

**Frederick C. Schneid**

Herman and Louise Smith Professor of History, High Point University

**Education:**

PhD Purdue University (1993)

MA Purdue University (1990)

BA State University of New York at Binghamton (1988)

**Area(s) of historical specialization:**

French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars

Wars of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

**Academic Posts:**

2017 to Present	Herman and Louise Smith Professor of History, High Point University
2023 to 2024	Charles Boal Ewing Chair of Military History, USMA
2010 to 2023	Chair of the Department of History, High Point University
2003-2017	Professor of History, High Point University
1998-2003	Associate Professor of History
1994-1998	Assistant Professor of History, High Point University
1993-1994	Visiting Assistant Professor, Purdue University

**Special Appointments:**

March 2024	Visiting Professor, <i>Académie militaire de Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan</i>
2023-Present	Book Review Editor, <i>War Studies Journal</i>
2022-Present	Editorial Board, <i>Napoleonica: The Journal</i> (France)
2019-Present	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>War &amp; Society</i> (Australia)
2017-Present	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Campaigns and Commanders Series</i> , Oklahoma University Press
2009-Present	Series Editorial Board, Brill, <i>History of Warfare Series</i>
2000-Present	Board of Directors, Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850.
2013-2017	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Military History</i>
1998-2016	Southern Regional Director, Society for Military History.
January 2016	Guest Editor, Special Issue: End of Napoleonic Wars, <i>Journal of Military History</i>

**SMH Service:**

2022	SMH Dissertation Award Committee
January 2016	Guest Editor, Special Issue: End of Napoleonic Wars, <i>Journal of Military History</i>
2013-2017	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Military History</i>
1998-2016	Southern Regional Director, Society for Military History

**Select Publications:****Books:**

*The Wars of Italian Unification, 1848-1870* (Bloomsbury, forthcoming).

ed., *European Armies of the French Revolution, 1789-1799* (Norman: Oklahoma University Press, 2015).

*The French-Piedmontese Campaign of 1859*, (Rome: Ufficio Storico Stato Maggiore Esercito, 2014).

*The Second War of Italian Unification* (London: Osprey, 2012).

*The Napoleonic Wars – Essential Bibliography Series* (Washington, DC: Potomac Books, 2012).

ed., *The Projection and Limitations of Imperial Powers: 1660-1850* (Leiden: Brill, 2012).

ed., *European Politics 1815-1848* (Ashgate: Harlow, 2011).

edited with Donald Stoker and Harold Blanton, *Conscription in Napoleonic Europe, 1799-1815: A Revolution in Military Affairs?* (London: Routledge, 2009).

ed., *European Warfare, 1792-1815*, (Ashgate: Harlow, 2007).

*Napoleon's Conquest of Europe: The War of the Third Coalition 1805* (Westport: Praeger, 2005).

*Napoleon's Italian Campaigns, 1805-1815* (Westport: Praeger, 2002).

*Soldiers of Napoleon's Kingdom of Italy: Army State and Society, 1800-1815* (Boulder: Westview /Harper Collins, 1995).

#### **Select Book Chapters:**

"Campaigns in Italy, 1796-1797 and 1800," in *The Cambridge History of the Napoleonic Wars*, eds. Bruno Colson and Alexander Mikaberidze, (Cambridge University Press, 2023).

"Campaigns in Prussia and Poland, 1806-1807," *The Cambridge History of the Napoleonic Wars*, eds. Bruno Colson and Alexander Mikaberidze, (Cambridge University Press, 2023).

Co-author, "Logistics in the Napoleonic Wars," in *The Cambridge History of the Napoleonic Wars*, eds. Bruno Colson and Alexander Mikaberidze, (Cambridge University Press, 2023).

"The French Cavalry at Austerlitz: Data and Narrative," in *The Changing Face of Old Regime Warfare*, ed. Alex Burns, (Helion & Co: Warwick, 2022).

"The French Army at Rossbach," in Alexander Querengässer ed., *The Battle of Rossbach: New Perspectives on the Battle and the Campaign*, (Helion & Co: Warwick, 2022).

"The Rise of Napoleon," in *The West Point History of Warfare* (New York: 2014).

"Napoleonic Conscription and the Militarization of Europe?" in Donald Stoker, Frederick C. Schneid, Harold Blanton, eds., *Conscription in Napoleonic Europe, 1799-1815: A Revolution in Military Affairs*, (London: Routledge, 2008).

#### **Select Articles:**

"Master Narratives in Military History: Europe 1789 to 1900," in special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue of *War & Society* 42, 1(January 2023): 44-51.

"Le condizioni e le operazioni della Marina Sarda durante la Seconda Guerra d'Indipendenza, 1859," *Bolletino d'Archivio della Ufficio Storico della Marina Militare* (March 2013): 23-47.

"Mid-Nineteenth Century European Wars." in: Oxford Bibliographies in Military History Online, November 26, 2013. URL: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199791279/obo-9780199791279-0043.xml>

"A Well Coordinated Affair: Franco-Piedmontese War Planning in 1859" *Journal of Military History*, 76, 2(April 2012): 523-556.

"Kings, Clients and Satellites in the Napoleonic Imperium," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 31, 4 (August 2008): 571-604.

"The Dynamics of Defeat: French Army Leadership, December 1812 – March 1813." *Journal of Military History*, 63, 1 (January 1999): 7-28.

### **Personal statement:**

I believe that my more than 30 years of membership, participation and activities in the Society for Military History speaks to my commitment to the organization and the study of military history. I am an ardent advocate for the study of military history. I serve on the editorial boards of several military history journals and book series. I have published regularly in my field of specialty. During my tenure as department chair, I hired numerous young military historians, providing them with teaching opportunities, and mentorship. Several have gone on to impressive careers in the field. I continue to host the annual Gunther E. Rothenberg Seminar in Military History at my institution, now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year. I have sent off a number of my undergraduates to grad school in military history. During the time my university had an MA History program, I directed a significant number of graduate theses in military history. In 2005, and again in 2022, I was an invited speaker at the SMH Summer Seminar in Military History. During the 2023-2024 academic year, I served as the Charles Boal Ewing Chair of Military History at the United States Military Academy at West Point. I am confident that my more than three decades of experience will be an asset to the Board of Trustees of the SMH.

### **Short Bio:**

**Frederick C. Schneid** is Herman and Louise Smith Professor of History at High Point University in North Carolina. He received his PhD from Purdue University, where he studied under eminent military historian Gunther E. Rothenberg. Schneid is a European military historian with specializations in the Napoleonic Wars and the Wars of Italian Unification. He has published numerous books, chapters and articles on war and warfare from the Seven Years War to the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. He is currently completing a book, *The Wars of Italian Unification: 1848-1870*, to be published by Bloomsbury in Hew Strachan's Modern Wars Series. Schneid's subsequent research project concentrates on logistics in the age of Napoleon, with particular attention to the campaign of 1806-7 in Prussia and Poland. For the 2023-2024 academic year Schneid served as the Charles Boal Ewing Chair of Military History at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He serves on numerous editorial boards, including the *History of Warfare Series* published by Brill; the *Campaigns and Commanders Series* published by Oklahoma University Press, and the journal, *War & Society*. Schneid has been on the Board of Directors for the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era for more than twenty years.