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Education

Ph.D. History, Yale University, 1995

M.Phil, History, Yale University 1985;

M.A. History, Yale University, 1984

M.Phil, International Relations, Cambridge University, 1982

B.A., *summa cum laude*, International Relations, Lehigh University 1981

Positions:

Professor of National Security Studies and Military History, US Army War College, 2008 to present, and Chair of the Faculty Council, 2014-2016

Courses include: Theory of War and Strategy (five-week core curriculum course); National Security Policy and Strategy (six-week core curriculum course); Campaign Analysis (elective course); American Foreign Policy from the Spanish American War to the Present (elective course); Strategic Decision-making (elective course); Friction: Strategic Decision-making and Civil Military Relations (elective course); “How the Great War Made America Modern” (elective course)

Dean’s Fellow, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, through 2013-2015

Co-instructor, with Prof. Wendy Moffat, Dickinson College, of “How the Great War Made America Modern” – a Dickinson/USAWC collaboration under the auspices of the Mellon Foundation. The course enabled twenty Dickinson undergrads and 25 USAWC students to learn together for a semester, Spring 2015.

Hoyt S. Vandenberg Chair of Aerospace Studies, US Army War College, 2010 to 2013

George C. Marshall Chair of Military Studies, US Army War College, December 2004 to December 2007

Associate Professor of National Security Studies, US Army War College, 2002 to 2008

Harold K. Johnson Visiting Professor, U.S. Army War College, June 2001-July 2002

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Duke University, and member of the Core Curriculum, Duke – University of North Carolina Joint Program in Military History, 1995-2001

Lecturer, Department of History, Duke University, and member of the Core Curriculum, Duke – University of North Carolina Joint Program in Military History, Sept.1992-1995

Graduate and Undergraduate Courses included: American Foreign Policy in the 20th Century ; Warfare in the 20th Century; The First World War; The Second World War; Introduction to Military History; Research Seminar in Military History; The World Wars; The Cold War

Researcher and Staff Member, National Air & Space Museum, 1989-1991

Dissertation Fellow, Brookings Institution, 1987-1988

Fellow, Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, 1985-1987

Selected Publications

Books

In progress:

Taking Command: The History and Legacy of the United States at War, 1941-1945
Oxford University Press (under contract)

Rhetoric and Reality in Air Warfare: The Evolution of British and American Ideas about Strategic Bombing, 1914-1945. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002.

Paperback edition, 2004

--a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book, 2002

--selected for the Chief of Air Staff's Reading List, Royal Air Force

Articles, book chapters, and published essays

“Strategy and Grand Strategy: What Students and Practitioners Need to Know,”
forthcoming, US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute

“Anglo-American Strategic Bombing, 1940-1945” in *The Cambridge History of the Second World War*, volume I, Strategy. John R. Ferris and Evan Mawdsley, eds.
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015 485-525 and 752-760 (bibliographical essay)

“Strategic Bombardment: Expectation, Theory, and Practice in the Early 20th Century” in
The American Way of Bombing: Changing Ethical and Legal Norms from Flying

Fortresses to Drones, Matthew Evangelista and Henry Shue, eds, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015, 27-46

“The Role of Military History in the Contemporary Academy,” a Society of Military History White Paper, (with co-author Robert Citino), December 2014. The paper has so far been slated for publication in FPRI’s online publication, *Footnotes*, and in *Army History* no. 96 (Summer 2015), 25-30.

“The Airplane and Warfare: Theory and History” in James Bartholomees, ed, *The US Army War College Guide to Strategy* Carlisle Barracks, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, July 2012

“Leveraging Strength: The Pillars of American Grand Strategy in World War II” *Orbis*, Winter 2011

“Dresden 1945: Reality, History, and Memory,” *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 72, no. 2 (April 2008).

“Service Culture, Identity, and Mission Choices” in *No Clear Flight Plan: Counterinsurgency and Aerospace Power*, James Fergusson and William March, eds., Winnipeg: Center for Defence and Security Studies (Silver Dart Canadian Aerospace Studies IV), 2008.

“Sword and Shield: American Strategic Forces, 1945 to the Present,” in Andrew J. Bacevich, ed., *The Long War: A New History of U.S. National Security Policy since World War Two*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2007

“An American Way of War: The Quest for High Altitude Daylight Strategic Bombing” in Michael Robert Terry, ed., *Winged Crusade: The Quest for American Air and Space Power*. Chicago: Imprint, 2007.

“Wartime Reactions,” in *Firestorm: The Bombing of Dresden, 1945*, Jeremy Crag and Paul Addison, eds., London: Pimlico, 2006

“The Strategic Revolution” in Gordon Martel, ed. *A Companion to Europe, 1900-1945*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2006

“Sifting Dresden’s Ashes,” *The Wilson Quarterly*, Spring 2005.

“Air Power Theory: An Analytical Narrative from the First World War to the Present,” in James Bartholomees, ed., *U.S. Army War College Guide to National Security Policy and Strategy*, 2006

“Curtis Emerson LeMay and the Rise of American Strategic Airpower” in Virginia Dawson and Mark Bowles, eds, *Realizing the Dream of Flight*. Washington, DC: NASA, 2005

“The Anglo-American Bombing Campaign of World War II” in Steven Weingartner, ed., *From Total War to Total Victory*. Wheaton, IL, Cantigny Foundation, 2005

“Strategic Bombing: An Assessment,” in Roger Launius and Janet R. Daly-Bednarek, eds, *Reconsidering a Century of Flight*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003

“Learning in Real Time: The Development of Air Power in the First World War”, in *Turning Points in Air Power History*, Peter Gray and Sebastian Cox, eds. London: Frank Cass Co., 2002

“Winston Churchill and Sir Charles Portal: Their Wartime Relationship, 1940-1945” in Peter Gray and Sebastian Cox, eds, *Air Power Leadership: Theory and Practice*. London: the Stationery Office, 2002

“Bombing By the Square Yard: Sir Arthur Harris at War, 1942-1945”, *The International History Review*, vol.xxi, no. 3 (September 1999).

“Allied Air Power: Objectives and Capabilities,” in Michael Neufeld and Michael Berenbaum, eds. *The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It?* New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1999.

“British and American Approaches to Strategic Bombing: Their Origins and Implementation in the World War II Combined Bomber Offensive,” *Journal of Strategic Studies*, vol. 18, no.1, (March 1995), 91-144; reprinted in *Air Power: Theory and Practice*, John Gooch, ed. London: Frank Cass, 1995.

“Air Power and the Law of War,” in *Laws of War*, Michael Howard, George Andreopoulos & Mark Shulman, eds. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994.

“Handling the Soviet Threat: 'Project Control' and the Debate on American Strategy in the Early Cold War Years,” *Journal of Strategic Studies*, vol. 12., no. 3, (Sept. 1989).

“Citty Upon a Hill” (Ronald Reagan and the Revival of American Exceptionalism), with Sean M. Lynn-Jones, *Foreign Policy*, no. 66, (Spring 1987).

Short pieces

“Special Commentary” on *Why We Lost*, by Daniel Bolger, *Parameters* 44:4 (Winter 2014-15)

“Military History, Democracy, and the Role of the Academy,” *The Journal of American History*, vol. 93, no. 4 (March 2007).

“The Air Attack on Dresden, February 13-15, 1945” in Dik Daso, ed., *The U.S. Air Force: A Complete History*. Washington, DC, 2006

“Predecessors of the U.S. Air Force 1907-1947,” in *The Oxford Companion to American Military History*, John Whiteclay Chambers II, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.

“Strategic Bombing,” in *The Reader's Companion to Military History*, Geoffrey Parker and Robert Cowley, eds. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1996.

Book Reviews

for publications including: *International History Review*; *American Historical Review*; *Public Historian*; *Technology and Culture*; *Journal of Military History*; *Isis*; *Scientia Canadensis*; *Parameters*; *War in History*

Professional Military Education and Leadership

Authored a primer for students and practitioners on the essential elements of strategy and grand strategy, 2015

Reviewed the Army Operation Concept draft (August 2014) for LTG H.R. McMaster, August 18-24 2014

Reviewed the study “Building Better Generals” for Dr. Nora Bensahel and LTG (Ret.) David Barno, published in October 2013 by the Center for a New American Security.

“Observations from the Carlisle Parapet,” an essay on the senior service college curriculum, written for a Unified Quest Conference on Professional Military Education, March 2010. It was submitted to conference heads COL HR McMaster and LTG Martin Dempsey, and subsequently circulated by LTG Dempsey to senior Army leaders.

Scholarships and Grants

U.S. Army War College/SSI research grant; Duke University faculty research and development grants; National Air and Space Museum dissertation fellowship; Brookings Institution dissertation fellowship; U.S. Air Force Historical Research Center scholarship; Harvard-MacArthur Foundation grant at the Belfer Center for Science in International Affairs, Harvard University; Social Science Research Council grant; Wellesley College Fellowship; Yale University (full scholarship for doctoral work in History)

Awards

Madigan Award for Excellence in Writing, USAWC (seven awards as of 2015)

Three named Chairs, USAWC 2001, 2004, and 2010
 Commanders Award for Civilian Service, 2013
 Excellence in Teaching Award nominee, 2015

Lectures and Conference Presentations

Presentations and Lectures (2008 to Present)

“Military History: The State of the Field,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, 17 April 2015

“The History of Strategic Bombing,” “Bombing and Coercion,” and “Twelve O’Clock High: A Seminar on the Pressures of Command,” for the Summer Workshop for the Analysis of Military Strategy and Operations, Columbia University (run by Richard K. Betts), 16-17 July 2015 – and annually since 1999

“Civil-Military Tension in PME,” a talk given on a panel titled “The Second Burning of Carlisle Barracks: Lighting the Fire of Reform at the US Army War College,” held at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History, Kansas City, MO, 5 April 2014

“Eisenhower, Marshall, and Dill: Reducing Friction in the Anglo-American Alliance” Society for Military History annual conference, Arlington, VA, 11 May 2012

“The Civilian Side of the Civil-Military Relationship,” International Studies Association annual conference, San Diego, CA, April 2012

“Dresden 1945: History, Myth, and Reality,” Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm, 2 March 2012

“Aerial Bombing: An Overview” for the Bombing and Law Conference, Cornell University, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, March 2011

“Grand Strategy in the Second World War,” FPRI/Temple University Lecture Series on Grand Strategy, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, March 2010

“The Historical Origins of the PME System” International Studies Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2010

“Air Power: History and Organization” lecture to the master’s program in National Security, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, October 2009

Keynote speaker for the conference, “Strategic Bombing and the Civilian Experience in World War II,” University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, March 2009

Participant and commentator for the “Teaching Strategy” conference, Yale University, September 2008

“Air Power History” at the Air War College, Montgomery AL, 18 August 2008; ran a faculty session on the early development of air power, and the inter-service issues it raised

“The Anglo-American Strategic Air Campaign, and the film ‘Twelve O’Clock High’” National World War II Museum’s *Real to Reel* Conference, New Orleans, LA, 10-12 April 2008

“The World War II Combined Bomber Offensive: Challenges and Results,” Williams College, *World War II Revisited* Conference, March 2008

In previous years I have given lectures and presentations at institutions including: Oxford University; Stanford University; Yale University; Belfer Center at Harvard University; Southern Methodist University; Cornell University; United States Military Academy; U.S. Air Force Academy; U.S. Air War College; U.S. Air Command and Staff College; U.S. Air Force History of Air Power Program (Pentagon); Texas A & M University; University of California at Los Angeles; the Royal Air Force Museum; The National World War II Museum; National Air and Space Museum; United States Naval Institute; Columbia University, US Army’s Military History Institute; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Georgetown University; George Washington University; Temple University

I have organized and run panels at conferences held by the American Historical Association; the Organization of American Historians; the Society for Military History; and the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

News, Television & Film

Public Broadcasting Service, (“NOVA” and “The American Experience”)

A principal advisor for “Bombing Germany,” PBS “American Experience” (first air date February 2010); advisor, “Race for the Superbomb,” PBS “American Experience” (first air date January 1999)

ZDF German Public Television, interviewed for documentary on the history of aerial bombing, (first air date February 2011)

“Strategic Bombing” for WW2History.com -- a history and video site created by Laurence Rees, former head of history for the BBC (interviewed/filmed January 2009)

National Geographic Television, assisted with research for an “Explorer” episode on Hiroshima, 2009

Lucasfilm, JAK Films, Inc., *Young Indy Documentaries*, “War in the Third Dimension: Aerial Warfare in World War I” 2006

BBC “Timewatch: The Bombing of Germany” 2001

USAWC and Army Service

Recent service (2008 to present):

Chairman of the Faculty Council, 2014 to present

Faculty Committee of the Faculty Council; Title 10 Standards Committee, and Credentialing Committee, 2012-2013

Faculty Committee, 2009 to 2012

Committee on Curriculum Reform, December 2011 to February 2012

Strategic Planning Committee, September 2010 to March 2011

Organized and ran DNSS’s contribution to the AWC’s annual Strategy Conference: Colloquium on “Teaching Strategy,” April 2010 (speakers were John Nagl, Andrew Bacevich, Richard Immerman, Richard Betts, Thomas Keaney, and Mark Grimsley)

Unified Quest conference on Army Education, held in McLean, VA. Wrote a conference paper, “Observations from the Carlisle Parapet” that GEN Dempsey circulated to Army Senior Leaders. Portions of the paper were used in the *Army Capstone Concept*, and the *Army Operating Concept*, sections on leadership and education. March 2010

“Unified Quest” conference on Leadership, Center for Strategic Leadership, Carlisle Barracks, participated and attended lunch with COL HR McMaster and LTG Vane. Spoke with GEN Dempsey about leadership issues. May 2009

Lifetime Member, US Army War College Foundation

Assistance to Chairman, DNSS, in identifying and recruiting Harold K. Johnson Chairs, 2008 to present

(Previous USAWC service includes Title 10 hiring committees, and Academic Review Board)

Memberships and Professional Service

Trustee and Board Member, Society for Military History 2010 to 2014

Advisor, Royal Air Force Centre for Air Power Studies

Recent Manuscript Reviews for: Oxford University Press, Penguin USA, Cornell University Press, *English Historical Review*, *International Security*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*; Texas A & M University Press; *Journal of Military History*; University Press of Kansas

Member: American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; Society for Military History; RAF Historical Society; US Army Historical Foundation; RAF Club, London

Community Service

Executive Board, Clean Air Board of Central Pennsylvania, 2007 to Present

Personal

Married to Stephen Biddle, Senior Defense Analyst, Council on Foreign Relations, and Professor of National Security, George Washington University

Daughter, Anna Emmaline Biddle, born 29 September 1997