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Academic Record

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1985
 M.A., The Ohio State University, 1981
 B.A. with High Honors, University of Hawai'i, 1978

Professional Experience

Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, 1998-present
 Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, 1995-98
 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, 1989-95
 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Old Dominion University, 1987-89
 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Nebraska, 1986-87

Grants and Fellowships

Fulbright Fellowship, Department of History, National University of Singapore, 2009
 Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant, 2008
 Woodrow Wilson International Center Fellowship, 2004-2005
 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 2003-2004
 Harold K. Johnson Visiting Professor of Military History, U.S. Army War College, 1999-2000
 Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M University, 1997, 1993
 Visiting Professor, U.S. Army Center of Military History, 1995-1996
 Faculty Development Grant, Texas A&M University, 1995-1996, 2003-4
 Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1993-1994
 John M. Olin Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 1990-1991
 Research and Graduate Studies Faculty Mini-Grants, Texas A&M University, 1992 and 1993
 Military Studies Institute Summer Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 1991 and 1992
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1989
 U.S. Marine Corps Historical Center Research Grant, 1986-1987
 U.S. Army Center of Military History Visiting Research Fellow, 1984-1985
 U.S. Army Military History Institute Advanced Research Associate, 1982

Books

The Echo of Battle: The Army's Way of War, Harvard University Press, 2007; paperback 2009

The Philippine War, 1899-1902, University Press of Kansas, 2000 (4th printing); paperback 2002 (5th printing)

Society for Military History Distinguished Book Prize; History Book Club Selection; US Army Chief of Staff's Reading List; US Air Force Chief of Staff's Reading List

Guardians of Empire: The U.S. Army and the Pacific, 1902-1940, University of North Carolina Press, 1997; paperback 1999

Society for Military History Distinguished Book Prize; Army Historical Foundation Book Award; History Book Club Selection; *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book

The U.S. Army and Counterinsurgency in the Philippine War, 1899-1902, University of North Carolina Press, 1989; paperback 2001

Current Book Project: “Elvis’s Army: Change and Continuity in the Cold War Military”

Articles and Book Chapters

“The Impact of the Philippine Wars (1898–1913) on the U.S. Army,” in Alfred McCoy and Francis Scarano, eds., *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State*, (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2009), pp. 460-72

“The US Army and Small Wars: An Uncomfortable Reality,” in *An Art in Itself: The Theory and Conduct of Small Wars and Insurgencies*, ed. Peter Dennis and Jeffrey Grey (Sydney: Australian Military History Publications, 2006), pp. 3-15.

“Foreshadowing Postwar Iraq: The U.S. War in the Philippines, 1899-1902,” in *Warriors and Scholars: A Modern War Reader*, ed. Peter B. Lane and Ronald E. Marcello (Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2005), pp. 254-73

“Ambiguous Legacy, Dubious Future: Expeditionary Warfare and the US Military,” in *Battles Near and Far: A Century of Operational Development*, ed. Peter Dennis and Jeffrey Grey (Canberra: Australian Army History Unit, 2005), pp. 71-97

“Challenge and Change: West Point and the Cold War,” in *West Point: Two Centuries and Beyond*, ed. Lance Betros (Abilene, TX: McWhiney Foundation Press, 2004), pp. 218-47

“William Phillips Biddle,” in *Commandants of the Marine Corps*, ed. Allan R. Millett and Jack Shulimson (Annapolis: U.S. Naval Institute Press, 2004), pp. 163-73

“The American Way of War Revisited,” *Journal of Military History* 66 (April 2002): 501-30
Awarded Moncado Prize by Society for Military History, 2003

“Cerberus's Dilemma: The U.S. Army and Internal Security in the Pacific, 1902-1940,” in *Guardians of Empire: The Armed Forces of the Colonial Empires, c. 1700-1964*, ed. David Killingray and David Omissi (Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press, 1999), pp. 114-36

“The Pulahan Campaign: A Study in US Pacification,” *War in History* 6 (January 1999): 45-71

“Taking Up the White Man's Burden,” in *1898: Enfoques y Perspectivas*, ed. Luis E. Gonzales-Vales (San Juan: Academia Puertorriqueña de la Historia, 1997), pp. 111-42

“The Long Twilight of the Frontier Army,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 27 (Summer 1996): 141-67

“The Struggle for Samar,” in *Crucible of Empire: The Spanish-American War and Its Aftermath*, ed. James C. Bradford (Annapolis: U.S. Naval Institute Press, 1993), pp. 158-82

“Intelligence and Low-Intensity Conflict in the Philippine War, 1899-1902,” *Intelligence and National Security* 6 (January 1991): 90-114

“Guerrilla Fighter: Frederick Funston in the Philippines, 1900-1901,” *Kansas History* 10 (Spring 1987): 2-16

“Provincial Pacification in the Philippines, 1900-1901,” *Military Affairs* 51 (April 1987): 62-66
Awarded Moncado Prize by Society for Military History, 1988

“Pretty Scaly Times: The Ohio National Guard and the Strike of 1877,” *Ohio History* 94 (Summer-Autumn 1985): 171-81

“Pacification in Northwestern Luzon: An American Regiment in the Philippine-American War, 1899-1901,” *Pilipinas: A Journal of Philippine Studies* 3 (December 1982): 14-25

Conference Proceedings, Essays, Service Journals

“The American Way of War,” *OAH Magazine of History* 22:4 (October 2008): 19-23

“The U.S. Army, Counterinsurgency, and the Lessons of History,” *Historically Speaking* 9 (May-June 2008): 9-11

“The Army’s Way of War: An Interview With Brian McAllister Linn,” by Donald Yerxa, *Historically Speaking* 9 (January-February 2008): 5-7

“What is Expeditionary War?” *Militärhistorik Tidskrift 2005* (Stockholm: 2005): 107-16

“The Philippines: Nationbuilding and Pacification,” *Military Review* 85 (March-April 2005): 46-54. Translated as “Las Filipinas: El Desarrollo de Naciones y la Pacificación,” *Military Review Hispano-American* 85 (July-August): 80-88; “A Pacificação e a Reconstrução Nacional das Filipinas,” *Military Review* (Brazilian Edition) (July-August): 40-49. Earlier version published as: “The U.S. Army and Nation Building and Pacification in the Philippines,” in *Armed Diplomacy: Two Centuries of American Campaigning* (Fort Leavenworth, KS: Combat Studies Institute, 2004), pp. 77-89

“Driving in Reverse: Perspectives on Military Transformation,” in *Divergent Perspectives on Military Transformation*, eds. Benjamin Scheer and Eugene Whitlock (Berlin: SWP, 2005), pp. 7-11

“The Legacy of the Philippine Insurgency,” in *The U.S. Army in Asia: Proceedings of the 2005 Dwight D. Eisenhower Security Series* (Washington, DC: Center for Naval Analysis, 2005), pp. 29-37

“America’s Expeditionary War Transformation,” *Naval History* 19 (October 2005): 56-61

“Peacetime Transformation in the U.S. Army,” in *Transforming Defense*, ed. Conrad C. Crane (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2001), pp. 3-30

“The U.S. Army Prepares for Total War, 1898 to 1941,” in *The Total War, The Total Defence, 1789-2000*, ed. Per Iko, Lars Ericson, and Gunnar Aselius (Stockholm: Swedish Commission on Military History, 2001), pp. 107-19

“Joint Operations in the Days of Empire,” in *Selected Papers from the 1992 (59th Annual) Meeting of the Society for Military History*, ed. Donald F. Bittner (Quantico, VA: Marine Corps University Press, 1994), pp. 81-93

“We Will Go Heavily Armed: The Marines' Small War on Samar, 1901-1902,” in *New Interpretations in Naval History: Selected Papers from the Ninth Naval History Symposium*, eds. W. R. Roberts and Jack Sweetman (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1991), pp. 273-92. Reprinted, Stephen S. Evans, ed., *U.S. Marines and Irregular Warfare, 1898-2007: Anthology and Selected Bibliography* (Quantico, VA: Marine Corps University, 2008), pp. 40-53

Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

“The Philippine War,” in *The Oxford Companion to American Military History*, ed. John Whiteclay Chambers II (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), pp. 549-51

“The Philippine War,” in *The American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History*, ed. John Mack Faragher (New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1998), pp. 707-8

“Intelligence in the Philippine War” and “Miguel Malvar” in *The War of 1898 and U.S. Interventions, 1898-1934: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Benjamin R. Beede (Garland Publishing, 1994), pp. 233-35, 300-1

Some fifty book reviews in: *American Historical Review*; *Journal of Military History*; *Army*; *Air University Review*; *Army*; *International History Review*; *Military Affairs*; *Scotia*; *Military Review*; *Marine Corps Gazette*; *Naval War College Review*; *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*; *Pilipinas*; *Parameters*; *War in History*; *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*; *East Texas Historical Journal*; *Armed Forces and Society*; *Indiana Magazine of History*; *Joint Forces Quarterly*; *Houston Chronicle*; *International Bibliography of Military History* (1980-2008)

Courses Taught at Texas A&M

Undergraduate

HIS 106--U.S. History Since 1877 (lecture and honors seminar)

HIS 230--American Military History, 1609 to Present

HIS 234--European Military History

HIS 444--American Military History since 1901

HIS 444W—US Military History since 1901 (writing intensive)

HIS 481 (Senior Seminars): Vietnam War; World War II; 20th Century US Military; Military Policy Since Vietnam; American Ways of War

Graduate

HIS 645--Modern U.S. Military History (readings and research methods)

HIS 689--American Military History Since 1898

BUSH 689—Military Strategy and the Conduct of Nations

Chair, Graduate Students: Masters theses supervised: 5; Doctoral dissertations: 5

Endowed or Keynote Lectures

“The Lessons of Military History,” 41st Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, 2006

“The Wars in the Philippines,” Bankhead Lecture Series, University of Alabama, 2003

“Eisenhower, the Army, and the American Way of War,” 10th Dwight D. Eisenhower Lecture on War and Peace, Kansas State University, 2002

“Prelude to Pearl Harbor,” Herbert S. Schell Lecture, University of South Dakota, 1999

Conference Papers: US

Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (2002, 2007); Conference: *Empires Transitions and Transformations* (University of Wisconsin, 2006); Annapolis Naval History Symposium (2005); Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Series (2005); Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians (2004, 1996); Conference on Army History (2003, 2004); Combat Studies Institute Conference on Peacekeeping (2003); 12th and 14th Annual Strategy Conferences, Army War College (2001, 2003); Conference: *Making History: West Point at 200 Years* (U.S. Military Academy, 2002); Society for Military History Meeting (1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001); Conference: *New Approaches to Military and International History* (Yale University, 1999); Conference: *Simposio Internacional de Historiadores en torno el 1898* (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1996); Conference: *The Splendid Little War* (Brown University, 1998); Conference: *Encuentro 95+3*, Universidad de Puerto Rico (1995); Southwest Social Sciences Conference (1992); Conference: *Soldiers and Explorers: The Military and the History of the American West* (Yale University (1991); Texas State Historical Association (1991); Ninth Naval History Symposium (1989); Conference on Intelligence, Deception, and Military Operations (1988); Missouri Valley History Conference (1987, 1991); Northern Great Plains History Conference (1985, 1986); Southeast Asian Studies Conference (1983, 1985); Ohio Academy of History (1983)

Conference Papers: International

Lecture Series: *The Cold War in Southeast Asia* (Singapore, 2009); Conference: *Emerging Defense Technologies* (Ecole Polytechnique, France, 2007); Conference: *Cultural Conflicts Past and Present, Future Perspectives* (Institute of Paris, France, 2006); Conference: *The Test of Terrain*, (Institute of Paris, France 2005); Chief of Army’s History Conference (Canberra, Australia, 2004 and 2006); Military Transformation Colloquium, Sifting Wissenschaft und Politik-Strategic Studies Institute (Berlin, Germany, 2004); 26th International Congress on Military History (Stockholm, Sweden, 2000); International Conference, *Centennial of the 1896 Philippine Revolution*, Manila, PI, 1996)’ Conference: *Imperial Armed Forces* (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 1993)

Panels, Lectures and Seminars: US

Joint Forces Staff College (2009); Office of Concept, Development, and Experimentation, US Army Training and Doctrine Command (2009); Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense (2008); U.S. Military Academy Professional Development Seminar (1991, 1995, 2004, 2008); US Air Force Command and General Staff College (2008); U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (2008); Advanced Strategic Arts Program, US Army

War College (2006, 2008); US Army Command and General Staff College (2008); Seminar on Philippine War, School of Advanced Warfighting, U.S. Marine Corps University (1993-2007); Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (2006); Colby Military Writers' Symposium (2006); Counterinsurgency Field Manual Workshop (2006); U.S. Marine Corps University (2005); West Point Seminar in Military History, U.S. Military Academy (1999-2001, 2003-2005); Workshop on Irregular Warfare, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (2005); American Enterprise Institute (2005); Council on Foreign Relations (2005); U.S. Air Force Academy (2004); Triangle Institute of Strategic Studies (2004); University of North Carolina Peace, War, and Defense Institute (2004); Hawaii Pacific University (2000, 2001, 2004); 21st Military History Seminar, University of North Texas (2003); Center for Strategic Education Workshop (2003-4); International Congress of Military History (2002); National War College (1998, 2002); David A. Sayre History Symposium (2002); Commandant's Lecture Series, Army War College (2002); Celebrate Freedom Symposium (2002); Army War College (1995, 2000); Command HQ, U.S. Army Pacific Command (1998); 25th Infantry Division Command Staff (1998); Hawaiian Historical Society (1997); U.S. Army Center of Military History (1988, 1995); U.S. Navy Postgraduate School (1994); San Jose State University (1994); Institute for Defense Analysis (1993); U.S. Marine Corps Staff College (1990, 1991, 1993); Yale University (1991); Columbia University (1991); New York Military Affairs Symposium (1990); Joint Center for Low-Intensity Conflict (1989); U.S. Marine Corps Historical Center (1988)

Panels, Lectures and Seminars: International

School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales at Australian Defence Forces Academy (2009); S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, (2009); Centre for Defence Studies, Massey University, New Zealand (2009); US Embassy, Wellington, New Zealand (2009); New Zealand Defense Forces Staff College (2009); Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada (2005); Royal Canadian Military Institute, Toronto (2005); Leeds University, United Kingdom (1997, 2000); King's College, University of London (1998); University of Glasgow, United Kingdom (1997)

Manuscript and Proposal Referee

Columbia University Press; Harvard University Press; Houghton Mifflin Company; New York University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Texas A&M University Press; Smith Richardson Foundation; University of British Columbia Press; University of Cambridge Press; University of Michigan Press; University of Nebraska Press; University Press of Kansas; U.S. Naval Institute Press; Westview Press; *Journal of Military History*; *War in History*; *Pacific Historical Review*; *Hawaiian Journal of History*; *Louisiana History*; *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*; *War and Society*; *Journal of Strategic Studies*

University Honors

Ralph R. Thomas Class of 1921 Professor in Liberal Arts (2009-present)
 Claudius M. Easley, Jr., Faculty Research Fellow (2005-present)
 Plaque of Appreciation, ROTC (2003)
 Corps of Cadets Certificate of Appreciation for Teaching and Counseling Students (2002)

Professional Service

International

Examiner, doctoral thesis, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia
 Military Transformation Working Committee, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik-Strategic Studies Institute, Berlin (2004-2005)
 Co-Chair, Program Committee, 28th International Congress on Military History (2001-2002)

Federal

Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee (2003-7)
 U.S. Panel, Fellowship Competition, Woodrow Wilson International Center 2006-7)
 Advisor, US Army-Marine Corps *FM 3-24: Counterinsurgency Operations* manual
 Theodore Roosevelt Medal of Honor Board (1999)

Professional Organizations and Schools

President, Society for Military History (2009-present)
 Evaluator, Associate and Bachelor of Science degree, Military and Diplomatic Studies Program, Hawaii Pacific University (2009)
 Council of Advisors, Army Heritage Center Foundation (2006-present)
 Vice President, Society for Military History (2007-2009)
 Trustee, Society for Military History (2003-2007)
 Evaluator, Graduate Program, Diplomacy and Military Studies Program, Hawai'i Pacific University (2004)

Awards Committee, Society for Military History (2001-2004)
 Bibliography Committee (U.S.), International Commission on Military History (2000-2005)
 Co-Chair, Program Committee, Society for Military History Annual Conference (2001-2002)
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Military History* (1998-2001)
 Advisor, Organization of American Historians Publications (2001)
 Nominations Committee, Society for Military History (1998-2001)
 Co-Chair, Conference on the American Military Experience in Asia, 1898-1998 (1997-1998)
 Advisor, 1898 Centennial Project, Fort Point and Presidio Historical Association (1996-1998)
 College Board Grader, U.S. History, Advanced Placement Program (1996)

Texas A&M University

Aggie Honor Council (2005-present)
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Texas A&M University Press (1997-2001, 2005-present)
 Board of Advisors, Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs (2007-present)
 Dean's Advisory Committee on Tenure and Promotion (2007)
 Director, Military Studies Institute (2001-2003)
 Committee of Faculty, International Program, Bush School (2001-present)
 National Security Search Committee, Bush School (2001-2003)
 Chair, Academic Standards Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2000-2001)
 Academic Standards Committee, College of Liberal Arts (1998-99)
 Advisory Board, Military Studies Institute (1991-93)

Department

U.S. Foreign Relations Search Committee (2005-2006)
 Graduate Committee (1997-1999, 2000-2003)
 Ad hoc Committee on Departmental Bylaws (2003-4)
 Asian History Search Committee (1997-1998)
 Ad hoc Committee on Post-Tenure Review (1997)
 Undergraduate Committee (1992-1993)

Four tenure/promotion committees