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Education:

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Ph.D. History)
- Villanova University (M.A. History)
- United States Military Academy, West Point (B.S. International Relations)

Teaching Experience:

- Department of History, Texas A&M University
 - Professor, History (August 2025 – present)
- Department of History, San Diego State University
 - Professor, History (August 2020 – August 2025)
- Department of History, Chapman University
 - Professor, History (March 2019 – August 2020)
 - Associate Professor, History (August 2015 – March 2019)
- Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point
 - Associate Professor, History (December 2009 – July 2015)
 - Assistant Professor, History (July 2004 – May 2006)
- Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Department Chair, Military Science (June 2006 – June 2007)

Publications – Books and Monographs:

- *Faith and Fear: America's Relationship with War Since 1945*. Oxford University Press, 2025.
- *Pulp Vietnam: War and Gender in Cold War Men's Adventure Magazines*. Cambridge University Press, 2020.
- *Withdrawal: Reassessing America's Final Years in Vietnam*. Oxford University Press, 2017.
- *Westmoreland's War: Reassessing American Strategy in Vietnam*. Oxford University Press, 2014.
- *No Sure Victory: Measuring U.S. Army Effectiveness and Progress in the Vietnam War*. Oxford University Press, 2011.
- *Fighting in the Great Crusade: An 8th Infantry Artillery Officer in World War II*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2002.

Publications – Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

- "Reconsidering American Strategy in Vietnam," in *The Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*, Vol. II, eds. Lien-Hang T. Nguyen and Andrew Preston. Cambridge University Press, 2024.
- "US Military Strategy in the Nixon Era," in *The Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*, Vol. III, eds. Lien-Hang T. Nguyen and Pierre Asselin. Cambridge University Press, 2024.
- "Vietnam, 1967: El año del estancamiento," *Desperta Ferro Contemporánea* No. 65, September 2024.

- “To Build a Dike,” *Wartime: The Official Magazine of the Australian War Memorial*, No. 92, Spring 2020.
- “Planning for a War in Paradise: The 1966 Honolulu Conference and the Shape of the Vietnam War,” *Journal of Cold War Studies* Vol. 21, No. 3, Summer 2019.
- “Mansplaining Vietnam: Male Veterans and America’s Popular Image of the Vietnam War,” *Journal of Military History* Vol. 82, No. 1, January 2018.
- “A Disconnected Dialogue: American Military Strategy, 1964-1968,” *Oklahoma Humanities* Vol. 10, No. 2, Fall-Winter 2017.
- “Faith in War: The American Roots of Global Conflict,” *Parameters: The US Army War College Quarterly* Vol. 46, No. 4, Winter 2016-2017.
- “Introduction” to reissue of Thomas C. Thayer, *War Without Fronts: The American Experience in Vietnam*. Annapolis, Md.: Naval Institute Press, 2016.
- “Choosing Progress: Evaluating the ‘Salesmanship’ of the Vietnam War in 1967,” in *Assessing War: The Challenge of Measuring Success and Failure*, eds. Leo J. Blanken, Hy Rothstein, and Jason J. Lepore. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2015.
- “CORDS in Charge: Organizing for Pacification Support in the Vietnam War,” in *Stand Up and Fight! The Creation of U.S. Security Organizations, 1942-2005*, eds. Ty Seidule and Jacqueline E. Whitt. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.: Strategic Studies Institute, 2015.
- “Ia Drang ¿Una victoria sin precedentes?” *Desperta Ferro Contemporánea* No. 6, November 2014.
- “American Military Strategy in the Vietnam War, 1965–1973,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, ed. Jon Butler. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- “Mired in a Quagmire: Popular Interpretations of the Vietnam War,” *Orbis* Vol. 57, No. 4, Autumn 2013.
- “Out of Balance: Evaluating American Strategy in Vietnam, 1968–72,” *War & Society* Vol. 32, No. 3, October 2013.
- “The Myth of an American Attrition Strategy in the Vietnam War,” in *The Routledge Handbook of American Military and Diplomatic History, 1865 to the Present*, eds. Antonio S. Thompson and Christos G. Frentzos. New York: Routledge, 2013.
- “‘A Better War?’ – The View from the Nixon White House,” *The Journal of Strategic Studies* Vol. 36, No. 3, June 2013.
- “Eating Soup with a Spoon: The U.S. Army as a ‘Learning Organization’ in the Vietnam War,” *Journal of Military History* Vol. 77, No. 1, January 2013.
- “The Problem of Metrics: Assessing Progress and Effectiveness in the Vietnam War,” *War in History* Vol. 19, Issue 1, January 2012.
- “Beyond the Brotherhood: Reassessing US Army Combat Relationships in the Second World War,” *War & Society* Vol. 29, No. 2, October 2010.
- *Armageddon’s Lost Lessons: Combined Arms Operations in Allenby’s Palestine Campaign*. Air Command and Staff College, Wright Flyer Paper No. 20, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.: Air University Press, 2005.

Publications – Non-Peer Reviewed Articles:

- “When Marvel’s Fantastic Four Battled Hate,” *PopMatters*, 21 July 2025.
- “Are budget boosters actually breaking the military?” *Responsible Statecraft*, July 2024.
- “Stop Listening to David Petraeus,” *Responsible Statecraft*, June 2024.
- “War and violence isn’t ‘cleansing’ at all,” *Responsible Statecraft*, February 2024.
- “Iraq: Twenty Years on, Two Narratives Emerge,” *War on the Rocks*, April 2023.
- “Life Goes to Vietnam,” *Process: A Blog for American History*, 29 March 2023.

- “Attacks on Pearl Harbor and the World Trade Center shrank the world and changed perceptions,” *San Diego Union Tribune*, 7 December 2022.
- “Biden says the US doesn’t want a new Cold War—but there are some reasons it might,” *The Conversation*, 4 October 2022.
- “Seven Questions on the Vietnam War,” *Passport*, September 2022.
- “Images of Gun Violence Could Prod the Public,” *The Progressive Magazine*, 6 July 2022.
- “The promise and folly of war – why do leaders enter conflict assuming victory is assured?” *The Conversation*, 14 March 2022.
- “The recriminations over Vietnam tell us what’s next in the debate over Afghanistan,” *The Washington Post*, 17 August 2021.
- “What Can We Learn from Historians vs. Malcolm Gladwell?” *History News Network*, August 2021.
- “50 years ago, Vietnam veterans marched peacefully on the U.S. Capitol. This deserves remembering,” *San Diego Union-Tribune*, 15 April 2021.
- “America’s Military Reckoning,” *Salon*, December 2020.
- “Fear of the ‘Pussification’ of America: A Short Cultural History,” *History News Network*, October 2020.
- “Why Don’t The Dead Matter?” *Defense One*, August 2020.
- “Sacrifice and Security: A Pandemic’s Lessons on Building ‘Consent’ as an Element of Strategy,” *War on the Rocks*, July 2020.
- “President Nixon’s invasion of Cambodia 50 years ago spurred Congress to act,” *The Washington Post*, 30 April 2020.
- “‘Patriotic’ Veterans Only, Please,” *History News Network*, February 2020.
- “American Credibility in the Age of Trump,” *The National Interest*, 13 January 2019.
- “We’ve Been Seeing National Security Threats Everywhere for Generations,” *History News Network*, September 2018.
- “Combat High: America’s Addiction to War,” Forum Participant, *Harper’s Magazine*, June 2018.
- “Is It Ok to Attack the Patriotism of Those with Whom We Disagree?” *History News Network*, May 2018.
- “Vietnam and the White Man’s Burden,” Book Review Roundtable: Lost Opportunities in Vietnam, *Texas National Security Review*, April 2018.
- “The Importance of the Vietnam War’s Tet Offensive,” *War on the Rocks*, January 2018.
- “The Courage to End Generational Wars,” *War on the Rocks*, November 2017.
- “What Not to Learn From Vietnam,” *New York Times*, 29 September 2017.
- “Thoughts on General McMaster and on withdrawing from Afghanistan and Vietnam,” *Foreign Policy*, August 2017.
- “The generals can’t save us — and we shouldn’t want them to,” *The Washington Post*, 21 July 2017.
- “Johnson, Westmoreland and the ‘Selling’ of Vietnam,” *New York Times*, 9 May 2017.
- “The ‘Savage’ Menace: Reconsidering the Enemy Threat in American Foreign Policy,” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, April, 2017.
- “Are Our Borders Better Than Your Borders?” *War on the Rocks*, October 2015.
- “Afraid of Peace,” *The National Interest*, July/August 2015.
- “Why war? It’s a question Americans should be asking,” *Los Angeles Times*, October 2014.

- "Iraq and Longing for Vietnam," *War on the Rocks*, July 2014.
- "Why It's Time to Stop Blaming William Westmoreland for Our Failure in Vietnam," *History News Network*, May 2014.
- "Judging What's Vital—The Problems of Measuring Progress in Unconventional Wars," *History News Network*, April 2011.
- "Chasing the Austerlitz Ideal: The Enduring Quest for Decisive Battle," *Armed Forces Journal*, Vol. 143, No. 9, April 2006.
- "The Fear Factor: Understanding Fear's Impact on Unit Effectiveness," *Military Review*, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 4, July-August 2004.

Publications – Books Reviews:

- Geoffrey Wawro, *The Vietnam War: A Military History*, Basic Books, 2024, published in *Los Angeles Review of Books*, December 2024.
- Jessica Chapman, *Remaking the World: Decolonization and the Cold War*, University Press of Kentucky, 2023, published in H-Diplo Roundtable XXV-10, April 2024.
- Carolyn Woods Eisenberg, *Fire and Rain: Nixon, Kissinger, and the Wars in Southeast Asia*, Oxford University Press, 2023, published in H-Diplo Roundtable XXV-7, March 2024.
- Andrew Bacevich and Daniel Sjrursen, eds., *Paths of Dissent: Soldiers Speak Out Against America's Misguided Wars*, Metropolitan Books, 2022, published in *Peace & Change*, January 2023.
- Amanda Boczar, *An American Brothel: Sex and Diplomacy in the Vietnam War*, Cornell University Press, 2022, published in H-Diplo Roundtable XXIV-17, January 2023.
- Tanya L. Roth, *Her Cold War: Women in the U.S. Military, 1945-1980*, The University of North Carolina Press, 2021, published in H-Diplo Roundtable XXIII-35, April 2022.
- Amanda Demmer, *After Saigon's Fall: Refugees and US- Vietnamese Relations, 1975-2000*, Cambridge University Press, 2021, published in *Passport*, January 2022.
- "America the Coercive," H.R. McMaster, *Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World*, Harper, 2020. Review essay published in the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, December 2020.
- Andrew Gawthorpe, *To Build as Well as Destroy: American Nation Building in South Vietnam*, Cornell University Press, 2018. Introduction to Roundtable Review published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review*, Vol. XXI-29, February 2020.
- "Hope as a Method: Maxwell Taylor and America's Cold War," Ingo Trauschweizer, *Maxwell Taylor's Cold War: From Berlin to Vietnam*, University Press of Kentucky, 2019, review essay published in *War on the Rocks*, May 2019.
- Edwin E. Moise, *The Myths of TET: The Most Misunderstood Event of the Vietnam War*, University Press of Kansas, 2017. Introduction to Roundtable Review published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review*, Vol. XIX, No. 44, July 2018.
- Kevin M. Boylan, *Losing Binh Dinh: The Failure of Pacification and Vietnamization, 1969–1971*, University Press of Kansas, 2016, published in *The American Historical Review*, December 2017.
- Mark Bowden, *Huế 1968: A Turning Point of the American War in Vietnam*, Atlantic Monthly Press, 2017, published in the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, July 2017.
- Steven Casey, *When Soldiers Fall: How Americans Have Confronted Combat Losses from World War I to Afghanistan*, Oxford University Press, 2014, published in *The American Historical Review*, February 2015.
- John Southard, *Defend and Befriend: The U.S. Marine Corps and Combined Action Platoons in Vietnam*, University Press of Kentucky, 2014, published in *Michigan War Studies Review*, December 2014.

- Edward G. Miller, *Misalliance: Ngo Dinh Diem, the United States, and the Fate of South Vietnam*, Harvard University Press, 2013, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review*, Vol. XV, No. 16, December 2013.
- Nick Turse, *Kill Anything That Moves: The Real American War in Vietnam*, Metropolitan Books, 2013, published in *The Journal of Military History*, Vol. 77, No. 3, July 2013.
- Fredrik Logevall, *Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam*, Random House, 2012, published in *Michigan War Studies Review*, February 2013.
- Lewis Sorley, *Westmoreland: The General Who Lost Vietnam*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011, review essay published in *Parameters, US Army War College Quarterly*, Vol. XLI, No. 3, Autumn 2011.
- David L. Anderson, ed., *The Columbia History of the Vietnam War*, Columbia University Press, 2011, published in *Michigan War Studies Review*, October 2011.
- Ron Milam, *Not a Gentleman's War: An Inside View of Junior Officers in the Vietnam War*, University of North Carolina Press, 2009, published in *Army History*, Fall 2011.
- Mark Moyar, *A Question of Command: Counterinsurgency from the Civil War to Iraq*, Yale University Press, 2009, published in *Parameters, US Army War College Quarterly*, Vol. XLI, No. 1, Spring 2011.
- James H. Lebovic, *The Limits of US Military Capability: Lessons from Vietnam and Iraq*, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010, published in *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 2, 2011.
- Charles A. Krohn, *The Lost Battalion of Tet: Breakout of the 2/12th Cavalry at Hue*, Naval Institute Press, 2008, published in *Army History*, Fall 2009.
- Mark Atwood Lawrence, *The Vietnam War: A Concise International History*, Oxford University Press, 2008, published in *Michigan War Studies Review*, July 2009.
- James H. Willbanks, *The Battle of An Loc*, Indiana University Press, 2005, published in *Parameters, US Army War College Quarterly*, Vol. XXXVI, No. 1, Spring 2006.
- Brian P. Farrell (ed.), *Leadership and Responsibility in the Second World War*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2004, published in *International Journal*, Vol. LX, No. 3, Summer 2005.
- Anthony H. Cordesman, *The Lessons of Afghanistan: Warfighting, Intelligence and Force Transformation*, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2002, published in *American Diplomacy*, 2005.

Conferences and Presentations:

- Panelist, "Remembering the American War in Vietnam: A 50-Year Retrospective," The Vassar College Institute for the Liberal Arts, Poughkeepsie, New York, April 2025.
- Panelist, "Comics In/And American History," International Comics Art Forum, San Diego, California, April 2025.
- Panelist, "How Vietnam Veterans Used VA Benefits After the War," Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service Professional Development Workshop, Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar, April 2025.
- Panelist, "Cold War Comics: Popular Culture and the Militarization of America," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama, March 2025.
- Panelist, "War as Disaster: A Roundtable," The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 2024.

- Commentator, "Vice Presidential Panel: The U.S. Military and Suppressing Domestic Disorder," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Alexandria, Virginia, April 2024.
- Invited Speaker, "Pulp Vietnam: Pop Culture and the American War in Vietnam," Center for Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, April 2024.
- Invited Speaker, "Is This Tomorrow? Cold War Comics and American Identity" and "Faith and Fear: Comics and War in Cold War America," University of Cincinnati, March 2024.
- Moderator, "Beyond the American Lens: The Legacy of War, Transgenerational Trauma, Reconciliation, and Healing" with Le Ly Hayslip, Distinguished Lecture Series, San Diego World Affairs Council, November 2023.
- Discussant, "Washington History Seminar: 'An Army Afire: How the US Army Confronted Its Racial Crisis in the Vietnam Era,'" American Historical Association, October 2023.
- Discussant, "'Industrial Mobilization for Limited War? Bell Helicopter, the US Army, and Vietnam, 1963-1970,'" Political Economy of Security Workshop, Boston University, October 2023 (via Zoom).
- Invited Speaker, "Business, War and Society in Contemporary America," University of York, England, May 2023.
- Invited Speaker, "Cambridge American History Seminar," Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, England, May 2023.
- Panelist, "Lessons Learned and Not Learned," The Iraq War: A 20-Year Retrospective Symposium, Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia, March 2023.
- Invited Speaker, "Mess Night at the Museum," Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2022.
- Panelist, "Narratives of War and Empire," Comics, Security, and the American Mission Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, November 2022.
- Invited Speaker, "Fear, Masculinity, and War in Cold War America," The Army Historical Foundation, National Museum of the United States Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, October 2022.
- Invited Speaker, 64th Harmon Memorial Lecture in Military History, "Facing Frustration and Failure: The American Military Leadership in Vietnam," US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2022.
- Panelist, "Proportionality in War: Military 'Necessity' and the Laws of War," 93rd Annual Meeting of the California Judges Association, San Diego, California, September 2022.
- Panelist, "The Transformational Power of a Comics and Social Justice Curriculum," Comic-Con International, San Diego, California, July 2022.
- Invited Speaker, "Afghanistan for Teachers: From the Cold War to the Present," The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Special Topics in History Series, July 2022 (via Zoom).
- Panelist, "Generating Conversations with Female Veterans: Creating Discussion Workshops at Your Institution" and Commentator, "Combating 'Neuroses,' Fears, and Economic Hardship: Perspectives on Disability, Race, and U.S. Military Service in the Twentieth Century," 2022 Society for Military History 88th Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, April 2022.
- Panelist, "Horror, Masculinity, and Desire in 1950s Comics," San Diego Comic Fest, San Diego, California, April 2022.
- Invited Panelist, "Violence, Atrocity, and Restraint in War," On War Military History Symposium, Pritzker Military Museum and Library, Chicago, Illinois, April 2022.
- Invited Panelist, "LCpl. Benjamin W. Schmidt Symposium on War, Conflict, and Society: The Afghanistan Wars," Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, March 2022.

- Invited Speaker, "A Problem of Metrics: Measuring US Army Effectiveness in the Vietnam War," York Historical Warfare Analysis Group, University of York, February 2022 (via Zoom).
- Invited Panelist, "War & Remembrance: Interventionist Wars in Art and Popular Memory," Georgetown Program in Conflict Resolution, October 2021 (via Zoom).
- Invited Panelist, "Ending the Longest War: America's Wars in Vietnam & Afghanistan in Comparative Perspective," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Asia Center, October 2021 (via Zoom).
- Invited Panelist, "The Vietnam War," Gilder Lehrman Teacher Institute, July 2021 (via Zoom).
- Panelist, "Gender, Sexuality, and the Cultural Representation of Combatants in Twentieth-Century Warfare," 2021 Society for Military History 87th Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Virginia, May 2021, (via Zoom).
- Plenary Session Speaker, "Victory, Defeat, or Stalemate? Doubt and Uncertainty in America's Withdrawal from Vietnam," 1970-1971: Nixon, Discord, and the US Withdrawal from Vietnam
- Conference, April 2021, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (via Zoom).
- Guest Lecturer, "Pulp Vietnam - War and Gender in Cold War Men's Adventure Magazines," Contemporary History Institute, March 2021, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (via Zoom).
- Guest Lecturer, "Pulp Vietnam - War and Gender in Cold War Men's Adventure Magazines," The Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War, December 2020, Kings College, London (via Zoom).
- Invited Tour Guide and Lead Historian, "From Defeat at Dien Bien Phu to the Fall of Saigon," The Cultural Experience—The Vietnam War, January 2020, Vietnam.
- Guest Lecturer, "Reassessing the American Experience in The Vietnam War," Gilder Lehrman Teacher Institute, July 2019, Wheaton, Illinois.
- Invited Panelist and Teacher, "The Cold War, Korea, and Vietnam," USS Midway Institute for Teachers, July 2019, San Diego, California.
- Academic Director, "Medal of Honor Legacy: Vietnam" Teacher Conference, June 2019, Pueblo, Colorado.
- Roundtable Organizer and Discussant, "Soldiers and Civilians in the Vietnam War's Final Years," 2018 Society for Military History 86th Annual Meeting, May 2019, Columbus, Ohio.
- Panel Moderator, "Manpower and Morale After Tet," University of Kansas, April 2019, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Panelist, "The Vietnam War Symposium," Texas Christian University, March 2019, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Guest Lecturer, "A Problem of Language: Strategy and the American War in Vietnam," School of Advanced Military Studies, October 2018, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Presenter, "Withdrawal: America's Final Years in Vietnam," The New York Military Affairs Symposium, October 2018, New York City, New York.
- Guest Panelist, "The Vietnam War at 50: Critical Reappraisals," Virginia Military Institute, September 2018, Lexington, Virginia.
- Guest lecturer, "The Vietnam War," Gilder Lehrman Teacher Institute, July 2018, Wheaton, Illinois.
- Invited panelist and teacher, "The Cold War, Korea, and Vietnam," USS Midway Institute for Teachers, June-July 2018, San Diego, California.

- Panel Chair and Commentator, “Women, Race, and Children in 20th Century South Pacific Wars,” 2018 Society for Military History 85th Annual Meeting, April 2018, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Distinguished Guest Lecturer, “Withdrawing from Vietnam: How America Left a Long (and Lost) War,” Mississippi State University, March 2018, Starkville, Mississippi.
- Panel Participant, “The Vietnam War: Soldiers and Activists” and “The Vietnam War: A Retrospective,” Tucson Festival of Books, March 2018, Tucson, Arizona.
- Panel Participant, “Vietnam: The Tet Offensive,” National Archives, January 2018, Washington, DC.
- Moderator, “Nixon and the Challenge of Vietnam: Discussions on President Nixon’s Public Speeches,” Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library, November 2017, Yorba Linda, California.
- Guest Lecturer, “Withdrawal” America’s Final Years in Vietnam,” November 2017, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.
- Guest Lecturer, School of Advanced Military Studies, October 2017, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Panelist, “A Discussion on the Landmark Documentary ‘The Vietnam War’ by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, September 2017, Washington, DC.
- Keynote Speaker, “1967: The Search for Peace” Conference, Texas Tech University, April 2017, Lubbock, Texas.
- Panel Participant, “After Vietnam: Competing Memories of America’s War in Vietnam,” 2017 Society for Military History 84th Annual Meeting, April 2017, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Moderator, “Nixon’s Grand Strategy: How the 37th President Shaped America’s Role in the World,” Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library, February 2017, Yorba Linda, California.
- Guest Lecturer, Vietnam War Commemoration Lecture Series, Command and General Staff College Foundation, January 2017, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Guest Lecturer, School of Advanced Military Studies, October 2016, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Panel Commentator, “The Vietnam War,” US Air Force Air War College, October 2016, Montgomery, Alabama.
- Panel Chair, “‘Calling all Vets:’ Veteran Concerns and Identity Construction in Media and Popular Culture,” Dale Center for the Study of War & Society Waging Peace Conference, September 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Panel Commentator, “South Vietnamese Combat Performance During the Vietnamization Years,” 2016 Society for Military History 83rd Annual Meeting, April 2016, Ottawa, Canada.
- Presenter, Wisconsin Veterans Museum Distinguished Lecture Series, “Selling War: Truth, Lies, and ‘Progress’ in the Vietnam War,” March 2016, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Presenter, “The United States and the World at the 240th Anniversary of the Founding Fathers” Conference, Foreign Policy University, January 2016, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Panel Participant, “A War of Words: Academics and the Military Establishment in the Age of Terror,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2016, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Presenter, “Teaching the Vietnam Wars,” Freedom Foundation Program on Teaching American History, June 2015, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.
- Panel Participant, “The Vietnam War Then and Now: Assessing the Critical Lessons,” NYU Global Academic Center, May 2015, Washington, DC.

- C. Mildred Thompson Lecturer, “Afraid of Peace: Explaining America’s Enduring Wars,” Vassar College, April 2015, Poughkeepsie, New York.
- Panel Commentator, “The Cold War: International Perspectives,” 2015 Society for Military History 82nd Annual Meeting, April 2015, Montgomery, Alabama.
- Presenter, “Choosing Progress: The Salesmanship of the Vietnam War,” The John Sloan Dickey Center, Dartmouth College, October 2014, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- Presenter, “Choosing Progress: The Salesmanship of the Vietnam War,” The William P. Clements, Jr. Center for History, Strategy, and Statecraft, The University of Texas at Austin, September 2014, Austin, Texas.
- Presenter, “Westmoreland’s War: Reassessing American Strategy in Vietnam,” The New York Military Affairs Symposium, September 2014, New York City, New York.
- Presenter, “Westmoreland’s War: Reassessing American Strategy in Vietnam,” The 92nd Street Y, September 2014, New York City, New York.
- Presenter, “Teaching the Vietnam Wars,” Freedoms Foundation Program on Teaching American History, July 2014, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.
- Presenter, “Westmoreland’s War: Reassessing American Strategy in Vietnam,” University of South Carolina, July 2014, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Roundtable Participant, “The Digital Vietnam War: Big Data from over a Decade of Combat in Southeast Asia,” 2014 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, June 2014, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Panel Commentator, “Global Dimensions of the War in Vietnam,” 2014 Society for Military History 81st Annual Meeting, April 2014, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Panel Chair, “Symposium on U.S. Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan,” Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, October 2013, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Presenter and Panel Member, “Vietnam: International Perspectives on a Long War,” Australian War Memorial, August 2013, Canberra, Australia.
- Panel Member, “Remembering William Childs Westmoreland: A Study in Leadership,” University of South Carolina, April 2013, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Panel Member, “Civil-Military Relations” and “Teaching Military and Society,” A Workshop on the Military and Society in the United States, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, March 2013, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Panel Member, “Why We Lost Vietnam, Revisited,” Foreign Policy Research Institute, February 2013, Washington, DC.
- Panel Member, “Vietnam: Lessons Learned,” Princeton Club, November 2012, New York City, New York.
- Guest Lecturer, “The Myth of an Attrition Strategy in the Vietnam War,” November 2012, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.
- Presenter, “‘A Better War?’ The View from the White House,” Society for Military History 79th Annual Meeting, May 2012, Arlington, Virginia.
- Guest Lecturer, “No Sure Victory: Measuring US Army Effectiveness in the Vietnam War,” Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series, April 2012, The US Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- Guest Lecturer, “The Vietnam War,” November 2011, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.
- Guest Speaker, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy Colloquia Series, November 2011, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Guest Lecturer, International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History, October 2011, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Guest Lecturer, Defense Analysis Guest Lecture Series, August 2011, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.
- Presenter, "Learning to Eat Soup with a Spoon: The US Army and Counterinsurgency in the Vietnam War," Society for Military History 78th Annual Meeting, June 2011, Chicago, Illinois.
- Panel Chair, "Counter-Insurgency Case Studies," 2011 Society for Military History 78th Annual Meeting, June 2011, Chicago, Illinois.
- Presenter, "No Sure Victory: Measuring US Army Effectiveness in the Vietnam War," The New York Military Affairs Symposium, May 2011, New York City, New York.
- Guest Lecturer, "Counterinsurgency, Continuity, and American Strategy in Vietnam," Seminar on the Evolution of Counterinsurgency Doctrine, March 2011, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Presenter, "A Problem of Metrics: Measuring US Army Effectiveness in the Vietnam War," US Army Center of Army Analysis, Distinguished Speakers Program, 31 March 2010, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
- Presenter, "A Problem of Metrics: Measuring US Army Effectiveness in the Vietnam War," The Research Triangle Seminar in the History of the Military, War, and Society, February 2009, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
- Presenter, "Lies, Damnable Lies, and Statistics: Measuring US Army Effectiveness in the Vietnam War," War Studies Postgraduate Conference at Cumberland Lodge, October 2008, King's College, London, United Kingdom.
- Presenter, "Beyond the Brotherhood: Reassessing US Army Unit Cohesion in the Second World War," Society for Military History 74th Annual Conference, April 2007, Frederick, Maryland.
- Presenter, "A History of the Impact of Fear on Military Effectiveness," The New York Military Affairs Symposium, May 2005, The City University of New York, New York.

Professional Service:

- Board Member, Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, (October 2023-present)
- Executive Director, Summer Seminar in Military History, June 2022, The National World War II Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member, Board of Trustees, Society for Military History, (2021-2025)
- Official Advisor, Florentine Films, for the Ken Burns-Lynn Novick documentary, The Vietnam War
- Command Historian, US Multi-National Corps-Iraq (MNC-I), Baghdad, Iraq
- Panelist, Grant Review Panel, "US History & Culture: Military and Political History," National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC.
- Committee Member, George C. Marshall Distinguished Lecture Selection Committee, Society for Military History (2013-2017)
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *The Journal of Military History* (2018-2020)
- Regional Coordinator, Eastern Canada, New York, and New England, Society for Military History (2011-2015, 2018-2020)
- Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer, Cornell University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press

- Manuscript Reviewer, University of Oklahoma Press
- Manuscript Reviewer, University Press of Kansas
- Manuscript Reviewer, University Press of Kentucky
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Cold War Studies*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *The Journal of Military History*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *War in History*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *War & Society*

University Service:

- Director, Center for War and Society, San Diego State University
- Director, Master of Arts Program in War and Society, Chapman University
- Faculty Advisor, Military Affiliates Advisory Group, Chapman University
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- HI 301 Military History of the Western World, 1648-1902
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- HI 381 A Cultural History of “Unconventional” War
- HI 397 Cold War America
- HI 460 War and Gender in Modern America
- HI 498 The Vietnam Wars
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- HIST 510A Readings in War and Gender in Modern American Society
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