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**Education**

University of Southern California: Ph.D. in History; May, 1997  
University of Kentucky: MA in History; December, 1991  
University of Texas: BA in History, Minor in Sociology; May, 1989  
Read and Speak Japanese

**Employment**

2008-Present	Associate Professor, U.S. Naval War College -CNCS 2008-2011 Strategy and War -CNW 2008-2011 Strategy and Policy	Newport, RI
2006-2008	Associate Professor, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College -Course 140 Military and the Media -Course 150 Culture and Military Operations -Course 200 Strategic Studies -Course 300 Operational Studies	Ft. Gordon, GA
2005-2006	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Southern Mississippi -History 101 World Civilizations -History 303 Themes in Non-Western History: East Asia -History 303 Themes in Non-Western History: Modern India -History 401 Modern Japan -History 473 U.S. Foreign Policy	Hattiesburg, MS
2004-2005	Visiting Associate Professor, U.S. Air War College -SDA 6400: Strategy, Doctrine, & Airpower -EL 6440: Northeast Asia Security Studies: Then and Now	Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2004	Campus Visiting Fellow, University of Salford	Salford, England
1997-2006	Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University—Commerce -History 121: American Heritage Until 1877 -History 122: American Heritage Since 1877 -History 360: Themes in World History: International Affairs in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century -History 360: Themes in World History: World War I -History 397: The U.S. and World War II -History 409: U.S. 20 <sup>th</sup> Century History -History 488: The U.S. and the Korean War -History 497: U.S. Diplomatic History, 1898-Present -History 550: Readings in American Diplomatic History -History 550: Readings on World War II -History 563: Readings in U.S. 20 <sup>th</sup> Century History	Commerce, TX
1993	Junior Fellow, Library of Congress	Washington, D.C.
1992-1995	Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California -History 342g: War and the American Experience	Los Angeles, CA



- “Green Politics, Green and Orange Diplomacy: Lyndon Johnson, and Eamon de Valera’s Farewell Tour of the United States,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft* vol. 18, no. 2 (June 2007), 369-392.  
•Silver Pen Award for distinguished writing among CGSC faculty at article level
- “President of the Historians: Theodore Roosevelt and the American Historical Association,” *White House Studies* vol. 6, no. 1, (2006), 63-81  
•Silver Pen Award for distinguished writing among CGSC faculty at article level
- “Nixon versus Paterno: College Football, and Presidential Politics,” *Pennsylvania History* vol. 73, no. 2 (Spring 2006), 236-260
- “One Last Crusade: The British Pacific Fleet and its Impact on Anglo-American Relations,” *English Historical Review*, vol. 121 (April 2006), 429-466
- “Cold War Pop Culture and the Image of U.S. Foreign Policy: The Perspective of the Original *Star Trek* Series,” *The Journal of Cold War Studies* vol. 7 (Fall 2005), 74-103
- “Dead Beef and Live Soldiers: Lyndon Johnson, Keith Holyoake, and U.S.-New Zealand Relations in the 1960s,” *Agriculture History*, vol. 78, no. 1 (Winter 2004), 50-77
- “The Unfinished War: Korea, 1950-Present,” *The New England Journal of History*, vol. 60, no. 1-3 (Fall 2003-Spring 2004), 293-308
- “The Royal Air Force on Okinawa: The Diplomacy of a Coalition on the Verge of Victory,” *Diplomatic History*, vol. 27, no. 4 (September 2003), 477-500.
- “The Quiet War: Combat Operations in the Korean Demilitarized Zone, 1966-1969,” *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 64 (April 2000), 439-458
- “Lyndon Johnson, Foreign Policy, and the Election of 1960,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 103, no. 2, (October 1999), 147-174  
•H. Bailey Carroll Award for best article in the *Quarterly*
- “Alliance in Doubt: American Reaction to the 1960 US-Japanese Security Treaty Crisis,” *American Diplomacy*, vol. 4, no. 3 (Autumn 1999)
- “In the Service of Pharaoh? The United States and the Deployment of Korean Troops in Vietnam, 1965-1968,” *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 68, no. 3 (August 1999), 425-449
- “The Politics and Poetry of Advice and Consent: Congress Confronts the Roosevelt Administration during the State Department Confirmation Incident of 1944,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 28, no. 2 (May 1998), 153-168.
- “Richard Nixon, Sportswriter: The President, His Historical All-Star Baseball Team, and the Election of 1972,” *Journal of Sport History*, vol. 27, no. 1 (Summer, 1997), 192-202  
•reprinted on ESPN.com
- “Continuity through Change: The Return of Okinawa and Iwo Jima, 1967-1972,” *The Journal of American East-Asian Relations*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring, 1994), 34-53

#### **Articles—Magazines**

- “The Short but Brilliant Life of the British Pacific Fleet,” *Joint Forces Quarterly* (Issue 40, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2006), 85-91  
•Kiley Prize for Best Article in the Recall Section of *JFQ*

“One Last Crusade: The US-British Alliance and the End of the War in the Pacific,” *The Royal United Services Institute Journal*, vol. 149, no. 4 (August 2004), 62-67

“Baseball: The Great Political Equalizer,” ESPN.com, March 12, 2002  
•(<http://espn.go.com/page2/wash/s/2002/0312/1349955.html>)  
•reprint of *Journal of Sport History* article

“Interservice Relations: The Army and the Marines at the Battle of Okinawa, April-June, 1945,” *Infantry*, (January-April, 1999), 12-15

“Political Football: Nixon Meets the Longhorns,” *Texas Alcalde*, (September/October, 1998), 95-96

#### **Articles—Newspapers**

“It’s Merely Hype: Iraq is not Vietnam, and History is Not Repeating Itself,” *The Augusta Chronicle*, January 28, 2007

“Victory in Iraq Requires Will to Win,” *Arizona Daily Star*, August 15, 2005

“Capitalism Has Not Converted China,” *Montgomery Advertiser*, August 8, 2005

“With two Koreas, there can be no Peace,” *Austin American-Statesman*, February 19, 2005

“War Never Ended on Korean Peninsula,” *Montgomery Advertiser*, February 18, 2005

“Underlying Issues Vital in Terror War,” *Montgomery Advertiser*, October 30, 2004

#### **Articles—Literary Journals**

“Commander in Sport: Dick Nixon and his Leisurely Pursuits,” *Sport Literate*, vol. 5, no. 2 (2008), 76-83

#### **Articles--Newsletters**

“SHA FR and the AHA: A Personal Essay,” *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* vol. 42, number 3 (January 2012), 24-25

“When Irish Archivists are Smiling: Doing Research in Ireland,” *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* vol. 36, number 1 (April 2005), 20-23

“The Legacy of Dark Prince: Lessons Learned from Organizing an AHA Session” *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* vol. 34, number 2 (August 2003), 16-17

“West Point Summer Seminar in Military History,” *Headquarters Gazette* vol. 11, no. 3 (Summer 2000), 13, 19

“So That a Tree May Live: An Essay on What the World Wide Web Can and Cannot Do for Historians,” *Perspectives* vol. 37, no. 2 (February 1999), 21-24

“Doing Research in New York and Texas Newspapers,” *SHA FR Newsletter* vol. 26, no. 3 (September, 1996), 7-10

“Research Strategies at the Library of Congress,” *SHA FR Newsletter* vol. 25, no. 2 (June, 1994), 34-38

#### **Reference Works**

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*Dictionary of U.S.-East Asian Relations*. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002), 42-43, 49-51, 281-282, 369-370, 429-431, 443-444, 536-537, 641-642, 650-651, 676-677.

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“Army Combat Branches: Cavalry,” in John Whiteclay Chambers II, ed., *The Oxford Companion to American Military History*. (New York: Oxford University, 1999), 56-57

“John Allison” and “William Sebald” in Cathal J. Nolan, editor. *Notable U.S. Ambassadors, 1775-1995: A Biographical Dictionary*. (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1997), 7-12, 314-318

### **Review Essays**

“In the Service of Zeus: International Sports in the 1930s,” Review of *Globalizing Sport: National Rivalry and International Community in the 1930s* by Barbara J. Keys. *Diplomatic History*, vol. 32, no. 1 (January 2008), 143-152

“In the Service of Mars,” Review of *The Past as Prologue: The Importance of History to the Military Profession* edited by Williamson Murray and Richard Hart Sinnreich. H-War, H-Net Reviews, March 2007. URL: <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=h-war&month=0703&week=c&msg=LdmvezPCG6j3ZeGBleFwUA&user=&pw=>

“The Dynamic Duo in East Asia,” Review of *Japan and Greater China: Political Economy and Military Power in the Asian Century* by Greg Austin and Stuart Harris. H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, December, 2002. URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=254711041680787>.

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### **Book Reviews**

*From Mahan to Pearl Harbor: American Strategic Theory and the Rise of the Imperial Japanese Navy* by Sadao Asada *Intelligence and National Security*, Forthcoming

*The White House Looks South: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Lyndon B. Johnson* by William E. Leuchtenburg. *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Forthcoming

*Coalition Air Warfare in the Korean War, 1950-1953* edited by Jacob Neufeld and George M. Watson, Jr. *Military Review*, Forthcoming

*Endkampf: Soldiers, Civilians, and the Death of the Third Reich* by Stephen G. Fritz. *On Point*, Forthcoming

*Warheads: Cable News and the Fog of War* by Kenneth Allard. *Intelligence and National Security*, Forthcoming

*Eisenhower: A Soldier's Life* by Carlo D'Este. *On Point* Forthcoming

*Mountbatten: Apprentice War Lord* by Adrian Smith. *The Northern Mariner* vol. 21, no. 2 (April 2011), 202-203

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- Dillinger's Wild Ride: The Year that Made America's Public Enemy Number One* by Elliott J. Gorn. *Sacramento Book Review* (September 2009), 25
- The End of Empire: Attila the Hun and the Fall of Rome* by Christopher Kelly. *Sacramento Book Review* (August 2009), 11
- The Road to Disunion. Volume 2: Secessionists Triumphant, 1854-1861.* By William W. Freehling. *The North Carolina Historical Review* vol. 85, no. 4 (October 2008), 457-458
- Globalization and the American South* edited by James C. Cobb and William Stueck. *South Carolina Historical Magazine* vol. 109, no. 1 (January 2008), 74-75
- The Cambodia Campaign* by John M. Shaw. *Air & Space Power Journal* vol. 21, no. 3 (Fall 2007) 117-118
- First Victory: Britain's Forgotten Struggle in the Middle East, 1941* by Robert Lyman. *British Army Review* no. 142 (Summer 2007), 116-117
- War in Human Civilization* by Azar Gat. *The Philadelphia Inquirer* May 6, 2007, page D4
- Interagency Fratricide: Policy Failure in the Persian Gulf and Bosnia* by Vicki J. Rast. *Air & Space Power Journal* vol. 20, no. 4 (Winter 2006), 123
- Making Waves: Politics, Propaganda, and the Emergence of the Imperial Japanese Navy, 1868-1922* by J. Charles Schencking. *Intelligence and National Security* vol. 21, no. 4 (August 2006), 634-635
- Biographical Dictionary of British Generals of the Second World War* by Nick Smart. *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research* vol. 84, no. 339 (Autumn 2006), 298-299
- Launch The Intruders: A Naval Attack Squadron In The Vietnam War, 1972* by Carol Reardon. *Air & Space Power Journal* vol. 20, no. 2 (Summer 2006), 124
- The Politics of Air Power: From Confrontation to Cooperation in Army Aviation Civil-Military Relations* by Rondall R. Rice. *Air & Space Power Journal* vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2006), 124
- Moon over Malaya: A Tale of Argylls and Marines* by Jonathan Moffatt and Audrey Holmes McCormick. *The Scottish Historical Review* vol. 85, no. 1 (April 2006), 171-172
- Into the Mouth of the Cat: The Story of Lance Sijan, Hero of Vietnam* by Malcolm McConnell. *Air & Space Power Journal* vol. 19, no. 4 (Winter 2005), 97-98
- In Command of History: Churchill Fighting and Writing the Second World War* by David Reynolds. *Air & Space Power Journal* vol. 19, no. 3 (Fall 2005) 112-113
- Rhetoric and Reality in Air Warfare: The Evolution of British and American Ideas about Strategic Bombing, 1914-1945* by Tami Davis Biddle. *Air Power History* (Fall 2005), 58-59.
- "Air Power: Anglo-American Perspectives" Special Issue of the *Royal Air Force Historical Society Journal* by various authors, *Air Power History* (Fall 2005), 57-58.
- The CIA, the British Left and the Cold War: Calling the Tune?* by Hugh Wilford. *Cold War History* vol. 5, no. 3 (August 2005), 383-384
- The Fall of Hong Kong: Britain, China and the Japanese Occupation* by Philip Snow. *Air & Space Power Journal* vol. 19, no. 2 (Summer 2005), 114-115.

- The Field Marshal's Revenge: The Breakdown of a Special Relationship* by Charles Whiting. *The Royal United Services Institute Journal* vol. 149, no. 6 (December 2004), 85-86
- Theodore Roosevelt & Six Friends of the Indian* by William T. Hagan. *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* vol. 81 no. 2 (Spring 2003), 245-246
- The Philippine War, 1899-1902* by Brian McAllister Linn. *Nebraska History* vol. 84, no. 1 (Spring 2003), 53
- The Rhetorical Presidency, Propaganda, and the Cold War, 1945-1955* by Shawn J. Parry-Giles. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* vol. 5, no. 4 (Winter 2002), 767-769
- Civilians in the Path of War* edited by Mark Grimsley and Clifford J. Rogers. *The North Carolina Historical Review* vol. 79, no. 4 (October 2002), 492
- Power Plays: Politics, Football and other Blood Sports* by John M. Barry. *Journal of Sport History* vol. 29, no. 3 (Fall 2002), 486-487
- Under Army Orders: The Army National Guard during the Korean War* by William M. Donnelly. *On Point* vol. 8, no. 3 (Fall 2002), 18-19
- Mao's Generals Remember Korea* translated and edited by Xiaobing Li, Allan R. Millet and Bin Yi. *Parameters* vol. 32, no. 3 (Autumn 2002), 153-154
- Downfall: The End of the Imperial Japanese Empire* by Richard B. Frank. *Marine Corps Gazette* (July 2002)
- To Lead the Free World: American Nationalism and the Cultural Roots of the Cold War* by John Fousek. *Florida Historical Quarterly* vol. 80, no. 4 (Spring 2002), 561-562.
- Japanese Pride, American Prejudice: Modifying the Exclusion Clause of the 1924 Immigration Act* by Isumi Hirobe. *California History*, vol. 82, no. 2 (March 2002), 69
- The Battle for Kursk 1943: The Soviet General Staff Study* translated and edited by David M. Glantz and Harold S. Orenstein. *Armor* vol. 111, no. 1 (January-February 2002), 50-51
- Between the Alps and a Hard Place: Switzerland in World War II and the Rewriting of History* by Angelo M. Codevilla. *Foreign Service Journal* vol. 78, no. 10 (October 2001), 56.
- The Presidency Then and Now* edited by Phillip G. Henderson. *White House Studies* vol. 1, no. 4 (Fall 2001)
- Lord Hailey, the Colonial Office and the Politics of Race and Empire in the Second World War: The Loss of White Prestige* by Suke Wolton. *The American Historical Review* vol. 107, no. 2 (April 2002), 622-623.
- The Arrogance of Power: The Secret World of Richard Nixon* by Anthony Summers. *Pennsylvania History* vol. 69, no. 1 (Winter 2002), 121-123
- Creating an American Lake: United States Imperialism and Strategic Security in the Pacific Basin, 1945-1947* by Hal M. Friedman. *International History Review* vol. 24, no. 1 (March 2002), 200-201
- How Effective is Strategic Bombing? Lessons Learned from World War II to Kosovo* by Gian P. Gentile. *Marine Corps Gazette* vol. 85, no. 10 (October 2001), 70

*Korea on the Brink: From the "12/12 Incident" to the Kwangju Uprising, 1979-1980* by John A. Wickham. *Naval War College Review* vol. 54, no. 4 (Autumn 2001), 174-175

*The Korean War: No Victors, No Vanquished* by Stanley Sandler. *Indiana Magazine of History* (June 2001), 163-164

*The Kansas City Investigation: Pendergrast's Downfall, 1938-1939.* By Rudolph Hartmann and Truman & Pendergrast by Robert H. Ferrell. *Journal of the West* vol. 40, no. 1 (Winter 2001), 100

*United States Foreign Policy towards Cambodia, 1977-92: A Question of Realities* by Christopher Brady. *The Journal of American History* vol. 87, no. 3 (December 2000), 1123-1124

*"We Answer Only to God" Politics and the Military in Panama, 1903-1947* by Thomas L. Percy. *Journal of the West* vol. 39, no. 3 (Summer 2000), 113

*John Foster Dulles: Piety, Pragmatism, and Power in U.S. Foreign Policy* by Richard H. Immerman. *American Diplomacy* vol. 5, no. 1 (Winter 2000)

*Nixon's Vietnam War* by Jeffrey Kimball. *The Michigan Historical Review* vol. 25, no. 2 (Fall 1999), 140-141

*Guardians of Empire: The U.S. Army and the Pacific, 1902-1940* by Brian McAllister Linn. *Pacific Affairs* vol. 72, no. 2 (Summer 1999), 315-316

*Controlling the Waves: Dean Acheson and U.S. Foreign Policy in Asia* by Ronald McGlothlen. *The Journal of Military History* vol. 59 no. 2 (April 1995), 361-62

*John F. Kennedy and New Frontier Diplomacy, 1961-1963* by Timothy P. Maga. *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Association* vol. 93, no. 2 (Spring, 1995), 247-48

*The Japanese Power Elite* by Albrecht Rothacher. *Journal of Asian History* vol. 29, no. 1 (1995), 99-100

*With Only the Will to Live: Accounts of Americans in Japanese Prison Camps, 1941-1945* edited by Robert LaForte, Ronald E. Marcello, and Richard L. Himmel. *Journal of Asian Studies* vol. 53, no. 4 (November 1994), 1270-1271

*Consequences: A Personal and Political Memoir* by John Tower. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* vol. 96, no. 4 (April 1993), 624-625

### **Film Reviews**

*Pearl Harbor* (2001), *Headquarters Gazette* vol. 12, no. 3 (Summer 2001), 1-3, 14  
•reprinted as "Bruckheimer at War: Two Takes on *Pearl Harbor*," *Film & History: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Film and Television Studies* vol. 31, no. 2 (2001), 72-74

### **Lectures**

"Bear Trap: The Soviet War in Afghanistan," West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, June 30, 2011

"Five Ring Circus: Richard Nixon and the Olympics," September 17, 2004, The Chicago Seminar on Sport and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois

"Allies to the Very End: The United Kingdom, the United States and the End of the Second World War in the Pacific," March 10, 2004, University of Salford, Salford, England

"The Japanese and World War II in U.S.-New Zealand Relations," August 7, 2001, Honours Programme in Diplomacy and International Relations, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

“The Marines and Okinawa,” June 25, 2001, U.S. Marine Corps Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C

“Friends and/or Foes: The Okinawa Issue in U.S.-Japanese Relations During the Cold War,” June 18, 2001, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Keynote Speaker, Japan Day, April 10, 2001, International Week Festival, St. Edward’s University, Austin, Texas

**Media Appearances**—Quoted, or mentioned in the following news outlets

Newspapers and Magazines

<i>Albany Times Union</i> (Albany, New York)	<i>The Orange County Register</i>
The Associated Press	<i>La Presse</i> (Montreal, Quebec)
<i>The Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i>	<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i>
<i>The Augusta Chronicle</i>	<i>Rocky Mountain News</i> (Denver, Colorado)
<i>Austin American-Statesman</i>	<i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i>
<i>The Birmingham News</i>	<i>San Francisco Chronicle</i>
<i>The Columbus Dispatch</i> (Columbus, Ohio)	<i>San Jose Mercury News</i>
<i>Computer Currents</i> magazine	<i>Springfield State Journal-Register</i>
<i>The Dallas Morning News</i>	<i>St. Petersburg Times</i>
<i>Dayton Daily News</i>	<i>Sunday Age</i> (Melbourne, Australia)
<i>The Florida Times-Union</i> (Jacksonville, Florida)	<i>The Toronto Star</i>
<i>Gary Post-Tribune</i> (Gary, Indiana)	<i>USA Today</i>
<i>The Honolulu Advertiser</i>	<i>Waco Tribune-Herald</i>
<i>Honolulu Star-Bulletin</i>	<i>The Washington Post</i>
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<i>The Washington Times</i>
<i>Louisville Courier-Journal</i>	<i>Web Guide Monthly Magazine</i>

Television

<i>BBC News</i>	<i>Fox News Sunday</i>
<i>CNN Newsroom</i>	<i>Net Talk Live</i>
<i>Fox 7 News in the Morning</i> (KTBC, Austin, Texas)	<i>News 8 Saturday</i> (WFAA, Dallas, Texas)

**Internet Resources**

U.S. Diplomatic History Resources Index (<http://www.sarantakes.com/stuff.html>)

- A collection of sites on the Internet of use and interest to historians of U.S. foreign policy
- Used over 100,000 times; reviewed in papers such as *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, etc.

In the Service of Clio (<http://sarantakes.blogspot.com>)

- A blog about the nature of the historical profession

Contributor, SHAFR Opinions (<http://www.shafr.org/>)

- Blog of Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

**Grants and Fellowships**

2010 Research Travel Grant, Ford Presidential Library  
2010 Abilene Travel Grant, Eisenhower Presidential Library  
2004 Campus Fellowship, University of Salford, Manchester, England  
2002 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar  
2001 Teachers’ Workshop, Center for Strategic Education, Nitze School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University  
2000 Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Committee Grant  
2000 Fellow, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University

1999 Kennedy Presidential Library Research Grant  
1999 Fellow, West Point Summer Seminar in Military History  
1999 Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Committee International Studies Grant  
1998 Texas A&M University—Commerce University Research Committee Organized Research Grant  
1997-2000 Texas A&M University—Commerce Research Committee Mini-Grant (4 awards)  
1995, 1997, 1998, 2005 Johnson Presidential Library Research Grant (4 awards)  
1995-1996 Marine Corps Dissertation Fellowship  
1995 Douglas MacArthur Research Grant  
1995 Truman Presidential Library Research Grant  
1993 Library of Congress Junior Fellow

### **Conferences**

Roundtable Participant, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2011  
Presenter, Naval History Symposium, U.S. Naval Academy, 2009  
Moderator, Naval History Symposium, U.S. Naval Academy, 2009  
Commentator, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, 2007  
Commentator, International Security/Internal Safety Conference, Mississippi State University, 2007  
Moderator, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2005  
Presenter, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2003  
Presenter, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, 2002  
Presenter, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, 2001  
Presenter, Society for Military History Conference, 2001  
Commentator, Cold War International History Working Group Conference, UC, Santa Barbara, 2001  
Roundtable Participant, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2000  
Commentator, Fourth Annual Vietnam War Military History Conference, University of Houston, 1999  
Presenter, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, 1999  
Commentator, Cold War International History Working Group Conference, UC, Santa Barbara, 1999  
Presenter, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, 1998  
Presenter, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, 1997  
Presenter, University of Kentucky History Symposium, 1992  
Presenter, Tenth Naval History Symposium, U.S. Naval Academy, 1991

### **Service**

History Book Review Editor, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2009-

American Historical Association, Paul Birdsall Book Prize Committee, 2007-2010  
Chair, 2009-2010

Editorial Advisory Board

*Global Security Studies*, 2010-

*Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, 2003-2006

Peer Reviewer:

Cornell University Press  
*Diplomatic History*  
*The Journal of American Studies*  
*The Journal of Military History*  
*Naval War College Review*  
*New Global Studies*  
*Pacific Historical Review*  
*Pennsylvania History*  
Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group  
Texas A&M University Press

Texas A&M University—Commerce:  
Faculty Senate

Honorary Degree Committee  
Sam Rayburn Symposium Committee  
Peer Reviewer, Sam Rayburn Series on Rural Life, A&M—Commerce and Texas A&M  
University Press  
Department of History  
Organizer, Korean War Lectureship Series  
Teaching Assistant Supervisor  
Alumni Coordinator  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
Curriculum Committee member  
Newsletter Editor  
Graduate Director

U.S. Naval War College  
Admiral Richard G. Colbert Memorial Prize  
Department of Strategy & Policy  
Final Exam Committee

### **Memberships**

American Historical Association  
Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society  
National Book Critics Circle  
Fellow, Royal Historical Society  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

### **Writing Awards**

2007 Kiley Prize for best article in the Recall Section of *Joint Forces Quarterly*  
2007 Silver Pen Award given to CGSC Faculty for distinguished writing of an article (two awards)  
2007 Bronze Pen Award given to CGSC Faculty for distinguished writing of reviews  
1999 H. Bailey Carroll Award for the best article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*

### **Honors**

Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor, *Cactus Yearbook* Goodfellow (1 of 43 awarded), Tejas Club (Leadership and Academic Honor Society), Tejas Club's Thinker Award and Ed McMahan Award, Omicron Delta Kappa, *The Daily Texan* Staff Scholarship, Phi Alpha Theta, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

### **Other**

Lived and traveled in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.