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**Education**

Ph.D., History, 1996 Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Arts, History, 1992 Carnegie Mellon University

Bachelor of Arts, History, 1991 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Languages**

French, fluent

Spanish, intermediate (Diploma de Lengua, Cultura, y Civilización Española, Colegio Hispánico Miguel de Unamuno, Salamanca, Spain)

**Academic Positions Held**

2015-present Foundation Chair of War Studies, Office of the Dean, US Army War College

2013-2015 Henry L. Stimson Chair of History and Strategic Studies, US Army War College

2011-2013 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**

2022 PROSE Silver Medal from Association of American Publishers

2019 Guest of the French Government, Treaty of Versailles Centennial Commemoration, Versailles

2018 Guest of the French Government, November 11, 1918 Centennial Commemoration, Paris

2018 Senior Historian, NATO First World War Centennial Staff Ride

2018 Médaille d’Or, La Renaissance Française

2017 Colby Writers Symposium, Northfield, Vermont

2016 Harry S. Truman Prize

2016 and 2023 Academic Exchange, Tel Aviv, Israel

2015 Moore Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, National University of Ireland, Galway

2013 Harry Truman Presidential Library Grant

2008-2009 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Fellowship

2008 Innovation and Basic Research Medal, University of Southern Mississippi

2008 History News Network “Top Young Historians”

2006 Selected Participant, Philip Merrill Center, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University Workshop

2000 and 2005 Finalist, Heiser Award for Teaching Excellence, 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

### Peer-Reviewed Books

Untitled Book on Jewish Refugees and the Road to War, 1919-1939 (New York: Penguin Random House, 2025).

When France Fell: The Vichy Crisis and the Fate of the Anglo-American Alliance (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2021).

* Winner of the Society for Military History Book Prize.

The Treaty of Versailles: A Very Short Introduction (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).

The Path to War: How the First World War Created Modern America (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016).

- Winner of the Tomlinson Prize for best English-language book on World War I.

Potsdam: The End of World War II and the Remaking of Europe (New York: Basic Books, 2015).

- Winner of the Harry S. Truman Prize.

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.

The Second Battle of the Marne (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2008).

- Winner of the Tomlinson Prize for best English-language book on World War I.

Fighting the Great War: A Global History (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005).

Making Citizen-Soldiers: ROTC and the Ideology of American Military Service (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005).

**Selected List of Articles**

“Security and Command at the End of World War I,” in Marianne Baumgart, ed. One Hundred Years Later (Vienna: Austrian Academy of Sciences, forthcoming).

“Playing with Wolves: The United States and the Recreation of Poland, 1919” in Dariusz Makilla, ed., Poland, Europe, and the Treaty of Versailles (Poznań and Berlin: University of Poznań Press and Goethe Institute, 2021).

“To the First Thief? American Attitudes Towards Alsace-Lorraine, 1917-1919,” First World War Studies (Volume 9, Issue 3, 2019), 328-343.

“Occupation, Memory, and Cultural Demobilization: Paris as a Case Study,” in Catriona Pennell and Filipe Riberio de Menezes, eds. A World at War (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2018).

“American Entry into World War I as an Historiographic Problem” in Maartje Abbenhuis, ed. Myriad Faces of War (Palmerston North, New Zealand: Massey University Press, 2018).

“Les États Unis, la France, et la Grande Guerre” in Olivier Bourcart, ed. 1917, L’Année Trouble (Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2018).

“Technologie, Culture, Société et Guerre” in Bruno Cabanes, ed. Une Histoire de la Guerre, XIXe et XXe Siècles (Paris: Éditions de Seuil, 2018).

“No More Elsewheres: France Faces a New Wave of Terrorism,” Washington Quarterly 40 (2017), 21-38.

“Interchange: World War I,” With Chris Capozzola, Andrew Huebner, Julia Irwin, Jennifer D. Keene, Ross Kennedy, Stephen R. Ortiz, Chad Williams, and Jay Winter**,** Journal of American History (Volume 102, Issue 2, September 2015), 463–499.

“’Blinking Eyes Began to Open’: Legacies from America’s Road to the Great War, 1914–1917,” Diplomatic History(Volume 38, Issue 4, September 2014), 801–812.

“The 1914 Analogy at War,” Orbis (Volume 58, Issue 4, Fall 2014), 486-499

“A Middle Power on the World Stage: Canadian Grand Strategy in the Twentieth Century,” Journal of Military and Strategic Studies (Volume 14, Issue 2, September 2012), 1-21.

“The Evolution of Strategic Thinking in World War I: A Case Study of the Second Battle of the Marne,” Journal of Military and Strategic Studies (Volume 13, Issue 4, Summer 2011), 1-21.

“Toward a Transnational History of the First World War,” Canadian Journal of Military History (Volume 17, Issue 3, Fall 2008), 31-37.

“Revisiting the Myths: New Approaches to the Great War,” Contemporary European *History* (Volume 13, Issue 4, November 2004), 505-515.

**Selected List of Editorial and Advisory Boards**

Advisory Board, National Museum of the US Army (2020-present).

Reviewer of Applications, American Council of Learned Societies (2017-2019, 2022-present).

Reviewer of Applications, National Endowment for the Humanities (2017, 2019, 2021).

Advisory Board, 1917 exhibit, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia (2017).

Advisory Board, American Art and the First World War, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (2017).

Advisory Board, Library of Congress, First World War exhibit (2017).

Advisory Board, Africa and the First World War, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal (2014-present).

Board of Advisers, National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, MO (2013-present).

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

Trustee, Society for Military History (2011-2015).

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

Board of Directors and Editorial Board, International Society for First World War Studies, (2008-present).

**Selected List of Invited Lectures**

Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, February 23, 2023.

Carls-Schwerdfeger History Lecture, Jackson, Tennessee, October 24, 2022.

Museo Storico della Guerra, Rivereto, Italy, June 17, 2022.

Pritzker Military Museum and Library, Chicago, March 28, 2022.

Università Degli Studi di Padova, Italy, September 28, 2021.

US Central Command (CENTCOM) Senior Leader Offsite, Tampa, Florida, June 18, 2021.

US Africa Command (AFRICOM) Senior Leader Offsite, Virtual, May 5, 2021.

Raymond Mason Distinguished Lecture on World War II, New Orleans, September 12, 2020.

Ethiopian Defence College, Addis Ababa, January 27-30, 2020.

Rochambeau Dialogue on Franco-American Security, Newport, RI, September 9, 2019 and September 16, 2022.

Europe, Poland, and the Political Order in 1919, Poznań, Poland, July 11, 2019.

Army Futures Seminar, Arlington, VA, May 8, 2019.

NATO Senior Leader Off Site, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, UK, March 13-14, 2019.

Canadian War Museum, Ottawa, January 18, 2019.

Liddell Hart Lecture, King’s College, London, November 8, 2018.

Harmon Memorial Lecture, US Air Force Academy, October 8, 2018.

National World War I Memorial and Museum, Kansas City, July 19, 2018.

Harry Truman Library, Independence, Missouri, July 17-18, 2018.

Château de Versailles Centennial Commemoration, June 28, 2019.

University of Trento, Italy, April 16, 2018.

Purdue University, Stover Annual Lecture, April 3, 2017.

Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, United Kingdom, March 20, 2018.

Institute of National Defense, Lisbon, Portugal, February 28, 2018.

University of New Brunswick, Canada, February 7, 2018.

Sorbonne, Paris, November 24, 2017.

Historial de la Grande Guerre, Peronne, France, November 18, 2017.

French Embassy, Washington, November 15, 2017.

US Embassy, Brussels, October 16, 2017.

Service Historique de la Défense, Vincennes, France, October 11, 2017.

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, June 1, 2017.

Te Papa Museum, Wellington, New Zealand, April 26, 2017.

University of Calgary, April 21, 2017.

University of Kansas, Dole Institute of Politics, February 2, 2017.

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, December 8, 2016.

International Society for First World War Studies, Oxford University, November 10, 2016.

Czech Republic Chamber of Deputies, Prague, September 21, 2016.

Mission du Centenaire, Sorbonne, Paris, France, June 23, 2016.

Army and Navy Club, Washington, DC, May 10, 2016.

Foreign Policy Research Institute for Teachers, McCormick Tribune Foundation, Wheaton, IL, April 9, 2016.

Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada, March 2, 2016.

National Archives Lecture Series, Washington, DC, July 15, 2015.

Army and Navy Club, Washington, DC, July 14, 2015 and August 25, 2019.

Ralph J. Bunche Lecture Series, US State Department, Washington, DC, July 13, 2015.

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

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

Undefended Neutrality Conference, Seville, Spain, November 26, 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom, June 18, 2014.

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

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

Great War Centennial, National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, MO, March 23, 2013.

University of Birmingham Centre for War Studies Annual Lecture, Birmingham, United Kingdom, October 8, 2012.

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

Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, April 14, 2012.

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

Chief of Army History Conference, Canberra, Australia, September 29, 2011.

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

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

**Other Professional Experience**

Strategic Committee on Hiring and Diversity, US Army War College (2019-present)

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)

Graduate Council, University of Southern Mississippi (2008-2010)

Director of Graduate Studies, University of Southern Mississippi (2006-2010)

Prize Committee, Society for Military History (2004-2008)

Chair, Prize Committee, Society for Military History (2005-2008)

President, Faculty Advisory Committee, US Air Force Academy (2004-2005)

Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, US Air Force Academy (2002-2004)

Faculty Diversity Committee, US Air Force Academy (2001-2003)

Deputy Department Head for American History, US Air Force Academy (2001-2003)

Head of Academic Advising, Department of History, US Air Force Academy (1999-2001)

**Selected List of Media and Other Appearances**

The Great War: The American Experience, PBS

France24 Radio

War on the Rocks online journal

American Forum, Public Broadcasting System and Miller Center, University of Virginia

La Grande Guerre des Nations, TeleFrance 1

The Great War: Contested Questions, Australian Broadcasting Company.

Consultant, Lucas Films, The Young Indiana Jones DVD Collection

La Première, RTBF, Belgian National Radio

Larry Mantle, Air Talk, KPCC FM, Los Angeles

Warren Olney, To the Point, KCRW FM, Santa Monica

Newspaper articles for the Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, and New York Newsday

Deutsche Welle Radio, Germany

“Smart Talk,” WITF Radio, Harrisburg, PA

History Hit Podcast with Dan Snow

WBUR Here and Now, Public Radio

Radio New Zealand

Interviewed for articles in newspapers such as the Kansas City Star, National Public Radio, 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