maritime Piracy in the 21st Century: A Short Course for US Policy Makers*, Journal of Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University (Winter, 2007).

O'Meara, R.M. (2000). *Who is Observing Whom? Northern Ireland during the Marching Season, 2000*. G21, The World's Magazine

O'Meara, R.M. (1980). *The Physician-Patient Relationship: FDA Intervention and Effect Since the 1962 Drug Amendments*, Forum, Section of Tort and Insurance Practice, American Bar Association.

O'Meara, R.M. (1979). *Liability of the Anesthesiologist in the Hospital Environment* Medical Trial Technique Quarterly, 1979 Annual; republished, Personal Injury, 1980.

O'Meara, R.M. (1979, February). *Article 32 - The Useful Anachronism*. The Advocate, Journal for Military Defense Counsel.

O'Meara, R.M. (1976, November). *Official Records in AWOL Cases, Does the Exception Destroy the Rule?* The Army Lawyer.

Other Relevant Works:

O'Meara, R.M. (2012) *On the Occasion of the End of the War in Iraq*. The Prevail Project, on line.

O'Meara, R.M. (2004). *AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF* in the matter of *Hamdan v Rumsfeld, et.al* regarding the application of the Geneva Convention to detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

O'Meara, R.M. (2004). *The Times of Joy*. A one-character play. Produced and performed at 140th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

O'Meara, R.M. (1994). *Inquirer's Opinion in the Matter of the Death of Paul Thompson and the Wounding of Patrick Elley, Belfast, Northern Ireland*. Inquest Report published after hearings in Belfast, Northern Ireland, regarding sectarian violence. Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland.

PRESENTATIONS

O'Meara, R. M. (2020) *The Great Hunger in Ireland*, Stockton University

O'Meara, R. M.. (2020) *The Irish Diaspora, From the Hunger through the American Civil War*

O'Meara, R. M. (2019) *John Patrick Joy and Irish Independence 1916*, Stockton University

O'Meara, R. M. (2019) *Civil Rights: Ireland from the Troubles to Today*, New Jersey Bar Association School of Continuing Education

O'Meara, R. M, (2018) *The Times of Joy, Tales From the Diaspora*; Dramatic Reading, American Irish Historical Society

O'Meara, R.M. (2018) *Who Does Your Ethics? Ethics and Military Technologies*, Australian Defense College, Australia

O'Meara, R. M. (2017) Discussant, Gershowitz Conference on *Media and Democratic Governance*, Rutgers University

O'Meara, R. M. (2017), *Legal Solutions to Political Problems, The Legal Profession and a Fragile Peace*, Royal Inns of Court, Northern Ireland

O'Meara, R. M. (2016), *Conflict Resolution, How to Stop the Violence*, Rutgers University, Bryne Lecture Series.

O'Meara, R.M. (2016) *The Times of Joy, John Patrick Joy at the GPO; Irish Independence*, Stockton University.

O'Meara, R. M. (2016) *Indo-China War Legacy Issues for American Foreign Policy*, McCain Institute for International Leadership, Washington D.C.

O'Meara, R. M. (2015) *Conversations That Matter; Ethnic Violence, Terrorism, Iraq and Syria*, Stockton University Muslim Student Association and Student Veterans Association.

O'Meara, R. M. (2015) *Human Rights Law in Northern Ireland*, Belfast Northern Ireland Royal Inns of Court.

O'Meara, R.M. (2015) *The Times of Joy, John Patrick Joy and the Battle of Fredericksburg*, South Jersey Civil War Roundtable.

O'Meara, R.M. (2015). *Ethnic Violence, Terrorism and the Question of Iraq*, Stockton University.

O'Meara, R.M.(2015). *Steppin' Out; Tales from the Trail*, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

O'Meara, R.M. (2015) *John Patrick Joy, Tales of the Great Hunger*, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

O'Meara, R. M. (2015). *Governance of Military Technologies, Ethics and Operations*, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University, Graduate Colloquium.

O'Meara, R.M. (2012) *The Intersection: The Rules of War and the Use of Unmanned, Remotely Operated, and Autonomous Robotics Systems, Platforms and Weapons*, University of Miami School of Law Conference on Legal and Policy Issues Relating to Robotics.

O'Meara, R.M. (2012) Chautauqua Council, *Implications of Emerging Military/Security Technologies for the Laws of War*, Chautauqua Institute .

O'Meara, R.M. (2012) *Robotics: Rhetoric vs. Reality: A Symposium for the Warfighter*, Pentagon, Office of Naval Research and the Naval Post-Graduate School.

O'Meara, R.M. (2011) *Weapons and Arms Control in International Law*, Panel, International Studies Association International Conference, Montreal.

O'Meara, R.M. (2011) *Jus Post Bellum Considerations*, keynote speaker, 7th annual Conference on National & International Security in collaboration with the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism and the Moynihan Institute for Global Politics at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

O'Meara, R.M. (2010), *Ethics For Unmanned Systems*, Association For Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, Denver Colorado.

O'Meara, R.M. (2010), *Jus Post Bellum, Reflections on the Right Way to End a War*, Richard Stockton College, N.J.

O'Meara, R.M. (2010), *Contemporary Governance Architecture Regarding Emerging Military Robotics Technology*, McCain Conference Regarding Emerging Military Technologies, Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, USNA.

O'Meara, R.M. (2010), *Seven Ethical Dilemmas Regarding Emerging Military Technologies*, International Studies Association Conference.

O'Meara, R.M. (2010), Chair, Discussant, *Legal Challenges in Irregular Warfare*, 2010 International Society of Military Ethics Conference.

O'Meara, R. M. (2009), *Nationalism and Human Rights; A Contradiction for the 21st Century*, Human Rights Awareness Lecture, Maywood University.

O'Meara, R.M. (2009), *Where Have All The Soldiers Gone? Reflections On DDR Programs In West Africa*, Symposium on Conflict, Cooperation & Security in the New Century; Discussant, Panel Four: The Rule of Law, Peace and Security in Africa. Journal of Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University.

O'Meara, R.M. (2009), *Careers in International Law*, International Law Society, Rutgers University School of Law.

O'Meara, R.M. (2009), Participant in White House ceremony on the occasion of the signing of Executive Orders regarding the closure of Detention Facilities at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and curtailment of interrogation techniques.

O'Meara, R.M. (2008), Panel Moderator, *Lessons Learned From Post-Conflict Peacekeeping Operations*. Peacekeeping Summit: Post Conflict Security Sector Reform and Democratic Policing, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University.

O'Meara, R.M. (2008), *Interrogation and Torture in U.S. Policy: Forum with Retired Admirals and Generals*, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina.

O'Meara, R.M. (2008), *Torture and Interrogation in U.S. Policy*: Human Rights First Lecture series, The Citadel.

O'Meara, R.M. (2007), *Darfur, Is it a Genocide?* Lecture Series, Genocide and Holocaust Studies Program, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

O'Meara, R.M. (2007), *War Crimes Tribunals: Square Pegs in Round Holes in the Interest of International Justice*. Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

O'Meara, R.M. (2006), *Torture-Some Thoughts on the Law and Discourse*. Theology, International Law, and Torture: A Conference on Human Rights and Religious Commitment. Princeton Theological Seminary.

O'Meara, R.M. (2003), *Tales from the Great Hunger*. Enacted at the 140th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa.

O'Meara, R.M. (2003), *The Serious Business of War*. Set of *ad hoc* lectures on the War in Iraq. Monmouth University.

O'Meara, R.M. (2003), *Peace and Security in a Changing World*. Anchor event at the Global Understanding Convention, Monmouth University.

O'Meara, R.M. (1997), *The Soldiers of the Continental Army - Demographics and Disintegration*. Council on America's Military Past - U.S.A.

O'Meara, R.M. (1995), *Human Rights and the Study of Law in Northern Ireland: A Study in Contrasts*. Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN.

O'Meara, R.M. (1994), *Child Sexual Abuse Litigation*, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (New Brunswick, N.J.).

FELLOWSHIPS AND CONSULTATIONS

2017 – 2018 Mentor

Young African Leadership Fellowship Program

US State Department/Rutgers University

- 2018 -** Advisor **Somaliland Human Rights Center;** Board of Advisors
- 2016** Confidential Reviewer **National Research Council;** *Emerging and Readily Available Technologies and National Security: A Framework for Addressing Ethical, Legal and Societal Issues*
- 2011** Consultant **The Greenwall Foundation;** Grant: *Enhanced Warfighters: Risk, Ethics & Policy*
- 2009 – 2010** Resident Fellow **Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership,** U.S. Naval Academy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: MILITARY

- 1996 – 2005** **Adjunct Faculty, Defense Institute for International Legal Studies,** Newport Rhode Island
- 1996 – 2000** **Brigadier General, United States Army.**
Assistant to the Judge Advocate General for Operations, Washington, D.C. Primary advisor to the Judge Advocate General of the Army regarding 3,000 attorney/paralegal reserve force; budget analysis, professional education oversight, and policy preparation. Instruction of International Relations, Leadership and Advocacy subjects to U.S. military and civilian personnel and, on behalf of the State Department, to nations in Africa, Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe
- 1993 – 1996** **Commander, 4th Military Law Center, Bronx, NY.**
Responsible for the supervision and training of Criminal Law and International Law teams in preparation for mobilization. Unit mobilized to Bosnia for 9 months in 1997.
- 1990 – 1992** **Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, 77th Army Reserve Command**
Directed the mobilization and demobilization of 3500 soldiers for Operations Desert Shield/Storm
- 1979 – 1990** **Commander/Team Leader, 77th U.S. Army Reserve Command**
Commander of various law teams, which participated in operations in the Republic of Panama and Honduras. In 1990, participated in Operation Just Cause and provided international law support to American forces and reconstituted government of the Republic of Panama.
- 1967 – present** **Private to Major, Regular Army;** Enlisted Service, Army Infantry (1967-68), Infantry Officer (2LT - CPT 1968-72), Republic of South Vietnam (1969-70), Judge Advocate General's Corps (1972-2005), Brigadier General (ret.), Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: COMMERCIAL

- 1981-2003** **O’Meara & Hight, PC** Managing Partner and principal owner of Law Firm
- 2001 – 2011** **Sweet Vidalia, Inc.**
Restaurant and fine catering
- 2007 –** **Seanchai Productions**
Customized Interactive Historical Experiences; presentations in schools regarding a wide variety of historical events

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Distinguished Service Medal
- Silver Star
- Three Bronze Stars
- Five Meritorious Service Medals
- Two Purple Hearts
- Air Medal
- Five Army Commendation Medals
- Vietnam Campaign and Service Ribbons
- Jungle Expert Badge
- Combat Infantryman’s Badge
- Department of the Army Staff Badge
- Security Clearance: Top Secret
- Fordham University ROTC Hall of Fame

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey
- International Association of Defense Counsel
- International Association of Genocide Scholars
- Lawyer’s Alliance for Justice in Ireland
- Defense Research Institute
- Brehon Law Society - UN licensed NGO
- Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Military Appeals, The U.S. District Court of New Jersey, Courts of the States of New Jersey, New York (inactive) and the District of Columbia (inactive)
- Certified Civil Trial Attorney by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist.
- Board of Visitors, Greenberg Center for Continuing Legal Education and Urban Policy, The City College of the City University of New York.
- National Council on Public History.
- Co B, 28th Mass. Volunteers. Civil War Reenactors.
- Human Rights First
- International Justice Mission, Education Coordinator
- Beach Haven Volunteer Rescue Squad; Line Officer.
- Ocean County Emerald Society Pipes and Drums.
- Red Cross Disaster Relief (World Trade Center).
- Surfflight Theater Company, Beach Haven, New Jersey; Actor.
- Our Gang Players, Stafford Township, New Jersey, Actor.

- John McCain for President, 2008 Campaign (South Carolina and New Jersey).
- Consortium for Emerging Technologies, Military Operations and National Security.
- International Society of Military Ethics.
- The Consortium for Robotics and Unmanned Systems Education and Research (CRUSER).
- Coast Guard Auxiliary (FS, Crew, Instructor)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- 1994 Graduate United States Army War College;** Completion of prescribed course of study for senior Army leadership in Public Policy, International Relations, Military and Political History
- 1989 Graduate United States Army Command and General Staff College;** Completion of prescribed course of study for senior Army leadership in Public Policy, Military History and mid-level Management
- 1979 Graduate The United States Army Health Services Academy;** Completion of prescribed course of study for medical services and hospital administration
- 1979 Graduate The Judge Advocate General's School;** Completion of prescribed course of study for master attorneys in the areas of Public Law, Fiscal, Criminal, Administrative and Civil Law
- 1986 Graduate ARC School of Insurance;** Completion of prescribed course of study to qualify for insurance broker's license in the State of New Jersey
- 2000 Graduate United Nation Institute for Training and Research;** Peacekeeping Operations
- 2000 Graduate Emergency Medical Technician Course – B**
- 2011 Graduate Department of Homeland Security;** Multiple Emergency Management and Counterterrorism courses.

REFERENCES

Dr. Simon Reich
Division of Global Affairs,
Rutgers University

Dr. Joseph Patten
Chair, Department of Political
Science, Monmouth University
W. Long Branch, New Jersey

Dr. Yale Ferguson
Former Director, Center for
Global Change and
Governance, Rutgers
University.

Dr. Carol Rittner
Chair, Holocaust and Genocide
Studies Master Program
The Richard Stockton College
of New Jersey, Pomona, New
Jersey

Dr. Richard Langhorne
Co-Director, Division of
Global Affairs. Rutgers
University, Newark, New
Jersey

John D. Altenburg
Major General, USA (ret)
Former Assistant Judge
Advocate General, U.S. Army

Dr. Edward Barrett,
Director for Strategy and Research,
US Naval Academy