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Education

Ph.D., History, 1996
Master of Arts, History, 1992
Bachelor of Arts, History, 1991

Carnegie Mellon University
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Languages

French
Spanish (Diploma de Lengua, Cultura, y Civilización Española, Colegio Hispánico Miguel de Unamuno, Salamanca, y Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid, Spain, 2000).

Academic Positions Held

2011-present Professor of History, Department of National Security and Strategy, US Army War College
2010-2011 Harold Keith Johnson Visiting Professor, US Army War College
2005-2011 Professor of History and Co-Director of the Center for the Study of War and Society, The University of Southern Mississippi
2003-2005 Professor of History, United States Air Force Academy
2000-2003 Associate Professor of History, United States Air Force Academy
1998-1999 Assistant Professor of History, United States Air Force Academy

Personal Awards and Distinctions

2013-present Stimson Chair of History and Security Studies, US Army War College
2013 Harry Truman Presidential Library Grant
2008-2009 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Fellowship
2008 Innovation and Basic Research Award, University of Southern Mississippi
2008 History News Network "Top Young Historian"
2006 Selected Participant, Philip Merrill Center, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University Workshop
2003 USAFA International Programs Committee Faculty Development Grant
2000, 2001, and 2005 Finalist, Heiser Award for Teaching Excellence, United States Air Force Academy
2001 Dean's Fund to Promote Academic Excellence Grant, United States Air Force Academy
2000 Stephen L. Orrison Award for Excellence in Mentoring, United States Air Force Academy
1999 Outstanding Academy Educator Award, United States Air Force Academy
1997-1998 Spencer Foundation Research Grant
1995-1996 United States Army Center of Military History Dissertation Fellowship
1995 Mark Stevens Research Travel Grant, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan
1994 Finalist, Graduate Student Teaching Award, Carnegie Mellon University
1993-1994 Goldman Award for Teaching Excellence, Carnegie Mellon University

Books

Untitled Project on the United States and World War I, 1914-1917 (forthcoming).

TERMINAL: The Potsdam Conference and the End of the World Wars in Europe (New York: Basic Books, 2015).

The Blood of Free Men: The Liberation of Paris, 1944 (New York: Basic Books, 2012).

- Winner of the Madigan Award.

Dance of the Furies: Europe and the Outbreak of War in 1914 (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2011).

- Named one of the five best books ever written on World War I by the Wall Street Journal

Editor, Arms and the Man: A Festschrift in Honor of Dennis Showalter (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2011).

Editor, with Jennifer Keene, Finding Common Ground: New Directions in First World War Studies (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2011).

The Second Battle of the Marne (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2008), Twentieth Century Battles Series,
- Winner of the Tomlinson Prize for best English-language book on World War I

With David Jordan, The Eastern Front, 1914-1920 (London: Amber Books, 2008)

The Western Front (London: Amber Books, 2007).

Editor, The Great War Reader (New York: New York University Press, 2006).

Editor, International Library of Political History: Fascism (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006), International Library of Political History series, Jeremy Black, general editor.

Soldiers' Lives Through History: Volume 4, The Nineteenth Century (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 2006),
Soldiers' Lives Series, Dennis Showalter, general editor.

Editor, International Library of Military History: World War I (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005), International Library of Military History series, Jeremy Black, general editor.

Fighting the Great War: A Global History (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005).
- Winner of a Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award, 2006

Warfare and Society in Europe, 1898 to the Present (London: Routledge Press, 2004). Warfare in History Series,
Jeremy Black, general editor.

Foch: Supreme Allied Commander in the Great War (Dulles, Va.: Brassey's Press, 2003). Great Commanders Series,
Dennis Showalter, general editor.

Warfare in World History (London: Routledge Press, 2001). Themes in World History Series, Peter N. Stearns,
general editor.

Making Citizen-Soldiers: ROTC and the Ideology of American Military Service (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2000).
- Finalist for the Thomas J. Wilson Prize
- Named as an Association of American University Presses "Book for Understanding our Times"

With Steven Schlossman, The Unwelcome Decline of Molly Marine: Historical Perspectives on Women in the American Military, 1994, prepared under the direction of Dr. Bernard Rostker for the RAND Corporation's National Defense Research Institute.

Selected list of Articles

"Neutrality with a British Accent: America at War, 1914-1917" in Carolina García Sanz and Inmaculada Cordero Olivero, eds. Undefended Neutrality, 1914-1918 (Seville: Universidad de Sevilla Press, forthcoming).

"American Immigrant Communities as Transnational Linkages at War, 1914-1917" in Roísín Healy and Gearóid Barry, eds. Small Nations and Colonial Peripheries at War (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, forthcoming).

"Interchange: The United States and World War I" in Journal of American History (forthcoming).

"The 1914 Analogy at War," Orbis (Fall, 2014).

- “Blinking Eyes Began to Open: Legacies from America’s Road to the Great War, 1914-1917” in Diplomatic History 38, 4 (Fall, 2014).
- “The Crisis of 1914 and the Road to War,” Ler História (Lisbon), 66, (2014).
- “1917: Global War” in Jay Winter, ed. The Cambridge History of the First World War (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014).
- “Lessons of the Meuse-Argonne” in Ed Lengel, ed. A Companion to the Meuse-Argonne (London: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).
- “A Middle Power on the World Stage: The 2012 Ross Ellis Lecture” Journal of Military and Strategic Studies (Summer, 2012).
- “World War I” in Roger Chickering and Dennis Showalter, eds. The Cambridge History of War, volume four (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012).
- “The Zimmermann Telegram and American Entry into World War I” in History Now, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (March, 2012).
- “The Evolution of Strategic Thinking in World War I: A Case Study of the Second Battle of the Marne” in Journal of Military and Strategic Studies (Summer, 2011).
- “The First World War” in Jeremy Black, ed. War Since 1900 (London: Thames and Hudson, 2010).
- “Toward a Transnational History of the First World War” in Canadian Military History 17, 3 (Summer 2008), 31-37.
- “Finding Leaders for a New Military: ROTC and the American Officer Corps, 1969-1980” in The U. S. Citizen-Soldier at War: A Retrospective Look and the Road Ahead (Chicago: McCormick Tribune Foundation, 2008), 12-21.
- “‘What True Misery Is’: France’s Crisis of Morale 1917” in Peter Dennis and Jeffrey Grey (eds.), 1917: Tactics, Training and Technology. Proceedings of the 2007 Chief of Army’s Military History Conference (Canberra: Australian Military History Publications, 2007), 105-124.
- “Civilian Daily Lives in European Warfare, 1815-1900” in Linda Frey, ed. European Civilians in Time of War (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 2007), 175-218.
- “Civilians Daily Lives during World War I,” in Jeanne T. Heidler and David S. Heidler, eds. The United States from the Age of Imperialism to the War on Terror (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 2007), 35-66.
- “War and Society” in Matthew Hughes and William Philpott, eds. The Palgrave Guide to Modern Military History (London: Palgrave, 2006), 42-60.
- “Mona Lisa’s Smile and the Writing of the Great War,” War, Literature, and the Arts 17, 1 & 2 (Special Edition, 2005), 303-310.
- “Revisiting the Myths: New Approaches to the Great War,” Contemporary European History 13, 4 (November, 2004), 505-515.
- “Cromwell on the Bed Stand: Allied Civil-Military Relations in World War I” in Jenny MacLeod and Pierre Pursiegle, eds. Uncovered Fields: New Approaches In First World War Studies (Amsterdam: Brill Publishers, 2003), 61-78.
- Guest Editor, Organization of American Historians Magazine of History: World War I 17, 1 (October, 2002).

With Paul J. Ferguson, "America's Expatriate Aviators," Military History Quarterly 14 (Summer, 2002), 58-63.

With Donald Anderson and Tom Bowie, "A Conversation with Philip Caputo," War, Literature, and the Arts 12 (Spring/Summer, 2001), 4-17.

"The Education and Training of ROTC Officers, 1950-1980," in Elliott Converse, ed. Forging the Sword: The Social Origins, Education, and Training of Military and Naval Officers in the Twentieth Century (Chicago: Imprint Publications, 1999), 264-283.

"Between Gun and Gown: Navy ROTC, 1950-1980," in William B. Cogar, ed. New Interpretations in Naval History (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1997), 352-369.

Reviews

Book reviews written for: American Historical Review; American Studies International; Armed Forces and Society; Contemporary Sociology; First World War Studies; The Historian; History: Reviews of New Books; Journal of American History; Journal of Military History; Journal of Social History; Military History of the West; Military History Quarterly; South African Historical Journal; Technology and Culture; Tennessee Historical Quarterly; United States Naval Institute Proceedings; War in History; War, Literature, and the Arts; Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions; Ethnohistory; On Point; H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences; H-France; and Société Internationale d'Étude de la Grande Guerre electronic journal.

Manuscript and proposal reviewer for: Ashgate Publishing; Cambridge University Press; Harvard University Press; Princeton University Press; Routledge Press; Potomac Books; Johns Hopkins University Press; Journal of Social History; Technology and Culture; Journal of Military History; Lynne Rienner Publishers; War in History; New York University Press; University Press of Kansas; Indiana University Press; Yale University Press; Proceedings of the United States Naval Institute; Oxford University Press; University of Missouri Press; Scholastic Books; Pen and Sword Publishing; University Press of Florida; Rowman and Littlefield; Journal of Higher Education; University of British Columbia Press; University of Illinois Press; Digest of Middle East Studies; and Brill Academic Publishers.

Selected List of Editorial and Advisory Boards

Board of Editors, 1914-1918 Online Project, Freie Universität, Berlin (2012-present)

Board of Editors, International Encyclopedia of the First World War, under the direction of Alan Kramer, Trinity College, Dublin (2010-present)

Conseil Scientifique du Centre International de Recherche, Historial de la Grande Guerre de Péronne (2010-present)

Board of Editors, History of Warfare Series, Brill Academic Publishing (2008-present)

Selected List of Lectures

Keynote Address, Diplomacy and Neutrality Conference, Old Dominion University, April 8, 2015.

European History Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, March 25, 2015.

Keynote Address, Indiana University, February 19, 2015.

St. Thomas University (Houston, TX), February 18, 2015.

Writers Weekend, Florida State University, February 16, 2015.

Nelson-Atkins Art Museum, Kansas City, MO, January 8, 2015.

Kim and Eric Giler Lecture, Carnegie Mellon University, December 4, 2014.

Keynote Address, Undefined Neutrality Conference, Seville, Spain, November 26, 2014.

Portier Lecture, Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL, November 18, 2014.

Strickland Lecture, Middle Tennessee State University, November 10, 2014.

Centennial Lecture Series, Fordham University, New York City, November 7, 2014.

Keynote Address, International Festival of Authors, Toronto, Ontario, November 1, 2014.

Duquesne Club Literary Arts Lecture Series, Pittsburgh, October 29, 2014.

Arts and Lecture Series, Bridgewater College, Virginia, October 21, 2014.

Keynote Address, Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, SD, October 10, 2014.

Landsdowne Lecture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, October 1, 2014.

William Kniep Lecture, University of the Pacific, Forest Grove, Oregon, September 29, 2014.

Keynote Address, Legacies of World War I Conference, Lake Louise, Alberta, September 27, 2014.

University of Calgary, Center for Military and Strategic Studies, September 25, 2014.

Keynote Address, Miami History Program, Miami Beach, FL, September 20, 2014.

United States Military Academy, West Point, September 13, 2014.

Keynote Address, Summer Session in Military History, University of Wolverhampton (UK), June 18, 2014.

Keynote Address, Small Nations at War Conference, Galway, Ireland, June 11, 2014.

Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, May 28, 2014.

Salisbury Institute, Des Moines, Iowa, May 1, 2014.

Reserve Officers Association, Washington, DC, April 29, 2014.

World War I Legacies Conference, Stanley Kaplan Program in American Foreign Policy, Williams College, April 19, 2014.

Pivotal Events in the Twentieth Century Series, University of Kansas, April 6, 2014.

Making the World Safe for Democracy? Diversity in the First World War, High Point University, March 29, 2014.

Baker Peace Studies Program, Athens, Ohio, March 21, 2014.

World History Association of Texas Keynote Address, March 1, 2014.

“L’Affaire de Saverne Vue des États-Unis,” L’Affair de Saverne Conference, Château des Rohans, Saverne, France, February 6, 2014.

Keynote Lecture, World War I Historical Association, World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, MO, November 8, 2013.

Robert Hartje Lecture, Wittenberg University, September 27, 2013.

Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speaker Series, New York Historical Society, New York City, April 6, 2013.

Keynote Address, The Great War Centennial, National World War I Museum and Liberty Memorial, March 23, 2013.

Center for Armed Forces and Diplomacy Workshop on War and Society, Temple University, March 1-2, 2013.

University of Birmingham (UK) Centre for War Studies Annual Lecture, Birmingham, UK, October 8, 2012.

United States Military Academy, West Point, Summer Seminar in Military History, 2011 and 2012.

“The United States and the Road to War, 1917,” Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, April 14, 2012.

Charles Moffat Lecture in American History, Marshall University, April 13, 2012.

Ross Ellis Lecture in History, University of Calgary, April 5, 2012.

“America on the World Stage,” University of Virginia, February 28, 2012.

“1911: France’s Year of Living Dangerously?” Chief of Army History Conference, Canberra, Australia, September 29, 2011.

University of Calgary Workshop in Strategy and History, July 5, 2011.

“1914: A New Look at an Old Problem,” Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series, United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 15, 2010.

Soldats Inconnus conference, Paris and Verdun France, November 9-10, 2010.

Commentator, Society for Military History, Lexington, VA, May 22, 2010.

“The Irony of an All-Volunteer Force: Civil-Military Relations Since 1973,” Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, the University of Pittsburgh, April 9, 2010.

“The First World War as a Global Event,” World History Lecture at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, April 8, 2010.

Teaching American History Grants, American Institute for History Education in Philadelphia, MS; Boise, ID; Miami, FL; Piscataway, Lakewood, Camden, and Moorestown, NJ; Corinth, MS; Albuquerque, NM; Kern County, CA; Anderson, SC; and Lafayette and New Orleans, LA.

“Leadership on the First World War Battlefield,” Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, November 18, 2009

Georgia Southern University, October 12, 2009.

Chair and commentator, Society for Military History, Murfreesboro, TN, April 3, 2009.

“‘Scorn for the Deeds of Men’: World War I in the Middle East,” Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, March 27, 2009.

Peace, War, and Global Change Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, The University of Kansas, November 7, 2008.

L’Armée Américaine en Guerre, Verdun, France, September 18-20, 2008.

“The Turning Point of 1918,” Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series, United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, August 20, 2008.

Foreign Policy Research Institute for Teachers, Cantigny Foundation, Wheaton, Illinois, July 27, 2008.

West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, West Point, New York, June 19, 2008.

Date With History, Cantigny Foundation, Wheaton, Illinois, June 4, 2008.

“Toward a Transnational History of the First World War,” Keynote Address, Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic, and Disarmament Studies, Waterloo, Ontario, May 2, 2008.

Chair, “Defense Planning in the Interwar Period,” Society for Military History, Ogden, Utah, April 19, 2008.

“America and the Experience of Two World Wars,” Teaching American History Grant, Boise, Idaho, Jan. 31- Feb. 1, 2008.

“Our Gallant Allies: The French Army, 1917,” Chief of Army History Conference, Canberra, Australia, November 3, 2007.

“Finding Leaders for a New Military: ROTC and the American Officer Corps, 1969-1980,” The American Citizen-Soldier at War, First Division Museum, Wheaton, Illinois, October 12, 2007.

Session chair, Société Internationale d'Étude de la Grande Guerre, Georgetown University and the National Archives, Washington, DC, October 18-20, 2007.

“The Marquis de Lafayette in Three Revolutions,” Crosby Lecture Series, Hattiesburg, MS, September 26, 2007.

“Long Existing Rights and Privileges,” Palestine and the First World War: New Perspectives, Tel Hai College, Israel, September 3, 2007.

Commenter, “Military and Civilian Interactions in the US During World War II,” Society for Military History, Frederick, Maryland, April 20, 2007.

Chair, Royal Military College of Canada Symposium, “Strategic Planning and the Origins of World War I,” Kingston, Ontario, Canada, March 22-23, 2007.

Chair and Commenter, “War Without Mercy,” International Conference on World War II, D-Day Museum, New Orleans, November 18, 2006.

Commenter, “Conflict and Resolution in Modern Eastern Europe,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 21, 2006.

Commenter, “Reassessments of Some First World War Leaders,” Society for Military History, Manhattan, Kansas, May 19, 2006.

“Producing Military History: Extreme Challenges,” Society for Military History, Manhattan, Kansas, May 19, 2006.

“Declarations of War in Historical Perspective,” Are We At War? Global Conflict and Insecurity Post-9/11, Second Annual Symposium of the Global Trade & Development Center, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, California, April 6, 2006.

“A War Without Civilians: The Impact of War on Non-Combatants in World War I,” War & Society Lecture Series, University of Southern Mississippi, March 30, 2006.

Third European Conference in First World War Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, September 24, 2005.

Second European Conference in First World War Studies, Maison Française, Oxford University, June 24, 2003.

Commenter, "'Where Do We Go From Here?' Discontented Soldiers in Post-World War I America," Society for Military History, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 2, 2003.

"Teaching World War I," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, April 4, 2003.

Commenter, "The Home Front in the Cold War," Society for Military History, Madison, Wisconsin, April 7, 2002.

"Cromwell on the Bed Stand: A Comparison of Allied Civil-Military Relations in World War I," La Grande Guerre Aujourd'hui: Actualité de la Recherche, Institut d'Études Politiques, Lyon, France, September 7, 2001.

"Military Education at America's Civilian Schools," Keynote Address, Association of Military Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting, Alexandria, Virginia, March 5, 2001.

"American Exceptionalism on the Battlefield? Private Ryan Meets Dr. Turner," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, April 25, 1999.

Chair, "Military History in a World History Classroom," World History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado, June 19, 1998.

"Internationalizing United States History," World History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado, June 18, 1998.

"The Education and Training of the ROTC Officer, 1950-1980," Military History Symposium, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 22, 1996.

Between Gun and Gown: Navy ROTC 1950-1980," Twelfth Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, October 26, 1995.

"ROTC, 1950-1980: Trends and Periodization," United States Army Center of Military History, Washington, DC, September 18, 1995.

Conference Administration Experience

Program Committee Chair, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, 2014.

Co-organizer and session chair, Société Internationale d'Étude de la Grande Guerre, Georgetown University, the German Historical Institute, and the National Archives, Washington, DC, October 18-20, 2007.

Courses Taught

American Military History	Modern France
Civil-Military Relations in the US	National Security Policy and Strategy
Foundations of America (to 1877)	Origins of the First World War
Graduate Seminar in European Historiography	Senior Writing Seminar in American History
Graduate Seminar in War and Society	Special Topics in French Culture and History
Great Americans/American Lives	Strategy in The First World War
Historiography and Methodology	Theory of War and Strategy
How Wars End	War and American Culture
Immigration and Ethnicity in American History	War and Society in the Non-Western World
Intermediate French I and II	Women and War
Introduction to Military History	World Civilizations since 1500
Introduction to World History	World War I
Modern America (since 1865)	World War II
Modern Europe	

Administrative Experience

Graduate Council, Southern Miss (2008-2010)
 Director of Graduate Studies, Southern Miss (2006-2010)
 President, Faculty Advisory Committee, USAFA (2004-2005)
 Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, USAFA (2002-2004)
 Faculty Diversity Committee, USAFA (2001-2003)
 Deputy Department Head for American History, USAFA (2001-2003)
 Member, Faculty Forum, USAFA (2000-2005)
 Head of Academic Advising, Department of History, USAFA (1999-2001)
 French Exchange Committee, USAFA (1999-2001)

Other Professional Experience

Advisory Board, Africa and the First World War, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
 Executive Board, International Society for First World War Studies
 Trustee, Society for Military History, 2011-2015
 Program Committee, 2011 Society for Military History Annual Meeting
 Tomlinson Prize Committee (2009-present)
 Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee (2008-2011)
 Finance Committee, Society for Military History (2008-2013)
 Nominated candidate, Society for Military History Vice-President (2009)
 Prize Committee, Society for Military History (2004-2008)
 Chair, Prize Committee, Society for Military History (2005-2008)

Professional Affiliations

Société Internationale d'Étude de la Grande Guerre, Member of the Board of Directors, 2007 to present
 Society for Military History

Media and Other Appearances

War on the Rocks blog
American Forum, Public Broadcasting System and Miller Center, University of Virginia
 Documentary on the US in World War I, New Voyage Communications, Washington, DC
 Documentary on The First World War, TeleFrance 1
 "Ground War," PBS and National Geographic television series
 Consultant, Lucas Films, The Young Indiana Jones DVD Collection
 Guest of the French Government, Ceremonies Marking the 250th Anniversary of the Birth of the Marquis de Lafayette, Paris, December 12-14, 2007
 La Première, RTBF, Belgian National Radio
 Larry Mantle, Air Talk, KPCC FM, Los Angeles, California
 Warren Olney, To the Point, KCRW FM, Santa Monica, California
 Newspaper articles for the Los Angeles Times and New York Newsday
 Deutsche Welle Radio, Germany
 Interviewed for articles in the Kansas City Star, the Wall Street Journal; the New York Times, the Jackson Clarion-Ledger; the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review; the Houston Chronicle; AP Europe; and the Sao Paolo (Brazil) Folha