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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present Department of History, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. *Chair*, (2008-2010), *Professor* (hired at rank with tenure).
- 2014-2017 Department of History, Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. *Visiting Professor* (invited to teach American Military History course)
- 2012-2014 United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. *General Harold K. Johnson Visiting Chair in Military History*.
- 2010-2011 United States Air Force School for Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. *Distinguished Visiting Professor of Military History & National Security Studies*.
- 1999-2008 Department of History, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. *Professor* (2007-2008), *Associate Professor* (2003-2007), *Assistant Professor* (1999-2002).
- 2007-2008 Department of History, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. *Visiting Professor* (invited to teach American Military History course)
- 2003-2003 Department of Strategy and International Security, United States Air Force Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. *Visiting Professor of Military History and Strategy*.
- 1997-1999 Department of History & Political Science, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana. *Chair* (1997-1999), *Assistant Professor of History* (1997-1999).
- 1995-1997 Department of History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. *Visiting Assistant Professor* (1995-1997).
- 1991-1995 Department of History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. *Graduate Teaching Fellow* (1991-1994), *Dissertation Fellowship* (1994-1995).

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1995 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, American Foreign Relations, Military History, and National Security Policy. Dissertation: "U.S. Diplomats & American Policy in Russia: Their Experience & Role in Revolutionary Russia, 1917-1919." Advised by Gary R. Hess.
- M.A. 1991 East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas, European History. Thesis: "Allied Intervention in North Russia, 1918-1919."
- B.A. 1989 East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas. Major in History, minor in Interdisciplinary Studies.

PUBLICATIONS*Books*

- Under Contract "'Crack the Sky, Shake the Earth': The Tet Offensive and the Beginning of the Long End of the American War in Vietnam." For Oxford University Press.
- Under Contract "1968: Mayhem and Memory in Sixties America." For University Press of Kansas.
- Under Contract "American Military History: A Survey from Colonial Times to the Present." With Janet Valentine. Third Edition (First Routledge Edition).
- 2012 *My Lai: An American Atrocity in the Vietnam War*. Witness to History Series, Peter Charles Hoffer and William James Hoffer, series editors (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press).
- The Gulf War, 1990-1991*. Twentieth Century Wars Series, Jeremy Black, series editor (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).
- American Military History: A Survey from Colonial Times to the Present*. Second Edition. Co-author with Jeffrey Grey and Janet Valentine (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall).
- 2008 *The Tet Offensive: A Brief History with Documents* (New York: Routledge).
- Dreams, Myth, and Reality: Utah and the American West*. Editor with Susan J. Matt (Salt Lake City: Signature Books).
- 2007 *Military Justice in Vietnam: The Rule of Law in an American War* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas).
- American Military History: A Survey from Colonial Times to the Present*. Co-author with Jeffrey Grey and Janet Valentine (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall).
- 2004 *To Protect and To Serve: A History of Police in America*. Co-author with Robert C. Wadman (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall).

- 2002 *Witness to Revolution: The Russian Revolution Diary & Letters of J. Butler Wright*. With a foreword by David Foglesong. Praeger Studies in Diplomacy and Strategic Thought, B.J.C. McKercher, series editor (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers).
- 1997 *American Diplomats in Russia: Case Studies in Orphan Diplomacy, 1916-1919*. Praeger Studies in Diplomacy and Strategic Thought, B.J.C. McKercher, series editor (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers).

Articles and Essays

- Forthcoming "Provisional Healing: Vietnam Memorials and the Limits of Memory," in Geoffrey W. Jensen and Matthew M. Stith, eds., *Beyond the Quagmire: New Interpretations of the Vietnam Conflict* (Denton: University of North Texas Press, expected 2018).
- 2018 "War Mall: Civic Art, Memory, and War on America's National Public Space," in Derek Mallet, ed., *Monumental Conflicts? Twentieth Century Wars and the Evolution of Popular Memory* (New York: Routledge, 2018): 38-55.
- 2016 "The Novel and Vietnam," in Ron Milam, ed., *The Vietnam War in Popular Culture* (Santa Barbara, California: Praeger Publishers, 2016), 2:205-222.
- 2010 "Official Historians and Academic Historians: Bridging the Gap in Military History," *Perspectives in History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* Vol. 48, No. 2 (February 2010): 24-26.
- 2008 "Primacy and the Unipolar Moment: The Debate over American Power in an Asymmetrical World," *Australian Army Journal* Vol. IV, No. 3 (Autumn 2008): 91-104.
- 2007 "The United States and Coalition Building in the New International Order." *Forum on Public Policy Online* (Winter 2007).
<http://www.forumonpublicpolicy.com/papersw07.html#history>.
- 2006 "The Militarization of American Policing," in Andrea McArdle and Stacy McGoldrick, eds., *Uniform Behavior: Police Localism and National Politics* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).
- 2005 "The Capture of Attu Island: Operation Landcrab, May 1943," in Tristan A. Lovering, ed., *Amphibious Assault: Manoeuvre from the Sea, Amphibious Operations from the Last Century* (Portsmouth: Royal Navy).
- 2003 "War for Sale: The Black Market, Currency Manipulation, and Corruption in the American War in Vietnam." *War and Society* Vol. 21, No. 2 (October 2003): 135-64.
- 1994 "Into the Cauldron: David R. Francis, Felix Cole, & American Intervention in North Russia, 1918-1919," *Gateway Heritage: The Quarterly Magazine of the Missouri Historical Society* (Winter, 1994).

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming *The Myths of Tet: The Most Misunderstood Event of the Vietnam War*, by Edwin Moïse, for the *Journal of Military History*.
- 2018 *Enduring Vietnam: An American Generation and Its War*, by James Wright, for the *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 82, No. 1 (January 2018).
- Withdrawal: Reassessing America's Final years in Vietnam*, by Gregory Daddis, for *Choice* Vol. 55, No. 3 (March 2018).
- 2017 *Nixon's Back Channel with Moscow: Confidential Diplomacy and Détente*, by Richard A. Moss, for *Parameters: The US Army War College Quarterly* Vol. 47, No. 3 (Autumn 2017).
- Redefining Science: Scientists, the National Security State, and Nuclear Weapons in Cold War America*, by Paul Rubinson, for *Choice* Vol. 54, No. 11 (July 2017).
- Days of Rage: America's Radical Underground, the FBI, and the Forgotten Age of Revolutionary Violence*, by Bryan Burrough, for *History* Vol. 102, No. 351 (July 2017).
- Forging the Star: The Official Modern History of the United States Marshals Service*, by David S. Turk, for the *New Mexico Historical Review* Vol. 92, No. 3 (Summer 2017).
- The Lost Mandate of Heaven: The American Betrayal of Ngo Dinh Diem, President of Vietnam*, by Geoffrey Shaw, for *Parameters: The US Army War College Quarterly* Vol. 46, No. 4 (Winter 2016-2017).
- 2016 *Westmoreland's War: Reassessing American Strategy in Vietnam*, by Gregory Daddis, for the *Naval War College Review*, Vol. 69, No. 1 (Winter 2016).
- Anti-War Dissent and Peace Activism in World War One*, Scott H. Bennett and Charles F. Howlett, eds., for *History*, Vol. 101, No. 345 (April 2016).
- 2015 *Four Decades On: Vietnam, the United States, and the Legacies of the Second Indochina War*, Scott Laderman and Edwin A. Martini, eds., (Durham: Duke University Press, 2013), for *Parameters: The Quarterly Journal of the US Army War College*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (Spring 2015).
- 2014 *A Raid Too Far: Lam Son 719 and Vietnamization in Laos*, by James Willbanks, for the *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 78, No. 3 (July 2014).
- The Cambodian Wars: Clashing Armies and CIA Covert Operations*, by Kenneth Conboy, for *Choice* (June 2014).
- Allies at Odds: America, Europe, and Vietnam, 1961-1968*, by Eugenie M. Blang, for the *Historian*, Vol. 76, No. 2 (Summer 2014).

Kill Anything that Moves: The Real American War in Vietnam, by Nick Turse, for *Parameters: The Quarterly Journal of the US Army War College* Vol. 43, No. 4 (Winter 2013-2014).

Indochina and Vietnam: The Thirty-Five Year War, 1940-1975, by Robert L. Miller and Dennis Wainstock (Enigma Books), for *Choice* (April 2014).

Vietnam Labyrinth: Allies, Enemies, and Why the US Lost the War, by Tran Ngoc Chau, with Ken Fermoye, for *Parameters: The Quarterly Journal of the US Army War College* Vol. 43, No. 4 (Winter 2013-2014).

2013 *Texans and War: New Interpretations of the State's Military History*, Alexander Mendoza and Charles David Grear, eds., for *The Journal of Southern History* Vol. 79, No. 4 (November 2013).

Modernizing Repression: Police Training and Nation-Building in the American Century, by Jeremy Kuzmarov, for *The Journal of American History* Vol. 100, No. 1 (June 2013).

A Military History of the Cold War, 1944-1962, by Jonathan M. House, for *Choice* (May 2013).

The Missile Next Door: The Minuteman in the American Heartland, by Gretchen Heefner, for *Choice* (January 2013).

2012 *US Army Doctrine: From the Revolution to the War on Terror*, by Walter Kretchik, for the *Journal of the Military History of the West*.

Those Who Have Borne the Battle: America's Wars and Those Who Fought Them, by James Wright, for *Choice* (December 2012).

The United States Coast Guard and National Defense: A History from World War I to the Present, by Thomas P. Ostrum, for *Choice* (May 2012).

Westmoreland: The General Who Lost Vietnam, by Lewis Sorley, for the *Journal of Military History* Vol. 76, No. 2 (April 2012).

Bush's Wars, by Terry H. Anderson, for *Choice* (February 2012).

Confronting America: The Cold War between the United States and the Communists in France and Italy, by Alessandro Brogi, for *Choice* (February 2012).

2011 *Grunts: Inside the American Infantry Combat Experience: World War II through Iraq*, by John C. McManus, for *Choice* (November 2011).

2010 *Not a Gentleman's War: Junior Officers and the Vietnam War*, by Ron Milam, for the *Journal of the Military History of the West* Vol. 40 (2010).

- 2008 *The Vietnam War*, by James Westheider, for the *Journal of Military History* Vol. 72, No. 4 (October 2008).
- 2007 *Collateral Damage: Americans, Noncombatant Immunity, and Atrocity after World War II*, by Sahr Conway-Lanz, for *The Journal of American History* Vol. 94, No. 2 (September 2007).
- The AEF Way of War: The American Army and Combat in World War I*, by Mark Ethan Grotelueschen, for *Reviews in American History* Vol. 35, No. 3 (September 2007).
- 2006 *Racing the Enemy: Stalin, Truman, and the Surrender of Japan*, by Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, for *The Canadian Journal of History* XLI (Spring-Summer 2006).
- 2005 *Military Medicine to Win Hearts and Minds: Aid to Civilians in the Vietnam War*, by Robert J. Wilensky, for the *Journal of Military History* Vol. 69, No. 3 (July 2005).
- 2004 *Journey to Peking: A Secret Agent in Wartime China*, by Dan Pinck, for the *Journal of the Military History of the West* Vol. 34 (2004).
- End of Watch: Utah's Murdered Police Officers, 1858-2003*, by Robert Kirby, for the *Utah Historical Quarterly* Vol. 72, No. 4 (Fall 2004).
- A War of Patrols: Canadian Army Operations in Korea*, by William Johnston, for *The Canadian Historical Review* Vol. 85, No. 4 (December 2004).
- 2003 *Debating the Origins of the Cold War: American and Russian Perspectives*, by Ralph Levering, et al., for *The History Teacher* Vol. 36, No. 3 (May 2003).
- Standing on a Volcano: The Life and Times of David Rowland Francis*, by Harper Barnes, for the *Journal of American History* Vol. 89, No. 4 (March 2003).
- 2001 *Decade of Transition: Eisenhower, Kennedy, and the Origins of the American-Israeli Alliance*, by Abraham Ben-Svi, for *History* Vol. 86, No. 284 (October 2001).
- A Memoir of the Spanish Civil War: An Armenian-Canadian in the Lincoln Battalion*, by D.P. Stephens, edited by Rick Rennie, for *The Canadian Historical Review*, Vol. 82, No. 3 (September 2001).
- Wars and Peace: The Future Americans Envisioned, 1861-1991*, by David Mayers, for *The History Teacher* Vol. 34, No. 4 (August 2001).
- Creating an American Lake: United States Imperialism and Strategic Security in the Pacific Basin, 1945-1947*, by Hal M. Friedman, for the *Journal of Military History* Vol. 65, No. 3 (July 2001).
- China and the Vietnam Wars, 1950-1975*, by Qiang Zhai, for *International Affairs*, Vol. 77, No. 1 (January 2001).

- 2000 *With Snow on Their Boots: The Tragic Odyssey of the Russian Expeditionary Force in France during World War I*, by Jamie H. Cockfield, for *Slavic and East European Journal*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Summer 2000).
- One Day Too Long: Top Secret Site 85 and the Bombing of North Vietnam*, by Timothy Castle, for *History* Vol. 85, No. 2 (October 2000).
- Stillborn Crusade: The Tragic Failure of Western Intervention in the Russian Civil War, 1918-1920*, by Illya Somin, for *Slavic and East European Journal*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Summer 2000).
- Truman and Korea: The Political Culture of the Early Cold War*, by Paul G. Pierpaoli, Jr., for *International Affairs* Vol. 76, No. 3 (July 2000).
- Choosing War: The Lost Chance for Peace and the Escalation of War in Vietnam*, by Fredrick Logevall, for *International Affairs* Vol. 76, No. 2 (April 2000).
- 1998 *Civil War in Siberia: The Anti-Bolshevik Government of Admiral Kolchak, 1918-1920*, by Jonathan D. Smele for *Slavic and East European Journal* Vol. 42, No. 3 (Fall 1998).
- Russian Civil-Military Relations*, by Dale R. Herspring, for *Slavic and East European Journal* Vol. 41, No. 1 (Spring 1998).
- 1997 *A Time for War: The United States and Vietnam, 1941-1975*, by Robert D. Schulzinger, for the *Journal of Military History* Vol. 61, No. 4 (October 1997).
- 1996 *Losing Our Souls: The American Experience in the Cold War*, by Edward Pessen, and *Chester Bowles: New Dealer in the Cold War*, by Howard B. Schaffer, for *The History Teacher* Vol. 30, No. 1 (November 1996).
- 1995 *Star of Destiny: The Private Life of Sam & Margaret Houston*, by Madge Thornall Roberts, for *The Southern Historian* Vol. 26 (Spring 1995).
- 1994 *Revolution on the Rio Grande: Mexican Raids and Army Pursuits, 1916-1919*, by Glenn Justice, for *The Southern Historian* Vol. 25 (Spring 1994).
- Persistent Oligarchs: Elites & Politics in Chihuahua, Mexico, 1910-1940*, by Mark Wasserman, for *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (January 1994).
- 1993 *The French Thorn: Rival Explorers in the Spanish Sea, 1692-1762*, by Robert Weddle, for *The Southern Historian* Vol. 24 (Spring 1993).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Invited – “There’s A Lot Going On: America, Vietnam, and LBJ in January 1968,” Plenary Panel, Annual Vietnam Conference: Tet and 1968, Vietnam Center and Archive, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, April 2018.

Chair, "Civil-Military Relations in the Reconstruction South: Three Community Studies," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 2018.

Discussant, "Cultural Landscapes of War: Commemoration the First World War in Africa, America, and Australia, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 2018.

Invited – "My Lai and the Legacy of Vietnam: A 50-year Perspective," US Army Command and Staff College Foundation Vietnam History Series, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, March 2018.

Panel Chair, "Georgia's Military Past," Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Macon, Georgia, February 2018.

"With Arms or Food? A Local View of American Policy in Revolutionary Russia, 1918-1919," Global War, Global Connections, Global Moments Conference, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, February 2018.

2017

Panel Chair/Discussant (3 panels)

- "Post-War Society in the 20th Century"
- "POWs, Lost Causes, and Identity"
- "Mobilizing Civilian Resilience during and after Conflict"

British Commission on Military History Conference, New Research in Military History, St. John's College, Cambridge University, November 2017.

Invited – "The Early Cold War," Gilder-Lehrman Institute Teaching Learning through Literacy Seminar, Paulding Country Schools, November 2017

Invited – "At the Crossroads: The Vietnam War in 1967," Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, October 2017.

Panel Chair/Discussant, "The Vietnam War in Popular Culture," Conference: Vietnam 1967: The Search for Peace, Texas Tech University Center for Peace and Conflict and Vietnam Center and Archive, Lubbock, Texas, April 2017.

"Vietnam Veterans Memorials: What are They? What do They Mean?" Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2017.

Invited – "My Lai, the Law of Land Warfare, and Command Responsibility," US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, January 2017.

Invited – "Decisions for War: The Strategic Imperative for the United States in World War II," the Foreign Policy Research Institute's Butcher History Institute and the First Division Museum at Cantigny History Institute for Teachers Conference "Why War?", Wheaton Illinois, March 2017.

- 2016 Invited – “The Vietnam Experience for the American Soldier,” Citizens and Statesmen Lecture Series, McConnell Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, October 2016
- Invited – “War Town: Miss Saigon’s Saigon,” Serenbe Institute for Art, Culture, & the Environment, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia, July 2016.
- “The Southerner in Vietnam Fiction and Film,” *Okra 2 Opera 3: The Third Annual Conference on Southern History and Culture*, Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, April 2016.
- 2015 Roundtable Discussant, “Demystifying the Hiring Process: The View from the Other Side of the Table,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2015.
- Panel Discussant, “It’s an Ad-Hoc Life for Us: Preparation, Adaptation, and Instruction in the US Army,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2015.
- 2014 Invited – “Grand Strategy and the Great War,” Closing Keynote Address for 100th Anniversary of World War I Conference, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, April 2014.
- Panel Discussant, “Transformational Conflicts in U.S. Military History and the Evolution of Joint Operations,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2014.
- Invited – “The Year of the Monkey: Tet, America, and 1968,” Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series, United States Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, February 2014.
- 2013 Invited – “The 1991 Gulf War: Kicking the Vietnam Syndrome,” Perspectives in History Lecture Series, United States Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, May 2013.
- Invited – “My Lai and American Memory,” 2013 University Distinguished Lecture, Lourdes University, Sylvania, Ohio, April 2013.
- Invited – “My Lai: How the Military Justice System Worked,” Pennsylvania Military Museum, Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, April 2013.
- Invited – “America, 1968, and Shaping Memory,” Department of History Alumni Ambassador Lecture, Texas A&M University at Commerce, Commerce, Texas, February 2013.
- Invited – “Airpower in the Vietnam War: ROLLING THUNDER and the LINEBACKER Operations,” USAF Air Command and Staff College, Montgomery, Alabama, January 2013.

- 2012 Invited – “My Lai and Doing History,” Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, November 2012.
- 2010 Panel Discussant, “The Harder You Work, The Harder it is to Surrender: American Nation-Building in the 20th Century,” National Policy History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2010.
- Panelist, “SMH Professional Development Seminar: The Hiring Process from an Administrator’s Perspective,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, May 2010.
- Invited – “1968: Mayhem in America,” Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, April 2010.
- 2009 “Conflict and Memory in America since World War II: War Memorials on the Washington Mall,” Annual Conference of Historians of the Twentieth Century United States, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, June 2009.
- 2008 “Teaching the Tet Offensive,” Triennial Conference on the Vietnam War, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, March 2008.
- 2007 Invited – “The United States and the Use of Force: Unilateralism versus Multilateralism in an Asymmetrical World,” Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, Australia, September 2007.
- 2006 “The United States and Coalition Building in the New International Order,” Oxford Roundtable: History as a Guide to the New International Order, Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, August 2006.
- 2005 “The Goldwater-Nicholls Act: An Assessment of Intentions and Consequences,” Conference on the United States in the 1980s: The Reagan Years, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, November 2005.
- 2004 Panel Discussant, “The Citizen and the Army – Three Case Studies Defining Military Obligation,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland, June 2004.
- 2003 Panel Discussant, “Police Violence and History,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2003.
- “American Policing and the Military Analogy,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 2003.
- “Partnership in Misunderstanding: Joint Efforts between the United States and South Vietnam to Combat the Black-market in the Vietnam War,” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 2003.

- “Drugs and the American War in Vietnam: Social, Legal, and Political Implications of the Great Tragedy of the Vietnam War,” Drugs and Empires Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, April 2003.
- 2002 “‘Doing Dirty Laundry’: The Question of Jurisdiction over American Military and Civilian Personnel in Vietnam,” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002.
- 2000 “Bridging the Gap in Vietnam: American Military Lawyers as Cultural Bridges.” American Cultural Association Southwest Regional Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 2000.
- 1999 Invited – “The United States, Russia, and the Contemporary World,” Institute for Contemporary Society, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana, July 1999.
- “Military Justice, Lawyers, and Vietnam: It’s More than Military History,” Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 1999.
- 1998 “Citizens in Uniform: Civilian Lawyers as Judge Advocates in Vietnam, 1963-1973,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1998.
- 1997 Panel Discussant, “Woodrow Wilson and U.S. Foreign Policy,” National Policy History Conference, Bowling Green, Ohio, June 1997.
- Panel Discussant and chair, “The Cold War,” Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1997
- 1995 “The United States and Russia, 1878-1921: Cultural & Economic Relations,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 1995.
- “Graduate Studies and Research in Institutional Theory and History at Bowling Green State University,” Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Budapest, Hungary, November 1995.
- “Bernardino de Mendoza and David R. Francis: A Comparison of Embassies in Unsettled Times,” Midwest American Culture Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 1995.
- 1995 “Congress & the Gulf War: Process, Principle & Policy,” Southwest Historical Association, Dallas, Texas, March 1995.
- 1994 “American Diplomats in Russia, 1917-1920: The Recent Rediscovery of Their Importance to Early U.S.-Soviet Relations,” Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 1994.
- 1993 “David R. Francis, Felix Cole, & American Intervention in North Russia, 1918-1919,” Southwest Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1993.

- 1992 "David R. Francis, the United States Ambassador to Russia: Perceptions & Observations Concerning the Russian Revolutions & Allied Intervention, 1917-1919," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference (Ohio), Wright State University, May 1992.
- 1991 "Why Were We There?: America's Role in the Allied Intervention in North Russia, 1918-1919," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference (Texas), Tarleton State University, April 1991.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2018 Sabbatical Leave, Georgia Southern University, Spring Semester 2018.
- 2016 Serenbe Fellow, The Serenbe Institute for Art, Culture, & the Environment, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia, July 2016.
- 2014 U.S. Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, awarded June 17, 2014, by Major General Anthony Cucolo, Commandant, U.S. Army War College
- 2013 2013 Alumni Ambassador, Department of History, Texas A&M University at Commerce, Commerce, Texas.
- 2012 General Harold K. Johnson Visiting Chair in Military History, U.S. Army War College, for 2012-2014.
- 2006 George and Beth Lowe Innovative Teaching Award, Weber State University.
- Oxford Round Table Member, Harris-Manchester College, Oxford University.
- 2004 Hemmingway Grant, Weber State University, for Christ Church College, Oxford University, Seminar on 60th Anniversary of D-Day.
- 2000 Hemmingway Grant, Weber State University, for Council for International Education Exchange Faculty Development Seminar, Vietnam.
- West Point Fellow, Summer Seminar in Military History, United States Military Academy.
- 1999 C-SPAN Faculty Development Grant.
- Guest Humanities Scholar, Department of History, McNeese State University.
- 1998 Curriculum Development Grant, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan.
- Professional Development Grant (Research), Faculty Development Council, University of Saint Francis.
- 1995 Lawrence J. Friedman Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award, Bowling Green State University.
- 1993 Bernard Sternsher Outstanding Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Bowling Green State University.

1991 Eugene Hollon Award for Excellence in Graduate Study, East Texas State University.

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES

American Historical Association
 Society for Military History
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
 United States Commission on Military History
 Historians of the Twentieth Century United States
 Georgia Association of Historians
 Phi Alpha Theta (History honorary)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018-Present Regional Coordinator, Southeast, Society for Military History.
- 2016-Present Editorial Board, *US Military History Review*.
- 2016-2019 Curator, "The First Gulf War: The War to Liberate Kuwait," Traveling Exhibit, North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2016-Present Proposal Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities Awards Program
- 2015-2016 Referee, Grawemeyer Book Awards, University of Louisville
- 2014-2015 Vice-President, Society for Military History
- 2013-2017 Trustee, Society for Military History
- 2012-2014 Chair, Society for Military History Book Awards Committee.
- 2008-Present Series Editor, *Critical Moments in American History*, for Routledge (monograph series with 25 books published and 8 books under contract).
<http://www.routledge.com/books/series/critmo/>
- 2008-2011 Editorial Board, *The Journal of Military History*.
- 2006-2011 Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee.
- 2010 History Lecture, Organizer, Sara Dant, Weber State University, "It's Easy Being Green: Environmental Politics is Rated 'E' for Everyone."
- 2009 History Fall Lecture Series, Organizer, Susan J. Matt, Weber State University, "Missing Home: Homesickness in American History."
- History Fall Lecture Series, Organizer, Michael Neiberg, University of Southern Mississippi, "Winning the War: The Second Battle of the Marne and the Turning Point of 1918."
- History Fall Lecture Series, Organizer, Geoffrey Megargee, National Holocaust Memorial Museum, "The Wehrmacht and the Holocaust."

- 2008 Host and organizer, 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Ogden, Utah.
- 2007 Critchlow Lecture Series, Organizer, Mark Eifler, University of Portland, "The Geopolitics of the Lewis and Clark Expedition."

Lampros Lecture Series, Organizer, James Robbins, Trinity University, "The Goats of West Point."
- 2006 Lampros Lecture Series, Organizer, Michael Holt, University of Virginia, "A Time of Uncertainty: The Civil War Era and America's Two-Party System."
- 2005 Lampros Lecture Series, Organizer, Howard Jones, University of Alabama, "Toward a More Perfect Union: Lincoln and the Death of Slavery."

Utah Construction Company Symposium, Organizer, Robert H. Berlin, United States Army Command and General Staff College, "Building America's Defense in the Cold War."
- 2004 Lampros Lecture Series, Organizer, Carol Reardon, Penn State University, "Pickett's Charge and American Memory."

Eccles Lecture Series, Organizer, Thomas A. Hughes, USAF School for Advanced Airpower Studies, "American Airpower – Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We're Headed."
- 2003 Critchlow Lecture Series, Organizer, David H. Bain, Middlebury College, "Western Trails: A Historical Travelogue."
- 2002 Eccles Lecture Series, Organizer, Gary R. Hess, Bowling Green State University, "Presidential Decisions for Going to War."
- 2001 Lampros Lecture Series, Organizer, Eric Foner, Columbia University, "The Civil War, Reconstruction, and The Meaning of American Freedom."

Eccles Lecture Series, Organizer, David H. Bain, Middlebury College, "Empire Express: Building the Transcontinental Railroad."
- 2000 Lampros Lecture Series, Organizer, James McPherson, Princeton University, "Lincoln and The American Civil War."

TEACHING FIELDS AND COURSES TAUGHT

American Military/War and Society	20th Century US
American Diplomatic/National Security	Vietnam Conflict
US History I & II	US 1789-1865
US since 1945	World Civilization I & II
Introduction to Government	American Government & Politics
The American War in Vietnam	Various Independent Studies
Russian History	Great Empires of Western Europe
US 1917-1945	World War II

Hollywood and History	American Public Policy
American Civilization	American Diplomatic History
History of Science & Technology	Sport in American Culture
American Military History I & II	History of Law Enforcement
Nature of History/Historical Methods	
Senior Seminar Capstone for History Majors	
War & Society in World History	
Military Justice (Graduate Level-Weber State University)	
Strategy, Doctrine, & Airpower (Graduate Level–Air War College)	
History of Airpower (Graduate Level–School for Advanced Air & Space Studies)	
Irregular Warfare (Graduate Level-School for Advanced Air and Space Studies)	
Classics in Military History (Graduate Level-Georgia Southern University)	
Theory of War and Strategy (Graduate Level-Army War College)	
National Security Policy and Strategy (Graduate Level-Army War College)	
Post-War Military Adaptation (Graduate Level-Army War College)	
Presidential Decisions for War (Graduate Level-Army War College)	

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Georgia Southern University

Chair, Department of History Marketing Ad-Hoc Committee (2015-2016)
 Chair, Department of History Tenure and Promotion Committee (2014-2015)
 Department of History Chair's Advisory Committee (2017-2019)
 Department of History Graduate Committee (2014-2017)
 Department of History Search Committee – Public History (2011-2012)
 Department of History Scholarship and Recruitment Committee (2011-2012)
 Department of History, Chair (2008-2010)

US Army War College

Dean of School of Strategic Landpower Search Committee (2013)
 Search Committee – Chair, Department of National Security and Strategy (2013)
 Madigan Writing Awards Committee (2013)

Weber State University

Department Adjunct Faculty Committee
 Department Assessment Committee
 Department Distance Learning Committee
 Department Scholarship Committee
 Department Search Committees
 College of Social Sciences Rank and Tenure Committee
 College of Social Sciences Distance Learning Committee
 College of Social Sciences Technology Committee
 Faculty Senate Professional Research & Professional Growth Committee
 Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on General Education
 Provost's Ad Hoc Assessment Committee
 Provost's Ad Hoc Committee on Capstone Courses
 Faculty Senator for College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
 Faculty Advisor, Men's and Women's Rugby Clubs

University of Saint Francis

Academic Council
Honors Council
History Club Advisor
Paw Print Advisory Board
Faculty Issues Committee
Trinity Hall Faculty Mentor
Faculty Forum
Honors Program Director
University Tenure and Promotion Committee

Bowling Green State University

Coordinator, Institutional Theory & History Program (Graduate)
Council of Interdisciplinary Program Directors
History Department Policy History Committee
President, Phi Alpha Theta
Graduate Orientation Advisor (History)
History Department Graduate Committee Representative