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- **Areas of Interest:** Race and Ethnicity, Medical Anthropology, Conflict in Northern Ireland
- **Research:** Biocultural Anthropology, Irish Studies and Ethnic Conflict
- **Field Research:** projects in Northeast Ireland and the Great Lakes Region.

Quotes

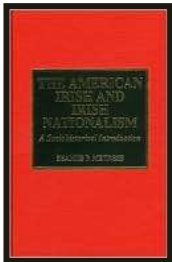
On the topic of the Irish Potato Famine:

- "These same apologists feel that there was nothing that any government could have done to ameliorate the situation. The poor British tried, but were simply overwhelmed by the logistics of the operation. In their view the starvation was the inevitable outcome of demography and the prevalent economic theory of the day."

(From *The Great Starvation and British Imperialism in Ireland*).

Bibliography

Metress has published over 30 books and numerous articles. A partial list includes:



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