

Vita

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Education

Ph.D. (History), Duke University, Durham, NC, 1986.

M.A. (History), Duke University, Durham, NC, 1981.

B.S., (National Security and Public Affairs), U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1974.

U.S. Army War College, 1994.

Armed Forces Staff College, 1988.

Pertinent Positions

Henry L. Stimson Chair of Military Studies, U.S. Army War College, May 2016-present.

Course Director, Theory of War and Strategy, Department of National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College, January 2016-present.

Professor, Military History and Strategy, Department of National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College, Jun 2102-present.

Sabbatical leave, Jun 2012-Jun 2013.

Dean of Academics, U.S. Army War College, Jan 2003-Jun 2012.

Chaired the Academic Board, and was responsible for the curriculum of all USAWC academic programs from 2003-2012.

Deputy Dean and Associate Dean for Academic Policy, U.S. Army War College, March 1999-Jan 2003.

Acting Dean, U.S. Army War College, Mar-Jul 1999.

Chaired the Curriculum Committee from 1999-2003.

Seminar Historian, Academic Years 1991-1995 and 1996-1998. Courses included: Strategic Leadership; War, National Policy, and Strategy; National Military Requirements and Capabilities; Implementing National Military Strategy; Responsible Command; Joint Systems and Processes; and Joint Processes and Landpower Development.

Co-taught War, National Policy, and Strategy on a daily basis, 1995 and 1996-1998.

Research Professor of National Security Affairs, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 1998-1999.

Elective, Campaign Analysis Course, U.S. Army War College, Academic Year, 1997-2001.

Associate Research Professor of National Security Affairs, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 1994-1998.

Strategic Crisis Exercise (SCE), HICON Controller, Department of State, 1994-2000.

SCE Working Group, 1994-1999.

Elihu Root Chair of Military Studies, U.S. Army War College, 1994-1997.

Elective, Allies of a Kind: The U.S. Experience in Coalition Warfare, U.S. Army War College, Academic Year 1992-1993.

Strategic Research Analyst, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. War College, 1991-1994.

Arms Control Analyst, participant in negotiations for the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe, 1988-1991.

Faculty Research Fellowship, Academic Year 1983-1984, U.S. Military Academy.

Instructor and Assistant Professor of History, U.S. Military Academy, 1981-1984.

Instructor, HI 101-102, History of Europe, 1450-Present, Academic Year 1981-82.

Assistant Professor and Course Director, HI 101-102, History of Europe, 1450-Present, Academic Year 1982-1983.

Assistant Professor and Course Director, Diplomatic History of Europe from the Congress of Vienna to the Cold War, Academic Year 1982-83.

External Publications

"Towards a Theory of Land Power for the 21st Century" (under review)

Origins of the Grand Alliance: Anglo-American Military Collaboration from the Panay Incident to Pearl Harbor, 1937-1941 (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2016), forthcoming September 2016.

"The Army War College: Educating Strategic Leaders in an Age of Uncertainty," in *Educating Strategic Leaders in an Age of Uncertainty: The Future of the Military War Colleges.*, Smith-Richardson Foundation, 2006

"Building a Better European Security Environment," with Stephen Blank and Thomas-Durell Young, *European Security*, Vol. 8, No. 3.

"U.S. Policy Options for Kosovo: Unraveling the Gordian Knot," *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Winter/Spring 1999.

"More Work in the Augean Stables: Reorganizing NATO C2 Structures," *War Studies Journal* (King's College, London), Vol. 2, No. 1, Autumn 1996.

"France's Evolving Policy Toward NATO," with Thomas-Durell Young in *Strategic Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (Summer 1995).

"Partnership for Peace," with Thomas-Durell Young in *The RUSI Journal*, Vol. 139, No. 6, December 1994.

"French Policy Toward NATO," with Thomas-Durell Young in *Parameters*, Vol. 24, No. 4, Winter 1994.

"Franco-German Security Accommodation: Agreeing to Disagree," with Thomas-Durell Young in *European Security Toward the Year 2000*, McNair Paper 20, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, August 1993.

"NATO's Southern Tier: A Strategic Risk Appraisal," *European Security*, Vol. 2, Number 1, Spring 1993.

"Franco-German Security Accommodation: Agreeing to Disagree," with Thomas-Durell Young, *Strategic Review*, Vol. 21, No. 1, Winter 1993.

Reforming NATO Command and Operational Control Arrangements, with Thomas-Durell Young, *PSIS Occasional Papers* Number 3/1992, Geneva, Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva, 1992.

"Is it Time for a New NATO Strategy?," in Armand Clesse and Lothar Ruehl, eds., *Beyond East-West Confrontation: Searching for a New Security in Europe*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 1990.

Strategic Studies Institute Monographs

Planning Considerations for 21st Century Landpower (working)

Re-Examining the Roles of Landpower in the 21st Century and Their Implications, November 2014

European Security: Washington's Shaping Strategy in Action, with Stephen J. Blank and Thomas-Durell Young, March 2000.

Redefining Land Power for the 21st Century, May 7, 1998.

Force Planning Considerations for Force XXI, February 18, 1998.

"Reorganizing NATO's Command and Control Structures", in *NATO's Command and Control Structures*, Thomas-Durell Young, ed., 1997.

The Future Roles of U.S. Military Power and Their Implications, April 18, 1997.

U.S. Participation in IFOR: A Marathon, Not a Sprint, June 1996.

The Future of American Landpower: Strategic Challenges for the 21st Century Army, with Steven Metz, Douglas V. Johnson, Jr., James O. Kievit, and Douglas C. Lovelace, Jr., March 1996.

Deciphering the Balkan Enigma: Using History to Inform Policy, revised edition, November 1995.

U.S. Policy in the Balkans: A Hobson's Choice, with Steven J. Blank and Earl H. Tilford, Jr., August 1995.

The Principles of War in the 21st Century: Strategic Considerations, with Douglas V. Johnson, James O. Kievit, Douglas C. Lovelace, and Steven K. Metz, August 1995.

NATO Strategy in the 1990s: Reaping the Peace Dividend or Reaping the Whirlwind?, May 1995.

Pandora's Box Reopened: Ethnic Conflict in Europe, December 1994.

French Policy Toward NATO: Enhanced Selectivity, vice Rapprochement, with Thomas-Durell Young, August 1994.

Partnership for Peace: Discerning Fact from Fiction, with Thomas-Durell Young, August 1994.

"Turkey and Europe: Expectations and Complications," in *Turkey's Strategic Position at the Crossroads of World Affairs*, December 3, 1993.

Preparing for the NATO Summit: What are the Pivotal Issues? with Thomas-Durell Young, October 1993.

Deciphering the Balkan Enigma: Using History to Inform Policy, March 1993.

Insights into the Balkan Enigma, January 1993.

Franco-German Security Accommodation: Illusion of Agreement, with Thomas-Durell Young, January 1993.

NATO's New Front Line: The Growing Importance of the Southern Tier, August 1992.

Defining U.S. Forward Presence in Europe: Getting Beyond the Numbers, with Thomas-Durell Young, July 1992.

Reforming NATO's Command and Operational Control Structures: Progress and Problems, with Thomas-Durell Young, April 1992.

Planning Considerations for a Future Operational Campaign in Central Europe, with Thomas-Durell Young, January 1992.

In Progress

Book length manuscript, tentatively entitled: History of the Anglo-American Combined Chiefs of Staff, 1942-1949.

Presentations and Conference Papers

"Future Roles of U.S. Military Power," Association of the U.S. Army Institute for Land Warfare Symposium on National Defense into the 21st Century: Defining the Issues, Arlington, VA, 24 February 1997.

Member, Panel on Implementing the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Dayton Accords), Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA, February 8, 1996.

Roundtable Co-Chair, Europe and Ethnic Conflict, 47th annual Student Council on United States Affairs (SCUSA), U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, November 8-11, 1995.

Panel Member, Clarke Center, Dickinson College, Roundtable Discussion on the Conflict in the Balkans, September 18, 1995.

"NATO Strategy in the 1990s: Reaping the Peace Dividend or Reaping the Whirlwind?," Sixth Annual Strategy Conference of the U.S. Army War College, April 28, 1995.

Panel Chair and Moderator, "The New Technologies and New Threats: The Other Side of the Coin," Fifth Annual Strategy Conference of the U.S. Army War College, April 28, 1994.

"U.S. Forward Presence in Europe," North Atlantic Assembly, Presidential Task Force on America and Europe, January 22, 1993.

"NATO's Southern Tier: A Strategic Risk Appraisal," Convention of the Northeast Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November 13, 1992.

"Arms Control Today," U.S. Army War College, June 17, 1992.

"U.S. Forward Presence in Europe," Conference on Redefining Security's New Realities in Europe, Ridgway Center, University of Pittsburgh, May 29, 1992.

"America, Europe, and a New World Order," Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA, March 24, 1992.

Print, Radio, and Television Interviews

Dan Gilliland, "How does America view peace and war after the death of Osama bin Laden?" *The Patriot News*, 8 May 2011

WTOP Radio, Washington, DC, U.S. Army War College and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 28 March 2003.

Richmond Times-Dispatch, 2 April 1999, Kosovo.

Dave Moniz, *The State*, Columbia, SC, 30 March 1999, Kosovo.

Lars Nelson, *New York Daily News*, 30 March 1999, Kosovo.

WBT Radio, Charlotte, NC, 26 March 1999, Kosovo.

Radio PA, WITF, Harrisburg, PA, 26 March 1999, Kosovo.

KEWS Radio, Portland, OR, 25 March 1999, Kosovo.

WHTM TV, Harrisburg, PA, 25 March 1999, Kosovo.

ABCNews.com, on-line interview, 25 March 1999, Kosovo.

Interview, Richard Parker, Knight-Ridder, 2 February 1999, Kosovo

BBC, 21 December 1998, Kosovo.

BBC, 18 November 1998, Kosovo.

KTSA (radio) (San Antonio), 6 October 1998, Kosovo.

ABCNEWS.com, "NATO Girds for Action," 4 October 1998, Kosovo.

Interview, Richard Parker, Knight-Ridder, 29 September 1998, Bosnia, Kosovo.

Interview, John Anderson, *Stars and Stripes Europe*, 23 September 1998, Kosovo.

Interview, Richard Parker, Knight-Ridder, June 1998, Bosnia, Kosovo.

Voice of America, English News Service, 9 December 1997, SFOR Rules of Engagement and Persons Indicted for War Crimes in Bosnia.

"The World," National Public Radio, WGBH, Boston, 20 August 1997, Bosnia.

MSNBC, "NATO Enlargement," 27 May 1997.

WGAL TV, Lancaster, PA, 1995, Bosnia.

External Service
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Contributor, CJCS White Paper on Preparing Future Senior Leaders (ongoing).

Member, CJCS Military Education Coordinating Council (MECC) WG 1999-2012.

Contributor, CJCS White Paper on Joint Education, 2012.

Contributor, CJCS White Paper on Mission Command, 2012.

Contributor, CJCS White Paper on the Profession of Arms, 2012.

Member, Army Learning Coordination Council Working Group, 2011-2012.

Member CJCSI 1800.1D, chg 1 Officer Professional Military Education Policy (OPMEP) Revision Working Group, 2011.

Lead writer, Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command White Paper on Developing Senior Leaders, 2010.

Army Learning Model Working Group, 2010-2012.

Army Learning Concept 2015 Working Group, 2010-2012.

RAND MEL-1 Study, 2010-2011.

Lead contributor for the Army Learning Development Strategy (ALDS) Working Group, 2009.

Lead contributor, ALDS Officer Development Annex Working Group, 2009.

Member CJCSI 1800.01D, OPMEP Revision Working Group, 2009.

USAWC lead for House Armed Services Committee Report: *Another Crossroads? Professional Military Education Two Decades After the Goldwater-Nichols Act and the Skelton Panel*, 2009-2010.

Member CJCSI 1800.01C, OPMEP Revision Working Group, 2007.

Lead, Smith-Richardson Working Group study: *Educating Future Strategic Leaders in an Age of Uncertainty: The Future of Military War Colleges*, 2005-2006.

Commander, TRADOC (GEN Wallace) Targeted Areas of Interest Working Group, 2005-2006.

Contributor, CJCS Vision for Joint Officer Development White Paper, 2005

G3 MEL-1 Study, 2004.

Member CJCSI 1800.01B, OPMEP Revision Working Group, 2004.

Assisted J7, Joint Staff, G-3, ARSTAF, and House Armed Services Committee with preparation of JPME II legislation, 2004-2005.

Supported G3, ARSTAF with reviews of Army Strategic Planning Guidance, National Security Strategy, National Military Strategy, and Joint Strategic Planning System, 1997-1998.

Supported G3, ARSTAF (SSW): three separate, one-week workshops on Mission Task Oriented Force Structure, 1996.

Member, Joint Staff, J5 Quadrennial Defense Review Working Group, 1996.

Direct support to MG St. Onge, Director, Strategy and Policy, G-3, ARSTAF, on U.S. policy toward Bosnia, 1996.

Helped prepare 1 AD for initial deployment into Bosnia, 1995.

Lead writer Chief of Staff, Army White Paper, America's Army, 1993-1994.

Internal Service:
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Chair, Academic Board, 2002-2012.

Chair, Title 10 Board, 2002-2012.

Lead, AY 11 Curriculum Review, 2009-2010.

Member of every USAWC strategic planning or resource planning and execution activity from 1999-2012.

USAWC lead for Process of Accreditation of Joint Education, JPME II Accreditation, 2009.

USAWC lead, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Reaccreditation, 2009.

USAWC lead, International Fellows increase, 2009-2012.

USAWC lead for Process of Accreditation of Joint Education, JPME II initial certification, 2007.

USAWC lead implementation of JPME II, 2005-2006.

USAWC BRAC WG, 2005.

USAWC lead, MSCHE Accreditation, 2004.

USAWC lead for Process of Accreditation of Joint Education 2004.

Lead, USAWC Curriculum Review, 2003-2005.

USAWC Transition to TRADOC Working Group, 2002-2003.

USAWC DA Realignment Task Force Working Group, 2001-2003.

USAWC lead, MSCHE Candidacy Accreditation Working Group and Self-Study, 1999-2002.

Chair, USAWC Curriculum Committee, 1999-2003.

Elective Program Development and Assessment, 1999-2001.

Faculty Development Working Group, 1999.

Strategic Crisis Exercise Working Group, 1992-1998.

USAWC Louisiana Maneuvers Task Force, 1992-1994.

Awards and Honors

Department of the Army, Superior Civilian Service Medal (2012)

Department of the Army, Superior Civilian Service Award (1999)

Department of the Army, Commander's Award for Civilian Service (1998)

Faculty Performance Monetary Award: 1996-2014 (n.b., not eligible in 1999, 2013) due to change in appointment)