

Grant Henry Golub

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-Present Assistant Professor of American History, Department of National Security and Strategy, **U.S. Army War College**

2022-2023 Ernest May Predoctoral Fellow in History and Policy, International Security Program, **Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School**

EDUCATION

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK May 2023
MPhil/Ph.D. in International History – Degree awarded with No Corrections
Focus Areas: U.S. Foreign Policy and Grand Strategy; American Diplomatic and International History; Transatlantic Relations
Dissertation: *The Warrior-Politicians: Henry L. Stimson, the War Department, and the Politics of American Grand Strategy during World War II*

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK 2018
M.Sc. in History of International Relations with Distinction
Master's Thesis: *Crossing the 38th Parallel: Harry Truman's Containment and the Korean War*

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 2017
A.B. *cum laude* in History; Certificate in American Studies
Undergraduate Thesis: *The Twilight of Power: Harold Macmillan, John F. Kennedy, and the Limits of Postwar British Influence on American Foreign Policy*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “The Eagle and the Lion: Reassessing Anglo-American Strategic Planning and the Foundations of U.S. Grand Strategy for World War II,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* (2022), published online 31 July 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402390.2022.2104837>.
- “The Proper and Orthodox Way of War: Henry Stimson, the War Department, and the Politics of U.S. Military Policy during World War II,” *The International History Review* 44, No. 6 (2022): 1248-1268, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07075332.2022.2046624>.

Works-in-Progress

- “The Triumph of the Mediterranean Strategy: Rethinking Bureaucratic Politics and Geopolitics in Anglo-American Coalition Warfare”

Policy Reports

- “Revisiting NSC Reform: Lessons Learned from Previous Failures,” Marcellus Policy Analysis No. 5, John Quincy Adams Society (2021).

Blogs, Opinion Pieces, and Book Reviews

- “Allies Are More Dependent on Washington Than Ever Before,” *Real Clear Defense*, 13 June 2023.
- “How to Create a Better U.S.-China Relationship,” with Yameen Huq, *The Orange County Register* and *Los Angeles Daily News*, 27 Dec. 2022
- Book Review: *The Reagan Moment: America and the World in the 1980s*, edited by Jonathan R. Hunt and Simon Miles, *H-Diplo* Roundtable, 3 Oct. 2022.
- “A Global America Can’t Pivot to Asia,” *The National Interest*, 22 Sep. 2022.
- “Washington already fought a cold war with Beijing. It was a disaster.,” *The Chicago Tribune*, 12 June 2022.
- “US must think big picture on its many rivals,” *Stars and Stripes*, 29 March 2022.
- “Biden Insists He Doesn’t Want a New Cold War. His Actions Say Otherwise,” *The National Interest*, 12 Feb. 2022.
- “The Focus on an Apolitical U.S. Military Misses the Larger Point,” *Stars and Stripes*, 2 Dec. 2021.
- “The enduring lessons for Joe Biden from Colin Powell, Donald Rumsfeld and George Shultz,” *The Washington Post*, 25 Oct. 2021.

- “The AUKUS deal says more about US plans to take on China than Biden will admit,” *Business Insider*, 14 Oct. 2021.
- “What U.S. Credibility Really Means,” *Real Clear World*, 21 Sep. 2021.
- “Limiting Drone Strikes Outside War Zones,” *Real Clear World*, 27 May 2021.
- “Sanctions are no substitute for sound U.S. grand strategy,” with Jeff Hawn, *Responsible Statecraft*, 7 Apr. 2021.
- “How Biden can learn from the U.S. response to China getting the bomb,” *Responsible Statecraft*, 12 March 2021.
- “History exposes the problem with Biden’s defense secretary nominee,” *The Washington Post*, 17 Dec. 2020.
- “Book Review: Sharing the Burden: The Armenian Question, Humanitarian Intervention and Anglo-American Visions of Global Order by Charlie Laderman,” *LSE Review of Books*, 23 Apr. 2020.
- “Donald Trump Didn’t Break American Foreign Policymaking – It’s Been Broken for Decades,” LSE Department of International History Blog, 15 March 2020.
- “Donald Trump is Weak on Foreign Policy – And the Democrats Are Blowing It: A Historical Perspective,” LSE Department of International History Blog, 31 Oct. 2019.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022-2023** Ernest May Predoctoral Fellowship in History and Policy, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2022-2023** Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship, Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame
- 2022-2023** Junior Fellowship, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON), Carnegie Corporation – Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins University’s Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
- 2021** Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, William P. Clements, Jr. Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin (July 2021 – originally invited in 2020, but postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2021** Marcellus Policy Fellowship, John Quincy Adams Society, Washington, DC (Designed to develop the next generation of U.S. foreign policy and national security leaders)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022** Department of International History Travel Research Grant, LSE
- 2021** Department of International History Travel Research Grant, LSE
- 2020** COVID-19 Research Grant, Historians of the Twentieth Century United States
- 2020** Roosevelt Institute Research Grant, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library
- 2020** Phelan US Centre PhD Summer Research Grant, LSE
- 2020** Department of International History Travel Research Grant, LSE
- 2016** Stone/Davis Prize, Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Princeton University
- 2016** Senior Thesis Research Grant, Program in American Studies, Princeton University
- 2016** Senior Thesis Research Grant, Office of the Dean of the College, Princeton University

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2021** British International Studies Association U.S. Foreign Policy Working Group Conference, Nov. 16-17; Theme: Shifts in U.S. Foreign Policy; Keynote Speaker: Dr. Susan Colbourn, Duke University

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- “The Washington War: The U.S. Army and the Politics of American Grand Strategy during World War II,” Harvard Belfer Center International Security Program Brown Bag Seminar, Oct. 2022.
- “The Triumph of the Mediterranean Strategy: Rethinking Bureaucratic Politics and Geopolitics in Anglo-American Coalition Warfare,” LSE-Sciences Po Seminar in Contemporary International History, Oct. 2022.
- “The Anaconda or the Viper? Reassessing the Foundations of American Grand Strategy for World War II,” Charles Koch Foundation IR Working Group, Nov. 2021.
- “Friends, Enemies, or Somewhere in Between?: Henry Stimson and the War Department View of Soviet-American Relations from World War to Cold War,” Cold War Research Network, Oct. 2021.
- “Henry L. Stimson, the War Department, and the Politics of American Grand Strategy during the Second World War,” PhD Research Spotlight, British International History Group-Centre for War and Diplomacy, Lancaster University, Sep. 2021.
- “Friends, Enemies, or Somewhere in Between?: Henry Stimson and the War Department View of Soviet-American Relations from World War to Cold War,” European Summer School on the Global Cold War, Utrecht University, Sep. 2021.
- “Rethinking Foundational Documents in U.S. Grand Strategy,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference, Organized Primary Source Panel, June 2021.

- “Not Your Grandparents’ Grand Strategy: How Historical Debates over American Grand Strategy Can Shape the Biden Administration’s Foreign Policy,” Roundtable Discussion, Historians of the Twentieth Century United States Annual Conference, June 2021.
- “How Geopolitics Shapes Alliance Politics: Lessons from the Grand Alliance in World War II,” Centre for Grand Strategy World Order Study Group, King’s College London, May 2021.
- “‘A Very Foolish Thing’: Henry Stimson, the War Department, and the Politics of American Military Policy before Operation TORCH,” SHAFR UK/Ireland Seminar, Apr. 2021.
- “The Critical First Offensive: Revisiting Henry Stimson and U.S. Grand Strategy in 1942,” Institute for Historical Research History Lab Seminar Series, Apr. 2021.
- “Revisiting Henry Stimson and the Allied Grand Strategic Debates of 1942,” British International Studies Association US Foreign Policy Working Group Research Seminar, Apr. 2021.
- “The American Way of War? Rethinking the 1941 Victory Program and American Grand Strategy during the Second World War,” LSE International History Research Seminar, March 2021.
- “The Anaconda or the Viper? Reassessing the 1941 Victory Program and American Grand Strategy in World War II,” Scottish Association for the Study of America Annual Conference, March 2021.
- “We’ve Got to Go to Europe and Fight: Rethinking Henry Stimson and American Military Strategy during the Second World War,” British Association for American Studies Postgraduate Works in Progress Session, Dec. 2020.
- “Striking the Heart of Enemy Power: Henry Stimson and American Military Strategy during the Second World War,” Roosevelt Institute for American Studies International PhD Seminar, Dec. 2020.
- “The Winds of War: Franklin D. Roosevelt, World War II, and the 1940 Presidential Election,” Historians of the Twentieth Century United States Postgraduate and Early Career Conference, Sep. 2020.

EXPERIENCE

- Defense Priorities**, Washington, DC Oct. 2021-Present
Non-Resident Fellow
- Publish articles in mainstream media outlets for a foreign policy think tank promoting a strong American military and a grand strategy of realism and restraint for U.S. foreign policy and national security.
 - Provide historical commentary for perspective on topical American foreign policy issues.
 - Work with policymakers, thought leaders, and other stakeholders to advance more narrowly-defined visions of U.S. grand strategy, diplomacy, core interests, and national security.

- LSE IDEAS**, London, UK Oct. 2020-July 2022
Project Assistant
- Support the Cold War Studies Project (CWSP) and its director by facilitating all the unit’s core activities.
 - Manage the LSE-Sciences Po Seminar in Contemporary International History and coordinate its participants.
 - Plan and oversee all Cold War Studies Project events, including book talks, lectures, roundtables, and panels.
 - Liaise between IDEAS and academic departments to organize and promote CWSP pursuits and ventures.

AWARDS

- 2021-2022** LSESU Teaching Awards: Finalist in “Personal and Professional Development” and “Inspirational Teaching”
- 2020-2021** LSESU Teaching Awards: Finalist in “Excellent Feedback and Communication” and “Exceptional Teaching in an Unprecedented Year”

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2022-2023** IR1200: International History Since 1945, University of London (Online survey course)
- Summer 2022** IR201: Power Shift: The Decline of the West and the Crisis of the Liberal International Order, LSE Summer School
- 2021-2022** HY245: The United States and the World since 1776 (Second-Third Year undergraduate survey course), LSE
- Summer 2021** IR100: Great Thinkers and Pivotal Leaders: Shaping the Global Order, LSE Summer School

2020-2021 HY116: International Politics since 1914: Peace and War (First Year undergraduate survey course), LSE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021-2023 Student Representative, Graduate Student Committee, SHAFR
2021-2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant-Faculty Liaison, Department of International History, LSE
2019-2022 Seminar Coordinator, LSE-Sciences Po Seminar in Contemporary International History, LSE IDEAS-Department of International History, LSE
2019-2022 Student Representative, Department of International History PhD Staff-Student Liaison Committee, LSE
2020-2022 Editor, Department of International History Blog, LSE
2020-2021 Department Representative, Research Students Consultative Forum, LSE
2020-2021 Contributions Editor, Pubs and Publications: An International PhD Blog Community
2017-2018 President, Butler's Wharf Residence, LSE
2017-2018 Student Representative, Department of International History Postgraduate Staff-Student Liaison Committee, LSE
2017-2018 Department Representative, Postgraduate Student Consultative Forum, LSE

REFERENCES

Matthew Jones, Professor of International History, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Sir David Cannadine, Dodge Professor of History, Princeton University

Fredrik Logevall, Laurence D. Belfer Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, and Professor of History, Harvard University

Andrew Preston, Professor of American History, Clare College, University of Cambridge

David Milne, Professor of Modern History, University of East Anglia

Christopher McKnight Nichols, Wayne Woodrow Hayes Chair of National Security Studies and Professor of History, The Ohio State University