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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Doctor of Philosophy, History	Anticipated Completion: May 2025
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas	4.0 GPA
<i>Dissertation:</i> Adapting to Occupation: Civil-Military Relations and the Making of the Modern American Armed Forces”	
<i>Dissertation Committee Chairs:</i> Drs. Michael Wise and Vojin Majstorovic	
Master of Arts in History	August 2020
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas	4.0 GPA
<i>Master’s Thesis:</i> What Germany Taught the U.S. Army: Occupational Lessons in Postwar Germany, 1945-1947	
<i>Thesis Committee Chair:</i> Dr. Joyce S. Goldberg	
Bachelor of Arts in History, Summa Cum Laude	December 2018
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas	3.93 GPA
<i>Minor:</i> Military History	
Associate of Arts, Cum Laude	August 2016
Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, Texas	3.67 GPA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor	
Texas A&M University, Commerce, Texas	August 2023 – Present
<i>Online</i>	
▫ United States History from 1877	
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas	August 2023 – Present
<i>Online</i>	
▫ United States History from 1877	
Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas	August 2022 – Present
<i>Online, Face-to-Face, and Hybrid</i>	
▫ United States History to 1877	
▫ United States History from 1877	
Teaching Assistant	August 2020 – December 2022
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas	
▫ History of the United States, to Reconstruction	
▫ History of the United States, 1865 to Present	
▫ Korean and Vietnam War	
Guest Lecture	
“Combatting VD After VE-Day: Sexual Health and Winning the Peace in Germany,” Weatherford College, The Kent Miller and Quinton Reeves Lecture Series	April 2023
“Racial Integration in the U.S. Military,” University of North Texas, Course: <i>War and American Society</i>	April 2022
“The Unpopular War at Home,” University of North Texas, Course: <i>History of the United States, 1865 to Present</i>	April 2022
“The Road to War,” University of North Texas, Course: <i>History of the United States, 1865 to Present</i>	March 2022
“American Imperialism,” University of North Texas, Course: <i>History of the United</i>	February 2022

States, 1865 to Present

“Vietnam: 1968 to 1971,” University of North Texas, Course: *Korean and Vietnam War* November 2021

Supplemental Instruction Leader

August 2018 – May 2020

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

- History of the United States, to Reconstruction
- History of the United States, 1865 to Present

Substitute Teacher

Aledo Independent School District, Aledo, Texas

Fall 2017

Keller Independent School District, Keller, Texas

Spring 2016 – Spring 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Gaztemeyer, Garrett. *Bodies for Battle: U.S. Army Physical Culture and Systematic Training, 1885-1957*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2021. In *Journal of Military History*, vol. 86, no. 4, October 2022.

“Lust, Duty, and STDs: GIs in Germany, 1945-1946” in Michael Doidge, ed. *War and Disease*, forthcoming.

“M*A*S*H: Radar O'Reilly and Portraying the Image of American Innocence in War.” *HistoriFans.org*, in progress.

Review of Lovelace, Alexander G. *The Media Offensive: How the Press and Public Opinion Shaped Allied Strategy During World War II*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2022. In *H-War*, in progress.

“Adapting to the Occupation of Haiti: American Troops, Haitian Resistance, and U.S. Policy, 1915-1917.” In *Marine Corps History*. In progress.

Review of Abdow, Emily. *The Boxer Rebellion: Bluejackets and Marines in China, 1900-1901*. Washington, D.C.: Naval History and Heritage Command, 2023. In *Marine Corps History*, in progress.

Reviews of Taylor, Jeremy, ed. *Visual Histories of Occupation: A Transcontinental Dialogue*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021. and Baillargeon, David and Jeremy E. Taylor, eds. *Spatial Histories of Occupation: Colonialism, Conquest and Foreign Control*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022. In *Journal of Military History*, in progress.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Society for Military History Annual Conference

Spring 2023

Panel: “Changing Understandings of Self, Enemy, and History: Three Perspectives on the Korean and Vietnam Wars”

- Paper: “M*A*S*H: Radar O'Reilly and Portraying the Image of American Innocence in War”

Weatherford College, Constitution Day Roundtable

Fall 2022

South Dakota State University, Many Faces of War VII – Disease in War

Fall 2022

Panel: “Soldiers’ Activities and Disease”

- Paper: “American Soldiers, Army Policy, and Venereal Disease in World War Two”

Transnational History Student Organization 22nd Annual Conference

Fall 2022

Panel: “Race, Gender, and Sexuality during War”

- Paper: “A Threat to Peace: Sexual Encounters in Occupied Germany, 1945-1946”

Society for Military History Annual Conference

Spring 2022

Panel: “Angles of Occupation: The Occupiers and the Occupied”

- Paper: “Policy and Reality in Occupying Haiti: U.S. Imperialism, Marines, and Haitian

Autonomy”

Society for Military History Annual Conference

Spring 2020

Panel: “Can't We Just Play Nice?: Military Policy, Inter-service Rivalry, and Occupation Effects”

- Paper: “From Fighting to Occupying: The Transformation of the U.S. Army in Occupied Germany”

HONORS AND AWARDS

Society for Military History, Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant

Spring 2023

- The Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant Awards honor one of the great American military historians of the 20th century and support participation by promising graduate students in the Society’s annual meeting.

University of North Texas, Department of History Travel Grant

Spring 2023

University of North Texas, Graduate Student Travel Support Grant

Spring 2023

University of North Texas, Military History Center Travel Grant

Spring 2023

Society for Military History 89th Annual Conference Poster Contest

Fall 2022

University of North Texas, Department of History Travel Grant

Spring 2022

University of Texas at Arlington, Joseph and Barbara Penshorn Undergraduate Scholarship Award

March 2019

- The Joseph and Barbara Penshorn award recognizes exceptional students majoring in the academic field of History. Received this award based on nominations from multiple faculty members and an undergraduate primary source research paper, “The Legacy of the Battle of Little Bighorn: How History Remembers General Custer and the Fighting Seventh.”

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Military History Center Student Fellow

2022 – Present

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

American Historical Society

2020 – Present

Society of Military History

2019 – Present

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

2018 – Present

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
