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Curriculum Vitae

Employment

Army University Press – Combat Studies Institute Historian, Research and Books Team	2019 – Present
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate Instructor and Teaching Fellow	2014 – 2019
Mahn Center for Special Collections and Archives Ohio University Libraries Assistant Archivist	2011 – 2014
United States Army Sergeant (E-5), 11B (Light) Infantry Ar Ramadi, Al Anbar, Iraq (A 1-9 IN, 2 BCT, 2 ID) Zhari District, Kandahar, Afghanistan (A 1-12 IN, 4 BCT, 4 ID)	2006 – 2010

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in History Advisor: Dr. Joseph T. Glatthaar Dissertation: “ <i>Soldiers from Experience: The Emergence of Tactical Culture in Sherman’s Fifteenth Army Corps, 1862-63</i> ”	2016 – 2019
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Master of Arts in History Advisor: Dr. Harry L. Watson Thesis: “ <i>Egyptian Darkness: Antebellum Reconstruction and Southern Illinois in the Republican Imagination, 1854-61</i> ”	2014 – 2016
Ohio University (Honors Tutorial College) Bachelor of Arts in History, Summa Cum Laude Thesis: “ <i>Decidedly Unmilitary: The Roots of Social Order in the Union Army</i> ”	2010 – 2014

Awards, Fellowships, & Scholarships

Raymond Faherty Award for Research in Military History, UNC Chapel Hill, 2016.

James K. and Georgia C. Kyser Fellowship in History, UNC Chapel Hill, 2015.

Randolph Stone Essay Prize, April 2014.

George Washington Forum Fellowship, Ohio University, 2013-14.

Honors Tutorial College Research Apprenticeship, Dr. Brian Schoen, 2013.

Carl Gustavson Scholarship, Ohio University, 2013.

Frederick H. Boston Research Fellowship, Ohio University, 2013.

Publications

Soldiers from Experience: The Forging of Sherman's Fifteenth Army Corps, 1862-63. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press. (Under Contract, Fall 2022)

Siren Songs: The Perils of Interwar Military Transformation. Fort Leavenworth: Combat Studies Institute Press. (Forthcoming, 2022)

Co-Editor with Don Wright, *Enduring Success: Consolidation of Gains in Large-Scale Combat Operations.* Fort Leavenworth: Army University Press, 2022.

“Mopping Up: Consolidating Gains in the Eighth Army Rear, 25th ID in South Korea, October 1950” in Eric M. Burke and Donald Wright, eds., *Enduring Success: Consolidation of Gains in Large-Scale Combat Operations* (Fort Leavenworth: Army University Press, 2022), 205-226.

“Egyptian Darkness: Antebellum Reconstruction, ‘Republicanization,’ and Southern Illinois in the Republican Imagination, 1854-1861,” *Civil War History* 67, no. 3 (2021), 167-199.

“Facing the Enemy: The Crucible of Combat Forged Unique Unit Cultures within Civil War Regiments,” *Civil War Times*, June 2019.

Review of Christian B. Keller, ed., *Southern Strategies: Why the Confederacy Failed* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2021), *Journal of Southern History*, Forthcoming, Spring 2022.

Review of David Silkenat, *Raising the White Flag: How Surrender Defined the Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), *Civil War Monitor*, Online.

Review of Kristopher A. Teeters, *Practical Liberators: Union Officers in the Western Theater during the Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018). *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Forthcoming.

Review of Earl J. Hess, *Fighting for Atlanta: Tactics, Terrain, and Trenches* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018). *Civil War History*, Forthcoming.

Review of Robert M. Utley, *The Commanders: Civil War Generals Who Shaped the American West* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2018). *Western Historical Quarterly* 50, no. 1 (2019), 69-70.

Review of Thomas W. Cutrer, *Theater of a Separate War: The Civil War West of the Mississippi River, 1861-1865* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2017). *Western Historical Quarterly* 49, no. 1 (2017), 121-122.

- Review of Christopher Phillips, *The Rivers Ran Backward: The Civil War and the Remaking of the American Middle Border* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016). *Journal of Military History* 81, no. 4 (2017), 1169-1171.
- Review of Timothy Smith, *Grant Invades Tennessee: The 1861 Battles of Forts Henry and Donelson* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2016). *Ohio Valley History* 17, no. 3 (2017), 89-91.
- Review of Aaron Astor, *The Civil War Along Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau* (Charleston: The History Press, 2015). *The Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2016.
- Review of Denise A. Spellberg, *Thomas Jefferson's Qur'an: Islam and the Founders* (New York: Knopf, 2013). *Traces* 4 (2016), 189-191.
- Review of Adam Wesley Dean, *An Agrarian Republic: Farming, Antislavery Politics, and Nature Parks in the Civil War Era* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015). H-War, H-Net Reviews, July 2015.

Conference Papers Delivered and Panels Organized

- "Ethos of War: Cultural Forces and the Transformation of American Warfighting, 1945-2007," 2020 Society for Military History Annual Meeting, May 20, 2021. (Forthcoming)
- "Pioneering Freedom: Measuring the Operational Contributions of Freedmen to the 15th A.C. during the Vicksburg Campaign," 2019 Society for Military History Annual Meeting, May 2, 2019.
- "Just in from the Mississippi: Sherman's 15th Corps in the Chattanooga Campaign," Emerging Scholars Lecture Series, Chattanooga-Chickamauga National Military Park, March 9, 2019.
- Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS) Annual "New Faces" Conference, 2018, Chapel Hill, NC. Panelist, Nuclear Security and International Relations.
- "Uncle Billy's Boys: The Fifteenth Army Corps and the Evolution of William T. Sherman, 1862-63," 2018 Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 2, 2018.
- "Charting the Landscape of Military Culture" Panel, 2018 Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 6, 2018.
- "The discordant elements which go to make up our armies: Regimental Culture in Sherman's Fifteenth Army Corps, 1862-1863," 2018 Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 6, 2018.
- Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS) Annual "New Faces" Conference, 2017, Chapel Hill, NC. Panelist, U.S. World War II Military History.
- "Not Only of Sight and Sound, But of Mind: Rod Serling's *Twilight Zone* in the Kennedy Era," Eighth Annual Ohio University Undergraduate History Conference, April 17, 2014.
- "Honor Enough: The Reconstruction of Identity at the Battle of Shiloh," Seventh Annual Ohio University Undergraduate History Conference. April 18, 2013.

Public Engagement, Lectures, & Presentations

- “Letters from the Front: A Local Family's Civil War Correspondence,” Conversations from Studio B Radio Interview, WOUB Athens, Ohio. Original Air Date: September 4, 2011.
- “Embryo Heroes: Finding Company H, 111th Illinois Volunteer Infantry,” Athens County Civil War Roundtable, June 13, 2012.
- “Techniques in Tracing [Civil War] Genealogy,” Conversations from Studio B Radio Interview, WOUB Athens, Ohio. Original Air Date: October 7, 2012.
- “The Trauma of War, PTSD, and Going Home,” Athens County Emergency Responder Crisis Intervention Training. November 14, 2012.
- “Modern Warfare, Returning Home, Post Traumatic Stress and Its Treatment,” NAMI Lecture Series, Athens, Ohio. March 28, 2013.
- “PTSD and Civilian Life,” Conversations from Studio B Radio Interview, WOUB Athens, Ohio. Original Air Date: July 28, 2013.
- “Ohio at Shiloh,” Athens County Civil War Roundtable, February 12, 2014.
- “Decidedly Unmilitary: Social Order and Discipline in the Union Army,” Conversations from Studio B Radio Interview, WOUB Athens, Ohio. Original Air Date: April 2014.
- “Western Character' and the Union Army,” Conversations from Studio B Radio Interview, WOUB Athens, Ohio. Original Air Date: May 2014.

Teaching Experience

- Instructor**, *Global History of Warfare* (Online), UNC Chapel Hill, Summer Session II, 2019
- Instructor**, *National and International Security*, UNC Chapel Hill, Fall 2018-19
- Grading Assistant, *National and International Security*, UNC-CH, Dr. Patricia Sullivan, Spring 2018-19.
- Graduate Instructor, *Global History of Warfare*, UNC-CH, Dr. Wayne Lee, Spring 2017-18.
- Graduate Instructor, *American History to 1865*, UNC-CH, Dr. Joseph Glatthaar, Fall 2015-16.
- Graduate Instructor, *American History to 1865*, UNC-CH, Dr. Kathleen DuVal, Spring 2015-16.
- Graduate Instructor, *U.S. Military History, 1902-2017*, UNC-CH, Dr. Joseph Glatthaar, Spring 2016-17.
- Grading Assistant, *History of Air Power*, Dr. Joseph Caddell, UNC-CH, Fall 2016-17.
- Grading Assistant, *National and International Security*, UNC-CH, Dr. Navin Bapat, Fall 2017-18.
- Assistant Teacher, *American History to 1865*, UNC-CH, Dr. Harry L. Watson, Fall 2014-15
- Assistant Teacher, *North Carolina History to 1865*, UNC-CH, Dr. Harry L. Watson, Spring 2014-15.

Professional Service

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| Editorial Board Member, Army University Press | 2019 – Present |
| Leader, “Preserving the Nation” CP-61 Community of Interest | 2020 – Present |