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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Doctor of Philosophy, History

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

July 2025

Dissertation: Americans Adapting to Occupation: Imperialism, Masculinity,
and Race in the Making of Twentieth Century Martial Culture

Dissertation Committee Chairs: Drs. Michael Wise and Vojin Majstorovic

4.0 GPA

Master of Arts in History

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

August 2020

Master's Thesis: What Germany Taught the U.S. Army: Occupational Lessons in
Postwar Germany, 1945-1947

4.0 GPA

Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Joyce S. Goldberg

Bachelor of Arts in History, *Summa Cum Laude*

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

December 2018

Minor: Military History

3.93 GPA

Associate of Arts, *Cum Laude*

Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, Texas

August 2016

3.67 GPA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

August 2025 – Present

Online

- United States History since Reconstruction

Visiting Instructor

Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

August 2024 – May 2025

Online, Face-to-Face

- United States History since Reconstruction
- United States History to Reconstruction

Adjunct Instructor

Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, Texas

January 2024 – May 2024

Online, Hybrid

- United States History since Reconstruction
- United States History to Reconstruction

Texas A&M University, Commerce, Texas

August 2023 – December 2024

Online, Face-to-Face

- United States History since Reconstruction
- United States History to Reconstruction

Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

August 2023 – May 2024

Online, Face-to-Face

- United States History since Reconstruction
- United States History to Reconstruction

Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas

August 2022 – May 2024

Online, Face-to-Face, and Hybrid

- United States History since Reconstruction
- United States History to Reconstruction

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,” **April 2023**
Weatherford College, The Kent Miller and Quinton Reeves Lecture Series
- “Racial Integration in the U.S. Military,” University of North Texas, Course: *War and American Society* **April 2022**
- “The Unpopular War at Home,” University of North Texas, Course: *History of the United States, 1865 to Present* **April 2022**
- “The Road to War,” University of North Texas, Course: *History of the United States, 1865 to Present* **March 2022**
- “American Imperialism,” University of North Texas, Course: *History of the United States, 1865 to Present* **February 2022**
- “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

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.

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

SERVICE**Graduate Student Representative****April 2024 - Present***Journal of Military History* Editorial Advisory Board**Weatherford College, Department of Social Sciences****Fall 2022**

Assisted in developing the Common Assignment required for all US History classes in the department

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE**Flint Hills Military History Symposium****November 2025***Kansas State University, Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum*

Paper: “McNarney and Clay: The Best and Worst of Occupied Germany”

Society for Military History 2025 Annual Conference**March 2025**

Moderator, Roundtable: “Publishing Tips for Graduate and New Authors from Journal Editors”

Chair and Commenter, Panel: “Memory, Mythmaking, and War”

American Historical Association Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses**Fall 2024****Society for Military History 2024 Annual Conference****Spring 2024**

Panel: “After the War: The Importance of Diplomacy and Leadership in Resolving Conflict and Establishing Stability”

Paper: "Dissatisfied Occupiers: Transforming U.S. Army Culture Through Sex and Disobedience"

Interdisciplinary Academic Conference

Spring 2024

Weatherford College

Presentation: "Teaching Against Historical Misconceptions"

Constitution Day Roundtable

Fall 2023

Weatherford College

Roundtable participant

Society for Military History 2023 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"

Constitution Day Roundtable

Fall 2022

Weatherford College

Many Faces of War VII – Disease in War

Fall 2022

South Dakota State University

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

University of Texas at Arlington

Panel: "Race, Gender, and Sexuality during War"

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

Society for Military History 2022 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 2020 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.

Society for Military History 89th Annual Conference Poster Contest

Fall 2022

- Developed the program poster for the 2023 Annual Conference. The Society used this work for all promotions for the upcoming meeting, including in the *Journal of Military History*, the printed programs, and the signage at the annual conference.

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

Organization for American Historians	2023 - Present
Military History Center Student Fellow <i>University of North Texas, Denton, Texas</i>	2022 – Present
American Historical Association	2020 – Present
Society for Military History	2019 – Present
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society <i>University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas</i>	2018 – Present
