

San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

Name: James P. Walsh

Department: History

Academic Rank: Professor

Year Retired: 1995

City of Residence: Los Gatos, CA



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Birthplace: San Francisco

Birth Year: 1937

Marital Status: Married **Spouse or Partner's Name:** Ann McKinnon Walsh

Children's Names: Eileen, Laura, Daniel

No. of Grandchildren: 7 **No. of Great Grandchildren:**

Colleges or Universities Attended:	Year	Degree
University of San Francisco	1959	B.S.
University of San Francisco	1962	M.A.
University of California, Berkeley	1970	Ph.D.

Teaching Experience:	From	To
Marin Catholic High School	1960	1964

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San Jose State University	1966	1995
National University of Ireland, Galway	1972	1973
National University of Ireland, Cork	1980	1981
National University of Ireland, Galway	1997	1997

Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):

SJSU, Chair, History Dept., 1982-1986

SJSU, Dean, College of Social Science, 1988-1995

SJSU, Interim Academic Vice President [Provost], 1995

Selected Publications:

For a retrospective of pre-retirement publications see, 'The Evolution of the Thesis...', in "The Irish in the San Francisco Bay Area..." by Donald Jordan and Timothy J. O'Keefe.

Also:

"San Jose State University: An Interpretive History, 1950-2000"

"One and the Same: The History of Continuing Education at San Jose State University, 1857-2007"

Personal Commentary (please limit comments to one page):

An academic career at SJSU was an invigorating experience. I distributed my time evenly: one-half to teaching, one-half to scholarship, and one-half to administration. Being young helped.

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