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SMH 2025 – SUPPLEMENTAL CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Society Members:

Following the successful use of the model format by the AHA for late breaking and urgent topics, the SMH invites panel and roundtable submissions for a limited number of sessions that place contemporary military and strategic events—including but not limited to conflicts in Ukraine, Syria, Gaza, and Sudan; tensions in the Pacific; the impact of changing political administrations on civil-military relations; and the use of emerging technologies in warfare -- within the context of military history. We will only accept full panel and roundtable submissions for consideration (not individual submissions) for these additional panels with a late-breaking nature to contribute to our understanding of complex issues. The deadline for submissions will be **January 27th at 11:59 CST**.

Please submit your full proposals in one PDF document to smhconferences@gmail.com.

Submissions should include:

- Session title (of no more than 20 words)
- Session abstract (up to 500 words)
- Short session abstract for the meeting app (up to 50 words)
- Panel and roundtable titles
- Abstract or description for each presentation on the panel (up to 300 words); not required for roundtable submissions
- Biographical paragraph or CV summary (up to 250 words) for each participant
- Correct e-mail address for each participant
- Affiliation, city, state, and country for each participant

Acceptances will be sent out by February 1st and accepted participants should be prepared to make short notice travel plans.

2025 SMH ELECTIONS

BY KYLE LONGLEY

We have now entered the election season for SMH as we select seven new trustees and a vice-president. Fortunately, this one will lack the rancor of our recent national elections and put together a leadership team that will help guide the SMH over the next four years.

Please be on the lookout for the ballot that will go out the week of January 13th. Subsequent reminders will follow for the balloting that will continue through mid-February. We hope everyone will take the time to read the biographies and candidate statements which they worked hard on in advance and cast their votes for the people that you think will provide the best leadership for the organization. Those biographies and candidate statements are on the SMH web site at <https://www.smh-hq.org/election.html> but have also been reproduced in their entirety at the end of this newsletter.

Finally, I would issue a strong thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee that spent many hours putting together the slate of candidates. Rick Herrera chaired and did yeoman duty of rounding up the materials and organizing the selection process alongside Heather Stur and Mary Kathryn Barbier who provided strong support in the process. The final result is an impressive and diverse slate of candidates.

In conclusion, I will not encourage you to follow the patterns of President Lyndon Johnson's supporters during his candidacy for the Senate in 1948 where they voted early and often for him, but I do hope you take the time to help the organization through this important process.

SMH JAM SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT!

BY ANDY WIEST

Calling all musicians/singers (talent distinctly optional)! Kyle Longley has scheduled some fun. On Friday March 28 (room in the conference hotel tba) from 7:30-9:30 there will be an SMH JAM SESSION. This has long been the topic of offhand discussion, but now it is happening. The Mississippi Tornados (from the Dale Center at Southern Miss) will serve as the house band. We will have all of the amps, speakers, mics – you name it. SMH includes many musicians – so please plan to sit in and play and/or sing. All instruments and voices welcome. The Tornados will be happy for you to sit in on our gear, but also feel free to bring your guitar/bass/voice and join in. Our instrumentation is vocals, lead guitar, rhythm guitar, keyboard, bass, and drums. So all of that will be up there. Anything else (horns, harmonicas, etc) you will need to bring yourself to join in. Regarding songs – please feel free to suggest some of your favorites and we will learn them, or we can send you a set list of what we play and you can learn one of ours. (Our repertoire is mainly classic rock and blues, but we can handle most anything). And you can always just join us to flat out jam as well. Contact Andrew Wiest and Kevin Greene and Andrew.wiest@usm.edu and kevin.greene@usm.edu with song suggestions or to request the set list.

Come and join in on the fun on stage or just come and listen and wet your whistle after a long day of conferencing!!

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2025 GEORGE C. MARSHALL LECTURE

BY WAYNE E. LEE

The SMH’s committee to select the speaker for the annual George C. Marshall lecture at the AHA had selected Richard J. Overy as the 2025 speaker. He is currently an Honorary Research Professor at the University of Exeter, with a long and distinguished career writing about World War II. His talk, “Ending World War Two: Germany, Japan, and Surrender, 1945” partly comes from his forthcoming book *Rain of Ruin: Tokyo, Hiroshima, and the Surrender of Japan*. His summary of the talk noted that eighty years ago Germany and Japan in different ways accepted the Allies’ demand for unconditional surrender. But before that both armed forces continued to fight to the bitter end despite battlefield defeat and the destruction of the urban homeland. The lecture compares these two end-games and the Allied response to their enemy’s unwillingness to capitulate.

Unfortunately, Dr. Overy’s plane to New York City was diverted due to an on-board medical emergency (not his!), he was unable to attend the AHA, and they lacked the facility for a Zoom talk. Following our backup plan, Wayne Lee, VP of the Society and chair of the Marshall selection committee, stepped in and gave a lecture based on his 2023 book, *The Cutting-Off Way: Indigenous Warfare in Eastern North America, 1500-1800*. We were able to circulate word at the AHA and on social media about the change, and some sixty-seven people attended, with only a few still surprised at the change of topic! There was a lively Q&A that lasted for some 40 minutes.

Afterwards, the SMH leadership decided to offer a “keynote” slot at the SMH conference in Mobile to Dr. Overy, which will be delivered via Zoom on Saturday, March 29 from 12:00-1:30 pm to a conference venue. I am very much looking forward to it.

New members to the Society will automatically be entered into the online directory database. If this is not acceptable, please contact the Business Office.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Call for Papers

Dominican University New York cordially invites historians, scholars, and educators to its International History Conference on World War II in honor of the 80th anniversary of the ending of that conflict. Located about midway between New York City and the U.S. Military Academy-West Point campus along the scenic Palisades Parkway and surrounded by historical sites spanning the Colonial Period to World War II, Dominican University provides a convenient and historically relevant site to gather for this special event. Its campus was once part of the sprawling Camp Shanks, which served as the U.S. Army's largest embarkation point for Soldiers heading to the European Theater of war. For those who shipped off to war from this military base, it became known affectionately as "Last Stop USA." Approximately 75% of the Soldiers who participated in the Normandy invasion known as D-Day passed through Camp Shanks. Late in the war and during the months that followed, the base processed nearly 300,000 German and Italian prisoners of war before it was decommissioned in 1946 and converted into public and private development. Dominican University's campus was part of this post-base development.

Call for Papers:

We welcome paper and panel proposals across the full breadth of topics and issues relating to the greatest conflict in world history on the 80th anniversary of its conclusion. We particularly welcome proposals on the following topics:

- Strategy, tactics, innovation
- Alliances and international relations
- Homefront
- Politics and propaganda
- Holocaust and displaced persons
- Peace settlements, reconstruction, renewal
- Legacies and lessons learned
- Military studies and pedagogy

Graduate students are welcome to apply. We are accepting two types of proposals, individual papers and panel discussions:

1. Paper proposals must be in the form of an abstract of no more than 300 words, a mini-abstract of 50 words or less that can be used in the conference program, a title of 25 words or less, a short author bio of no more than 100 words, and a list of 3-5 keywords. A standard paper session will run for 25 minutes with 5 minutes allotted for questions and answers.
2. Panel proposals must include three presenters with a moderator. Each presenter must submit a 300-word abstract, a mini-abstract of 50 words or less that can be used in the conference program, a title of 25 words or less, a short author bio of no more than 100 words, and a list of 3-5 keywords. Each presenter will be allotted 20 minutes after which the presenters may respond or

ask questions of others. After this, panel moderators may open up the questions and discussion to include the audience.

Tentative Schedule:

28 May Registration and Evening Reception

29 May Key Keynote Address/Paper and Panel Sessions

30 May Paper and Panel Sessions

31 May Optional tours to New York City or U.S. Military Academy-West Point Campus

Registration Fee and Lodging:

The early registration fee is \$149 per person if paid by Friday, 28 February 2025. The standard registration fee of \$189 per person will apply if paid after 28 February. The registration fee includes the evening reception on the first evening of the conference, breakfast, lunch, and coffee service during both day sessions of the conference. The rates for graduate students are \$99 for early registration and \$139 for regular registration after 28 February.

On-campus lodging is available for an additional fee. Single rooms with single bathrooms are \$100 per night, and double rooms with a shared bathroom are \$50 per night. A conference discount also is available at nearby hotels at approximately a 10% discount from prevailing market rates. Please contact the conference organizers for assistance with off-campus lodging.

Registration fees may be paid online at <https://www.duny.edu/history-conference/> using the digital payment function or paid by checks made out to Dominican University New York. The physical mailing address is listed at the end of this announcement.

Optional Tours:

To facilitate exploration of the rich history and culture of the Lower Hudson Valley, we have organized two optional tours for Saturday, 31 May. Tours are provided by third-party vendors and are subject to market rates as the dates of the conference approach. We anticipate the following ticket fees for each tour: \$125 for New York City and \$60 for West Point. Please note that West Point remains an active military post. Special security protocols remain in place.

Proposal Submission Process and Contact Information:

All proposals should be submitted to Dr. Christopher Libertini at christopher.libertini@duny.edu no later than 28 February 2025. Please use this e-mail address or call (845) 848-4068 to ask for more information about the conference. You also may visit our conference webpage: <https://www.duny.edu/history-conference/>. The physical mailing address is Dr. Christopher Libertini, History Department-Casey Hall (Room 18), Dominican University New York, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962.

We look forward to hosting you on our campus and gathering to share in robust historical discourse and good fellowship while remembering one of history's most significant events.

Call for Submissions

Home Front Studies is calling for article submissions. Published by the University of Nebraska Press, this interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal explores the concept of the home front, broadly considered, in times of war, civil war, and similar conflicts from the late nineteenth century to the present day. Its interests include the roles of art, discrimination, finance, gender, identity, literature, music, morale, propaganda, race, and/or sexuality as experienced by civilians on home fronts in locations around the world. Its interdisciplinary editorial board is open to submissions from across the humanities.

All submissions must be original, unpublished, and not under review elsewhere. *HFS* welcomes manuscripts of up to 9,000 words, inclusive of endnotes. Prepare contributions in accordance with the most recent edition of the *Chicago Manual of Style*, using humanities-style endnote citations.

HFS uses Editorial Manager to process submissions at this page:
<https://nebraskapressjournals.unl.edu/journal/home-front-studies/>

Please direct any questions about manuscripts in development to the journal's editor, James J. Kimble (james.kimble@shu.edu).

Call for Papers

Military Welfare History Network

'The Military Medicine and Welfare of the First World War: preparations, evolutions and legacies'

Date: Thurs 10 – Fri 11 April 2025

Venue: Muirhead Tower, University of Birmingham

Overview

In August 1914, several global empires marched into the world's first total war of the twentieth century with their nineteenth-century armies. In support of those land, sea and later air forces were medical and nursing units, corps and services, as well as transportation divisions and infrastructures, which, along with medical, convalescent, state welfare and private charity infrastructures and traditions on their home fronts were wholly unprepared for the onslaught they would face.

Taking the First World War era as a case study, this event will look at the welfare, care and medical provisions afforded to service personnel, their families and other dependents – military welfare – before, during and after the conflict. In doing so, it seeks to both build upon and bring together the plethora of research produced by scholars around the globe on topics such as army doctors and nurses; medical transportation, technologies and infrastructures; state benefits; charity; pensions; rehabilitation and care; trauma and memory; migration; and gendered dimensions to military welfare.

Papers are invited that look at:

1. what healthcare and welfare provisions were in place going into the war in all belligerent and non-belligerent states, nations and territories;
2. how or if these developed during and after the war;
3. how or if they continued to evolve after 1918 or if they ceased to exist;
4. how the study of military welfare benefits from comparative and transnational approaches;
5. how the recent centenary of the First World War influenced existing scholarship on military welfare and the potential to explore and implement new concepts to advance the historiography;
6. how of if contemporary military healthcare and welfare provisions and programmes can learn from the developments and experiences of the First World War era?

All of this will be set and viewed within the broader context of the military welfare history ‘perspective’. As a result, the convenors welcome submissions focusing on earlier conflicts, if military welfare during the conflict acted as a precursor to the First World War, and later conflicts, if aspects of their military welfare had a legacy from the Great War.

While some previous conferences relative to the First World War have focused on a constituent part of military welfare history, this symposium will be the first to engage with this diverse field in its entirety. In doing so, it seeks to provide a forum for multidisciplinary knowledge sharing, cross-pollination and constructive scholastic debate.

Submission Deadline

We request submissions to militarywelfarehistory@gmail.com by Friday 14 February 2025. Individual papers or panels can be submitted. Panels should comprise three papers and submit a panel abstract as well. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words per paper and should be accompanied by a 50-word biography for each presenter.

The conference will be streamed live to registered online attendees and several of the papers will be recorded and hosted on an established podcast series. This event is free to attend, but please book your place via militarywelfarehistory@gmail.com, if you are not presenting.

Keynotes

Prof Jessica Meyer (University of Leeds) [tbc]

Dr Brian K. Feltman (Georgia Southern University)

Bursaries

A finite number of travel bursaries are available to PGRs and ECRs whose papers are accepted for this event. Applicants who wish to be considered for a bursary may apply to two streams:

1. Members of the Society for the Social History of Medicine (SSHM) may apply directly to that society for a travel bursary, if their paper is accepted. Please contact sshmexecsec@gmail.com for more information.
2. Applicants who are not members of the SSHM can express their interest in a ‘Project Bursary’ when submitting their abstract to the symposium organisers. These will be reimbursed after the event following the submission of claim form and receipts.

Conference Team

Dr Michael Robinson (University of Birmingham)

Dr Paul Huddie (MWHN Co-ordinator)

This event is one of the three-part 2025-26 Military Welfare History Network series, which is supported by the Wellcome Trust through the Society for the Social History of Medicine.

Symposium #1 will be hosted by the University of Birmingham and has also received additional support from the International Society for the First World War Studies.

Call for Papers

Freeman Air and Space Institute's Inaugural Air and Space Postgraduate Conference

Date: Wednesday 11th June 2025

Location: The Anatomy Museum, Strand Campus, King's College London

Call for Papers:

We welcome submissions from Postgraduate researchers, Masters and PhD level (including CAS fellows), touching on any aspect of air and space power, and spanning any historical and geographical focus.

We encourage those working in a range of fields to apply, and themes may include, but are not limited to:

- Policy and ethics
- Doctrine, technology and operations
- Climate and sustainability
- Culture and identity

We are looking for submissions for 15-minute papers.

Please send any queries and submissions to fasi@kcl.ac.uk. Submissions should include the proposed paper title, a short bio (max 100 words) and an abstract (max 300 words).

KEY DATES

28th February 2025 - Paper proposals due

21st March 2025 - Applicants notified

11th June 2025 - Conference takes place

Travel bursaries:

Delegates are responsible for their own travel to KCL, although some discretionary funding exists to support those who might otherwise not be able to attend.

Please get in touch with fasi@kcl.ac.uk if you have any queries.

Call for Papers

Harvard Global Vietnam Wars Studies Initiative (GVWSI) 2025 Conference
Fifty Years On: New Perspectives on the Vietnam Wars

Fifty years have passed since North Vietnamese tanks rolled into Saigon in 1975, after decades of set-piece battles, guerrilla warfare involving a dozen combatant nations, and overlapping civil conflicts in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Although vigorously debated in the United States, the war's meanings and implications remain unresolved. Vietnamese and other international perspectives are rarely studied, as most current research focuses primarily on American perceptions, experiences, and memories. As a result, we still struggle to tell the broader tragedy of the conflict, even as its ashes and embers continue to spread across the globe and through generations.

Content Priorities

This conference, organized by the Global Vietnam Wars Studies Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School, seeks to bring together informed assessments from around the globe to provide an evidence-based, in-depth exploration of this multifaceted war and its complex legacies. We invite proposals on the following themes:

- New assessments of the war itself— in its human, social, cultural, religious, economic, political, psychological, diplomatic, civilian, and military dimensions, including how these analyses have evolved since 1975.
- Insights from the communist bloc and non-communist allies, illuminating how different sides perceived victory, defeat and the enduring impacts on national identities.
- Analysis of lessons learned by Vietnam, the U.S., and other former allies and adversaries, examining how these experiences have shaped policies, military strategies, and power structures over the past five decades.
- Examination of how the war continues to challenge participating countries in their process of healing, reconciliation, and addressing war legacies in nation-building.
- The role of migration and the Vietnamese diaspora, focusing on their experiences and contributions, as well as their impact on the political, economic, and cultural landscapes of their new countries.

A deeper understanding of the wars' global impact is vital for history and is also timely and essential for addressing current and future conflicts. Above all, we seek to foster intellectual, historical, and cultural exchanges across nations, communities, and generations, with a shared commitment to scholarship, reconciliation, and healing.

We invite scholars, researchers, veterans, and practitioners from around the world to submit paper proposals.

Our aim for bringing together these global viewpoints is to begin to bridge the gaps of the last half-century and offer new directions for future research and teaching on the Vietnam Wars and beyond.

Expected Date of Conference: October 3-4, 2025

Submission Guidelines:

- Abstract Title
- A 300-word abstract outlining the proposed presentation.
- Brief Biography (max 150 words)

Submission Deadline: **February 18, 2025**

Notification of Acceptance: March, 2025

Submission link: https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0UFIY8gaB4n1ioS

Submission Inquiries: Contact us via email at gvwsi@hks.harvard.edu

Location: Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Call for Papers

WWII Emerging Scholars Symposium

The Eisenhower, Roosevelt, and Truman Presidential Libraries invite emerging scholars to submit a presentation abstract to be a featured speaker during the annual D-Day Commemorative Symposium. The 2025 symposium will be held the first week of June and the theme is A Salute to Veterans.

Following WWII, many veterans sought a smooth transition to home life. For some of these veterans, they soon found themselves to be unwelcomed, discarded, and forgotten. As a result, organizations like AMVETS and other advocacy groups were established. This year's scholars are encouraged to examine lesser-known veteran demographics, fraternal orders, military clubs and activities created from these shared experiences. These topics can range from groups such as Atomic Veterans to the informal brotherhoods and sisterhoods of marginalized servicemen and women.

This virtual symposium focuses on specialized topics related to the Allied effort during World War II. Each presentation is approximately 40 minutes and the program wraps up with a Scholar Spotlight where we get to know a little bit more about each of these up and coming scholars.

Submission packets should include the presentation abstract, applicant contact information, education status and academic goals summary. Email submission packets to andrea.murphy@nara.gov with the subject line D-Day Symposium no later than **April 27, 2025**. Selected participants will be notified by May 9 and will receive a modest honorarium. Additional details may be found on the "Commemorate D-Day" page at <https://www.eisenhowerlibrary.gov/public-programs/commemorate-d-day#ess>.

RAF Museum 2025 Call for Speakers: Lecture Series

Organiser: Royal Air Force Museum

Place and Date: Virtual, or onsite at the Royal Air Force Museum (London and Midlands), Lancaster and Wolverhampton. Dates TBC upon selection of applications.

Application Deadline: 17 January 2025.

Submission Type: Abstract, plus a biography and talk title.

Form of Submission: Abstract (Maximum 300 words in English) and Talk Title (no more than 70 characters). Biographies should be no more than 200 words.

Applications to be sent to: megan.kelleher@rafmuseum.org

General Information:

The RAF Museum seeks proposals from postgraduate students, early-career and established researchers for our 2025 Research Lecture Programme. Lectures will be hosted online and at sites in London and the Midlands, and will share new research being undertaken in the fields of Air Power, aviation history and histories of air forces. The lectures enable those interested in these fields of study to share their knowledge, and to highlight the interdisciplinary approaches and research methods being utilised.

The Museum's 2024 Research Programme will examine Air Power in its broadest sense, encompassing the history of air warfare and the RAF as well as related fields such as archaeology, law and ethics, museology, international relations and strategic studies. Papers relating to the future direction of Air and Space Power are particularly welcome.

For online lectures, speakers have forty-five minutes to present their talk; for lectures held in-person, speakers have up to one hour to present their talk. Talks will be followed by a question and answer section of 30 minutes. All lectures will also be streamed online via Crowdcast.

As part of the Museum's ongoing commitment to encourage debate regarding Air Power and the history of the RAF, we also host research panels involving a series of shorter-talks followed by an open discussion.

If you are interested in delivering a Lecture, or proposing a discussion panel, please send a lecture title, abstract and biography to the Museum's Historian and Academic Access Manager, Dr Megan Kelleher megan.kelleher@rafmuseum.org by **Friday 17 January 2025**.

If you would like to informally discuss the opportunity of presenting a lecture, then you are warmly encouraged to contact the Museum's Historian and Academic Access Manager.

Call for Papers

War in the Ancient World International Conference 2025 (WAWIC 2025) May 29–31 2025 (Duluth, MN and Münster, Germany)

We are pleased to announce the next annual hybrid conference designed to bring together researchers on ancient warfare from around the world to share research and ideas.

We invite submissions on any aspect, era, or geographical region of ancient warfare, encouraging a broad and inclusive discussion. Contributions from archaeological, philological, and historical

perspectives are welcome, with particular interest in topics related to the Greco-Roman world, the ancient Near East, ancient Egypt, and neighboring cultures. The conference is open to doctoral students, early-career researchers, and established scholars alike.

The WAWIC will be held in-person in Duluth, MN for North American participants and simultaneously in Münster, Germany for European participants. These in-person venues will be connected via Zoom for selected panels, enabling seamless transcontinental engagement.

We welcome proposals for both individual papers as well as for entire thematic panels.

Thematic panels can be accommodated at either location. We particularly welcome transcontinental panels and will facilitate their connection through Zoom. If you have an idea for a panel, please contact Lennart Gilhaus (lgilhaus@uni-bonn.de) and we will be happy to try to help realize your idea.

Individual Presentations should be no longer than 20 minutes. Online presentations are possible. However, participation in presence is desirable if there are no special personal reasons preventing it. Depending on the funding, participants in Münster (especially doctoral students) will ideally have part of their travel expenses reimbursed.

For individual contributions, please send an abstract of 300 words and a brief bio to Jeffrey Rop (jarop@d.umn.edu) for North America and Lennart Gilhaus (lgilhaus@uni-bonn.de) for Europe **BEFORE January 15th 2025**.

Participants are invited to submit their paper to the newly founded Diamond Open Access Online Journal “Deimos” after the conference. Thematic panels may be proposed for the newly founded book series “Bellona”.

Local Organizers

Jeffrey Rop (University of Minnesota, Duluth; jarop@d.umn.edu)

Marian Helm (University of Münster; helmm@uni-muenster.de)

Patrick Sängler (University of Münster; saenger@uni-muenster.de)

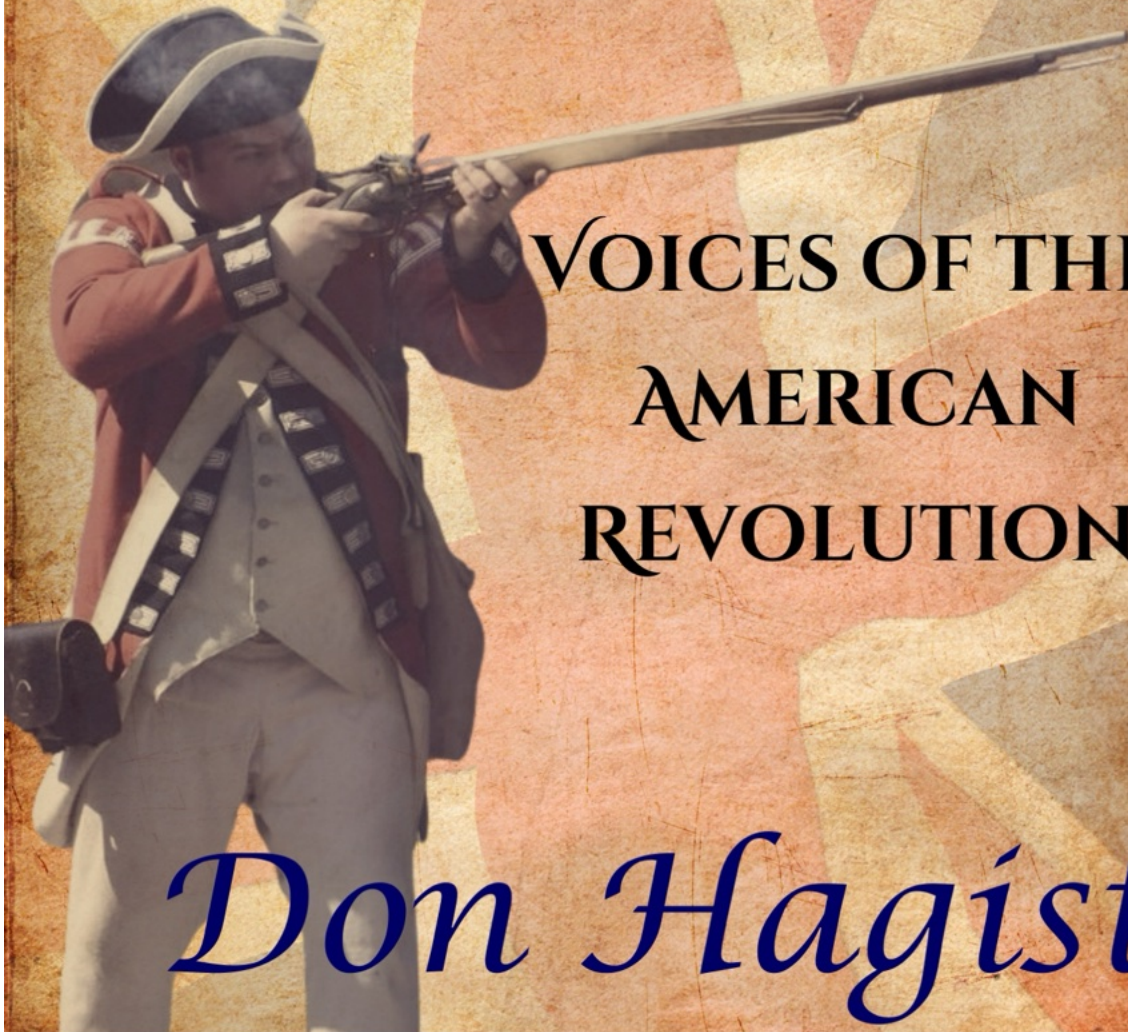
Coordinators

Europe: Lennart Gilhaus (University of Bonn / University of Duisburg-Essen; lgilhaus@uni-bonn.de)

North America: Graham Wrightson (South Dakota State University, Brookings; graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu)

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Thursday, April 3, 2025
Reception 6:00 pm
Lecture 6:45 pm

Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center



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FELLOWSHIP AND JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Announcement

Archivist for Military Heritage

Clemson University Libraries seeks an innovative, collaborative, and service-oriented archivist as Archivist for Military Heritage. This temporary lecturer position will be dedicated to working with our military archives. The responsibilities include arrangement and description of archival collections, conducting oral history interviews, and facilitating learning opportunities for students and the public by celebrating and educating on Clemson's military history. This position will collaborate with the Clemson Corps on events, exhibits, and the creation of a historical timeline. The Archivist for Military Heritage will also support the Veterans' Oral History Project in collaboration with the Creative Inquiry team, the Department of History, as well as colleagues in Special Collections and Archives.

Qualified candidates will have an ALA-accredited degree in librarianship or other relevant graduate degree as deemed appropriate by the Libraries, one year experience working in an archives or special collections, demonstrated experience processing archival collections and creating finding aids, demonstrated interest in military history, demonstrated experience using archival collection management software, evidence of knowledge of current trends in the archival profession, excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and proven ability to work collaboratively within, and across, teams.

This is a 1-year contract for a Temporary Lecturer position, renewable up to 3-years, accountable to the Head of Special Collections and Archives.

Salary: The position provides a minimum salary of \$60,000 based on the successful candidate's qualifications and experience.

For more position details or to apply, please go to <https://apply.interfolio.com/161149>.

Fellowship Announcement

Fellowship Title: Military Collection Research Summer 2025 Fellowship

Fellowship Location: History Colorado Center, Denver, CO (This position is in-person and not available for remote work.)

Stipend: \$5,000. The stipend is not salary or compensation. The stipend is meant to support study and research during the tenure of the appointment and will be issued in three installments: 45% at the start, 45% at the end, and 10% upon submission of the findings report post completion of the fellowship.

History Colorado is committed to anti-racism practices across its institution and outlined in these

grounding virtues. As such, we encourage members of Black, Indigenous, Latino Hispanic, People of Color, LGBTQ+ and persons with disabilities communities to apply for this internship.

Apply By: March 15, 2025

Desired Schedule: Apx. one month. 160 hours, worked between June and August 2024.

Broad Scope of Position: The Military Collection Research Fellowship supports scholars who wish to pursue research and study centered on the Colorado Military History Collection. The Colorado Military History Collection is significant because it includes artifacts, books, manuscripts, pamphlets, maps, newspapers, photographs, and ephemera relevant to the history of Colorado and Western military service. This collection covers a vast number of subjects including the 10th Mountain Division, U.S.S. *Colorado*, Colorado National Guard, Spanish-American War, The Frontier Army, Military Forts, U.S. Air Force, World War I, World War II, and German POWs.

Outcomes: In the first month, the fellow will create one social media post and will present one program at History Colorado on their research experience. Within six months following the residency period, the fellow will submit a final report on their research findings.

Desired Academic Field Study: The fellowship intends to support serious scholarly work that makes use of the Colorado Military History Collection and adds to scholarship in a field related to the collection's content. We are seeking current or recent graduate students and PhD candidates in American History, Military History, Political Science, Public History, or related degree programs.

To Apply for this Position: All application materials must be submitted in the order below in one PDF file. Please include the following materials:

- Project abstract (maximum length: 150 words)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Project description indicating the scope of your research and the existing scholarship with which you engage (maximum length: 1000 words)
- Summary of the parts of the Colorado Military History collection you plan to consult during your residency and how they are pertinent to your project (maximum length: 500 words)
- List of other museum or archival collections in Colorado you may consult during your residency
- Strongly suggested that fellow visits at least 1 other institution during the funding period)
- List of potential conference(s) at which you would present your finished work

The Colorado Military History Collection is here:

https://5008.sydneyplus.com/HistoryColorado_ArgusNet_Final/Portal/portal.aspx?lang=en-US&p_AAEZ=tab2&g_AAFQ=HistoryColorado_ArgusNet_Final+%7cObject+%7cSubject.Term+%3d+%27military%27&d=d

Submit all application materials and your answer to the question below to Director of Volunteer Engagement Emily Dobish, emily.dobish@state.co.us.

As a response to the national protests regarding systemic injustice, History Colorado staff came together to discuss as an institutional community the ways in which History Colorado can advance the work of anti-racism. These Grounding Virtues are the result of our collective process.

Please click here: https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2024/Anti-Racism_Grounding_Virtues.pdf

Answer this question: How have these guiding principles shown up in your previous work and/or how would you contribute to these virtues in your fellowship position at History Colorado?

**All fellows must successfully complete a background check.

Fellowship Announcement

The Linda Hall Library is now accepting applications for our 2025-26 fellowship program. These fellowships provide graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and independent scholars in the history of science and related humanities fields with financial support to explore the Library's outstanding science and engineering collections. Fellows also participate in a dynamic intellectual community alongside in-house experts and scholars from other Kansas City cultural and educational institutions.

The Linda Hall Library holds nearly half a million monographs and more than 43,000 journal titles documenting the history of science and technology from the 15th century to the present. Its collections are exceptionally strong in the engineering disciplines, chemistry, and physics. In addition, the Library boasts extensive resources related to natural history, astronomy, earth science, environmental studies, aeronautics, life science, infrastructure studies, mathematics, and the history of the book.

The Library offers residential fellowships to support on-site research in Kansas City, as well as virtual fellowships for scholars working remotely using resources from the Library's digital collections. Applicants may request up to four months of funding at a rate of \$3,000 per month for doctoral students and \$4,200 per month for postdoctoral researchers.

The Library is also offering several fellowships intended for specific groups of researchers:

- The National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship provides nine months of residential funding (\$5,000 per month) to a postdoctoral scholar whose research explores the intersection of science and the humanities.
- The History of Science and Medicine Fellowship, offered in partnership with the Clendening History of Medicine Library at the University of Kansas Medical Center, provides one month of residential funding (\$3,000 per month) to a doctoral student whose research examines the intersecting histories of science and medicine.
- The Pearson Fellowship in Aerospace History provides up to two months of residential funding (\$4,200 per month) to a postdoctoral scholar studying the history of aviation or spaceflight.
- The Presidential Fellowship in Bibliography provides up to four months of residential funding (\$4,200 per month) to a postdoctoral scholar whose research focuses on the study of books and

manuscripts as physical artifacts.

The Linda Hall Library is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive research environment and encourages members of any groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in academia to apply for fellowship support.

Please share this announcement with graduate students, colleagues, or anyone else who might be interested in the Linda Hall Library's fellowship program. All application materials are due no later than **January 17, 2025**. For further information, visit <https://www.lindahall.org/research/linda-hall-library-fellowships/> or e-mail fellowships@lindahall.org.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Upcoming Symposium

The University of Tennessee will hold a symposium on the military history of the Declaration of Independence at the UTK Baker Center on March 1, 2025. Nine scholars from universities around the country will come to Knoxville to present their original research, and SMH stalwart Dr. Ricardo A. Herrera will give a keynote address.

Full details about the symposium can be found at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WFdsAtpe0LIOxd9YuFJ9-M55s1nIZm9rMQjrxVhBfZY/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.x990ywkto86e>.

The symposium is generously sponsored by the Center for the Study of Tennesseans and War, the Department of History, the Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, the East Tennessee History Center, and the Society for Military History.

Dissertation Grant

The John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis at the Virginia Military Institute will award a \$5,000 grant to a graduate student in history or a related field working on a doctoral dissertation in Cold War military history, broadly defined. The award promotes innovative scholarship on Cold War topics (for a list of past recipients/projects, see below). The Adams Center invites proposals in all subject areas—including international security affairs, military history, and strategic analysis. All periods of Cold War history are welcome. The prize is made possible through the generous support of John A. Adams and George J. Collins, Jr.

To be considered, graduate students must submit a brief proposal (prospectus) describing their doctoral research, a project timeline, and a curriculum vitae with a list of references. Applications should be delivered, electronically, to the Adams Center at adamscenter@vmi.edu by 4:00 p.m. Eastern, Friday,

March 14, 2025.

Send submissions to: adamscenter@vmi.edu

Questions? Contact:

Joel C. Christenson, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Director, John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis

Virginia Military Institute

Lexington, VA 24450

christensonjc@vmi.edu

540-464-7689

Research Grant Proposals

The Ridgway Endowment Research Grant program for 2025 will be open to receive proposals from October 15, 2024, through **February 15, 2025**. The grant will be used to aid in researching materials on-site at the United States Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, PA, on subjects that are of enduring or emerging value to the history of the Army and are well-supported by the USAHEC's holdings. It is open to those interested in Military History working on their Master's Thesis, Ph.D. dissertation, or other publications.

For more information on applications please visit the USAHEC website or follow this link!

<https://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/ridgway.cfm>

MEETINGS CALENDAR

2025

January 25 - Material Matters: It's in the Details conference, organized by the Fort Ticonderoga Museum. For more information, contact Richard M. Strum, Director of Academic Programs: rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org.

February 7-8 – Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization annual conference, College Station, TX. Email: tamuconference2025@gmail.com.

February 14 – 2025 Spring Emerging Scholars Colloquium, National WWII Museum's Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy in New Orleans. Questions may be directed to taylor.lindner@nationalww2museum.org.

February 28-March 1 – 15th Annual Southeast Regional Graduate Student Conference, sponsored by the History Graduate Student Association at Florida State University. Info: <https://hgsafsu.org/>.

March 1 – One-Day Symposium on the Military History of the Declaration of Independence, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Tennesseans and War and the University of Tennessee Department of History. Info: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J5jdGbjGhuMUeKA1JR9JVlmUSjaeHRS7XcSF315JvA4/edit?usp=sharing>

March 26-29 – The National Council on Public History will host its annual meeting at the Le Centre Sheraton Montréal Hotel in Montreal, Canada. For registration and other information, see the Council’s website at <https://ncph.org/conference/2025-annual-meeting/>.

March 27-30 – Society for Military History 91st Annual Meeting at the Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel and the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile, Alabama.

April 3-6 – The Organization of American Historians will offer its annual conference in Chicago, Illinois. For more information as it becomes available, see the Organization’s website at [OAH | Future Conferences](#).

April 10-11 – “The Military Medicine and Welfare of the First World War: preparations, evolutions and legacies,” sponsored by the Military History Welfare Network. Conference venue is Muirhead Tower, University of Birmingham. Email: militarywelfarehistory@gmail.com.

April 10-13 – The Vietnam Center & Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive will present its latest biennial conference on the Vietnam War at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. This year’s theme will be “1975: The End Of The Vietnam War.” For further information, see the Center’s website at [The Vietnam Center and Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive: Events \(ttu.edu\)](#).

May 21 – The Air Force Historical Foundation will host a conference highlighting the 5th anniversary of the independence of the U.S. Space Force. The event will take place in the Executive Board Room of the National Air & Space Museum’s Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia. Space is limited; for details, see the Foundation’s website at <https://www.afhistory.org/events>.

May 28-31 – International History Conference on World War II at Dominican University New York. Conference webpage: <https://www.duny.edu/history-conference/>.

May 29-30 – The Society for History in the Federal Government will hold its annual meeting in Washington, D.C.; this year’s theme is “History as Dialogue.” For further details, see the Society’s website at <https://shfg.wildapricot.org/page-18398>.

May 29-30 – War in the Ancient World International Conference 2025 (WAWIC 2025), held simultaneously in Duluth, MN and Münster, Germany. Contact Lennart Gilhaus (lgilhaus@uni-bonn.de) or Graham Wrightson (graham.wrightson@sdstate.edu).

June 4-6 – Military History Consortium Second Annual Conference, Iscte-University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal. Email: m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk.

June 11 – Freeman Air and Space Institute’s Inaugural Air and Space Postgraduate Conference at The Anatomy Museum, Strand Campus, King’s College London. Email queries to fasi@kcl.ac.uk.

June 29-July 5 – The International Committee for the History of Technology will hold its 52nd annual congress in Dunedin, New Zealand. The general theme of the congress is “Peoples, Places, Exchanges, and Circulation.” For additional information, see the Committee’s website at <https://www.icohtec.org>.

July 9-11 – The 4th International Conference of the Military Welfare History Network, University of Graz, Austria. Email: mwhn.graz2025@uni-graz.at.

July 10-11 – Occupation Studies Research Network members’ conference, King’s College, London. For more information: <https://fasos-research.nl/occupationstudies/>.

October 3-4 – “Fifty Years On: New Perspectives on the Vietnam Wars,” Harvard Global Vietnam Wars Studies Initiative (GVWSI) 2025 Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Email: gvwsi@hks.harvard.edu.

November 13-15 – The History of Science Society will hold its annual symposium in New Orleans, Louisiana. See the Society’s website at [Future and Past Meetings - History of Science Society \(hssonline.org\)](https://hssonline.org) for details as they become available.

2026

March 26-29 – Society for Military History 92nd Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA.

June 18-20 – Society of Civil War Historians biennial conference, Richmond, VA. Info: <https://scwh.memberclicks.net/>.

SMH 2025 ELECTION BIOS AND VITAE

Each candidate has provided background information and a personal statement about the role they hope to play in the future of the Society. This information appears on the pages that follow in this order:

For the office of Vice President

- Bryon Greenwald
- Ellen Tillman

For the office of Trustee

- Allison Abra
- Bill Allison
- Marion Dorsey
- Ben Jones
- David Kieran
- Ron Milam
- Angela Riotto
- Nicholas Sarantakes
- Frederick Schneid
- Paul Springer
- Emily Swafford
- Charissa Threat
- Robert Wettemann

If you would prefer to not scroll through this entire list, you can view individual files on the SMH web site at <https://www.smh-hq.org/election.html>.

Bryon Greenwald, Ph.D. Vice Presidential Candidate Statement

I am honored to apply and be chosen by the Trustees as a Vice-Presidential finalist. Our Society is full of excellent historians and amazing, welcoming people, many of whom I have worked with over the last 20 years. As VP, I want to maintain our welcoming atmosphere, expand our membership among different communities, and ensure our Society retains the admiration of other professional societies.

As the last Society member to coordinate an Annual Meeting before we employed an event company, I believe we lose something intangible when we are not also allied with a local history department and will work to reinvigorate partnerships with military and civilian institutions. I will also work with our event company and corporate/philanthropic sponsors to improve the “bang for the buck” members get for their conference registration fee.

One of our Society’s most important responsibilities is to grow its next generation of members and leaders. I will champion our interaction with young scholars and practitioners and grow the next generation of senior civilian and military leaders who call our Society home.

In closing, thank you for considering me for the SMH Vice Presidency. I want to grow our Society, expand our audience, solicit external financial support, and provide you with more “bang for your conference buck.” I take these responsibilities seriously, but am humble enough to know that your ideas, feedback, and support are the foundation of any sustainable effort. So, let’s team up, move our Society forward, and have a great time while doing it.

Bryon Greenwald, Ph.D. SMH Vice Presidential Candidate Bio

After West Point, I spent 27 years in the Army during which I commanded a Patriot Battalion and the Garrison at Fort Bliss, Texas. As the military mayor at the tippy point of Texas, I led 2,600 personnel; managed a \$300 million budget; trained, equipped, and deployed over 32,000 people to the GWOT; and most notably, convinced the 2005 BRAC decision-makers to move 30,000 soldiers and family-members to Fort Bliss and commit over \$4 Billion in new facilities construction.

The greatest blessing of my Army career, however, was to attend graduate school and teach military history at West Point. That experience exposed me to a universe of talented scholars, many of whom—as my cv clearly illustrates—I strive to emulate still. It also set the stage for my second career. Upon retiring, I removed my rank, boxed up my awards, and taught military history at a Defense Department war college as a civilian, a profession I take as seriously as I did my Army service.

Throughout, I have built cohesive teams with high morale that achieved considerable success. That ability served me well as my college's Dean of Academics and as the University's Deputy/Acting Provost, where I helped resurrect the academic operations of both offices. Along the way, I championed inclusivity and gave everyone a seat at the table. While I owned the responsibility, I gladly shared the task, welcomed the support, and cheered the team's accomplishments. I hope to do the same for you as your SMH VP.

BRYON GREENWALD, Ph.D.
NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy in History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Masters of Science in National Security Strategy, The National War College

Masters of Military Art and Science (MMAS), The School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), The Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Master of Arts in History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Science, The United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

CURRENT POSITION and DUTIES

Professor of Military History and Theory, Joint Advanced Warfighting School,
Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 – 2023 Deputy University Provost/Acting Provost, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC

2013 – 2021 Professor of Military History and Theory, Joint Advanced Warfighting School,
Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia (2013 - 2021)

2012 (Mar) – 2013 (Sep) JFSC Dean of Faculty and Academic Programs & JAWS faculty

2008 – Assistant (2008-2011) & Associate Professor (2012-13), Military History and Theory,
Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

2002 – 2003 Student, National War College, Washington, DC
Wrote and presented: *Understanding Change: An Intellectual and Practical Study of Military Innovation*, 518 pp.

1991 – 1993 Assistant Professor and Executive Officer, Department of History, United States
Military Academy (USMA), West Point, NY

PREVIOUS MILITARY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2005 – 2008 Chief of Staff, US Joint Forces Command, J8, Norfolk, VA

2003 – 2005 Garrison Commander (Military Mayor), Fort Bliss, TX

1999 – 2001 Patriot Battalion Commander (2-43 ADA), Fort Bliss, TX

RELATED ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Director of Research, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia (2018 – 2021)

Editorial Board Member, *Joint Force Quarterly* (2016 – present)

Trustee, Society for Military History (Term: 2017-2021)

Conference Coordinator, Society for Military History 2021 Conference, Norfolk, VA May 2021

NDU Culture and Climate Advisory Council (2024 – present)

TEACHING and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

JFSC/JAWS Courses Taught:

- JAWS Theory and History of War (semester block)
- JAWS Civil-Military Relations
- JAWS *Recognize, Anticipate, Respond, & Lead: Historical Perspectives on Innovation & Change*
- JAWS Normandy Staff Ride (led AY 09-10, 10-11, & 11-12; team taught AY 12-13 to AY 19)
- Led JAWS expansion of outcomes-based assessments

Masters Theses chaired: 73 (*26 college award winners*) (2008 – 2021)

SMH Student Presentations Mentored: 32 (2008-2021)

2019, 2010 Received the JFSC Faculty Excellence Award

2015 - 2021 Elective on Innovation and Change, *consistently the most sought-after JAWS elective*
& 2024

2013 - 2024 Guest Lecturer -- US Army Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation

2010 - 2024 16 Normandy Staff Rides for JAWS, WHINSEC, and other groups

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Current Projects:

The Struggle for Legitimacy: Antiaircraft Artillery and the U.S. Army, 1917-1941

Clear the Skies: American Antiaircraft Artillery and the Fight for the Heavens, 1941-1945

Publications:

Forthcoming: “*Admiring, Desiring, and Requiring: The Growing Acceptance of African American Soldiers in World War II*” in Chuck Allen and John Nagl eds, *A More Perfect Union: Maximizing America’s Warfighting Potential*, (Carlisle, US Army War College Press), 2025

“What the World War II Black Cannoneer Can Teach Us about Diversity, Inclusion, and Combat Readiness,” U.S. Army Field Artillery Association, 22 February 2024, [What the World War II Black Cannoneer Can Teach Us about Diversity, Inclusion, and Combat Readiness - United States Field Artillery Association](#)

“What the WWII Black Combat Soldier can Teach us about Diversity and Inclusion today,” *Joint Force Quarterly* Winter 2023.

“Where Did All the WWII US Army Black Combat Soldiers Go?,” for the Dale Center blog, *Reflections on War and Society*. September 15, 2021, <https://dalecentersouthernmiss.wordpress.com/2021/09/15/where-did-all-the-wwii-us-army-black-combat-soldiers-go/>

“Like Any Invasion, the Pentagon Should Have Seen This Coming,” *RealClearDefense.com*, January 26, 2021, [Like Any Invasion, the Pentagon Should Have Seen This Coming | RealClearDefense](#)

“Why Normandy Still Matters: Seventy-five Years On, Operation Overlord Inspires, Instructs, and Invites Us to Be Better Joint Warfighters,” *Joint Force Quarterly* Vol 95. 4th Quarter, (2019): 58-69.

“Defending the A.E.F.: Combat Adaptation and Jointness in the Skies over France,” *Joint Force Quarterly*, Vol. 90 (3rd Quarter, 2018): 92-100.

Bryon Greenwald, Ph.D., National Defense University

“Learning to Fight from the Ground Up -- American Antiaircraft Artillery in World War II,” *Army History*, Vol 24, Issue 1, (Summer 2018): 36-45.

“Thucydides’ History of the Peloponnesian War: The Thinking Man’s Guide,” *Marine Corps Gazette*, Vol 100, no. 11, (November 2016): 75-79.

“Joint Capability Development” *Joint Force Quarterly*, Issue 44, National Defense University Press, January 2007.

The Anatomy of Change: Why Armies Succeed or Fail at Transformation LWP No. 35. The Institute of Land Warfare, Association of the United States Army, September 2000.

SCUD ALERT!: The History, Development, and Military Significance of Ballistic Missiles on Tactical Operations (Revised edition), LWP No. 22, The Institute of Land Warfare, Association of the United States Army, October 1995.

Presentations:

“All the Time and No Money: The Slow-Fast Innovation Dilemma of American Antiaircraft Artillery in the Interwar Period,” Society for Military History Conference, 21 April 2024, Crystal City, VA.

Chair & Moderator, DoD Human Resources Agency, Diversity and Inclusion Expert Panel, Washington, DC. 23 August 2022 and DoD-wide conference 23 February 2023 at Andrews AFB.

“Absent from the Front: What the Case of the Missing World War II Black Combat Soldier can Teach us about Diversity and Inclusion,” Lesley J. McNair Colloquium, National Defense University, 15 April 2022 and The Society for Military History Conference, San Diego, CA, 23-26 Mar 23

“Cultivating Intellectual Capital – Linking Deterrence Practitioners to Academicians,” Roundtable during US STRATCOM Deterrence Symposium 2021, conducted virtually, 13 Sept 2021

"Racial Policy by Other Means: The Promise of Equality and the Segregated Reality of WWII Black Soldiers," The Society for Military History Conference, Norfolk, VA, May 2021

“Learning to Fight from the Ground Up -- American Antiaircraft Artillery in World War II, The Society for Military History Conference, Louisville, KY, April 2018

“Defending Up There, O’er There: World War I American Antiaircraft Artillery,” The Society for Military History Conference, Jacksonville, FL, March 2017

“American Civil-Military Relations and the Changing Nature of War in the 21st Century,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, 2017. Roundtable with Gen Anthony Zinni, Keith Dickson, Greg Miller, S. Mike Pavelec

“Teaching War and Peace to National Security Professionals” International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016.

Additional Guest Lectures, Radio/Internet Interviews, and Book Reviews

AWARDS, PRIZES, & RESEARCH GRANTS

NDU Sabbatical, 2023-2024

Faculty Recognition of Excellence Award, Joint Forces Staff College, 2019, 2010

Finalist, Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Awards, 2018

LTC John William Whitman Research Grant, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, 2016.

Defense Communities, Military Leadership Award, 2005.

Ellen D. Tillman.

Bio:

I received my PhD from University of Illinois in 2010, focusing on US military interventions in Latin America. I have been a professor at Texas State University since 2011, following a year teaching at the US Military Academy at West Point. During my graduate studies I joined the Society for Military History, of which I have been an active member and contributor since, including as SW Regional Coordinator and then as a Trustee of the society; this has defined my career. As the only military historian at Texas State, I've been an advocate for veterans groups from the student-led Veterans Alliance to programs initiated by professors, as well as a close ally to our Army ROTC program and military and veteran groups in the region. The book that came out of my dissertation, *Dollar Diplomacy by Force: Nation-Building and Resistance in the Dominican Republic* (2016) was the 2014 winner of the SMH Coffman Award. In my time at Texas State, I have also been one of the most active members of our department in advising graduate students and mentoring our students and colleagues.

Personal Statement:

There is no way to encapsulate what this society has meant to my career, let alone those of my many students. What amazes me most is how easy it is to recruit people to this organization, and the praise they have for it. They are lasting members, as am I, for all the best reasons. The Society for Military History, which I joined and of which I have been a member and then sustaining member for well over 15 years: Nowhere in my professional career have I met more focused scholars, more people who bring to bear the difficulties of this very difficult field. There is no area of this nation or others, and no group of people, who are not touched by military history. The drive toward young scholars and new approaches that I have witnessed as Regional Coordinator for 7 years and then Trustee these past 4 years indicates a promising future for the Society. Encouraging growth and offering opportunities for aspiring historians, as what the SMH has provided for me these past 15 years, is what inspires me to be honored by this nomination. In leadership, I will extend the diversity of the Society for Military History and help us to reach the goal of continuing all we do best while also helping to broaden the field—with attention to War and Society, gender studies, the Global South, and so much more—without losing track of what we have done so well for almost a century.

Ellen D. Tillman, Associate Professor of History

EDUCATION:

PhD 2010 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Latin American History
Committee: Nils Jacobsen, John A. Lynn II, Kristin Hoganson, Michel Gobat
BA 2002 Millikin University, *Summa cum laude*. Double major, History and Spanish.
US Army TRADOC Military History Instructors' Course, Leavenworth, 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, History	Texas State University, San Marcos	2017-present
Assistant Professor, History	Texas State University, San Marcos	2011-2017
Assistant Professor, History	US Military Academy at West Point	2010-2011
Teaching Fellow, History	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2010
Adjunct, History	Millikin University	2008-2010
Teaching Assistant, History	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2005-2009

SCHOLARLY WORK:

Dollar Diplomacy by Force: Nation-Building and Resistance in the Dominican Republic,
University of North Carolina Press, 2016.

2014 winner of the Society for Military History's Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript
Prize in Military History.

“Militarizing Dollar Diplomacy in the Early Twentieth-Century Dominican Republic:
Centralization and Resistance,” *Hispanic American Historical Review* 95:2, (May, 2015),
269-297.

“Dominican Republic: From Military Rule to Democracy,” in: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of
Politics*, William R. Thompson, ed. Oxford University Press, Feb. 23, 2021. doi:
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1811>

“Woodrow Wilson in the Caribbean,” in: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American
History*, Guillermo Palacios, ed. Oxford University Press, 2022.

"War and Society in Latin America," in: *The Routledge History of Global War and Society*,
Matthew S. Muehlbauer and David J. Ulbrich, eds., Routledge, 2018.

“Imperial Interventions Abroad, 1880-1939,” in: *Oxford Handbook of American Military
History*, Samuel Watson, ed., Oxford University Press, (forthcoming).

Book Reviews for *The Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Military History*, *Passport
(Review Essay)*, *First World War Studies*, *The Journal of American History*, *American
Historical Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, *The*

Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, A Quarterly Review of Latin American History, H-War

7 encyclopedia entries: McPherson, Alan, ed. *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, (ABC-CLIO, 2013)

20 encyclopedia entries: Leonard, Thomas, ed. *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations*, (CQ Press, 2012)

I have presented original papers, organized panels, and given invited talks at the Society for Military History, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Texas A&M Central, the US Army War College, the International Commission of Military History, Phi Alpha Theta chapters, the Conference of Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, and various local veteran and military history groups in San Marcos.

I currently serve on the editorial boards for Cornell University Press's "Battlegrounds" Series and Sage Open. I've reviewed manuscripts and articles for Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, Oxford, Macmillan, Pearson, Bedford/St. Martin's, the U.S. Army Center of Military History, *The Journal of American History*, *The Black Scholar*, *Sage Publications*, *U.S. Military History Review*, *the Journal of Military History*, *American Nineteenth Century History*, *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Caribbean Studies*, *The Journal of Southern History*.

TEACHING:

Graduate and Honors Theses and Exit Committees:

PhD Dissertation Committee Member: 1
Master's Thesis Chair: 12
Master's Thesis Committee Member: 10
Master's Comp Exam Committee, Chair: 5
Master's Comp Exam Committee, Member: 4
Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Chair: 4

Courses Taught:

Military Theory and its Historical Application, Graduate Seminar (HIST 5390)
US Navy between the Spanish-American War and the Cold War, Graduate Seminar (HIST 5390)
Modern Military Occupations, Graduate Seminar (HIST 5362)
Latin American Military History, Graduate Seminar (HIST 5362)
Historiography and Methods (HIST 5361)
Caribbean Transnationalism and Diplomacy, Graduate Seminar (HIST 5341B)
War and Society (HIST 4368)
US Military History (HIST 4364)
The Great War (HIST 4350W)
US-Cuban Relations (HIST 3368U)
Militarism in Latin America (HIST 3325 F)
Western Civilization, 1715 to date (HIST 2320)

History of the United States, 1877 to date (HIST 1320)
History of the United States to 1877 (HIST 1310)

Professional and Relevant Service:

Board of Trustees, Society for Military History, 2021-2025
Regional Coordinator for Region VII: Southwest, SMH, 2014-2021
SMH Graduate Student Prize in Applied Military History Committee. 2017-2018
US Commission on Military History's International Committee on Military History Paper
Proposal Committee. 2016, 2017
SMH Allan R. Millett Dissertation Fellowship Committee. 2014-2018
Faculty Representative, Veterans Alliance for Texas State. 2014-2016
Student Awards Committee, U.S. Military Academy at West Point. 2011
Military Education Council, University of Illinois. 2007-2008
Graduate Students Women's Caucus Representative, University of Illinois. 2007-2008
Faculty Advisor, Vetswhatsnext, AY 2020-2021
University Common Experience Planning Committee for AY 2016-2017
Faculty Advisor to the Veterans Alliance of Texas State 2014-2017

Selected Awards and Honors:

Alpha Chi "Favorite Professor," Texas State University	2014, 2015, 2016
Teaching Excellence Award, US Military Academy at West Point	2011
William C. Widenor Teaching Fellowship, University of Illinois	2010
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Graduate Teaching Assistants, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2010
Graduate College Outstanding Mentoring Award, Texas State University, 2022-2023	
College of Liberal Arts Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity, Texas State University, 2017.	
Veterans' Alliance of Texas State "Above and Beyond" Award, 2015-2016.	
SMH Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript Prize in Military History, 2014.	

Professional Memberships:

Society for Military History
The Society for History of American Foreign Relations

Bio

Allison Abra is Warden and Vice-Chancellor of St John's College and Adjunct Professor of History at the University of Manitoba. Prior to this appointment, she was Associate Professor of History and a Fellow in the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society at the University of Southern Mississippi. At USM, she also held the General Buford Blount Professorship in Military History (2019-2021), and served as Director of Women's and Gender Studies. Allison is a historian of women and gender, popular culture, and emotion in Britain during the era of the two world wars. She has taught numerous undergraduate and graduate courses in military history connected with all of these themes, and has appeared in historical documentaries for the BBC and Mississippi Public Broadcasting. Her book *Dancing in the English Style: Consumption, Americanisation, and National Identity in Britain, 1918-50* was published by Manchester University Press in 2017. Her current book project is an emotional history of British secret agents during World War II.

Personal Statement

I first became involved with the SMH in 2012 when my new colleagues at the University of Southern Mississippi invited me to join the organizing committee for the 2013 SMH Annual Meeting in New Orleans. I enjoyed that experience so much and immediately found a new intellectual home at the SMH. I have attended the annual meeting regularly since 2013, and also served on the Program Committee in 2017. Involvement with the SMH has been enriching and incredibly influential to how I have evolved as a historian during the last decade. While I had always studied the history of war through the lens of gender and culture, SMH has expanded my understanding of the broad array of methodologies in military history and made me a better scholar and teacher.

In addition to my service to SMH, I would bring extensive administrative experience from my varied academic positions and past appointments with other professional associations to the Board of Trustees. I was previously a member and then chair of the Morris D. Forkosch Book Prize Committee for the American Historical Association, and have also served on committees for the North American Conference on British Studies. As a Trustee, I would continue promoting expansive and inclusive definitions of military history, and work to ensure the annual meeting is a welcoming and safe space for all members. I can also serve as a direct voice for our Canadian membership. I look forward to the opportunity to give back to an organization that has done so much for me.

Allison J. Abra, PhD
St John's College, University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

CURRENT POSITION

University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, MB, Canada) Warden and Vice-Chancellor, St John's College Adjunct Professor of History	2021-Present
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PREVIOUS POSITION

University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS, USA) Associate Professor of History (tenured) General Buford "Buff" Blount Professor in Military History Fellow, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society Director, Women's and Gender Studies Program Assistant Professor of History	2012-2021 2018-2021 2019-2021 2012-2021 2020-2021 2012-2018
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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	History	2009
MA	Queen's University	Kingston, ON	History	2001
BA (Hons.)	University of Manitoba	Winnipeg, MB	History	1999

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book

Dancing in the English Style: Consumption, Americanisation, and National Identity in Britain, 1918-50. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2017.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"The Performing Arts and their Audiences." *A Cultural History of Leisure in the Modern Age.* Brett Bebbler, ed. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2024.

"'Her Heroine Mother: ' Maternity and British Secret Agents during World War II," *Nursing Clio*, Online, 2022.

"Popular Culture and Modern War." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Military History.* Ed. Kaushik Roy. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.

“Dancing in the English Style: Professionalisation, Public Preference, and the Evolution of Popular Dance in 1920s Britain.” Brett Bebbler, ed. *Leisure and Cultural Conflict in Twentieth-Century Britain*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2012. 41-62.

“Doing the Lambeth Walk: Novelty Dances and the British Nation.” *20th Century British History* 20:3 (2009): 346-369. *Winner of the Duncan Tanner Essay Prize*

Book reviews and review essays published in the *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Contemporary British History*, *English Historical Review*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, *H-War*, and *H-Diplo*.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- General Buford “Buff” Blount Professorship in Military History, University of Southern Mississippi, 2019-2021.
- Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the Year for the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi Humanities Council, 2018-2019.
- Peggy Jean Connor Research Grant, Committee for Services and Research on Women, University of Southern Mississippi, 2018.
- Arts & Letters Junior Faculty Member of the Year Award, College of Arts & Letters, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017.
- Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professorship, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016.
- Margaret Boone Dale Endowment for the Study of Women and War Grant, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, 2016.
- Duncan Tanner Post-Graduate Essay Prize, *Twentieth-Century British History* (peer-reviewed journal), 2008.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “What’s New in World War II? Distinguished Historians Discuss the Field Today,” Richard McCarthy Lecture, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, Hattiesburg, MS, May 4, 2023.
- “Overlooked No More: Women's History in the Classroom and Beyond,” Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the Year Lecture, Hattiesburg, MS, March 19, 2019.
- “‘Courage, endurance and self-sacrifice of the highest possible order:’ British Women Spies of World War II,” Women’s History Month Keynote Lecture, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD, March 5, 2019.
- “We danced as they bombed: Popular Dancing in Britain during the Second World War,” Keynote Speaker for Routledge/Taylor & Francis “War, State, and Society” database launch, American Library Association conference, National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA, June 23, 2018.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Roundtable, “Women at War with America: A 40-Year Retrospective on the Work of Dr. D’Ann Campbell and the Study of Women and War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, April 18-21, 2024.
- Paper, “‘I hadn’t done anything remotely civil for England during the war:’ Military Identity and the Women of the Special Operations Executive in World War II,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, March 23-26, 2023.
- Discussant, “Rape and Sexual Violence,” Second World War Research Group - North America Virtual Research Workshop, “Atrocity and Excess,” Online, February 18, 2023.
- Roundtable, “The Legacy of Sonya Rose and the History of Britain in the Second World War,” North American Conference on British Studies, Chicago IL, November 10-13, 2022.
- Paper, “Secret Agent Romances in the Special Operations Executive,” North American Society for Intelligence History, July 18-20, 2022, Online.
- Roundtable, “War in the Classroom: Teaching Military History,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA/Online, January-February, 2022.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PUBLIC HISTORY ACTIVITIES

- Interviews with WWII survivors Anthony Waterman and Manfred Jaeger for All Saint’s Anglican Church Remembrance Sunday Documentary, Winnipeg, MB, November 2024.
- Commented on the death of Queen Elizabeth II: CBC Manitoba radio, CJOB radio, *Winnipeg Free Press*, September 2022.
- Speaker, Veteran’s Day Roundtable Discussion, “World War I: The Most Important War that Americans Ever Forgot,” Hattiesburg VFW/Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, November 11, 2018.
- Interview with Holocaust survivor Leslie Schwartz, *Conversations*, Television Documentary for MPB: Mississippi Public Broadcasting, 2017.
- Historical Consultant and Interviewee, *Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Social Dance*, Television Documentary for BBC Four, Silver River Productions, 2014.
- State Coordinator, National History Day in Mississippi, 2013-2016.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Military History
North American Conference on British Studies
Second World War Research Group, North America
North American Society for Intelligence History

Brief Bio: Bill Allison is Professor of History at Georgia Southern University. He completed his Ph.D. at Bowling Green State University in 1995 and has held faculty appointments at the University of Saint Francis (Indiana) and Weber State University. He has held visiting appointments at the Air War College, the School for Advanced Air and Space Studies, and the Army War College. Allison is the author of *The Gulf War, My Lai: An American Atrocity in the Vietnam War*, and *Military Justice in Vietnam*, among others. He is a former Trustee and Vice-President of the Society for Military History and is Series Editor for Modern War Studies at the University Press of Kansas. Allison serves on the Army's Historical Advisory Subcommittee and was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. With colleague Brian Feltman, Allison hosts the Military Historians are People, Too, podcast.

Bill Allison
Personal Statement

I have been active and a strong supporter of the SMH for my entire academic career and owe much of what I have accomplished and many of the professional opportunities that have come my way to my involvement in the SMH. Over the past thirty years, I have, like many others, both witnessed and helped facilitate the tremendous growth of the SMH conferences – not only in size but in the diversity of presenters and topics presented. The SMH membership has also changed, dramatically so. The organization has also undergone tremendous changes in how it operates and manages this growth, and it stewards the remarkable diversity of “what is military history.” So many outstanding people have volunteered their time in such a range of capacities throughout this time – without them, the SMH would not be where it is today. Still, challenges present themselves. The annual conference is becoming more expensive to put on and attend. The costs required to staff the SMH have increased. There are questions about the future of the Journal of Military History. While the participation of women in the discipline has grown substantially over the past twenty or so years, the representation of diverse voices in the field remains unrealized despite some movement in the right direction. The SMH has undertaken discipline-specific initiatives to promote the future of military history, such as bringing back the Summer Seminar, in which I have had the privilege to be involved. SMH leadership needs *experience* and *new perspectives* to successfully manage these challenges. My decision to stand for a return to the Board of Trustees is grounded in my experience with the SMH over the past thirty years. I can bring that experience to the table, just as newer members can bring fresh perspectives. This combination, I believe, can help steer the SMH to continued success over the next decade.

WILLIAM THOMAS ALLISON, Ph.D.

Professor of History
Georgia Southern University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present Department of History, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. *Chair* (2008-2010), *Professor* (hired at rank with tenure).
- 2012-2014 United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. *General Harold K. Johnson Visiting Chair in Military History*. (Security Clearance – Secret)
- 2010-2011 United States Air Force School for Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. *Distinguished Visiting Professor of Military History & National Security Studies*. (Security Clearance – Secret)
- 1999-2008 Department of History, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. *Professor* (2007-2008), *Associate Professor* (2003-2007), *Assistant Professor* (1999-2002).
- 2003-2003 Department of Strategy and International Security, United States Air Force Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. *Visiting Professor of Military History and Strategy*. (Security Clearance – Secret)
- 1997-1999 Department of History & Political Science, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana. *Chair* (1997-1999), *Assistant Professor* (1997-1999).
- 1995-1997 Department of History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. *Assistant Professor* (non-tenure track, 1995-1997).
- 1991-1995 Department of History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. *Graduate Teaching Fellow* (1991-1994), *Dissertation Fellowship* (1994-1995).

EDUCATION

- PhD 1995 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- MA 1991 East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas.
- BA 1989 East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2020 *American Military History: A Survey for Colonial Times to the Present*. With Jeffrey Grey and Janet Valentine. Third Edition (First Routledge Edition).
- 2012 *My Lai: An American Atrocity in the Vietnam War*. Witness to History Series, Peter Charles Hoffer and William James Hoffer, series editors (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press). Reprint 2019.
- The Gulf War, 1990-1991*. Twentieth Century Wars Series, Jeremy Black, series editor (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).
- American Military History: A Survey from Colonial Times to the Present*. Second Edition. Co-author with Jeffrey Grey and Janet Valentine (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall).
- 2008 *The Tet Offensive: A Brief History with Documents* (New York: Routledge).
- 2007 *Military Justice in Vietnam: The Rule of Law in an American War* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas).

Articles and Essays

- 2019 "Provisional Healing: Vietnam Memorials and the Limits of Memory," in Geoffrey W. Jensen and Matthew M. Stith, eds., *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam Conflict* (Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2019), 359-389.
- 2018 "War Mall: Civic Art, Memory, and War on America's National Public Space," in Derek Mallet, ed., *Monumental Conflicts? Twentieth Century Wars and the Evolution of Popular Memory* (New York: Routledge, 2018), 38-55.
- 2010 "Official Historians and Academic Historians: Bridging the Gap in Military History," *Perspectives in History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* Vol. 48, No. 2 (February 2010): 24-26.
- 2008 "Primacy and the Unipolar Moment: The Debate over American Power in an Asymmetrical World," *Australian Army Journal* Vol. IV, No. 3 (Autumn 2008): 91-104.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2023-Present Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee.
- 2023-Present Battlefield Tour Leader, The Cultural Experience, Vietnam.
- 2023-2024 Program Director, Society for Military History Summer Seminar in Military History.

- 2023 Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.
- 2021-Present With Brian Feltman, co-host of the podcast [Military Historians are People, Too!](https://anchor.fm/mhptpod) Launched November 2021. <https://anchor.fm/mhptpod>.
- 2019-Present Series Editor, *Modern War Studies*, University Press of Kansas.
- 2019 Edwin H. Simmons Award for Distinguished Service to the Society for Military History.
- 2018-2020 Regional Coordinator, Southeast, Society for Military History.
- 2016-2019 Curator, "The First Gulf War: The War to Liberate Kuwait," Traveling Exhibit, North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2016-Present Proposal Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities Awards Program.
- 2014-2015 Vice-President, Society for Military History.
- 2013-2017 Trustee, Society for Military History.
- 2012-2014 Chair, Society for Military History Book Awards Committee.
- 2008-2024 Series Editor, *Critical Moments in American History*, for Routledge.
- 2008-2011 Editorial Board, *The Journal of Military History*.
- 2008 Host and organizer, 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Ogden, Utah.

Biographical Statement for M. Dorsey:

Marion (Molly) Girard Dorsey is a professor of History, core faculty (and former holder of the Lamberton Professorship) in the interdisciplinary Justice Studies program, and core faculty in the Medical Humanities, Society & Ethics minor at the University of New Hampshire (UNH). She earned a BA from Stanford University, double-majoring in History and Human Biology; a JD from Harvard Law School; and a PhD in History from Yale University. During and after graduate school, she worked as an adjunct and lecturer (UNH and Pepperdine University) before joining the tenure track at UNH. While in the History department, she coordinated the Justice Studies and Liberal Studies Programs as well as served as a faculty fellow in the College of Liberal Arts Dean's office. She has books and other publications on the history of chemical warfare, most recently *Holding their Breath: How the Allies Confronted the Threat of Chemical Warfare* in the Battleground series by Cornell University Press as well as work on the history of medicine. She has had the pleasure of teaching and mentoring graduate and undergraduate students as well as working with secondary school teachers seeking continuing education credit. She is active in the Society for Military History, having attended as many conferences as possible in the last twenty years as well as serving on the Book Prize committee (currently), chairing the Membership & Staffing Committee, and serving on the Program Committee (twice) before chairing it (once).

Personal statement for M. Dorsey:

I have always found the Society for Military History to be welcoming, intellectually stimulating, and innovative. I have felt fortunate to attend and participate in conferences, to learn from the journal and panels, and to give back through service as a member or chair of the Program Committee (three times), the Membership & Staffing Committee, and the Book Prize committee (currently). Through my participation I have met so many historians, directly or through their work and their own interest in serving the SMH. It would be an honor to continue to support the organization and its varied members. Because of experience in multiple positions (adjunct, lecturer, and tenure track roles) at a public university that emphasizes teaching and research and in a department with undergraduate and graduate students, I know that successful and fulfilled historians—be they students, independent scholars, or employed historians in traditional academia or elsewhere--have a variety of needs and goals. I am aware that the SMH must continue to be welcoming and flexible, supporting traditionally successful activities as well as exploring new ones inspired by changing jobs, technology, and interests.

MARION "MOLLY" GIRARD DORSEY

Education:

Yale University, MA, 1999; MPhil, 2001, PhD, 2002 in History

Harvard Law School, JD, 1997, *Cum Laude*

Stanford University, BA, Honors in History & Distinction in Human Biology, 1993

Selected Employment:

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

History Department:

Professor, History, 2023-

Associate Professor, History, 2011-2023

College of Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Award, 2023

Coordinator, MA in Liberal Studies (MALS), 2018-2019

College of Liberal Arts, Dean's Office, Faculty Fellow, 2017, 2018-2019

Faculty with UNH Cambridge Study Abroad Program, 2014

Assistant Professor, History, 2005-2011

Lecturer, 2003-2005

Adjunct Faculty, 2002

Justice Studies Program:

Coordinator, Justice Studies Program, 2021-2023

Lamberton Professor of Justice Studies, July 2019-June 2022

Justice Studies Faculty liaison with UNH Justice Studies Budapest Program, 2011

Core Justice Studies Program Faculty, 2011-

Medical Humanities, Society & Ethics Minor:

Core Faculty, Medical Humanities Minor, 2021-

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Lecturer, 2003

Selected Military History Publications:

Holding their Breath: How the Allies Confronted the Threat of Chemical Warfare in World War II. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2023. Paperback in 2024.

"More Than Just a Taboo: The Legacy of the Chemical Warfare Prohibitions of the 1899 and 1907 Hague Conferences" chapter in a book titled *War, Peace, and International Order?: The Legacies of the Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907*, edited by Maartje Abenhuis, Annalise Higgins, and Christopher Barber, Routledge, 2017.

A Strange and Formidable Weapon: British Responses to Poison Gas during World War I. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2008. (Published under Marion Girard.)

"Political Decisions and British Chemical Warfare Challenges: Descend to Atrocities?" *Defence Studies*, March 2008. (Published under Marion Girard.)

Selected History Publications in other Fields:

"Challenges, Inquiry, and Recommendations: Effective COVID-19 Vaccine Management in the Face of Public Mistrust and Concern," co-authored with Rosemary Caron, *Frontiers in Communication*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.734996>, January 4, 2022. Reprinted in Jamshed, S. Q., Goodman, M., Caron, R. M., Kang, S., eds. *Women in Science: Public Health*

Education and Promotion 2021. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA, 2022. doi: 10.3389/978-2-83250-268-6, October 2022

Chapter titled “How America Embraced Vaccines” in a book co-edited with Rosemary Caron, titled *Health and Freedom in the Balance*, based upon the University of New Hampshire Sidore 2013-2014 Lecture Series, NOVA, 2017.

Selected Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught:

American Ways of War

Britain and the World Wars

History of Espionage

Laws and Wars, later titled Just Wars?: From Gettysburg to Gitmo

War and Society in Europe

Wartime Propaganda in Britain and the United States

World War II Abroad

World War II: At Home and Abroad

World War II: A Total Conflict

World War II: Humans vs. Nature

Mentoring and Advising:

Honors Thesis (Undergraduate) Committee Chair: Four students in History and Women’s Studies

Honors Thesis Committee (Undergraduate) Member: Nine History students

Hamel Center Undergraduate Research Project Mentor: Six students in multiple colleges awarded funding

MA Thesis Committee Member: Five History and one international student

MA Thesis Committee Chair: One Liberal Studies and one Justice Studies student

MA Orals Committee Member: Three History students

MA Project Committee Member: Two Museum Studies students and seven Justice Studies students

PhD Dissertation Committee Member: One English and four History students

PhD Orals Field: Fourteen History students completed or in progress

Teaching Mentor: Eight History graduate students

Selected Conferences, Colloquia, and Presentations:

Conference participation includes serving as chair, commentor, and presenter: Society for Military History; American Historical Association; the North American Society for Intelligence History; Transatlantic Studies Association; Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations; History of Science Society; North American Conference on British Studies; Legacies of World War I Conference (Chestnut Hill College, PA), Hawaii World War I Centennial Symposium (Honolulu); “War, Peace, and International Order?: The Legacies of the Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907” (University of Auckland); “Weapons, Wounds, and Warfare” Seminar series (University of Auckland), Association pour le Études sur la Guerre et la Stratégie (AEGES) (University of Bordeaux).

Public lectures include: The Wright Museum for World War II, Wolfeboro, NH; Yale University Health and Culture Lunch Series; the Institute of World War II and the Human Experience, Florida State University; Hopkington Historical Society; Monodnock Center for History and Culture; Center for the Humanities, University of New Hampshire; and numerous historical societies, libraries, and community organizations.

Selected Interviews and Media Consultations

Interviews and media consultations include: The Drew Cline Show, WFEA Morning Update; FAST Company Magazine; John Oakley Show (AM 640 Toronto); *Scientific American* (online), *Finding Your Roots*, PBS series; UNH Today; *UNH Magazine*; History.com; *Concord Monitor*; WCTV25; WBZ radio; Maine PBS; and National Public Radio (WSHU Fairfield).

Selected Professional Service:

University of New Hampshire:

Center for the Humanities Advisory Board (2023-)

Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research Faculty Advising Panel Member (2009-)

University Research Advisory Council, COLA Representative (2023-2024)

Co-Chair, Vice-Provost and Dean of the Graduate School Search (2023-2024)

Faculty Senate, History Department Senator (2022-2024, 2020, 2018-2027, Fall 2015, 2012-2013

Academic Affairs Committee, Interim Chair and Chair (2023-2024)

College of Liberal Arts Executive Committee, Social Sciences

Division Chair (Spring 2023, 2020-2021, 2015-2016)

Office of Community Standards volunteer (hearing officer, appellate officer) (2010-2023)

University Pre-service Council for Teacher Education

History department liaison (2012-2021)

Justice Studies Program Graduate Committee chair (2020-2021)

History Department Undergraduate Committee, Member (Sp. 2021-2022, 2016, 2010-2012)

Justice Studies Program Undergraduate Committee (2008-2020)

Chair (2015-2017)

College of Liberal Arts Dean Search Committee member (2019)

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee member (2014-2016)

Other service includes faculty search committee membership, funding committee membership, advising, and additional tasks.

Selected Professional Service to the Society for Military History:

Society for Military History, Book Prize Committee (2023-)

Society for Military History Membership & Staffing Committee,
Chair (2020-2023)

Society for Military History Program Committee for the 2019
Annual Meeting, Chair (2018-2019)

Society for Military History Program Committee for the 2018
Annual Meeting, Member and Chair of Young Scholars
Sub-Committee (2017-2018)

Society for Military History Program Committee for the 2009
Annual Conference (2008-2009)

Assorted grant, book proposal, book manuscript, and article reviews

Biography for Ben Jones

I grew up in South Dakota and received my history degrees from public universities on the Great Plains. I've seen much of the world, including nations enduring decades of war and those that have suddenly erupted in violence. Over the years I became keenly interested in what has prompted non-combatants to take up arms. Much of the answer to that issue lies in how culture provides the framework for people's choices. So even though my publications deal with people as varied as the French, the Afghans, and the Lakota, they have all centered around how culture drives notions of what's worth fighting for. My second tour in Afghanistan included collaborating with senior Afghan officers to help determine their path to taking over responsibility for the war. In that light, I applied some of what I learned about how cultural differences set the tone and limitations for our work. In recent years I've worked to create stronger K-12 history education in my home state. To that end, as my state's Secretary of Education and now as a public historian I spent a large part of my efforts creating stronger social studies standards and productive professional development to better equip K-12 teachers. I now enjoy helping audiences understand their state's complicated history, designing our new state museum, and hosting a podcast, History 605, which focuses on how people explain the past. I look forward to bringing my skills and experience to the SMH Trustees.

Candidacy Statement of Ben Jones

We have all seen the erosion of trust in our institutions and lamented the clear crisis in America's historical understanding. Whatever your views on the state of our electoral politics or the political issues of the day, the primary job of a Trustee is to do everything possible to foster trust and confidence in the result of our professional labor. Whether it is K-12, college students, fellow scholars, or interested readers in the general public, we need to demonstrate our commitment to history done well. Having been mentored by Peter Maslowski, Ted Wilson, John Sweets, Dennis Showalter, and Roger Spiller, I know that caring for our profession begins with high-quality work. Such work is best fostered by an international society laser-focused on supporting the best research and teaching possible and then supporting its proliferation. Our annual conference should be a place where all are comfortable testing ideas and receiving feedback that improves results. We should expand our efforts to reach and support K-12 educators, as their impact on the future is profound. Furthermore, as the United States approaches its 250th year we should expect a growing interest in not only the Revolutionary War, but the role war has played in living out the Declaration of Independence here in the United States and its influence abroad warts and all. The public's curiosity will increase, and SMH should be ready to meet this rare opportunity. I'd be honored to serve as a Trustee in this work.

Benjamin F. Jones

Curriculum Vitae
15 November 2024

Dec 2020 – Present: State Historian and Director, SD State Historical Society, Pierre, SD
Adjunct Professor, South Dakota State University
Jan 2019 – Dec 2020: Secretary of Education, Department of Education, Pierre, SD
2013 – 2019: Dean and Associate Professor of History (tenured), College of Arts & Sciences,
Dakota State University, Madison, SD
2008 – 2013: Deputy for International History and Assistant Professor, Department of History, US
Air Force Academy, CO
1999 – 2002: Instructor, Department of History, US Air Force Academy, CO

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Kansas, 2008.
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Emeritus John F. Sweets
M.A., History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999.
B.A., History, Minor in French, South Dakota State University, 1989.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Of Hope and Collision: A History of South Dakota (working title), Pierre: South Dakota Historical Society Press, is under contract and expected to be published in late 2026.

Eisenhower's Guerrillas: The Jedburghs, the Maquis and the Liberation of France, New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“What Works? Jedburgh Team Operations Supporting Conventional Forces,” in *The Competitive Advantage: Special Operations Forces in Large-Scale Combat Operations*, edited by Robert M. Toguchi and Michael E Kirvdo, 32-42. Fort Leavenworth, KS: Army University Press, 2019.

“Leaving Afghanistan” in *Our Latest Longest War: Losing Hearts and Minds in Afghanistan*, edited by Aaron O’Connell, 113-130. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Aim but Not the Means: Richard Nixon, the American Indian Movement, and Wounded Knee 1973.” *South Dakota History*, Vol 53, no. 3 (Fall 2023): 220–245.

“Looking for Bernard Knox: Warrior Ancient and Modern,” in *War, Literature, & the Arts*, Special Double Edition Essay, Volume 15, Numbers 1 & 2, 2003.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017: Western Academic Leadership Forum, WICHE, Boulder, CO.
2010: Holocaust Education Summer Fellow, Holocaust Education Foundation, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
2007: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Research Travel Grant, Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park, NY.
1998 and 2005: Air Force Institute of Technology/Civilian Institution Scholar
1985 - 89: Four-Year Air Force ROTC scholarship

GRANTS

“Rethinking K-12 Education,” US Department of Education Competitive Grant, \$6,883,481.
Awarded. 2020.

Principle Investigator, “Humanities Connections Implementation Grant,” National Endowment for the Humanities, \$99,500. Submitted. 2018.

Principle Investigator, “The Mount Rushmore Presidential and Congressional Academy for American History and Civics,” U.S. Department of Education, \$1,779,000 Submitted. 2016.

Co-Principle Investigator on STEM Institute Grant from Great Plains Foundation. \$17,000.
Awarded. 2015-18.

First In The World (FITW) “Jump Start” Grant, Campus Principle Investigator, U. S. Department of Education grant awarded to South Dakota’s public universities and Oglala Lakota College to support South Dakota’s American Indian and economically disadvantaged students. \$283,000 Campus Award. 2014-2019.

SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES

“Unpacking the South Dakota Standards Debacle: A Critical Examination of Content, Pedagogy, and Democratic Participation in History Education.” Comment provided, Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, SD, 27 September 2024.

“Making Regulars out of Guerrillas: Pierre Koenig and commanding the Free French”, Many Faces of War Conference IX, Sioux Falls, SD, 22 March 2024.

“Teaching African American History,” National Association of Scholars, Video Conference Panel, 24 Oct 2023.

“General Pierre Koenig,” Second World War Research Group Conference, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. October 2018.

“Leaving Afghanistan: Transition, Trust, and Definitions,” Society of Military History Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada, April 2016.

“Looking for Bernard Knox: Warrior – Ancient & Modern,” Society of Military History Conference, Madison, WI, April 2002.

“The Moon is Down: The Jedburghs and the French Resistance,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, Sept 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Courses Taught

At South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, 2021 to present

Vietnam War	United States History I
Western Civilization I	United States History II
Western Civilization II	American Military History

At Dakota State University, Madison, SD, 2013 - 2018

Introduction to Cyber Leadership	Introduction to Grand Strategy
Western Civilization II - Honors	

At the United States Air Force Academy, CO, 1999-2002 and 2008 - 2013

Modern European History	The British Empire & Industrial Revolution
Honors World History	Limited War in the 20th Century: Korea & Vietnam
History of Christianity	Unconventional Warfare
“The Great Game”: Afghanistan	Introduction to Military History
The Meanings of Freedom	
Foundations of European History	

TRANSLATIONS

Le Blond, Guillaume. "Small War." The Encyclopedia of Diderot & d'Alembert Collaborative Translation Project. Ann Arbor: Scholarly Publishing Office of the Univ of Michigan Library, 2010. <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.did2222.0000.943> Originally published in French as, "Petite-guerre," Encyclopédie ou Dictionnaire raisonné des sciences, des arts et des métiers, 12:466 (Paris, 1765).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023 to Present: Jack Miller Center Civics Advisory Council
2017 to Present: Heterodox Academy
2016 to Present: National Association of Scholars
1998 to Present: Society of Military History

CV gaps are due to service in the US Air Force from 1990 – 2013. Retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. In addition to two tours as a US Air Force Academy History Department member, I also served as a Logistics Plans and Strategic Plans officer in the United States, Guam, Germany, the United Kingdom, and Afghanistan. Recipient of the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and Air Force Achievement Medal with Valor.

David Kieran

Brief Bio

David Kieran is the Colonel Richard R. Hallock Distinguished University Chair in Military History at Columbus State University and the 2024-25 Harold K. Johnson Chair of Military History at the US Army War College. He is the author of *Signature Wounds: The Untold Story of the Military's Mental Health Crisis* (NYU, 2019) and *Forever Vietnam: How a Divisive War Changed American Public Memory* (Massachusetts, 2014). He is the editor of *The War of My Generation: Youth Culture and the War on Terror* (Rutgers, 2015); the co-editor, with Edwin A. Martini, of *At War: The Military and American Culture in the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Rutgers, 2018); and with Rebecca A. Adelman *Remote Warfare: New Cultures of Violence* (Minnesota, 2020). His articles have appeared in *Modern American History*, *American Studies*, *The Journal of American Studies*, *War & Society*, and the *Journal of War & Culture Studies* and in eleven edited collections. He is currently writing a history of organizational change in the U.S. Army after Vietnam, *How the Army Saved Itself: Maxwell R. Thurman and the Army's Post Vietnam Metamorphosis* (advance contract, North Carolina) and co-editing, with Beth Bailey, *The US Army and Social Change*. He earned PhD at The George Washington University. He has received fellowships from Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Utah, the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Mississippi State University. He has served on the Social Media Committee of SMH and as the co-director of the SMH Summer Seminar.

Personal Statement

David Kieran

I am eager to serve as a trustee of the Society for Military History because my experience and perspective will contribute to the Society's forward progress. Previously, I have served the Society on the Social Media Committee and as a visiting historian (2023) and co-director (2024) of the Summer Seminar.

An interdisciplinary historian with interests ranging from organizational history to historical memory, I have a capacious view of what constitutes military history and will continue efforts to make the Society a place where a diverse range of scholars can find intellectual engagement.

I have been a department chair at a Small Liberal Arts College, hold an endowed chair at a comprehensive state university, and am this year's Harold K. Johnson Chair at the US Army War College. I am thus familiar with the diverse constituencies that our members serve and will advocate for their professional development through funded research, support for graduate and undergraduate research, and pedagogical development. I also have extensive experience partnering with public history organizations, and I will work to strengthen partnerships with these organizations, support our colleagues who work in them, and encourage us to think broadly about military historians' role in civil discourse.

I am open-minded, collaborative, and collegial. I am mindful of tradition but seek to drive change. I have experience managing an endowment, individual and corporate fundraising, and capacity building. I will be a voice for balancing responsible stewardship with creative growth.

David Kieran

Colonel Richard R. Hallock Distinguished University Chair in Military History
Columbus State University

EDUCATION:

- 2009 The George Washington University, Ph.D., American Studies
2000 Connecticut College, BA, English
Summa Cum Laude with Honors and Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2022- *Columbus State University*, Columbus, GA
Colonel Richard R. Hallock Distinguished University Chair in Military History and Associate Professor of History
- 2016-2022 *Washington & Jefferson College*, Washington, PA
2021-2022: Associate Professor of History and Chair, History Department
2016-2021: Assistant Professor of History
- 2014-2015 *Skidmore College*, Saratoga Springs, NY
Visiting Assistant Professor of History
- 2011-2014 *Franklin & Marshall College*, Lancaster, PA
Visiting Assistant Professor of American Studies

RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2024-2025 Harold K. Johnson Professor of Military History, United States Army War College, Carlisle, PA
- 2015-2016 *Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah*, Salt Lake City, UT
Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Visiting Research Fellow
- 2009-2011 *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO
Post-Doctoral Fellow in American Culture Studies

SHORT-TERM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2024 G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Research Fellowship, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- 2019 Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Foundation, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2015 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- U.C. *How the Army Saved Itself: Maxwell R. Thurman and the Army's Post Vietnam Metamorphosis* (Advance Contract, University of North Carolina Press, anticipated 2026)
- 2019 *Signature Wounds: The Untold Story of the Military's Mental Health Crisis* (New York University Press).
- 2014 *Forever Vietnam: How a Divisive War Changed American Public Memory* (University of Massachusetts Press (*Culture, Politics, and the Cold War Series*)).

Edited Collections and Special Issues:

- 2025 *The U.S. Army and Social Change*, co-edited with Beth Bailey. Proposal under consideration at Cornell University Press.
- 2020 *Remote Warfare: New Cultures of Violence*. Co-Edited with Rebecca A. Adelman, University of Minnesota Press.
- 2018 *Re-Conceptualizing Cultures of Remote Warfare*, special issue of *The Journal of War and Culture Studies* 11.1 (2018). Co-edited with Rebecca A. Adelman.

- 2018 *At War: Militarism and U.S. Culture in the 20th Century and Beyond*. Co-Edited with Edwin A. Martini. Rutgers University Press
- 2015 *The War of My Generation: Youth Culture and the War on Terror*, Rutgers University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Last 3 years):

- U.C. "A Very Fragile Business: The Army, Congress, and the Fate of the GI Bill in the 1980s," Under Consideration.
- 2024 "I Don't Have To Do That Anymore Because I Got Therapy': Recuperated Veterans and the Complexity of Mental Health Discourse at the End of the Forever War," *Modern American History*, 7:2 (2024).

Chapters in Edited Volumes (Last 3 years):

- ND "Putting Students on the Front Lines: Nine Thoughts on Public-Facing Projects in Military History Classes," for *Teaching Military History*, ed. Beth Bailey and Andrew Preston (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), Accepted/Forthcoming.
- 2025 "A Perpetual War on Terror: Debating Policy, Strategy, and Service in the Twenty-First Century," for *The Cambridge History of War and Society in America*, ed. Andrew Huebner and Jennifer Keene (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025 / Forthcoming).
- 2022 "The 'Patriot Penalty': National Guard and Reserve Troops, Neoliberalism, and Manufactured Precarity During in the Era of Perpetual Conflict" for *Marginalized Veterans in American History*, ed. John Kinder and Jason Higgins (University of Massachusetts Press, 2022).

Reviews (Last 3 years):

- 2024 Review of Nadia Abu El-Haj, *Combat Trauma: Imaginaries of War and Citizenship in Post-9/11 America* for *International Sociology Review*.
- 2024 Review of William A. Taylor, *The Advent of the All-Volunteer Force: Protecting Free Society*, for *History: Reviews of New Books*
- 2023 Review of Gregg Martin, *Bipolar General: My Forever War With Mental Illness*, for *Army Magazine*, December 2023.
- 2023 Review of Marilyn Young, *Making the Forever War*, for *Home Front Studies*, Vol 2 (2023).
- 2023 Review of Amanda Demmer, *After Saigon Fell: Refugees and U.S.-Vietnamese Relations, 1975-2000* for *Texas National Security Review*. August 24, 2023.
- 2023 Review of Michael D. Gambone, *The New Praetorians: American Veterans, Society, and Service From the Vietnam War to the War on Terror*, for *Journal of Social History* 57:1 (2023), 210-112.
- 2022 Review of Joseph Darda, *How White Men Won the Culture Wars: A History of Veteran America*, for *Journal of Social History* 56:4 (2023), 899-901.
- 2022 Review of Nancy K. Bristow, *Steeped in the Blood of Racism: Black Power, Law and Order, and the 1970 Jacksonville State Shootings* for *The Journal of American History*.

Other Work In Progress:

- The Long War: American Experiences During the Iraq War*, co-edited with Michael Denehy
- Moral Aftermath: The Amnesty Debate and the End of the Vietnam War*.
- "What One Helmet Tells Us About War and Society in U.S. Culture," *The Cambridge Handbook of Material Culture*, ed. Kristin Ann Hass, Cambridge University Press, submitted.

INVITED TALKS (Last 3 years):

- 2024 "Signature Wounds: The Untold Story of the Military's Mental Health Crisis," Cornell University, November 20, 2024.
- 2024 "A Very Fragile Business: The Army, Congress, and the Fate of the GI Bill in the 1980s," 2024 G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Lecture, Mississippi State University, November 14, 2024.
- 2024 "The Culture of the Army Wasn't Ready: Stigma, Access, and the Politics of Organizational Change," University of Missouri Humanities Center, November 8, 2024.

- 2024 Roundtable participant, "Climbing Alternate Peaks: Reintegration After Traumatic Brain Injury," San Diego State University, October 17, 2024.
- 2022 Roundtable participant, "Why the Vietnam War Still Matters," San Diego State University, November 10, 2022.
- 2022 "'Keeping it on the Table:' Behavioral Health Lessons at the end of the Forever Wars," New Psychology of War / War and Psychology in the 21st Century Conference, Danish Institute for International Studies (Copenhagen, DK), 12-13 October, 2022.
- 2022 Roundtable participant, "The Costs of War," LCPL Benjamin W. Schmidt Symposium on War, Conflict, and Society, Texas Christian University, March 18-19, 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Last 3 years):

- 2024 "'The Army and Our Soldiers Need This Vehicle:' The Army, Congress, and the 'Save the Bradley' Campaign," Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Washington, DC.
- 2023 "'Smart Guys Are Able To Kill': Army Recruitment and the Production of Violence After Vietnam," Society for the History of War Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, November 23, 2023.
- 2023 "'Putting Students on the Front Lines: Nine Thoughts on Public-Facing Projects in Military History Classes,'" Teaching Military History Symposium, University of Kansas, October 14, 2023.
- 2023 "'Very Beneficial to the Units and the Individual Soldier': The Army's Reimagining of its Civilian Workforce After Vietnam," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, CA, March 31, 2023.

ROUNDTABLES (Last 3 years):

- 2023 Roundtable: "The All-Volunteer Force at Fifty: Historical Challenges and Perspectives For the Future," Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, San Diego, CA.
- 2022 Roundtable Participant, "Imagining Military Service from Vietnam to Iraq," Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, LA.

BIO-Ron Milam

Dr. Ron Milam is a Fulbright Scholar to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and the founding Faculty advisor to the Veterans' Association at Texas Tech University. He teaches both halves of the U.S. Survey, the Vietnam War, and graduate and undergraduate courses in Military History. He also teaches Study Abroad in Southeast Asia every other summer in Vietnam and Cambodia.

Dr. Milam is the author of *Not a Gentleman's War: An Inside View of Junior Officers in the Vietnam War*, published by the University of North Carolina Press, and the editor of *The Vietnam War in Popular Culture: The Influence of America's Most Controversial War on Everyday Life* (2 volumes), published by ABC-CLIO/Praeger.

Dr. Milam is a member of the Texas Tech Teaching Academy, recipient of the President's Excellence in Teaching Award, the Chancellor's Council Excellence in Teaching Award, the President's Excellence in Teaching Professorship and is an Integrated Scholar. He is the Executive Director of the Institute for Peace & Conflict (IPAC), which includes the world-renowned Vietnam Center and Sam Johnson Vietnam Archive, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the David Westphall Veterans Foundation, which operates the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Angel Fire, New Mexico. He is a member of the Veteran's Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR).

Dr. Milam is a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, and in 2015 was inducted into the Officer Candidate School (OCS) Hall of Fame at the National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning/Fort Moore, Georgia.

Personal Statement of Ron Milam

I humbly submit my application to serve as a trustee for SMH. My particular interest in serving is to continue to emphasize the need to create the next generation of military historians, which I have done at Texas Tech University for 20 years. I have “hooded” 9 Ph.D. military history students, all of whom are currently employed at the Air Force Academy, Air Force Command & Staff College, University of Texas, Arlington, Harvard Kennedy School, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, U.S. Army, Germany, Dyes Air Force Base. I currently chair 10 Doctoral Dissertation committees and 13 Master’s Thesis committees and many of these students have presented papers at SMH over the past 20 years. Three of my students have been honored as recipients of the Russel Weigley Travel Grants.

I formerly served as the Chair of the Membership Committee. I firmly believe that our future rests with the men and women who are currently studying military history – broadly defined – at universities across the globe, and I wish to be involved in that effort as a Trustee of SMH.

Also, 2025 is the year that we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. As a combat veteran of that war, I want to add my voice – and scholarship – to help us understand and apply our lessons learned to future wars so as to avoid such tragedies.

JOHN R. MILAM (RON)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. U.S. History, University of Houston, May 2004
 - Minor: European History
 - Doctoral Examination Fields: Woman's History, Modern Slavery, Military History, Vietnam War
 M.A. Political Science, Wayne State University, June 1981
 M.B.A. Wayne State University, June 1968
 B.S. Industrial Relations, Wayne State University, December 1967

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Institute for Peace & Conflict, Texas Tech University (IPAC) – current.
 Professor, U.S. History, Texas Tech University, Fall 2023 – current.
 Associate Professor, U.S. History, Texas Tech University, 2010 – 2023.
 Assistant Professor, U.S. History, Texas Tech University, 2004 – summer 2010.
 Interim Director, Center for War & Diplomacy in the Post-Vietnam War Era, and Graduate Advisor for the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy and Reconciliation, 2007-2009
 Instructor, History Dept., University of Houston, U.S. History, 2001-2004
 Senior Vice President, Marketing and Trading, Engage Energy - 1998-1999

ACADEMIC AWARDS and HONORS

Nominated by Texas Tech University as Andrew Carnegie Fellow Candidate, 2025.
 Named Peace Professor, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., 2024.
 Nominated by Center of Military History to Department of Army Historical Advisory Committee, 2022.
 Global Engagement Community Award, 2022.
 Because of You I Can, Honoree, Lubbock, Texas, 2021.
 Appointed by Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Veterans Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, 2019, 2022.
 Named to Summer Faculty, U.S.S. Midway, Institute for Teachers, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023.
 Recipient of Presidential Excellence in Teaching Professorship, 2018, 2021.
 Recipient of Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award, 2017.
 Named Integrated Scholar, Texas Tech University, 2017.
 "Apple Polishing" Award by Mortar Board Society, 2017 & 2006.
 Inducted into Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame, National Infantry Museum, Fort Benning/Fort Moore, GA 2015.
 Nominated for Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award, 2015, 2016.
 Named Summer Fellow, United States Military Academy "West Point," 2014.
 Core Fulbright Fellowship Award to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 2012.
 Appointed to the Content Advisory Committee of the Education Center at The Wall as one of 10 Vietnam War Scholars, 2012.
 Recipient of President's Excellence in Teaching Award, Texas Tech University, 2009
 Recipient of Phi Alpha Theta Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award, TTU History Department, 2009.
 Elected to Texas Tech University Teaching Academy, fall 2008
 Elected Academic Fellow to Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, Israel, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Not a Gentleman's War: An Inside View of Junior Officers in the Vietnam War, (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2009), ISBN: 978-0807833308. Paperback edition, August 2, 2012.

The Vietnam War in Popular Culture: The Influence of America's Most Controversial War on Everyday Life, Two Volumes, (Santa Barbara, California ABC-CLIO/Praeger 2016, editor), ISBN: 978-1440840463.

Current Project:

"The Siege of Phu Nhon: Montagnards and Americans as Allies in Battle"

Articles, Chapters, Essays

"U.S. Combat Soldiers in Vietnam" in *The Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*, Volume Two, War, Cambridge University Press, 2024) ISBN #978-1107105157.

"The War in Vietnam" in *The Oxford Handbook of Military History*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2025)

"1967: The Era of Big Battles in Vietnam," in *The New York Times*, January 10, 2017.

"Foreword" in *The Texas Liberators: Veteran Narratives From World War II*, (Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2017) ISBN #978-1682830246.

"The Military Advisor in Vietnam" in *Beyond The Quagmire*, (University of North Texas Press, 2018) ISBN: 978-1574417487.

"From Soldier to Scholar" in *A Legacy of Service, A Collection of Original Essays, Personal Stories, and Hopes for our Country*, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund, 2013.

"The Soldier's Experience in Vietnam" in *The Routledge Handbook of American Military and Diplomatic History* (New York: Routledge Press, 2014), ISBN: 978-0415888479.

"Combat, Physical and Psychological Impact," in *Encyclopedia of Military Science*, Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications Inc., 2013), ISBN# 978-1412969338.

"Motivation" in *Encyclopedia of Military Science* (Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications Inc., 2013), ISBN #978-1412969338.

"Veteran's Rights Movements" in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012) ISBN: 978-0199743360.

"Biographies of John P. Baca, Ed W. Freeman and Shizuya Hayashi" in *America's Heroes: Medal of Honor Recipients from the Civil War to Iraq*, (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2010), ISBN: 978-1598843934.

"The Vietnam War," in *Companion to American Military History*, (London, England: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, Inc. 2009), ISBN: 978-1405161493.

"Calley Apologizes for My Lai: What Does it Mean?" Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, author's blog, August 2009.

"Two Takes: Pentagon Was Correct to Lift the Photo Ban on Military Coffins Returning Home", *U.S. News and World Report*, 2009.

"Outsourcing Marketing Creates Value" in *The American Oil & Gas Reporter*, with David Pruner, 1999.

Grants, Contracts

\$680,000 DoD Grant to support CMH Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship Program, 2022-2024.

\$300,000 DoD Grant to support DPAA Ph.D. Fellowship Program

\$340,000 MDH Grant to process the Agent Orange Collection

\$100,000 NEH Grant to process Vietnam War Oral History Interviews

\$1MM DoD Grant to assist with Vietnamese Missing in Action (VMIA) Project

\$250,000 Lee Roy Herron Endowed Scholarship for Study Abroad in Southeast Asia

\$250,000 Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association Endowment to process VHPA Collections

\$7,500 Grant from Strake Foundation to support Graduate Certificate in Strategic Studies

\$165,000 Grant for Ohio National Guard Research program

Principal Investigator (PI) for \$296,000 Award from Center of Military History (CMH) to provide a Graduate research Assistant for 5 years, 2017.

Associate PI, Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission, "Texas Liberator Project" 215-2017 – \$175,000.

Keynote Speaker, National Endowment for Humanities (NEH), "Echoes of War," Minnesota Humanities, 2017 - \$2,200.

United States Military Academy, Summer Fellow, 2014 - \$4,000.

Ford Foundation Grant to Teach "The History of U.S. Foreign Policy" to Graduate Students and Lecturers in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 2010 - \$8,000.

Foundation for the Defense of Democracy Grant for Terrorism Conference in Israel, 2017 - \$8,000.

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Supervised 9 Completed Dissertations
 Supervised 2 Completed Honors Thesis.
 Supervised 34 Completed Masters Theses/Non-Thesis Degrees.
 Chair of 11 Doctoral Dissertation Committees.
 Member of 10 Doctoral Dissertation Committees
 Chair of 13 Master thesis Committees.
 Member of 6 Master Thesis Committees.

INVITED LECTURES

“Lessons Learned from the Vietnam War,” 27th Special Operations Wing, Cannon Air Force Base, October 15, 2024.
 “Texas Tech and the Institute For Peace & Conflict’s Assistance in Finding and Identifying MIAs” Annual Government Briefing for Families, Washington, D.C., June 27-28, 2024.
 “National Steering Committee – 515 – to Discuss 300,000 Missing Vietnamese Soldiers,” Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, December 15, 2021.
 “What Veterans Day Means Today,” hosted by the Silent Wings Museum, Lubbock, TX, November 11, 2021.
 “The Institute for Peace & Conflict, Vietnam Center & Sam Johnson Vietnam archive at Texas Tech University,” Hosted by the Military Officers Association at Texas Tech University, Lakeridge Country Club, Lubbock TX, November 2, 2021.
 “Vietnam: My War – Afghanistan: Your War” Wounded Warrior Assembly, Hutchinson Middle School, Lubbock, TX, September 17, 2021. “On This Hallowed Ground,” Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Angel Fire, NM, July 4, 2021.
 “A Veteran Looks at Vietnam War Scholarship,” Foreign Relations Course at San Diego State University, April 13, 2021.
 “Dereliction of Duty by H.R. McMasters,” Ft. Worth Military History Book Club, Fort Worth, TX, November 13, 2020.
 “Crooked Bamboo: Introduction of Nguyen Thai,” Barnes & Noble Book Signing at University of California, Berkley, November 24, 2019.
 “Veteran’s Day and What it Means Today,” at the Silent Wings Museum, Lubbock TX, November 11, 2019.
 “Texas Tech’s Ability to Help Find MIAs,” at the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 10, 2019.
 “A Veteran/Soldier Looks at Reconciliation,” McDonald Lecture Series, Angel Fire, NM, August 11-13, 2019.
 “Medal of Honor Society Introduction of General Brady,” Lubbock, TX, July 29, 2019.
 “The Influence of the Vietnam War on American Life,” U.S.S. Midway Museum Conference for High School Teachers, San Diego, CA, July 12, 2019.
 “Who is a Veteran?” West Texas Salute to Veterans, Lubbock, TX, June 8, 2019.
 “IPAC’s Impact at Texas Tech,” Kiwanis Club, Lubbock, TX, June 6, 2019.
 “That Was Then, and This Is Now: Why the Vietnam War Still Matters,” Counterparts Reunion, Houston, TX, April 6, 2019.
 “Work, Fight, Give,” NEH Funded Lecture at the Silent Wings Museum on “The Greatest Generation,” Lubbock, TX, January 11, 2019.
 “Vietnam: My War – Afghanistan: Your War” Wounded Warrior Assembly, Hutchinson Middle School, Lubbock, Texas, September 17, 2021.
 “Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam War,” at the IPAC Conference: “1970-1971: Nixon, Discord, and the U.S. Withdrawal from Vietnam,” Lubbock, Texas, April 9, 2021.
 “Dereliction of Duty” by H.R. McMasters, Ft. Worth Military History Book Club, November 13, 2020.
 “Veteran’s Day and What it Means Today,” at the Silent Wings Museum, Lubbock Texas, November 11, 2019.

Angela M. Riotto is a military historian, who specializes in the American Civil War era, prisoners of war, memory studies, and literary studies. She currently works as the historian for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency as part of the Brigadier General Charles Young Research, Analysis, and Lessons Learned Institute. Before joining the Young Institute in March 2024, Dr. Riotto worked with the Office of the Secretary of Defense Historical Office. Prior to that, she taught as an assistant professor of military history at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Before joining the faculty at CGSC, Dr. Riotto worked for Army University Press's Films Team making documentaries to teach U.S. Army doctrine and military history. While there, she researched, wrote, and directed three films—*OIF: The Drive to Baghdad*, *OIF: The Fight for Baghdad*, and *Okinawa 1945: Planning Operation ICEBERG*—and wrote the script for the second Okinawa film—*Okinawa 1945: Typhoon of Steel*. To produce these films, Dr. Riotto interviewed dozens of veterans, attended reunions, as well as traveled to Okinawa to perform archival research and terrain reconnaissance. Dr. Riotto has also published numerous book chapters, journal articles, book reviews and encyclopedia entries, and presented her work at scholarly conferences across the country and abroad. She is currently working on two book manuscripts, *Beyond the Prison Pen: Union and Confederate Former Prisoners of War and their Narratives of Captivity, 1861-1930* and *The Life and Legacy of Robert Smalls*.

With experience in civilian academia and professional military education, along with service in several historical organizations, I am well-equipped to contribute to the Society for Military History as a trustee.

I maintain an active presence in the historical community. For the SMH, I serve on the Conduct Committee and the Procedures Committee as well as a Graduate Student Mentor. I also mentor graduate students for the Society for Civil War Historians and the Southern Historical Association. I have also organized events, workshops, and lectures for diverse audiences. Through these experiences, I have cultivated strong relationships within the historical community and developed a network that can enhance the reach and impact of the SMH.

As a trustee, I would promote engagement, outreach, and inclusion. I am passionate about attracting younger generations to military history. I aim to inspire the next generation of scholars to embrace military history as an important lens through which to understand broader social, political, and cultural developments. My former experience on Army University Press's Films Team, for which I produced films to teach military history and U.S. Army doctrine, makes me confident that I can use these skills to connect with scholars from diverse backgrounds. Also, my past and current experiences working for the U.S. Army and the Defense Security Cooperation University enables me to engage with individuals from across academia, the U.S. government, and the U.S. military.

I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to the SMH as a trustee. Thank you for your consideration.

Angela M. Riotto, PhD

Historian

Brigadier General Charles Young Research, Analysis, and Lessons Learned Institute
Defense Security Cooperation University
Defense Security Cooperation Agency

EDUCATION

PhD – American History with emphasis on the Civil War and Reconstruction, University of Akron, 2018

MA – American History with minor in War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi, 2012

BA – History, Politics, and Geology, Juniata College, 2010

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Historian, Brigadier General Charles Young Research, Analysis, and Lessons Learned Institute, Defense Security Cooperation University, Arlington, Virginia, March 2024 – Present.

Historian and Co-Author, Volume XIII, Secretaries of Defense Historical Series, Office of the Secretary of Defense Historical Office, Arlington, Virginia, September 2023 – March 2024.

Assistant Professor, Department of Military History, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, July 2021 – June 2023.

Historian, Films Team, Army University Press, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, September 2018 – June 2021.

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP

Manuscripts in Progress

Beyond the Prison Pen: Union and Confederate Former Prisoners of War and their Narratives of Captivity, 1861-1930.
(Submitting to The University of North Carolina Press).

The Life and Legacy of Robert Smalls. (Submitting to Naval Institute Press).

Articles

“Revisiting Eric Foner’s ‘The Causes of the American Civil War: Recent Interpretations and New Directions,’” *Civil War History* (June 2023).

“Teaching the Army: Virtual Training Tools to Train and Educate Twenty-First Century Soldiers,” *Military Review* (January 2021).

“Guts, Glory, and Doctrine: Films as an Educational Tool for the U.S. Army,” *Journal of Military Learning* 3 (October 2019) 2: 123-128.

Chapters, Entries, and Essays

“Not Cast Down and Discouraged by this Reverse”: The U.S. Army’s Lessons Learned from Bull Run to Vicksburg,” *America’s Second Battles: Case Studies of American Military Change during War*, edited by Gregory Hospodor and Sanders Marble. (Forthcoming).

“‘Our only hopes comes from without’: Joe Johnston’s Army of Relief at Vicksburg.” In *The Great “What Ifs” of the American Civil War*, Vol. II, edited by Chris Mackowski and Brian Matthew Jordan. (Forthcoming).

“As Happy a Man as Ever Wore ‘Confederate Grey’”: Confederate Ex-Prisoners of War and Their Narratives of Imprisonment, 1877-1890.” In *Useful Captives: The Role of POWs in American Military Conflicts*, edited by Daniel Krebs and Lorien Foote. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2021.

“Defending Our Suffering: Union and Confederate Ex-Prisoners of War and their Postwar Publications.” In *The War Went On: Reconsidering the Lives of Civil War Veterans*, edited by Brian Matthew Jordan and Evan Rothera. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2020.

“Libby Prison War Museum: Site of Commemoration or Commercial Enterprise.” In *Essays on the Nineteenth Century, Memory, and Modern Identity: Consuming Commemoration*, edited by Katherine Grenier and Amanda Mushal. Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

“Memories, Memory, and Memorial: Researching Remembering and the Methodology of Memory Studies.” In *International Handbook of Historical Studies in Education: Debates, Tensions and Directions*, edited by Tanya Fitzgerald. New York: Springer, 2019.

Reviews

Hess, Earl J. *Civil War Field Artillery: Promise and Performance on the Battlefield*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2023, in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* (Forthcoming).

Pinheiro, Holly A. Jr. *The Families’ Civil War: Black Soldiers and the Fight for Racial Justice*. Holly A. Pinheiro Jr. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2022, in *Civil War History* (December 2023).

Clampitt, Bradley R. *Lost Causes: Confederate Demobilization and the Making of Veteran Identity*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2022, in *American Nineteenth Century History* (May 2023).

Carroll, Dillon J. *Invisible Wounds: Mental Illness and Civil War Soldiers*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2021, in *North Carolina Historical Review* (January 2023).

SELECTED ECONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panel Member, “Roundtable: Applied Civil War History: Addressing the ‘So What’ Question,” Society for Civil War Historians, Raleigh, North Carolina, 21 June 2024.

“The Battle of Fort Pillow,” Civil War Institute Summer Conference, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 8 June 2024.

Panel Member, “Roundtable: Atrocity in the Civil War,” Civil War Institute Summer Conference, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 9 June 2024.

Commentator, “The History and Legacy of the All-Volunteer Force Military, 50 Years Later,” American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, 5 January 2024.

Panel Member, “Individual Leadership and Lessons for the American Way of War,” Ways of War, Ways of Peace, American and British Leadership since 1812, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 23 October 2023.

Commentator, “Soldiers, Mothers, and Targets: Policy and Women’s Relationships with the Military in the 20th Century,” Society for Military History, San Diego, California, 25 March 2023.

Moderator, “Roundtable: Making Treason Odious Again: Perspectives from the Congressional Naming Commission and the Army’s War on the Lost Cause,” Society for Military History, San Diego, California, 24 March 2023.

SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING AND OUTREACH

Facilitator, “Memory Writing: POW Narratives, Their Construction, and Their Uses,” Dine-In Discussion, Civil War Institute Summer Conference, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 9 June 2024.

Speaker, “Audio-Visualizing History: Utilizing Films and Podcasts in and out of the Classroom,” Virtual Teacher Institute, American Battlefield Trust, 26 July 2023.

Speaker, “Turning Point at Vicksburg: Lessons Learned in the Pursuit of Victory,” Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri, 11 July 2023.

Speaker, “The Union Invasion of Mississippi in 1863,” Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas, 2 March 2023.

Speaker, “American Civil War Prisoners of War in History and Memory,” Civil War Round Table of Kansas City, 18 January 2023.

FELLOWSHIPS

National Endowment of the Humanities Fellowship, “Civil War Archives,” Gettysburg College, June 2022.

Robert W. Little Graduate Fellowship in History, University of Akron, August 2016 – May 2017.

POW Research Grant, Andersonville National Historic Site, February 2016.

AWARDS

Leavenworth Lamp, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 2023.

Civilian Service Commendation Medal, Department of the Army, June 2023.

Bronze Pen Award, Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, July 2022.

“Hero of the Battlefield,” Department of Military History, Team 32, Fort Lee, Virginia, May 2022.

Civilian Service Commendation Medal, Department of the Army, July 2021.

Army University Star, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 2021.

“Hero of the Battlefield,” Directorate of Strategic Policies and Plans, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, May 2020.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World, College of Charleston, February 2018.

Best Graduate Student Paper, Nineteenth Century Studies Association, February 2017.

Faculty Recognition Award, Kent State University, November 2016.

Best Paper, Akron-Kent History Graduate Symposium, February 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

American Historical Association

American Historical Association, Department of Military History Coordinator, 2022 – 2023

Leavenworth Public Library Speaker Series, Department of Military History Coordinator, 2022 – 2023

Podcast Team Member, Department of Military History Coordinator, 2021 – 2023

Engaging the Civil War Series, Southern Illinois University Press

Editorial Board Member, 2020 – Present

Creator, *A Helping of History* Podcast

Society for Civil War Historians

Chair of Graduate Student Connection Committee, 2016 – 2018

Member of Graduate Student Connection Committee, 2015 – 2016

Southern Historical Association

Graduate Student Mentor, SHA Mentorship Program, 2021 – Present

Chair of Graduate Student Council, 2016 – 2018

Society for Military History

Graduate Student Mentor, 2020 – Present

Member of Teaching and Development Committee, 2019 – Present

Member of Procedures Committee, 2022 – Present

Member of the Conduct Committee, 2022 – Present

Nicholas Evan Sarantakes is a historian of the World War II and Cold War periods and a full professor at the U.S. Naval War College. He received his BA from the University of Texas, where the undergraduate teaching of Robert A. Divine convinced him to go to graduate school. He subsequently earned a MA from the University of Kentucky, working under the direction of George C. Herring, Jr., and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California, studying with Roger Dingman. All three degrees were in history. He taught for nine years at Texas A&M University—Commerce and received tenure. During that period, Sarantakes held visiting positions at the Air War College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He was at the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College before joining the Naval War College faculty. He is the author of six books and focuses on the strategic level and joint operations. His seventh book will be on the battle of Manila. He has won five writing awards and three teaching awards. His current research is on the World War II home front. He was the chair of the Paul Birdsall Book Prize Committee of the American Historical Association, He is also the editor of the “War on Screen” series for the University Press of Kansas. He has lived in Korea and the United Kingdom, and has done research in all 50 states and six foreign countries.

I believe the Society for Military History is one of the strongest and most robust organizations in the history business. The key to the success of the SMH has been the wise management of its financial resources and a well-functioning governing structure. The main job of the future leadership is to maintain these elements as academia faces some serious issues: the surplus of Ph.D.s, and declining undergraduate admissions. The organization has real strengths to face these problems. The SMH is international in scope. Although it is primarily based in the U.S., it has held its annual meets outside the United States several times and has had a foreign scholar as its president. Recent conference programs show that roughly 20 percent of the participants are employed outside the United States. The SMH also embodies professional diversity: roughly a third of its members hold positions outside of academia. The Society has been proactive in addressing the status of the subfield with the white paper “The Role of Military History in the Contemporary Academy.”

As a trustee, I would hope to continue this pattern with initiatives that would be nothing more than small adjustments to existing programs: doing mock interviews for new Ph.D.s at the annual meeting, seeing more historiographical essays in the *JMH*, creating teaching awards, sponsoring a study on military history course enrollments, doing some fund raising for the summer seminar, and/or helping participants at the seminar learn how to incorporate staff rides, war games, and simulations into their curriculum.

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U.S. Naval War College

Education

University of Southern California: Ph.D. in History; May, 1997

University of Kentucky: MA in History; December, 1991

University of Texas: BA in History, Minor in Sociology; May, 1989

Employment

2024-Present	Professor, U.S. Naval War College Associate Professor (2008-2024)	Newport, RI
2006-2008	Associate Professor, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College	Ft. Gordon, GA
2005-2006	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS
2004-2005	Visiting Associate Professor, U.S. Air War College	Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2004	Campus Visiting Fellow, University of Salford	Salford, England
1997-2006	Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University—Commerce	Commerce, TX

Books

Heroes on the Home Front: The Boy Scouts of America in World War II (In editing stage)

The Battle of Manila: Poisoned Victory in the Pacific War (New York: Oxford University Press, 2025)

Fan-in-Chief: Nixon and American Sports, 1969-1974 (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019)

Making Patton: A Classic War Film's Epic Journey to the Silver Screen (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2012)

Dropping the Torch: Jimmy Carter, the Olympic Boycott, and the Cold War (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Allies against the Rising Sun: The United States, the British Nations, and the Defeat of Imperial Japan (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2009)

Seven Stars: The Okinawa Battle Diaries of Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. and Joseph Stilwell (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2004)

Keystone: The American Occupation of Okinawa and U.S.-Japanese Relations (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2000)

Articles and Chapters—Academic Publications

“Keeping the Cold War Cold: Korea, 1966-1976,” *The Journal of American East Asian Relations* vol. 31, no. 1 (2024), 36-74.

“The Future War Literature of the Reagan Era: Winning World War III in Fiction,” *Naval War College Review* vol. 76 no. 3 (Summer 2023), 114-1334.

“Pushing Aluminum: The Boys Scouts of America, the World War II Home Front, and the Scrap Metal Collection Drive of 1941,” *Home Front Studies* vol. 2 (2022), 49-72.

- “Telling the Story and Telling the Story Not: U.S. Army-Media Relations During the Battle of Manila,” *American Journalism* vol. 37, no. 2 (Spring 2020), 1-26
- “Hidden Island: Military-Media Relations on Okinawa, 1945-1972,” in Hal Friedman, ed., *War in the American Pacific and East Asia, 1941-1972* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018), 201-230
- “The United States and the Second World War,” N.A.M. Rodger and Christian Buchet, *The Sea in History: The Modern World* (Suffolk, England: Boydell & Brewer, 2017), 521-530
- “Eisenhower in World War II: A Historiography,” Chester Pach, ed., *A Companion to Dwight D. Eisenhower* (Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishing, 2017), 26-56
- “Warriors of Word and Sword: The Battle of Okinawa, Media Coverage, and Truman’s Re-evaluation of Strategy in the Pacific Theater,” *The Journal of American East-Asian Relations* vol. 23 (2016), 334-367.
- “The Military Occupations of World War II: A Historiography” Thomas Zeiler, ed., *A Companion to World War II* (Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishing, 2013), vol. I, 368-386
- “History Still Matters: Contemporary South Korean Strategy and Diplomacy,” Amit Gupta, ed., *Strategic Stability in Asia* (London: Ashgate, 2008), 87-104
- “The Last Days of the Royal Navy: Learning Lessons from the British Strategic Retreat from the Pacific,” Toshi Yoshihara and James R. Holmes, eds., *Asia Looks Seaward: The Emerging Dynamics of Regional Sea Power* (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Security International, 2008), 32-45
- “Word Warriors: Information Operations During World War II,” James Jay Carafano and Richard Weitz, eds., *Mismanaging Mayhem: How Washington Responds to Crisis* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing, 2008), 27-45
- “President of the Historians: Theodore Roosevelt and the American Historical Association,” *White House Studies* vol. 6, no. 1, (2006), 63-81
- “One Last Crusade: The British Pacific Fleet and its Impact on Anglo-American Relations,” *English Historical Review*, vol. 121 (April 2006), 429-466
- “Cold War Pop Culture and the Image of U.S. Foreign Policy: The Perspective of the Original *Star Trek* Series,” *The Journal of Cold War Studies* vol. 7 (Fall 2005), 74-103
- “Dead Beef and Live Soldiers: Lyndon Johnson, Keith Holyoake, and U.S.-New Zealand Relations in the 1960s,” *Agriculture History*, vol. 78, no. 1 (Winter 2004), 50-77
- “The Unfinished War: Korea, 1950-Present,” *The New England Journal of History*, vol. 60, no. 1-3 (Fall 2003-Spring 2004), 293-308
- “The Royal Air Force on Okinawa: The Diplomacy of a Coalition on the Verge of Victory,” *Diplomatic History*, vol. 27, no. 4 (September 2003), 477-500.
- “The Quiet War: Combat Operations in the Korean Demilitarized Zone, 1966-1969,” *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 64 (April 2000), 439-458
- “Lyndon Johnson, Foreign Policy, and the Election of 1960,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 103, no. 2, (October 1999), 147-174

“Alliance in Doubt: American Reaction to the 1960 US-Japanese Security Treaty Crisis,” *American Diplomacy*, vol. 4, no. 3 (Autumn 1999)

“In the Service of Pharaoh? The United States and the Deployment of Korean Troops in Vietnam, 1965-1968,” *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 68, no. 3 (August 1999), 425-449

“Continuity through Change: The Return of Okinawa and Iwo Jima, 1967-1972,” *The Journal of American East-Asian Relations*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring, 1994), 34-53

Articles—Magazines/Websites

“Making Good Once More,” *Naval History* (February 2024)

“The Short but Brilliant Life of the British Pacific Fleet,” *Joint Forces Quarterly* (Issue 40, 1st Quarter, 2006), 85-91

“One Last Crusade: The US-British Alliance and the End of the War in the Pacific,” *The Royal United Services Institute Journal*, vol. 149, no. 4 (August 2004), 62-67

“Baseball: The Great Political Equalizer,” ESPN.com, March 12, 2002
•(<http://espn.go.com/page2/wash/s/2002/0312/1349955.html>)

“Interservice Relations: The Army and the Marines at the Battle of Okinawa, April-June, 1945,” *Infantry*, (January-April, 1999), 12-15

Editorial Work

Series Editor, “War on Screen,” University Press of Kansas, 2024-Present

History Book Review Editor, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2009-2017

Grants and Fellowships

2001 Teachers’ Workshop, Center for Strategic Education, Nitze School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

2000 Fellow, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University

1999 Fellow, West Point Summer Seminar in Military History

1995-1996 Marine Corps Dissertation Fellowship

Service

American Historical Association, Paul Birdsall Book Prize Committee, 2007-2010
Chair, 2009-2010

Writing Awards

2007 Kiley Prize for best article in the Recall Section of *Joint Forces Quarterly*

2007 Silver Pen Award given to CGSC Faculty for distinguished writing of an article (two awards)

2007 Bronze Pen Award given to CGSC Faculty for distinguished writing of reviews

1999 H. Bailey Carroll Award for the best article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*

Teaching Awards

2021, 2022 Naval War College, Thank a Prof Certificate (Three Awards)

Service Award

2021 Meritorious Unit Commendation, U.S. Navy (awarded to all Naval War College faculty)

Honors

Eagle Scout, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

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 19th 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 & 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 40th 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 18th 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 19th 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.

Paul J. Springer, Ph.D.

Biographical Statement:

I was born in Iowa, and attended Texas A&M University to study physics—a plan that did not survive contact with the third semester of calculus. I shifted to psychology, before realizing that while I was interested in people, the dead complained a lot less than the living. Thus, the study of history became my home, and my passion, for the remainder of my adult life. I have had the wonderful opportunity to work with incredible students and faculty at Air Command and Staff College as well as West Point. The highlight of my professional year is always exchanging ideas with colleagues from around the world through the SMH annual meetings, and I have done as much as I can to promote a collegial and welcoming atmosphere to all members and potential members. I have had the fortune to host an SMH annual meeting (Montgomery, 2015), and to serve in a variety of roles on behalf of the society, on the belief that I must pay back the organization for all of the benefits it has conferred upon me. My chief purpose within the society has gradually changed to one of supporting authors in their endeavors to publish, particularly those working on a first book manuscript. As such, I founded two different series that helped to support that mission, and have mentored dozens of authors through their projects over the past two decades, whether they were in my series or publishing elsewhere.

Candidate statement:

I have been a member of the SMH for most of my professional career, and have devoted an enormous amount of time and effort to expanding its reach and membership. One of the biggest motivators for me has always been to create opportunities for other scholars, whether it was by organizing panels, coauthoring publications, or creating a pair of book series supporting first-time authors. I learned the importance of helping junior members of the profession largely through the assistance that I received from members of the SMH, and have spent decades trying to pay back that debt. As a trustee, my goal will be to maintain the wonderful aspects of the society—the supportive nature, the ability to debate important issues in a professional manner, and the creation of opportunities for all of its members to share their love and knowledge of military history with one another. Likewise, I hope to increase our partnerships with other subdisciplines of history, all with the needs and desires of our students and professional peers in mind.

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. Texas A&M University	2006
M.A., University of Northern Iowa	1998
B.S., Texas A&M University	1997

Published Books

America's Captives: The History of U.S. Prisoner of War Policy. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2010.

Military Robots and Drones: A Reference Handbook. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2013.

Transforming Civil War Prisons: Lincoln, Lieber, and the Politics of Captivity. Co-authored with Glenn Robins. New York: Routledge, 2014.

Cyber Warfare: A Reference Handbook. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015.

9/11 and the War on Terror: A Documentary History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2016.

The Encyclopedia of Cyber Warfare. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2017.

Outsourcing War to Machines: The Military Robotics Revolution of the Twenty-First Century. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2018.

Civil War Propaganda: A Documentary History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2019.

Daily Lives of U.S. Soldiers. Coedited with Christopher Mortenson. 3 volumes. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2019.

Cyber War: A Documentary History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2020.

Sharing the Journey. Coauthored with Dawn Goldfein. Maxwell Air Force Base: Air University Press, 2020.

Outsourcing War to Machines: The Military Robotics Revolution of the Twenty-First Century. Second Edition. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2024.

Cyber Warfare: A Reference Handbook. Second Edition. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2024.

The Encyclopedia of Cyber Warfare. Second Edition. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2024.

Series Editorships

The History of Military Aviation, Naval Institute Press

Albertson, Trevor. *Winning Armageddon: Curtis LeMay and Strategic Air Command, 1948-1957*. (2019)

Bourque, Stephen. *Beyond the Beach: The Allied War Against France*. (2018)

Burke, Lawrence M., II. *At the Dawn of Airpower: The U.S. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps' Approach to the Airplane, 1907-1917*. (2022)

Deaile, Melvin. *Always at War: Organizational Culture in Strategic Air Command, 1946-1962*. (2018)

Dye, Peter. *The Birth of British Airpower: Hugh Trenchard, World War I, and the Royal Air Force*. (2024)

Dye, Peter. *The Bridge to Airpower: Logistics Support for Royal Flying Corps Operations on the Western Front, 1914-1918*. (2015)

Dye, Peter. *The Man Who Took the Rap: Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and the Fall of Singapore*. (2018)

Lambeth, Ben. *Airpower in the War Against ISIS*. (2021)

Marion, Forrest L. *Flight Risk: The Coalition's Air Advisory Mission in Afghanistan, 2005-2015*. (2018)

Marshall, M. Ernest. *Rear Admiral Herbert V. Wiley, U.S. Navy: A Career in Airships and Battleships*. (2019)

Morris, Craig. *The Origins of American Strategic Bombing Theory*. (2017)

Morton, Tyler. *From Kites to Cold War: The Evolution of Manned Airborne Reconnaissance*. (2019)

Olsen, John Andreas, ed. *Airpower Reborn: The Strategic Concepts of John Warden and John Boyd*. (2015)

Olsen, John Andreas, ed. *Airpower Applied: U.S. NATO, and Israeli Combat Experience*. (2017)

Olsen, John Andreas, ed. *Airpower Pioneers: From Billy Mitchell to Dave Deptula*. (2023)

O'Mara, Raymond P. *Rise of the War Machines: The Birth of Precision Bombing in World War II*. (2022)

Pavelec, S. Michael. *Airpower Over Gallipoli, 1915-1916*. (2020)

Tovy, Tal. *Tomcats and Eagles: The Development of the F-14 and F-15 in the Cold War*. (2022)

Vlaun, Brian D. *Selling Schweinfurt: Targeting, Assessment, and Marketing in the Air Campaign Against German Industry*. (2020)

Ziarnick, Brent. *To Rule the Skies: General Thomas S. Power and the Rise of Strategic Air Command in the Cold War*. (2021)

Transforming Warfare, Naval Institute Press

- Arnold, David, ed. *Space Force Pioneers: Trailblazers of the Sixth Branch*. 2024.
- Bailey, Richard J., James W. Forsyth, Jr., and Mark O. Yeisley, eds. *Strategy: Context and Adaptation from Archidamus to Airpower*. (2016)
- Bath, David W. *Assured Destruction: Building the Ballistic Missile Culture of the U.S. Air Force*. (2020)
- Crane, Conrad. *Cassandra in Oz: Counterinsurgency and Future War*. (2016)
- Deaile, Melvin G. *Always at War: Organizational Culture in Strategic Air Command, 1946-1962*. (2018)
- Goguen, Randy Carol. *From Yeomanettes to Fighter Jets: A Century of Women in the U.S. Navy*. (2024)
- Hoffman, Frank G. *Mars Adapting: Military Change During War*. (2021)
- Libicki, Martin. *Cyberspace in Peace and War*. (2016)
- Libicki, Martin. *Cyberspace in Peace and War, 2nd Ed.* (2021)
- Marion, Forest L. *Standing Up Space Force: The Road to the Nation's Sixth Armed Service*. (2023)
- Meilinger, Phillip. *Limiting Risk in America's Wars: Airpower, Asymmetrics, and a New Strategic Paradigm*. (2017)
- Pomeroy, Steven. *An Untaken Road: Strategy, Technology, and the Hidden History of America's Mobile ICBMs*. (2016)
- Sambaluk, Nicholas. *The Other Space Race: Eisenhower and the Quest for Aerospace Security*. (2015)
- Sankey, Margaret. *Blood Money: How Criminals, Militias, Rebels, and Warlords Finance Violence*. (2022)
- Shackelford, Philip. *Rise of the Mavericks: The U.S. Air Force Security Service and the Cold War*. (2023)
- Sobchak, Frank. *Training for Victory: U.S. Special Forces Advisory Operations from El Salvador to Afghanistan*. (2024)
- Venable, Heather. *How the Few Became the Proud: Crafting the Marine Corps Mystique, 1874-1918*. (2019)

Books Under Contract

America's Wars: American Military History, 1500-Present. Co-authored with S. Michael Pavelec. Annapolis, MD: U.S. Naval Institute Press, 2025.

In Peace and War: Robert E. Lee, Joseph E. Johnston, and the West Point Class of 1829. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2025.

Oxford Handbook of Aviation History. Co-edited with S. Michael Pavelec. New York: Oxford University Press, 2026.

Biographical Paragraph

I am a scholar of U.S. military history, of women's and gender history, of the history of U.S. foreign relations, and I have extensive experience in academic administration and advocacy. As both a historian and a higher education leader, I find that those identities reinforce each other more than they conflict. I went to graduate school because I wanted to work on intellectual problems; it has been a joy of my professional journey to connect and collaborate with colleagues who share that desire, whether it be in the classroom, in research, in public engagement, or in administration. While most of my time is not spent preparing lesson plans or parsing archival texts, I draw on my historian's training every day. When I synthesize information for different audiences or when I sift through stakeholder feedback, I draw on my skills of excavating the contours of scholarly debates, of meeting students where they are in the classroom, of connecting evidence and argument in order to clearly communicate.

As someone who was in graduate school during the Great Recession and worked for many years leading a national initiative exploring the value and purpose of a PhD in history, I believe strongly that newly minted graduates, be they PhDs or MAs, should not have to choose between the values that brought them to graduate study and reasonable compensation. Similarly, I believe that historians of all career stages are enriched by the pursuit of meaningful work, whatever that means to them.

Candidacy Statement

In some sense, I have been an ambassador for military history ever since the SMH made me feel welcome as a graduate student, more than a decade ago. Since then, the SMH has been a touchstone of my scholarly development. As a past recipient of the Weigley Travel Grant and an honorable mention for the Coffman Prize, I know first-hand how important grants and awards can be to supporting and encouraging early career scholars. I know it will continue to nourish and sustain me, and others like me, throughout my career.

Working at the American Historical Association for eight years gave me insight into how scholarly associations like the SMH support the work of scholars and students. My career as an administrator, at the AHA and at Michigan, has given me experience working across organizations, listening to constituents with widely varied points of view, and a broad, yet nuanced, understanding of the higher education landscape. As the research and teaching enterprise of higher education is under threat, with history itself sometimes a political football, it is more important than ever to argue for the value of history and the humanities. In a world where conflict can feel omnipresent, I think the insights of military history can be especially valuable. Serving as a trustee for the SMH would allow me to give back to an organization that has supported my scholarly and professional journey and to help argue for the value of military history in the various arenas SMH members inhabit.

EDUCATION

- 2014 **PhD in History, University of Chicago**
Dissertation: “Democracy’s Proving Ground: U.S. Military Families in West Germany, 1946-1961”
- 2007 **MA in History, University of Chicago**
Thesis: “Democratic Persuasion: The Advertising Council and Conceptions of Democracy, 1941-1949”
- 2004 **BA in History and American Studies, University of Virginia**
With Honors and Phi Beta Kappa, Minor in English Language & Literature

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Oct 2022-present Assistant Dean, Rackham Graduate School

American Historical Association, Washington DC

Jul 2018-Sept 2022 Director, Academic & Professional Affairs

Oct 2015-Jul 2018 Manager of Academic Affairs

Sept 2014-Oct 2015 Programs Manager

- Directed Career Diversity for Historians (2014-2022), a Mellon-funded initiative to rethink graduate education in history
- Served as staff liaison to AHA Teaching and Professional Divisions
- Directed several other grant-funded initiatives, including History Gateways (Mellon), Confronting a Pandemic: Historians and COVID-19 (NEH), Virtual Chairs Seminars (Teagle Foundation), and Revaluing the Humanities in General Education (Teagle).
- Developed annual Chairs’ Workshop, including transitioning event online during pandemic

German Historical Institute, Washington, DC

2014 Postdoctoral Fellow

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“An Uneasy Commitment: The Foreign Relations of U.S. Military Marriage Policy in Occupied Germany” in *Beyond I Do: Marriage in the Twentieth Century United States*, edited by William Kuby, Alison Lefkowitz, Traci Parker, Sarah B. Rowley, and Emily L. Swafford, (book proposal submitted to University of North Carolina Press, full manuscript expected to be submitted early 2025).

Democracy’s Proving Ground: U.S. Military Families in West Germany, 1946-1961, (book proposal in process for Cambridge University Press).

SERVICE

2022-2027 Board member, Friends of the German Historical Institute

2019 Outside reviewer for Association of American University PhD Initiative applications

2018 & 2015 Panelist for National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

2016-2022 Member, Committee on Excellence in Teaching Military History, Society for Military History

- 2016 Governors Island National Monument Scholars Roundtable, providing scholarly feedback on plans to re-interpret a National Park Service site
- 2016 Member of Program Committee for Play/Back, a symposium on the preservation of audio-visual material hosted by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2016 Member of selection committee for Teaching With Primary Sources program sponsored by the Library of Congress

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

With Sarah Jones Weickel, “Confronting a Pandemic.” *Perspectives on History*, March 2021. <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/march-2021/confronting-a-pandemic-the-aha-supports-historians-with-the-help-of-neh-cares>

With James Grossman, “The Purpose-Driven PhD.” *Perspectives on History*, April 2019. <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/april-2019/the-purpose-driven-phd-the-third-stage-of-career-diversity-emphasizes-history-as-a-public-good>

With Julia Brookins, “Why Gateway-Course Improvement Should Matter to Academic Discipline Associations and What They Can do to Address the Issues.” *New Directions for Higher Education*, no. 180, Winter 2017: 75-85.

“Controversy Surrounds Department of Defense Commemorative Website.” *Perspectives on History*, December 2014: 11-12. <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/december-2014/controversy-surrounds-department-of-defense-commemorative-website>

“The Challenge and Promise of Girl Scout Internationalism: Progressive Roots to Troops on Foreign Soil.” *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute*, vol 55, Fall 2014: 105-124. http://www.ghi-dc.org/fileadmin/user_upload/GHI_Washington/Publications/Bulletin55/bu55_105.pdf

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of, Carruthers, Susan L., *The Good Occupation: American Soldiers and the Hazards of Peace in German History*, 36, no.3, (2018): 485–487.

Review of “Special Forum: Transnational Generations: Organizing Youth in the Cold War West, 1945-1980” in *Diplomatic History* 38:2 (April 2014). H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews. November 2014. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/52888/article-review-499-special-forum-transnational-generations>

Review of Brewer, Susan A., *Why America Fights: Patriotism and War Propaganda from the Philippines to Iraq*. H-War, H-Net Reviews. March 2014. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35559>

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

- 2019 UVa PhD Plus Launch Event, Charlottesville, VA, “Every Historian Counts: Data Transparency and Career Diversity for Historians”
- 2014 Research Seminar, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC
“Practicing Democracy: U.S. Girl Scouts in the Cold War at Home and Abroad”
- 2013 Graduate Seminar at the Institute for World War II and the Human Experience, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, “Making the Occupation Democratic”
- 2012 Annual Genevieve Staudt Guestship Lecture, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
“Keeping *The Feminist Promise* Or, Rethinking Women and Gender in History”

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018	Honorable Mention, Coffman First-Manuscript Prize, Society for Military History
2014	Postdoctoral Fellow, German Historical Institute
2013-2014	Residential Fellow, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago
2012-2013	Harry Barnard Dissertation-Year Fellowship in American History, University of Chicago Department of History
2013	Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant, Society for Military History
2012	Doctoral Fellowship, German Historical Institute
2012	ABC-Clio Research Grant, Society for Military History
2011-2012	General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Research Grant, Military History Institute at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025	Chair and panelist, “Career Transitions Discussions, Part 2: Leaving the Professoriate,” American Historical Association (New York, NY), Jan 2025.
2025	Roundtable participant and co-organizer, “‘If the Army Had Wanted You to Have a Wife, It Would Have Issued You One’: How the U.S. Military Tried to Control Marriage in the 20th Century,” Society for Military History (Mobile, AL), Mar 2025.
2024	Roundtable participant and organizer, “Disciplinary Advantage: Historians as Administrators,” American Historical Association (San Francisco, CA), Jan 2024.
2024	Roundtable participant, “Breaking the Mold: Transforming the Future of History Education,” Society for Military History (Washington DC), April 2024.
2023	Chair and co-organizer, “Expanding Access for Underrepresented Students in Graduate Education,” American Historical Association (Philadelphia, PA), Jan 2023.
2022	“From Unwanted Dependents to Democratic Marriage: Making the Cold War Military Family.” American Historical Association. Accepted for canceled January 2021 meeting, presented virtually in 2022.
2018	Moderator, “Battlefield Germany: Militarized Landscapes in Cold War Central Europe,” Society for Military History (Louisville, KY), Apr 2018.
2017	Moderator, “Why They Fight: A Roundtable on Military and Civilian Morale in Global Wars,” Society for Military History (Jacksonville, FL), Mar 2017.
2017	Roundtable participant, “GI-Ville: Base Politics and Local Politics in Cold War West Germany and Beyond,” American Historical Association (Denver, CO), Jan 2017.
2015	“U.S. Girl Scouts and Cold War ‘Democratic’ Internationalism in Germany and Japan.” American Historical Association (New York, NY), Jan 2015.
2014	“Innocents Abroad: Military Families, Girl Scouts, and the Local Cultivation of Democracy in Cold War West Germany.” Organization of American Historians (Atlanta, GA), April 2014.
2013	“‘Way Out on a Limb’: The Dependent Medical Care Act of 1956 and the Debate about Socialized Medicine in the Early Cold War.” Society for Military History (New Orleans, LA), March 2013.

SMH Board of Trustees

Candidate Biographical Statement:

Charissa Threat is an Associate Professor of History and Associate Dean for Student and Faculty Advancement at Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Chapman University, where she teaches courses on U.S. and African American history. Her research interests are race and gender in twentieth-century U.S. history, civil rights, community activism, and war and society. Her first book, *Nursing Civil Rights: Gender and Race in the Army Nurse Corps* (University of Illinois Press, 2015), won the 2017 Lavinia L. Dock Book Award from the American Association for the History of Nursing. She is also the author of several book chapters and review essays, including “Patriotism is Neither Masculine or Feminine”: Gender and the Work of War” in the *Routledge History of Gender, War and the US Military*, Kara D. Vuic, ed. (Routledge Press, 2017); “Living in the City: Urban Politics, Community Activism, and Black Power,” *Journal of Urban History* (May 2019); “Nursing History as Women’s History: Women, Public Health, and Modernity,” *Journal of Women’s History* Vol. 34, no. 4 (Winter 2022). She is working on an article titled “Sweethearts and Pin-ups” and her second book, “Black Intimacies in War,” examining home-front activities, wartime participation, and intimate relations among African Americans during the Second World War.

Candidacy Statement:

As a long-term member and annual conference participant of the Society of Military History, I am looking for opportunities to support the current and future trajectory of the organization. I am honored to accept my nomination for a position on the Board of Trustees. Serving as a member of the Board of Trustees will allow me to participate more actively in the Society’s activities, including policy and decision-making, fiscal management, and supporting diverse research and membership. My research interests in the broad field of War and Society and my teaching and mentorship as part of the faculty of Chapman University’s M.A. program in War, Diplomacy, and Society have afforded me varied perspectives on military history and civil-military relations. These experiences and my current position as Associate Dean of Wilkinson College will, I believe, be a valuable addition to the Board of Trustees for the Society of Military History.

Charissa Joy Threat, PhD

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Dean of Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, *Chapman University*, 2024-current

Associate Professor, *Chapman University*, Department of History, 2018-present

Assistant Professor, *Spelman College*, Department of History, 2013-2018

Assistant Professor, *Northeastern University*, Department of History, 2008-2013

EDUCATION

Ph. D Department of History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2008

M.A. Department of History, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, 2001

B.A. University of California at Santa Barbara, 1998

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Valarie Scudder for Faculty Excellence, Chapman University, 2021

Wilkinson College Faculty Excellence Unit Award, Chapman University, 2021

Innovation in Diversity, Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Grant, Chapman University, 2020

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Faculty Award, 2018-2019

Lavinia L. Dock Book Award, American Association for the History of Nursing, 2017

UNCF/Mellon Faculty-in-Residency, James Weldon Johnson Institute, Fall 2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Nursing Civil Rights: Gender, Race, and the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, 1939-1969 (Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2015). ****Winner of the 2017 Lavinia L. Dock Award from the American Association for the History of Nursing**

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Race-ing War and Society,” in *The Cambridge History of War and Society in America*, Andrew Huebner and Jennifer Keene, eds. (Forthcoming with Cambridge University Press).

“Does the Sex of the Practitioner Matter? Nursing, Civil Rights, and Discrimination in the Army Nurse Corps, 1947-1952” in *Integrating the U.S. Military: African Americans, Women, and Gays Since World War II* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017).

“‘The hands that might save them’: Gender, race, and the politics of nursing during World War II,” *Gender and History* (August 2012): 456-474.

Reviews/Review Essay:

Review Essay, “Nursing History as Women’s History: Women, Public Health, and Modernity,” *Journal of Women’s History* Vol. 34, no. 4 (Winter 2022): 162-169.

Review Essay “Living in the City: Urban Politics, Community Activism, and Black Power,” *Journal of Urban History* (May 2019): 609-613.

Review: Susan Smith. *Toxic Exposure: Mustard Gas and the Health Consequences of World War II in the United States* (Rutgers University Press, 2017). *Nursing History Review* 27, no. 1 (2019):162-164.

Review: Sandra Bolzenius. *Glory in Their Spirit: How Four Black Women Took on the Army During World War II* (University of Illinois Press, 2018). *World War II Magazine* (December 2018): 71.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers and Panels:

Roundtable: “Women at War with America: A 40-Year Retrospective on the Work of Dr. D’Ann Campbell and the Study of Women and War,” Discussant, Society of Military History, Washington D.C., April 2024.

Young Scholars Panel: “War Stories: Narrating and Experiencing Conflict,” Chair and Commentor, Society of Military History, Washington D.C., April 2024

“The Need for Nursing Service is Universal: Community Health, Social Justice, and the American Nurses Association in Postwar America,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, April 2024.

Roundtable: “Wartimes; War Societies; War Meanings,” Discussant, Society of Military History, Dallas, TX, April/May 2022.

“Black Intimacies in War: The Life of a Wartime Wife during World War II,” Association of Black Women Historians Symposium: Moving Beyond Pleasure and Pain Binary: Engaging the Black Female Body, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, December 2018.

“Civil Rights is Human Rights: Intergroup Relations and Community Activism in the Post-World War II Era,” Historians of the Twentieth Century United States, Dublin, Ireland, June 2017.

Invited Lectures and Presentations:

“Women and Nursing During World War II,” National World War II Museum: “World War II, Women and STEM” Summer Teacher Workshop, July 2024

“World War II, Black Service, and Civil Rights Activism,” USS Intrepid NEH Workshop, July 2022.

“Race, Gender and the African American Experience During WWII,” Invited Talk, Regis University, March 2022.

“African American Women’s Experiences During WWII,” Invited Talk, Regis University, March 2021.

“Black Healthcare: Past and Present,” Panel Moderator, Chapman University, February 2021.

“The Problem of Morale,” Manpower and Morale after Tet, Roundtable Discussant, Kansas University, April 2019.

“African American Intimacies at War: Homefront Lives, Military Service and the Second World War,” *Race, Gender and War: A Symposium on Military Service in 19th and 20th Century America*, University of Alabama, March 2019.

COMMUNITY -PUBLIC SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT

Scholar-Contributor, “Examining Service at the Margins,” Minnesota Humanities Center, A National Endowment for the Humanities: Dialogues on the Experience of War Program Grant.
https://www.insightnews.com/business/minnesota-humanities-center-awarded-competitive-neh-grant-to-examine-military-service-at-the-margins/article_c6b6986c-e7d3-11ed-9170-8be68abc9dec.html

National WWII Museum, Electronic Field Trip, History Expert, “Manufacturing Victory,” New Orleans, LA. April 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9d3O81_slg

Teaching American History Seminar, Leader-Moderator, “Civil Rights in America,” USS Midway, San Diego, CA. April 2023.

Museum Exhibit Consultant, National WWII Museum, “Our War Too Exhibit Advisory Board,” New Orleans, LA. 2022-current.

Producer, History Consultant, The Red Door Films, *Coming Home*, 2020- current
<https://www.thereddoorfilms.film/coming-home-team>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for the History of Nursing
 American Historical Association
 Association of Black Woman Historians (Lifetime Member)
 Association for the Study of African American Life and History
 Historians of Twentieth Century United States History
 Organization of American Historians
 Society for Military History

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Moncado Prize Committee, *Society of Military History*, 2017-2020.
 Member, Roberts Award Committee, *American Association for the History of Nursing*, 2018-2020.
 Member, Darlene Clark Hine Book Award Committee, *Organization of American Historians*, 2016-2017.

Publication Peer Reviewer:

Book Manuscript Review, Florida University Press
 Book Manuscript Review, The University of North Carolina Press
 Book Manuscript Review, The University of Nebraska Press
 Article Manuscript Review, *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics, and Culture*
 Article Manuscript Review, *Journal of American History*
 Article Manuscript Review, *Nursing History Review*
 Article Manuscript Review, *Feminist Studies*

Biographical Paragraph

Dr. Robert “Bob” Wettemann, Jr. is an Associate Professor of History at the United States Air Force Academy. He holds a B.A. with Honors in History from Oklahoma State University, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in History from Texas A&M University. He is the author of *Privilege vs. Equality: Civil Military Relations in the Jacksonian Era, 1815-1845* and numerous articles and book chapters on U.S., military, and public history. He has taught at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, contributed to the Command Historian’s Office of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, and served as Director of the U.S. Air Force Academy Center for Oral History. He recently enjoyed a sabbatical as Historian-in-Residence at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, conducting a review of their historical programming and consulting with the National Scouting Museum. His book, *Rhino Tanks and Sticky Bombs: GI Ingenuity in World War Two*, explores the junction of innovation and technology among GIs in the Second World War, and is forthcoming June 2025. He has been a member of the Society for Military History since 1999 and has missed only four meetings (including COVID) during that entire period. In addition to serving as a member of the Mancado Prize Committee from 2014 to 2017, he has organized and appeared on numerous SMH panels, including a series featuring the scholarly work of cadets from the United States’ Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies.

Candidacy Statement

I attended my first meeting of the Society for Military History in 1999, while still a young graduate student at Texas A&M University, presenting in a session that included my advisor, Chip Dawson, and the inimitable Jerry Cooper. When Pete Maslowski asked me a

question about my paper, I felt as if I had arrived as an historian, having known his work since I had read *For the Common Defense*, which he had co-authored with Allan Millett, when I took my first college military history course. As I reflect upon twenty-five years' association with the society, I have reached a long-overdue point in my career when it is time to give more back to an organization that has meant so much to me both personally and professionally. The SMH Annual Meeting is truly a highlight of my academic year, and it is my sincere desire to continue to advance the organization and its mission as a member of the Board of Trustees. To these ends, I believe that the mission of the Society for Military History should be to provide a truly inclusive and open forum for the scholarly and professional study, advancement, and exchange of military history in its broadest definitions and terms, as well as provide a positive and encouraging environment for young military historians to meet future friends, colleagues, and mentors.

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Education:

Ph.D. – History -- Texas A&M University -- May 2001
Master of Arts -- History -- Texas A&M University -- December 1995
Bachelor of Arts with Honors -- History -- Oklahoma State University -- May 1993

Academic Appointments:

Associate Professor, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO – January 2019 to present

Assistant Professor, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO – June 2016 to January 2019

Max F. James Distinguished Researcher in Character and Leadership Development, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO – December 2014 to June 2016

Director, USAFA Center for Oral History, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO – June 2010 to December 2014

Historian, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC – October 2009 to May 2010

Visiting Professor of History, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO – August 2007-July 2009

Associate Professor of History, McMurry University, Abilene, TX – March 2007 to August 2009

Director, Public History Program, McMurry University, Abilene, TX – March 2002 to July 2007

Assistant Professor of History, McMurry University, Abilene, TX – August 2001 to March 2007

Major Scholarship:

Published Works:

Rhino Tanks and Sticky Bombs: GI Ingenuity in World War II (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2025).

“The Military Professional and Society” Section editor for Mark Grotelueschen, Ed., *The Harmon Memorial Lectures in Military History, 1988-2017* (Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL: Air University Press, 2020), including essays by:

Victor Davis Hanson
Dave R. Palmer
Shannon E. French
Richard H. Kohn
Andrew Bacevich
Brian McAlister Linn

Privilege vs. Equality: Civil Military Relations in the Jacksonian Era, 1815-1845 (Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Security International, 2009)

Donald S. Frazier, Robert F. Pace, and Robert P. Wettemann, Jr., *The Texas You Expect: The Story of Buffalo Gap Historic Village* (Abilene, TX: Statehouse Press 2006)

Chapters, Articles and Other Publications:

“The 4th Tank Battalion in the Pacific: A Case Study in Field-Inspired Ingenuity,” *Marine Corps History* 9 (Summer 2023), 16-30.

“Gideon Pillow,” chapter in *Worst Generals in History*, John Jennings and Charles Steele, eds., (London: Reaktion Publishers, 2021).

“War of 1812,” and “Mexican War,” chapters in *Daily Life of U.S. Soldiers*, Paul Springer and Christopher Mortenson, eds., (Westport, CT: ABC-CLIO Publishers, 2019).

“American Weaponry in the Battle of New Orleans,” in *The Battle of New Orleans Reconsidered*, Curtis Manning, ed., (New Orleans: Louisiana Institute of Higher Education, 2014), 186-204.

“From the Factory to the Front: The Twelfth Armored Division’s Harvester Battalion,” *On Point: Journal of Army History*, 14 (Spring 2009): 6-13.

“A Part or Apart: The Alleged Isolation of Antebellum U.S. Army Officers,” *American Nineteenth Century History*, 7 (June 2006): 193-217.

Peter Karsten, ed., *Encyclopedia of War and American Society* (New York: MTM Publishing, 2006), contributor.

“West Point, the Jacksonians and the Army’s Controversial Role in National Improvements,” in Lance Betros, ed., *West Point: Two Centuries and Beyond* (Abilene, TX: McWhiney Foundation Press, October 2004), 144-166.

“A Virginia Soldier in the Frontier Army: The Letters of Sergeant John R. Whaley, Second U.S. Artillery, 1854-1859.” *Military History of the West* 29 (Spring 1999): 63-88.

“The Girl I Left Behind Me: United States Army Laundresses and the Mexican War,” *Army History*, 46 (Spring 1999): 1-10.

Presentations and Invited Symposia:

“The Future of History at Philmont,” invited presentation for the Philmont Staff Association, 29 and 29 July 2024.

“The American Understands Machinery: U.S. Ingenuity in the Pacific, 1941-45, paper presentation for the Society for Military History, Arlington, Virginia, 21 April 2024.

“Marine Tanks on the Islands: Ingenuity and Innovation in Marine Tank Battalions in the Pacific,” paper presentation at the Society for Military History, Fort Worth, Texas, 29 April 2022.

Commentator for “Young Scholars Panel: Military History at the Service Academies: Three Cadet Perspectives,” panel presentation at the Society for Military History, Louisville, Kentucky, 7 April 2018.

“Mark Twains and Parafraqs: Air Corps Ingenuity in World War II,” invited lecture at the Wings over the Rockies Museum Distinguished Lecture Series, 9 March 2016.

“Sweeping the Center into Eternity: Naval Artillery at the Battle of New Orleans, 1815,” paper presented at the 2015 McMullen Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 17 September 2015.

“Racism, Machineguns, and Speaking Truth to Power: Major Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson’s Career-Ending Machinegun Demonstration,” paper presented at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Montgomery, Alabama, 20 April 2015.

“New Orleans, 1815: The Battle that Really Mattered,” invited lecture at the 3rd Annual Battle of New Orleans Symposium, Nunez Community College, Chalmette, Louisiana, 8 January 2015.

“The Billy Mitchell of the Cavalry: The Conflicted Career of Major Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson,” paper presented at Society for Military History, Kansas City, Missouri, 6 April 2014.

Professional Service:

Historian-in-Residence, Philmont Scout Ranch, Fall 2024 (Sabbatical appointment)
Member, Philmont Historic Preservation Task Force, Philmont Scout Ranch, 2021 to present
Member, National Scouting Museum Task Force, Boy Scouts of America, 2016 to present
Member, Emerging Crisis Oral History Research Fund Committee, Oral History Association, 2014 to 2016
Member, Mancado Prize Committee, Society for Military History, 2014 to 2017
Member, Program Committee, Rocky Mountain Military Affairs Society, 2014 to present
Editorial Reviewer, University of Oklahoma Press, 2014 to present
Member, Oklahoma State University Honors College Alumni Board, 2006 to 2011
President, Texas Forts Trail Board of Directors, 2006-2007
Member, Texas Forts Trail Board of Directors, 2002-2007

Awards and Honors:

Daughters of the American Revolution Community Service Award, Zebulon Pike Chapter, 2024.
Department of the Air Force Award for Civilian Achievement, Department of History, USAF Academy, 2023.
Heidler Award for Teaching Excellence in American History, Department of History, USAF Academy, 2021
Outstanding Academy Educator, Department of History, USAF Academy, 2018
Stephen L. Orrison Award for Mentoring Excellence, USAFA Department of History, 2016
Clio Award for Outstanding Contributions to the USAFA Department of History, 2012
St. George Episcopal Award, Pikes Peak Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2012
McMurry University Graduates’ Faculty Appreciation Award, 2004