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Education

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Ph.D. Candidate in History

Fall 2011-Present

20th and 19th century U.S. Military and Diplomatic, Cultural/Identity Theory and Global Asia

Proposed Dissertation: "A War All Our Own: The American Rangers and the forging of an American Martial Culture"

Co-Chairs: Dr. John R. Milam, Dr. Barton Myers

Committee Members: Dr. Laura Calkins, Dr. Aliza Wong

M.A. in History

Spring 2011

Thesis: "America's Rangers: The Story of America's first Warriors and their Journey from Tradition to Institution"

Committee: Dr. Ron Milam (Chair), Dr. Laura Calkins, Dr. Barton Myers

Graduate Certificate in Strategic Studies – MCDR

Certificate Obtained

Spring 2011

Institute of Modern Combat Diplomacy and Reconciliation.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

B.A. in History

2009

Areas of Concentration: U.S., Middle East, Military History

Minor: Mass Communications

Teaching Experience

Texas Tech History Department

Graduate Part-Time Instructor

Fall 2013 -- Present

- Both Sections of U.S. History Survey Courses, Upper Level World War II Survey
- Created entire course curriculum, lectures and all manners of assessment. Administered class as the sole instructor, dealt with all manner of student needs upon request, and graded all written work, including final exams.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2009 – Fall 2013

- Both Sections of U.S. History Survey Courses, U.S. Military Affairs, Senior-level Cold War Upper-level Sports History Course, Both Sections of World History
- Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exams.

Publications and Papers

SHORT ARTICLES

In The Vietnam War in Popular Culture, R. Milam, ed. (ABC-CLio Pub.):

Nov 2016

"A Paneled Perspective: The Vietnam War through Comic Books"

In Encyclopedia of Military Science, K. Piehler, ed. (SAGE Pub.):

Sept 2013

"Special Forces, Army"

"Special Operations, Strategy"

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review: Hubbell, John T. *Conflict and Command*. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 2012. **March 2015**
On H-CivWar, H-NET.
- Review: Ballard, Michael B. *Grant at Vicksburg: The General and the Siege*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2013. On H-CivWar, H-NET. **June 2014**
- Review: Schellhammer, Michael. *George Washington and the Final British Campaign for the Hudson River, 1779*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Co, 2012. On H-War, H-NET. **June 2014**
- Review: Engen, Robert C. *Canadians Under Fire: Infantry Effectiveness in the Second World War*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009. In *Canadian Military History*. **October 2013**
- Review: *The Story of my Campaign: The Civil War Memoir of Francis T. Moore, Second Illinois Cavalry*, edited by Thomas Bahde. DeKalb: North Illinois University Press, 2011. In *Military History of the West*, Vol. 42. **December 2012**

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

- Commando Meets Doughboy* **April 2015**
“Conflict and Commemoration: The Influence of War on Society”
82nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Military History
Hosted by the Air University Foundation – Montgomery, AL
- “Commando Meets Doughboy: The MACV Recondo School and the Integration Of Special and Conventional Warfare during the Vietnam War”* **October 2014**
Texas Tech Graduate School Arts & Humanities Conference
Texas Tech University
- “A War All Their Own: Identity Formation within the U.S. Special Forces”* **February 2013**
Texas Tech Graduate Student Conference
Texas Tech University
- “Lost in the Maelstrom: Stilwell, the Marauders and the C-B-I.”* **February 2012**
Texas Tech Graduate Student Conference
Texas Tech University
- “Merrill’s Marauders: Stilwell’s Sacrificial Lamb in Burma.”* **November 2011**
Texas State Graduate Student Conference
Texas State University
- “To Engage or Not to Engage: The LRP/LRRPs of Vietnam.”* **March 2011**
Seventh Triennial Vietnam Symposium
The Vietnam Center and Archive, Texas Tech University