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**EDUCATION**

1<sup>st</sup> Year—PhD Student, Department of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX— Aug 2024  
Advisor: Dr. Lorien Foote  
MA—Department of History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX—May 2023  
Thesis: "Communist Prisoners of War in Korea & Vietnam: The Geneva Conventions as a Framework for US Policy," Advisor: Dr. Lei Duan  
MMAS—US Army Command & General Staff College, Military History, Fort Leavenworth, KS—June 2014  
Thesis: "Far East Air Force Contributions in the Retaking of the Philippines, 1944-45"  
Advisor: Dr. John Curatola  
BS & MAS—Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide, Daytona Beach, FL—March 2000 & 2008

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

College Station High School, Social Studies Teacher, Fall 2020- Spring 2024  
Texas A&M University, Graduate Teaching Assistant, HIST 105: History of the United States, Fall 2024

**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION/SERVICE**

Chipyeong-ni & Twin Tunnels Staff Ride, Republic of Korea, December 2014-February 2015. Project Officer, created, orchestrated, & led staff ride for 62-member Air Operations Joint team. Submitted Staff Ride framework to Mr. Collins, Combat Studies Institute (CSI) in 2015.

Sioux War Staff Ride, Command & General Staff College, April-May 2014, participant.

Battle of Iwo Jima site visit, sponsored by Marine Wing Liaison Kadena, December 2011, participant.

**PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, TALKS**

"Cold War Identity Behind & Beyond the Wire in Korea." Conflict & Repression in the Korean Peninsula Panel. Texas A&M History Conference, College Station, TX, February 17-18, 2023. Presenter.

**NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

737-7/8/MAX First Officer, Southwest Airlines, Houston Hobby Airport, TX, July 2018 to Present: Assists captain with flight operations & flies an average of 600 hours a year, connecting People.

Director, F-35 Program Integration Office, 48th Fighter Wing, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, UK, August 2015-June 2018: Stood up first Program Integration office in Europe overseeing F-35 Beddown, led six task force beddown visits, assisted wing commander in integrating wing's \$260M F-35 beddown & maintained combat mission-ready status as a F-15C Flight Lead & Alert Forces Commander/Alert Pilot

Deputy Chief Combat Operations, 607th Air Operations Center, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, July 14-July 2015: In absence of Chief, led 44-member division to execute 7th Air Force operations & airspace requirements, stood up first Integrated Air & Missile Defense Cell on the Korean peninsula.

Executive Officer to Commanding General, & later Assistant Director of Operations, 18<sup>th</sup> Wing, Pacific Air Forces, Kadena Air Base, Japan, August 2011-May 2013: Led ten-member executive support staff for General Officer commanding 6.7K Airmen/\$4B in assets, later assisted 44th Fighter Squadron Director of Operations in operations, maintained combat mission-ready status as F-15C Mission Commander.

Chief of Wing Plans & Programs, 18th Operational Support Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan, December 2010-July 2011: Wing Project Officer for largest US-Japanese Air exercise that included 12 Large Force employments & 539 aircraft sorties with US Navy, US Air Force & JASDF assets.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Society of Military History, Military Officers Association of America, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Texas Teacher Certification, 7-12 Social Studies Secondary, (May 2022). Pilot Ratings include ATP MEL, CFII MEI, with 3430+ military & 3200+ civilian flight hours.