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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1 October 1931, Milton, N.Dak., U.S.A.

MARITAL STATUS: Married, six children

CITIZENSHIP: Naturalized Canadian citizen

LANGUAGES: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

St. John's University (Minnesota)	B.A.	1953
University of Minnesota	M.A.	1957
University of Minnesota	Ph.D.	1963

FIELDS IN WHICH A SPECIALIST

History of modern Europe
History of France
The history of Catholicism
French intellectual history (18th and 19th centuries)

POSITIONS HELD

University of Ottawa		
Lecturer		1960-62
Assistant Professor		1962-65
Associate Professor		1965-66
University of Manitoba		
Associate Professor		1966-71
Professor		1972-
Associate Head of Department		1968-69
Acting Head of Department		1969-71
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies		1971-73
Acting Dean, Graduate Studies		Sept.-Dec. 1972
Executive Assistant to President		1973-77
Acting Associate Dean, Graduate Studies		July-Dec. 1979
Acting Dean, Graduate Studies		Jan.-June 1980
Dean of Studies, St. Paul's College		1988-90

Rector, St. Paul's College	1990-95
Senior Scholar, Department of History, St. Paul's College	1998-2002
Professor Emeritus	2002-

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Canadian Historical Association	
Liaison Committee, Bicentennial of the French Revolution	1984-89
Colloquium on Canada and the French	
French Revolution, co-chairman	1984-87
Ferguson Prize Jury Member	1990-93
Canadian Catholic Historical Association	
Vice-President	1968-69
President	1969-70
Local Arrangements, Winnipeg meeting	1986
Associate Editor, <i>Historical Studies</i>	1995-97
Editor, <i>Historical Studies</i>	1997-04
Vice-President	2004-06
Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies	
Secretary-Treasurer	1983-84
History discipline Representative	1991-92
American Historical Association	
Society for French Historical Studies	
Western Society for French History	
Program Committee	1988-89
Member of Council	1991-94
Institut des Etudes Maistriennes	
<i>Revue des études maistriennes</i>	
Comité de rédaction	1977-
Canadian Federation for the Humanities	
Corresponding Member, U. of Manitoba	1980-84
Member, Board of Directors	1981-84

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship	1956-57
Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship	1962
Canada Council Research Grants	1967, 1971, 1974
U. of Manitoba Summer Research Fellowships	1969, 1970
Humanities Research Council	
Publications Grant	1973
Award under Exchange of Research Scholars with	
France in the Humanities and Social Sciences	1977
Research Grants, U of M /SSHRCC Grants Ct.	1978, 1979
SSHRCC Research Grant	1980
Grants, U. of Manitoba Research Grants Ct.	1980, 1981, 1983
Canadian Federation for the Humanities	
Publications Grants	1987, 1992, 1995
U. of Manitoba Merit Award for outstanding achievement in	
Research and Scholarly Work (for 1988-89)	1990
International Conference Travel Grant (UM/SSHRC Funds)	1991, 2001

Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation	1993
George Edward Clerk Award for 1993, for outstanding service, Canadian Catholic Historical Association	1993
Humanities and Social Science Federation of Canada Publications Grant	1998

Listed in: *Dictionary of American Scholars*
Dictionary of International Biography
The World's Who's Who of Authors
Contemporary Authors

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

TEACHING

Credit courses taught in the last five years before retirement:

1993-94	11.218 History of Catholicism to 1540
	11.299 History of Catholicism since 1540
1994-95	11.299 History of Catholicism since 1540
1995-96	On Administrative Leave
1996-97	11.120 History of Western Civilization
	11.218 History of Catholicism to 1540
	11.299 History of Catholicism since 1540
	11.333 Intellectual History of Western Europe, 1750-1850
1997-98	On Research Leave

External Examiner, Ph. D. thesis by Cara Camcastle, "Moderate Conservative Joseph de Maistre," Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, September 2001

Visiting Professor, East China Normal University, Shanghai June 2004

External Examiner, Ph.D. thesis by Carolina Armenteros, "Joseph de Maistre and the Idea of History, 1794-1820," University of Cambridge, December 2004

Visiting Professor, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, August-September 2005

External Examiner, Ph.D. thesis by Elcio de Gusmão Verçosa Filho, "Paidéia divina: formação e destinação do homen em Joseph de Maistre," Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, 26 May 2008

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Department of History	
Graduate Studies, Chairman,	1983-84
Departmental Self-Review Committee, Chairman	1986-87
Teaching Advisory Committee	1989
Curriculum Review Committee	1989-90
Teaching Advisory Committee, Chairman	1991-95

Faculty of Arts	
Tenure, Depts. of Anthropology, French, and English	1980-81
Promotion Appeals, Dept. of French, chairman	1981
Promotion Appeals, Dept. of Political Studies	1981
Ad hoc on Budget	1983
Humanities Caucus, Interim Chairman	1983-84
Promotion Committee, Dept. of English	1986
Promotion Committee, Dept. of Political Studies	1986
Academic Appeals Committee	1988-90
Promotion Committee, Dept. of Religion	1989
Promotion Committee, Dept. of Slavic Studies	1989
Ad Hoc on 3 and 4 yr. Undergraduate Degree programs	1989-92
Promotion Committee, Dept. of Geography	1990
Tenure Committee, Dept. of French and Spanish	1992
Promotion Committee, Dept. of History	1994
St. Paul's College	
Chairman of Assembly	1988-90
Chair, Executive Committee of Assembly	1988-90
Chair, Advisory Committee, Christian Ministries Program	1988-95
Academic Affairs Committee	1988-95
Board of Directors	1990-95
Hanley Lectureship Committee	1990-
Dominican Republic Intercommunity Program, Director	1990-95
CIDA-project: faculty upgrading in Dominican Republic, Director	1990-94
Ad hoc Committee on Strategic Planning, Secretary	1993-94
Other University Committees	
PH Institute Grants Selection	1980-81
St. John's College, Chairman of Assembly	1986-87
St. John's College, Member of Council	1985-88
St. John's College, Computer Committee	1987-88
Faculty Council of Graduate Studies	1983-84
Editorial Board, MOSAIC	1983-89
CONTEXTS Conference, local arrangements committee	1987
Senate Library Committee	1988-90
Senate Library Executive Committee	1988-90
Senate Student Appeals Committee	1992-95
Joint Committee on Merit Awards, Chairman	1989
Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Engineering	
Advisory Committee on Academic Computing Services	1989
First-Year Seminar Pilot Project, Chair	1990-94
Introduction to University (99.111) Program, Chair	1994-95
Senate	1990-95
Dean's Council	1990-95
Joint Council	1990-95
Friends of the University of Manitoba Libraries,	
Vice-President	1995-97
President	1997-99

INVITED TALKS

“Maistre on War,” McGill University, January 1986

“Society and Politics in la belle époque,” University of Manitoba School of Music Festival on Music in Paris 1885-1915. 31 January 1986

”Le Canada et la Révolution française,” Alliance française du Manitoba, 16 March 1989

“Canada and the French Revolution,” NEH Symposium on The Impact of the French Revolution in the Modern World, Hartford, CN, 31 March 1989

“Joseph de Maistre dans le monde anglophone,” Colloquium associated with an event called “Autour des Frères Maistre,” Chambéry, France, 6 December, 1997

“Joseph de Maistre et David Hume,” Colloquium on “Joseph de Maistre, acteur et penseur politique,” Chambéry, France, 26 April 2001

“Joseph de Maistre’s Critique of Francis Bacon,” Second International Seminar on Francis Bacon, Queen Mary, University of London, 7 September 2001

“Joseph de Maistre’s Defence of the Spanish Inquisition,” Queen’s University, 19 September 2001

“Puzzles in French Intellectual History; J.A.W. Gunn on “public opinion” and “party” in French thought and political life,” Queen’s University, 18 October 2002

“The Jesuits and St. Paul’s College: Two Anniversaries,” St. Paul’s College, University of Manitoba, 5 December 2006.

“ Joseph de Maistre as Pamphleteer,” Universidad de São Paulo, 27 May 2008

“Joseph de Maistre as Pamphleteer,” keynote talk, Fifth International Colloquium on Joseph de Maistre, University of Cambridge, 5 December 2008

RECENT PAPERS

“Joseph de Maistre as Pamphleteer,” Annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, University of Manitoba, October 17-20, 2007.

“Getting to Know Joseph de Maistre; the Person and the Persona,” Annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Minneapolis, February 1987

“The ‘Satanic’ Revolution: Joseph de Maistre’s ‘Religious’ Judgment of the French Revolution,” Annual meeting of the Western Society for French History,” UCLA, November 1988

“La révolution ‘satanique’: le jugement religieux de Joseph de Maistre sur la Révolution Française,” Congrès Mondial pour le Bicentenaire de la Révolution, Sorbonne, Paris, July 1989

“St. Petersburg Nightmares? Joseph de Maistre’s Soirées de Saint-Pétersbourg,” International Congress on the Enlightenment, Brighton, England, 22 July 1991.

“Against Rousseau: Maistre’s essays On the State of Nature and the Sovereignty of the People,” Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, 28 November 1993

“Joseph de Maistre and Edmund Burke: A Comparison,” Seminar program, Institute of Irish Studies, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 4 November 1997

“Joseph de Maistre, Apologist of the Spanish Inquisition,” *Conversations* series, St. Paul’s College, 2 February 1999.

“Joseph de Maistre and Edmund Burke: A Comparison,” Round Table, Tenth International Congress on the Enlightenment, Dublin, 30 July 1999.

“Joseph de Maistre and David Hume: Ambiguities of the Counter-Enlightenment,” Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, 19 October 1999.

“Joseph de Maistre, Apologist of the Spanish Inquisition,” Joint meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association and the Canadian Catholic Historical Association, Toronto, 7 May 2001

“Joseph de Maistre as Pamphleteer,” Conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Winnipeg, October 2007

COMMENTARIES

Commentary on Terrence Heath’s paper, “Dr. Plumb, Father Teihard de Chardin and Progress,” Canadian Society for Cultural and Intellectual History, Saskatoon, 1971.

Commentary on David Klinck’s paper, “The Strange Relationship of Rousseau to the French Counter-Revolution as seen in the early Works of Louis de Bonald,” Canadian Society for Cultural and Intellectual History, Montreal, 1980.

Commentary on papers by Martin Staum, “The Institute Historians: Enlightenment and Conservatism,” and David Klinck, “Bonald’s View of Natural Law,” Western Society for French History, Edmonton, 1985.

Commentary on papers by Marsha Hewitt, “Violence and Social Change in Latin American Liberation Theology,” Christopher Lind, “Canadian Churches and Social Change,” and Roy Vogt, “Christian/Anabaptist and Marxist/Socialist Views on Property Compared,” Society of Socialist Studies, Winnipeg, 1986.

Commentary on Jeremy Jenning’s paper, “The *Déclaration des droits de l’homme et du citoyen* and its critics in France, 1789-1825,” Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City, 1 June 1989.

Commentary on A.M.C. Waterman’s paper, “One Hundred Years of Papal Social Teaching,” Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, 16 October 1991.

Commentary on A.M.C. Waterman’s paper, “‘The Grand Scheme of Subordination’: the Intellectual Foundations of Tory Doctrine,” Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, 12 November 1992.

Commentary on Evelyn Forget’s paper, “The Market for Virtue: Jean-Baptiste Say on ‘Family Values’ and the French Revolution,” Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, 3 March 1994.

Commentary of A.M.C. Waterman's paper, "Enlightenment Religion: the Exclusion of 'Superstition' and 'Enthusiasm,'" Institute for the Humanities, University of Manitoba, 12 October 1999.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alliance française du Manitoba, membre du Comité Quinzaine du Bicentenaire de la Révolution française, 4-18 March 1989, Président	1988-90
Grey Nun Mission Institute Committee, Member	1990-95
The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, Member, Board of Directors	1991-96
Long-range Planning Committee	1997-00
Planning Committee on Ethical Issues within Grey Nun facilities	1990-91
St. Ignatius Parish, Parish Pastoral Council	1993-96
Catholic-Mennonite Dialogue Group (Winnipeg)	2000-
Catholic-Mennonite Dialogue Group (St. Ignatius & Charleswood Mennonite)	2006-
Catholic-Mennonite Dialogue Group (St. Paul's College and CMU)	2006-
St. Ignatius Parish, Stewardship Committee	2004-06
St. Ignatius Parish, Environment Committee	2005-
St. Ignatius Parish, Catholics Coming Home (team leader)	2007-

INTERNET

H-Catholic (H-Net Discussion List), Web Page Editor and Online Editor (URL: http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~catholic/)	1999-
Canadian Catholic Historical Association, Web Page Editor (URL: http://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_paulsl/ccha.html)	1998-
Joseph de Maistre Homepage, Web Page Editor (URL: http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/history/maistre.html)	1999-

PUBLICATIONS OF RICHARD A. LEBRUN

Throne and Altar; The Political and Religious Thought of Joseph de Maistre, Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 1965.

“Joseph de Maistre: How Catholic a Reaction?” *Study Sessions*, 1967, Canadian Catholic Historical Association.

“Joseph de Maistre, Cassandra of Science,” *French Historical Studies*, 6 (1969):214-231.

“Joseph de Maistre and Rousseau,” *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*, 88 (1972):881-898.

A translation (with an introduction and critical notes) of Joseph de Maistre’s *Considerations on France*, Montreal and London: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 1974. Second ed., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1994, with a special paperback reprint for the Chinese market.

“Joseph de Maistre’s Critique of Francis Bacon,” in *Joseph de Maistre tra Illuminismo e Restaurazione*, edited by Luigi Marino. Turin: Centro Studi Piemontesi, 1975.

Introduction to a reprint edition of *The Pope*, by Joseph de Maistre. New York: Howard Fertig, 1975.

“Joseph de Maistre’s ‘Philosophic’ View of War,” *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History*, 7 (1979):43-52.

“L’Épistémologie maïstrienne; rationalité et connaissance transcendante,” *Revue des études maïstriennes*, no. 5-6 (1980):225-241.

“Joseph de Maistre et la loi naturelle,” *Revue des études maïstriennes*, no. 8 (1983):119-144.

“Les lectures de Joseph de Maistre d’après ses registres inédits,” *Revue des études maïstriennes*, no. 9 (1985):126-194.

Co-editor, with E.T. Annandale, *Man and Nature / L’Homme et la Nature*, Proceedings of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Vol. V, 1986

Joseph de Maistre: An Intellectual Militant, Kingston and Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 1988.

Editor and translator, *Maistre Studies*, Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1988. A volume of selections from the *Revue des études maïstriennes*.

Co-editor, with Pierre Boule, *Le Canada et la Révolution Française*, Montreal: Centre Interuniversitaire d’études européennes/Interuniversity Centre for European Studies, 1989.

“La révolution ‘satanique’: le jugement religieux de Joseph de Maistre sur la Révolution Française,” in *L’Image de la Révolution Française*, dirigé par Michel Vovelle (Paris: Pergamon Press, 1989), Vol. II, pp. 1148-53.

- “The ‘Satanic’ Revolution: Joseph de Maistre’s ‘Religious’ Judgment of the French Revolution,” *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History*, 16 (1989):234-40.
- “Joseph de Maistre et Malebranche,” *Revue des études maistriennes*, No. 11 (1990):127-37; reprinted in *Dossier H Joseph de Maistre*, ed. by Philippe Barthelet, Paris: Editions de Age d’Homme, 2005, 290-297.
- A translation (with introduction and notes) of Joseph de Maistre’s *St Petersburg Dialogues*, Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press 1993
- A translation (with introduction and notes), *Against Rousseau: Joseph de Maistre’s Essays “On the State of Nature” and “On the Sovereignty of the People”*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 1996
- A translation (with introduction and notes) of Joseph de Maistre’s *Examination of the Philosophy of Bacon*. McGill-Queen’s University Press, Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 1998
- Co-edited with Gerald Friesen, *St. Paul’s College University of Manitoba: Memories and Histories*, Winnipeg: St. Paul’s College, 1999.
- “Maistre, Joseph de (1753-1803),” article in *Biographical Dictionary of Literary Influences: The Nineteenth Century, 1800-1914*, Greenwood Press: Westport, Conn. & London, 2001
- “Maistre, Joseph de (1753-1821),” article in the Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online, 2001. Accessible at <http://www.rep.routledge.com>
- “Joseph de Maistre dans le monde anglophone,” *Revue des études maistriennes*, No. 13, 2001, 91-108.
- Editor, *Joseph de Maistre’s Life, Thought, and Influence: Selected Studies*. Montreal & Kingston, McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2001; includes two of my own articles: “Joseph de Maistre and Edmund Burke: A Comparison,” and “Joseph de Maistre in the Anglophone World.”
- “Joseph de Maistre et David Hume: Ambiguïtés des Contre-Lumières,” *Revue des études maistriennes*, No. 14, 2004, 243-62.
- “Joseph de Maistre et l’apologie de l’Inquisition Espagnole,” *Dossier H Joseph de Maistre*, ed. by Philippe Barthelet, Paris: Editions de Age d’Homme, 2005, 409-417.
- Articles on Louis de Bonald, François-René de Chateaubriand, Joseph de Maistre, and Louis Veuillot in the *Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics*. Westport, Conn. & London, Greenwood Press, 2006.
- “Secularization: Some Historical Perspectives,” *Agnes: Cadernos de Pesquisa em Teoria da Religião* [São Paulo], No. 4 - 2006, pp. 47-56.
- “Joseph de Maistre au-déla de la France,” in *Autour de Joseph et Xavier de Maistre: Mélanges pour Jean-Louis Darcel*, textes réunies par Michael Kohlhauer, Université de Savoie, Chambéry, 2007
- “Canadian Catholic History: The CCHA Journal Over Seventy Years,” *CCHA Historical Studies*, Vol. 73, 2007, pp. 27-43

The Works of Joseph de Maistre, editor and translator, an online data base of English translations of all the writings of Joseph de Maistre. IntelLex, 2009. Available through libraries that subscribe to the Past Masters Series

Some 30 book reviews in *The American Historical Review*, *The Canadian Historical Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *The Journal of Modern History*, *The Catholic Historical Review*, *Social History/Histoire Sociale*, *Societas*, *Urban History Review*, *Perspectives*, and the H-France and H-Catholic discussion lists.