

# Tristan P. Krause

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## Education

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### Ph.D.

x'Spring 2026

- Graduate History Program, Texas A&M University
- "The Dramatic Sequel to the War: Americans, Germans, and the Search for the Missing, 1945-55"

### Master of Arts

Spring 2023

- Graduate History Program, Texas A&M University
- "The Dramatic Sequel to the War: The U.S. Army, The International Tracing Service, and the Search for the Missing, 1945-50"

### Bachelor of Arts

Spring 2018

- History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Graduated with distinction and honors in the major
- Minors in European Studies, Medieval Studies, and Classical Studies

## Teaching Experience

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### Texas A&M University

08/2020-Present

#### Graduate Assistant Lecturer

- HIST 106: U.S. History to 1877, fall 2024

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

- HIST 102: Modern Western Civilization, Dr. Jonathan Brunstedt, fall 2020
- HIST 105: U.S. History to 1877, Dr. Verity McInnis, spring 2022
- HIST 105: U.S. History to 1877, Dr. Kevin McGlone, fall 2022
- HIST 106: U.S. History since 1877, Dr. Kevin McGlone, spring 2023
- HIST 105: U.S. History to 1877, Dr. Ryan Fletcher, fall 2023
- HIST 230: American Military History, 1609-Present, Dr. Brian Linn, spring 2024

#### Invited Lectures

"Terrestrial Recoveries of U.S. MIA Personnel," Conflict Archaeology and Military History Working Group, Texas A&M University, September 2024

"World War II in Eastern Europe," invited lecture for HIST 234: European Military History, Texas A&M University, April 2024

"World War I: Origins and Conduct," invited lecture for HIST 234: European Military History, Texas A&M University, March 2024.

"Lost but Not Forgotten: The Recovery and Identification of Missing in Action Service Members," invited lecture for HIST 106: US History Since 1877, Texas A&M University, October 2023.

"Rebellion and Reaction in the 1960s & 70s," invited lecture for HIST 106: US History Since 1877, Texas A&M University, April 2023.

“History in Action: The Recovery, Identification, and Repatriation of Missing in Action Service Members,” invited lecture for HIST 230: The Historians Craft, Texas A&M University, March 2023.

“Romanticism in America, 1800-1860,” invited lecture for HIST 105: US History to 1877, Texas A&M, University, November 2022.

“Recovering American MIA Service Members,” invited lecture for Price County Retired Educators Association, Park Falls, WI, April 14, 2022.

“The University of Wisconsin MIA Recovery and Identification Project,” invited lecture for HIST 230: The Historian’s Craft, Texas A&M, University, March 2021.

“The Great War,” invited lecture for HIST 102: Modern Western Civilization, Texas A&M University, October 2020.

## Professional Work Experience

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<b>Cranfield Recovery and Identification of Conflict Casualties Program</b> <u>Team Leader, Field Technician, and German Interpreter</u>	<b>09/2021-Present</b>
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<b>Texas A&amp;M University/Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency</b> <u>Student Research Assistant</u>	<b>11/2024-Present</b>
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<b>Texas A&amp;M University/Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency</b> <u>History Research Intern</u>	<b>01/2024-08/2024</b>
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<b>European Parliament Liaison Office – Washington, DC</b> <u>Policy Trainee</u>	<b>03/2021-08/2021</b>
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<b>Wisconsin State Assembly</b> <u>Legislative Assistant</u>	<b>01/2019-03/2020</b>
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<b>UW Missing in Action Recovery and Identification Project</b> <u>Field Technician and Archival Researcher</u>	<b>06/2018-08/2022</b>
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<b>Wisconsin Veterans Museum-Oral History Department</b> <u>Transcription Intern</u>	<b>06/2017-08/2017</b>
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## Publications & Reviews

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“The Dramatic Sequel to the War: The U.S. Army, The International Tracing Service, and the Search for the Missing, 1945-50,” Forthcoming in the *Journal of Military History*, January 2025.

“Regulation of the Digital Sector: EU-US Explainer,” European Parliament Research Service, July 2021.

“Who Does What in Security and Defence?: EU-US Explainer,” European Parliament Research Service, September 2021.

*Death at the Edges of Empire: Fallen Soldiers, Cultural Memory, and the Making of an American Nation, 1863-1921*, by Shannon Bontrager. H-Net Reviews. April, 2021.

## Conference Presentations

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“Loss of Goodwill: American Recovery Operations in Cold War Europe,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, April 18, 2024.

“History in Action: Archival Research and the Recovery of MIA Service Members,” Never Forgotten: Conflict Archaeology and Military History at Texas A&M, College Station, TX, November 9, 2023.

“The Dramatic Sequel to the War: The U.S. Army, the International Tracing Service, and the Search for the Missing, 1945-1950,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 25, 2023.

“Graves of Soldiers in Every Village: The U.S. Army and the Search for Missing Americans in Occupied Germany, 1945-50,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, April 29, 2022.

## Professional Service

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**History Department Marketing and Communications Committee** 08/2023-08/2024  
Graduate Student Member

**War, Violence, & Society Working Group** 08/2023-05/2024  
Graduate Student Convenor

**Glasscock Center for Humanities Research** 05/2023-06/2023  
Book Award Committee Member

**History Graduate Student Organization** 05/2022-05/2023  
Communications Officer

## Additional Skills

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**Languages:** German

German CEFRL Levels	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
	B2	B2	B2	B1

*A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## Fellowships and Awards

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**Graduate Residential Fellowship** 11/2024  
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research

**Research, Travel, and Professional Development Award** 04/2024  
Texas A&M University College of Arts and Sciences

**Larry W. '73 & Judith '74 Luckett Fellowship** 11/2023  
Texas A&M University Department of History

<b>Graduate Research Fellowship</b> <u>Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research</u>	<b>04/2023</b>
<b>Research and Presentation Travel Award</b> <u>Texas A&amp;M University Graduate and Professional School</u>	<b>02/2023</b>
<b>Dr. David L. Chapman '67 Fellowship</b> <u>Chapman Foundation</u>	<b>02/2023</b>
<b>Humanities Cluster Internship Support Grant</b> <u>Texas A&amp;M University Graduate and Professional School</u>	<b>05/2022</b>
<b>Society for Military History Registration Grant</b> <u>University of Kansas Center for War, Military, and Society Studies</u>	<b>03/2022</b>
<b>Albert Bernhardt Faust Research Fund</b> <u>Society for German American Studies</u>	<b>12/2020</b>
<b>Lechner Graduate Grant Award</b> <u>Texas A&amp;M University</u>	<b>06/2020</b>