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**Degrees Received**

- Ph.D. History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History, 2005  
“Between Peace and Order: Demobilization, International Politics,  
and Urban Protest in Europe, 1917-21”
- Master of Arts History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History,  
2001 “A League of Youth: Boy Scouting, Youth, and War, 1907-  
1925”
- Bachelor of Arts History and African Studies, University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill, 1998 (with highest honors)

**Academic Positions**

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M  
University, 2022-  
Associate Dean, Graduate and Professional School, Texas A&M University, 2020-2022  
Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 2015-  
Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 2011-2015  
Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 2005-2011  
Visiting Faculty, History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005  
Visiting Assistant Professor, History, Duke University, 2004

**Teaching Fields**

History of the Holocaust  
Military History  
Modern German History

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Monographs:**

*Strangers in the Wild Place: Refugees, Americans, and a German Town, 1945-52*  
(Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013)

*The Ordeal of Peace: Demobilization and the Urban Experience in Britain and Germany,  
1917-21* (Farnham: Ashgate, 2009)

### **Edited Volumes:**

*The Berlin Airlift and the Making of the Cold War*, with John M. Schuessler and Thomas D. Sullivan (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2022)

*Modern Germany in Transatlantic Perspective*, with Michael Meng (New York: Berghahn Books, 2017)

### **Journal Special Issues:**

“Refugees and Exiles in Postwar Europe,” Special issue of *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 32:1 (Spring 2018). With Andrea A. Sinn

“1917 in History and Memory,” Special issue of *South Central Review: The Journal of the South Central Modern Language Association*, 34:3 (Fall 2017)

### **Journal Articles:**

“Transatlantic Populism and the Long Crisis,” *South Central Review* (forthcoming – Spring 2025)

“‘Presence and Preparedness’: The U.S. Military, Humanitarian Assistance, and Entangled Histories in Cold War Germany,” *Modern American History*, 7:1 (March 2024), 98-102. doi:10.1017/mah.2024.5

“Peace, War, and Narratives of European History Since 1914,” *War and Society*, 42:1 (February 2023), 52-59.

“Fulda Gap: A Board Game, German Society, and a Battle that Never Happened, 1975-1985” *War and Society*, 41:3 (July 2022), 201-219.

(with Michael Meng) “Freed from Sadness and Fear: Politics, COVID-19, and the New Germany.” *German Politics and Society*, 39, no. 3 (Fall 2021), 86-110.

“‘We Have to Pay the Price’: German Workers and the US Army, 1945–1989.” *War in History*, 26, no. 4 (November 2019): 563–584.

“‘Visionary Battle Scenes’: Reading Sir John Hackett’s *The Third World War, 1977–85*,” *The Journal of Military History*, 83, no. 4 (October 2019): 1235-57

“This Land Remains German”: Requisitioning, Society, and the US Army, 1945–1956.” *Central European History*, 52, no. 3 (September 2019): 476-495.

(with Andrea A. Sinn) “Landscapes of the Uprooted: Displacement in Postwar Europe,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 32:1 (Spring 2018), 1-7.

“‘Hold On’ is the Order of the Hour: Consent, Dissent, and Mobilization in 1917” *South Central Review: The Journal of the South Central Modern Language Association*, 34:3 (Fall 2017), 58-72.

“Introduction: 1917 and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” *South Central Review: The Journal of the South Central Modern Language Association*, 34:3 (Fall 2017), 2-7.

“Buchenwald Stories: Testimony, Military History, and the American Encounter with the Holocaust.” *Journal of Military History* 79:3 (July 2015): 721-44

“The Driftwood of War: the US Army, Expellees, and West German Society, 1945-1952” *War and Society* 32:3 (October 2013): 211–32.

“Refugee Town: Germans, Americans, and the Uprooted in Rural West Germany, 1945-52.” *Journal of Contemporary History* 44 (October 2009): 675-695.

“Beyond the ‘Seminal Catastrophe’: Re-imagining the First World War.” *Journal of Contemporary History* 41 (October 2006): 757-766.

“Scapegoats for a Lost War: Demobilization, the Kapp Putsch, and the Politics of the Streets in Munich, 1919-1920.” *War and Society* 25 (May 2006): 35-54.

### **Recent Book Chapters:**

“Looking Out from Point Alpha: Entangled Histories in a Cold War Borderland,” in Jessica Douthwaite, Holger Nehring, Samuel J.M.M. Alberti, eds. *Cold War Museology* (London: Routledge, 2024), 183-197. Available [here in open access](#).

“Introduction” (with John M. Schuessler) in John M. Schuessler, Adam R. Seipp, and Thomas D. Sullivan, eds. *The Berlin Airlift and the Making of the Cold War* (College Station, TAMU Press, 2022), 1-12

“Donuts, Cab Drivers, and Gold Rush Towns: Germans Encounter the US Army, 1945-1952” in John M. Schuessler, Adam R. Seipp, and Thomas D. Sullivan, eds. *The Berlin Airlift and the Making of the Cold War* (College Station, TAMU Press, 2022), 125-145.

“Running Over Trees in Germany: Social Movements and the US Army, 1975-1985” in Belinda Davis, Friederike Brühöfener, and Stephen Milder, eds. *Rethinking Social Movements after ‘68: Selves and Solidarities in West Germany and Beyond* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2022), 133-152.

“The View from Benjamin-Franklin Strasse: Politics, Society, and Conversion in Western Germany, 1989-1995” in Eleni Braat and Pepijn Corduwener, eds. *1989 and the*

- West: Western Europe since the End of the Cold War* (London: Routledge, 2019), 27-45.
- “War and Society in Modern Europe” in David Ulbrich and Matthew Muhlbauer, eds. *The Routledge History of Global War and Society* (New York: Routledge, 2018), 103-115.
- “From Ruination to Renewal: Konrad Jarausch’s Europe,” with Michael Meng, in Michael Meng and Adam R. Seipp, eds. *Modern Germany in Transatlantic Perspective* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2017), 1-20.
- “‘The Most Beautiful Spot on God’s Green Earth’: Archives, Microhistory, and the Story of Europe’s DPs” in Corine Defrance, Juliette Denis and Julia Maspero, eds., *Personnes déplacées et guerre froide en Allemagne occupée* (Brussels: PIE Peter Lang, 2015), 231-249.
- “The Wild Place: DP Camp Wildflecken, Refugees, and Lives in Transit,” Rebecca Boehling, Susanne Urban, and Rene Bienart, eds., *Freilegungen: Leben im Transit: Überlebende zwischen Repatriierung, Rehabilitation und Neuanfang* (Goettingen: Wallstein, 2014), 128-136.
- “A Reasonable ‘Yes’: Social Democrats and West German Rearmament, 1945-60” in James Corum, ed., *Rearming Germany* (Leiden, Brill, 2011), 55-72.
- “Building the Cold War Frontier: Bases, Refugees, and Germans in Franconia, 1945-60” in Luís N. Rodrigues and Sergiy Glebov, eds., *Military Bases: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Challenges* (Amsterdam: IOS Press and the NATO Public Diplomacy Division, 2009), 81-91.
- “Between Catastrophe and Cooperation: Americans, Refugees, and Germans, 1945-52,” in Kendall Gott, ed. *The US Army and the Interagency Process: Historical Perspectives* (Ft. Leavenworth KS: US Army Command and General Staff College, 2009), 245-256.
- “To Come as Conquerors: American Basing in the European Theater, 1940-45,” in Luís N. Rodrigues, ed., *Franklin Roosevelt and the Azores During the Two World Wars* (Lisbon: Fundação Luso-Americana, 2008), 323-336.

### **Recent Book Reviews:**

- Iron and Blood: A Military History of the German-Speaking Peoples Since 1500*, by Peter Wilson. *German Politics and Society*, 42:3, (Autumn 2024), 107-109.
- Invasion On: D-Day, the Press, and the Making of an American Narrative*, by Stephen M. Rusiecki. *Journal of Military History*, 88:2 (April 2024), 579-80.

*Terror Flyers: The Lynching of American Airmen in Nazi Germany*, by Kevin T. Hall. *German Politics and Society*, 41:3 (September 2023), 108-110.

*Everyday Denazification in Postwar Germany: The Fragebogen and Political Screening during the Allied Occupation*, by Mikkel Dack. George Mosse Program in History, University of Wisconsin, July 2023.  
<https://mosseprogram.wisc.edu/2023/07/06/seipp/>

*Capital of Spies: Intelligence Agencies in Berlin during the Cold War*, by Sven Felix Kellerhoff and Bernd von Kostka. *Journal of Military History* 86:3 (July, 2022), 1048–50.

*Allied Internment Camps in Occupied Germany: Extrajudicial Detention in the Name of Denazification, 1945–1950'*, by Andrew Beattie. *Journal of Modern History* 93:4 (December 2021), 938-940.

*Cities of Refuge: German Jews in London and New York*, by Lori Gemeiner Bihler. *Central European History* 54:2 (Summer 2021), 407-409.

"Occupiers, Allies, and the Long Postwar." *Essay in Reviews in American History* 46: 2 (Summer 2018), 300-306

*Allies in Memory: World War II and the Politics of Transatlantic Commemoration, c. 1941–2001*, by Sam Edwards. *The Journal of Modern History* 89:1 (March 2017) 169-171.

*The Schlieffen Plan: International Perspectives on the German Strategy for World War I* ed. by Hans Gotthard Ehlert, Michael Epkenhans, Gerhard Paul Gross. H-Net Reviews. (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42838>)

*Enemies to Allies: Cold War Germany and American Memory*, by Brian Etheridge, *Passports: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*. (September 2016) 13-15.

*Those Who Hold Bastogne: The True Story of the Soldiers and Civilians Who Fought in the Biggest Battle of the Bulge*, by Peter Schrijvers, H-Net Reviews, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=42839>

*Fragmented Fatherland: Immigration and Cold War Conflict in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1945-1980*, by Alexander Clarkson, *IMR: International Migration Review*, 49:3 (Fall 2015), 17-18.

*Niemandland: A History of Unoccupied Germany*, by Gareth Pritchard, *German Studies Review*, 37:3 (October 2014), 694-696

*GIs and Germans: The Social, Economic, Cultural, and Political History of the American Military Presence*, by Thomas Maulucci and Detlef Junker, *Journal of Military History*, 78 (April 2014), 837-838.

*The Great War: A Combat History*, by Peter Hart, *Michigan War Studies Review*  
<http://www.miwsr.com/2013-098.aspx>.

*Ostkrieg: Hitler's War of Extermination in the East*, by Stephen G. Fritz, *Michigan War Studies Review*. <http://www.miwsr.com/2013-039.aspx>

*Blood, Sweat, and Toil: Remaking the British Working Class, 1939-1945*, by Geoffrey G. Field, H-War, H-Net Reviews (January, 2013).

*Between National Socialism and Soviet Communism: Displaced Persons in Postwar Germany*, by Anna Holian, *American Historical Review*, 117 (June 2012): 950-51.

*Poor Relief and Welfare in Germany from the Reformation to World War I*, by Larry Frohman, *History: The Journal of the Historical Association*, 97 (April 2012): 337-38.

*303 Squadron: The Legendary Battle of Britain Fighter Squadron*, by Arkady Fiedler, *Sarmatian Review*, 31 (January 2011): 1559-1560.

*Stadt der Schieber: Der Berliner Schwarzmarkt, 1939-1950*, by Malte Zierenberg, , H-German, H-Net Reviews, November 2010.

### **Other Writing:**

“Freed from Fear and Sadness: The New Germany,” co-authored with Michael Meng published 5/7/20: <https://berghahnbooks.com/blog/freed-from-fear-and-sadness-the-new-germany>

### **Recent Fellowships and Research Grants:**

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Research Workshop Grant (with Kaete O’Connell), 2024

Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs Faculty Research Grant, 2023

Albritton Center for Grant Strategy Research Grant, 2019

German Academic Exchange Service Faculty Research Visit Grant, 2016

General and Mrs. Matthew Ridgway Research Fellowship, US Army Military History Institute, 2016

Melbern G. Glasscock Center Faculty Research Grant, 2016

A.I. and Manet Schepps Foundation Fellow, USC Shoah Foundation, 2015-16

Melbern G. Glasscock Center Faculty Research Grant, 2013

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Research Workshop Grant, 2013

TAMU College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant, 2013

Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs Faculty Research Grant, 2013

TAMU Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, 2010

**Recent Scholarly Presentations:**

Invited Lecture: "GIs, Germans, and the Ends of War, 1945-46," Audie Murphy Cotton Museum World War II Roundtable, Greenville, TX. April 24, 2025.

Roundtable Participant, "The US Military and the Holocaust," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL. March 29, 2025

Roundtable Participant, "The Society for Military History Summer Seminar," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL. March 28, 2025

"To Refreshen Your Memory: Maps, Soldiers, and Nostalgia in the European Theater of Operations, 1945-46," Invited Lecture, Mayo Circle, Texas A&M Libraries, November 14, 2024.

"Amis: German Society and the US Army, 1945-1995," invited lecture, Department of History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. November 8, 2024.

"Amis: German Society and the US Army, 1945-1995," invited keynote lecture, James Rawley Graduate Conference, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, October 3, 2024.

"Liberation Day: History, Memory, and the Last Dachau Death March," US Military and the Holocaust International Research Workshop, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, July 16, 2024.

"The View from Point Alpha," Invited talk, Blytheville Forum on the Cold War (National Cold War Center), Approaches to Communism and the Cold War in European Memorials and Museums, July 10, 2024.

- “From Death Strip to Life Line: Remembering the Cold War in the Fulda Gap,”  
Commemorating the Cold War in Europe: Memorialization, Adaptation, and Exhibits, Udine and Malborghetto, Italy, June 15, 2024
- Roundtable, “In a Foreign Land: NATO Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1945-1990.” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, April 21, 2024.
- Roundtable, “Breaking the Mold: Transforming the Future of History Education,”  
Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, April 20, 2024.
- “Expanding Horizons in Partner Research.” Invited plenary, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Partnership Symposium, New Orleans, LA, April 16, 2024.
- “A Decline of German Studies & German History in the United States?” Invited roundtable participant, North Carolina German Studies Seminar (Zoom), April 12, 2024
- “Borders, Border Changes, and Survivor Experiences,” Invited Lecture, Holocaust Education Foundation of Northwestern University Regional Institute on Borders/Borderlands and the Holocaust (Austin, TX), February 18, 2024.
- “Build Up, Don’t Blow Up: Germans, Americans, and the Shadow of War, 1948-1955,” invited lecture, Trinity University (San Antonio, TX), November 29, 2023.
- Participant “Sounds of War” Seminar, German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, October 6-8, 2023. Co-convener (with David Imhoof and Rita Kruger)
- “This is Buchenwald: Liberation and the American Encounter with the Holocaust, 1945-1995,” Invited lecture, Max M. Kaplan Institute for Educators, Holocaust Museum Houston, June 23, 2023
- Roundtable, “The US Military and Humanitarianism” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, June 16, 2023.
- “Looking Out from Point Alpha: Entangled Memories in a Cold War Borderland.” Cold War Museology: How Museums Shape our Understanding of the Cold War, National Museum of Scotland / University of Stirling, Edinburgh, June 13, 2023.
- “Amis: West German Society and the US Army, 1945-95,” Invited lecture. North Carolina German Studies Seminar, Virtual. April 14, 2023.

“Making the Fulda Gap: Soldiers, Tourists and Locals in a Cold War Borderland,” Cold War Borderlands in Europe and Northeast Asia Workshop. Udine, Italy, March 11, 2023.

“Curricular Change and Career Diversity,” Panel presentation, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. January 5, 2023.

“Doctrine and Dissent: Transnational Knowledge, Green Politics, and the US Army, 1975-85,” Petra Kelly at 75: Histories, Legacies, and Contemporary Meanings of Transnational Ecological Politics. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich. October 15, 2022.

Roundtable Participant, “When Wars End,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (virtual), June 11, 2022.

“Fulda Gap: Imagining World War III in Germany and the United States, 1975-1985,” John Tyler Presidential Lecture, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX, April 14, 2022.

“Build Up, Don’t Blow Up: Germans, Americans, and the Memory of World War II, 1950-1957.” Transatlantic Memories: History Activism, Heritage, and Diplomacy across the Atlantic World, John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University Berlin, November 4, 2021 (virtual).

“Build Up, Don’t Blow Up: The US Army, Urban Space, and Fear of War in the FRG, 1950-53,” German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis (virtual), October 2, 2021

“Doctrine and Dissent: The West German Left and the US Army, 1975-85,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, May 22, 2021.

“We Are Not a Colonial People”: Race, Sovereignty, and the US Army in Germany, 1950-56.” Workshop: *Migration and Racism in Germany and the United States*, German Historical Institute Washington, April 22, 2021

“Occupying Germany: Germans and Americans, 1945-1950,” US Air Force Air War College, April 21, 2021

“The US Army and Survivors of the Holocaust” US Army Futures Command, Holocaust Remembrance Day, Austin, TX, April 8, 2021

“John Hackett and Fiction at War, 1975-1980” US Army School of Advanced Military Studies, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, April 1, 2021

“What Did You Do to These People?”: History, Memory, and the Last Dachau Death March, 1945- 1995.” Robert Seltzer Lecture Series, Center for Jewish Studies, Hunter College (CUNY), February 24, 2021.

- “‘This is Buchenwald’: Veteran Testimonies and America’s Encounter with the Holocaust, 1945-1995” Invited lecture, Central Texas College, September 22, 2020
- “‘We Have to Pay the Price: American Garrison Towns in Germany after 1989,” Invited lecture, Hastings College, Hastings, NE, November 15, 2019.
- “‘Still Burning for Revenge and Battle’: *Erfolg* and Politics of Cultural Demobilization in Munich, 1918-1923,” International Feuchtwanger Society, Munich, Germany, October 21, 2019.
- Invited Panel Participant: “The State of Security Studies,” Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, September 21, 2019.
- Invited panel participant: “The Purpose of a History PhD: Insights from the Career Diversity Initiative,” American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch, Las Vegas, NV, August 1, 2019.
- “Buchenwald Stories: America’s Encounter with the Holocaust, 1945-1995,” Max M. Kaplan Endowed Lecture, Holocaust Museum Houston, July 10, 2019
- Participant on invited Presidential Roundtable on “Winning the Peace: The Aftermath of World War I” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio. May 11.
- “Conquistadors and Social Workers: Occupying Germany, 1949-55,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May 10, 2019.
- “Conquistadors and Social Workers: German-American Encounters, 1945-52,” The Berlin Airlift and the Making of the Cold War,” College Station, TX. April 11, 2019
- “Daily Life in the DP Camps,” Invited presentation, Refugees Endure workshop, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2018
- “Mox Nix: The US Army and German Society, 1949-1963,” Distinguished Lecture in German Studies, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN, November 12, 2018
- “‘One Does Not Casually Run Over Trees in Germany’: German Social Movements and the US Army, 1975-89” Social Movements After 1968, Rutgers University, November 8, 2018.

- “This is Buchenwald: Concentration Camp Liberation and the American Encounter with the Holocaust, 1945-1995” Holocaust Museum Houston, September 20, 2018.
- “Liberation Day: History, Memory, and the Aftermath of a Death March, 1945-1995,” Invited plenary lecture at the Association of Holocaust Organizations Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, June 4, 2018.
- Roundtable participant, *Battlefield Germany: Militarized Landscapes in Cold War Central Europe*, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY. April 6, 2018
- “The View from Benjamin-Franklin-Strasse: Politics, Society, and Conversion in Western Germany, 1989-1995,” 1989 and the West: New Perspectives on the Consequences of the End of the Cold War. University of Utrecht, April 20, 2017
- “‘Hang On’ is the Order of the Day’: Consent and Dissent in Wartime Europe,” 1917: A Turning Point in Global History and Memory, Texas A&M, March 1, 2017.
- “‘This is Buchenwald’: Concentration Camp Liberation and the American Encounter with the Holocaust,” Invited lecture, Texas State University, February 8, 2017.
- “Donuts, Cab Drivers, and Communists: Germans Encounter the US Army, 1945-1952,” Waging Peace conference organized by Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, New Orleans, LA, September 9, 2016.
- “Mox Nix: The US Army, German Society, and the Making of the Federal Republic,” Invited lecture, University of Heidelberg. July 14, 2016
- “Mox Nix: The US Army, German Society, and the Making of the Federal Republic,” Invited lecture, Free University Berlin, June 20, 2016.
- “In Sarajevo’s Shadow: World War I and the Making of the 20th Century.” Invited lecture, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX April 25, 2016
- “The Main Role: History, Memory, and the Aftermath of a Death March,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR, November 14, 2015.
- “In the Pipeline: Children, Families, and Europe’s DP Crisis in the Wake of the Holocaust,” Invited lecture at Teaching Trauma Workshop, co-sponsored by United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the University of Montana. Missoula, MT, November 5, 2015.
- “The Main Role: History, Memory, and the Aftermath of a Death March,” German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, October 3, 2015.

- “‘What Have You Done to these People?’ Bystanders in the End-Phase of the Holocaust.” *The Bystander in Holocaust History*, Duitsland Instituut, University of Amsterdam, September 24, 2015.
- “Liberation Day: History, Memory, and the Afterlife of a Death March, 1945-1995,” Invited lecture, USC Shoah Foundation Institute, July 23, 2015.
- “Liberation Day: History, Memory, and the Death Marches,” *Zero Hour: World War II After 70 Years*, Symposium at the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, April 30, 2015.
- “Liberation Day: Commemoration, Politics, and the Afterlife of a Death March, 1945-1995,” Paper given at the Azrieli Holocaust Collection 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, March 10, 2015
- “In Sarajevo’s Shadow: World War I and the Lessons of History,” Invited lecture at University of Arkansas, February 26, 2015.
- “Causes and Consequences of World War I: Can the Past Speak to the Present?” Panel Discussion at Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, September 25, 2014.
- “On the Land: Forced Labor, Wartime Society, and the ITS Archive,” *The International Tracing Service Archive and Holocaust Scholarship Workshop*, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, May 12, 2014.
- “Conquerors, Occupiers, Allies: The American Occupation of Germany, 1945-49,” Invited lecture, Office of the Historian of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC, March 25, 2014.
- “Rumors of War: Militarization and Anxiety on the West German Border, 1949-1952,” *The Pacification(?) of Post-World War II Europe: Continuity and Breaks in Mentalities and Politics, 1945-1990*, German Historical Institute Warsaw, February 21, 2014.
- “People, Borders, and the Wartime World,” *1914 and the Making of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, College Station, TX, September 18, 2013.
- “The Driftwood of War: Expellees, the US Army, and West German Society, 1945-52,” *Landscapes of the Uprooted*, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, August 15, 2013.
- “Buchenwald Stories: Oral History, the Liberation of the Concentration Camps, and the American Story of World War II,” *Aftermath Conference*, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, August 8-9, 2013

- “Narratives of Displacement in Postwar Germany,” Invited lecture, University of Munich, June 14, 2013.
- “A Victory for Democracy: Displaced Persons, Expellees, and the US Army, 1948-1952,” Displaced Persons and the Cold War in Occupied Germany, Paris, France, May 25, 2013.
- “Refugees and Population Displacement After World War II,” Invited lecture, Dallas Holocaust Museum, May 12, 2013.
- “The Ordeal of Peace: Demobilization and the Urban Experience in Europe, 1917-21,” Invited lecture at University College, Dublin, March 20, 2013.
- “Buchenwald Stories: Testimony, History, and the Liberation of the Concentration Camps, 1945,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 6, 2013.
- “In the Pipeline: Children, Families, and Europe’s Displaced Persons Crisis, 1945-1952,” Invited talk at United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, February 18, 2013.
- “Stories, Survivors, and Sources: Digital Archives and the Future of Testimonies,” The Future of Holocaust Testimonies II, Akko, Israel, March 19, 2012.
- “The Seigneurs of Wildflecken: Refugees, Occupiers, and a German Town, 1945-1952,” Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: International Research on the Survivors of Nazi Persecution, London, UK, January 4, 2012.
- “To Lose a Second Homeland: The Cold War and the Limits of Expellee Radicalism, 1948-52,” German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, September 24, 2011.
- “Like Dynamite Just Before Detonation: Refugees, Base Politics, and Urban Life in Bavaria, 1945-51,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 10, 2011.

**Awards and Honors:**

- Second Place, Charles Adams Center Cold War Studies Essay Contest, 2021  
 Second Place, Charles Adams Center Cold War Studies Essay Contest, 2008.

**TEACHING**

**Doctoral Dissertations - Completed**

- Ryan Abt, “Defining Nazism and the Holocaust in American Public Schools, 1933-1964” (Professor of History, Houston Community College)

Douglas Bell, "Occupying Nature: Power, Politics, and Sovereignty in American Occupied Germany, 1945-1955" (Faculty, History and History Didactics, NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences [Netherlands])

Steven Davis, "Tales of Expulsion: Remembering Population Transfer in West Germany and the Czech Lands, 1968-1997" (Assistant Professor of Leadership, US Air Force Air War College)

Daniel Gipper (co-advisor), "People, Ideas, and the Profession: How the US Air Force Recovered from Vietnam, 1969-1979" (Faculty, U.S. Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies)

Meghan Ashley Vance, "On the Edge of Battle: Building a Cold War Army in Germany, 1945-1960" (Historian, Naval History and Heritage Command)

Marshall Yokell, "Germany and Latin America – Developing Infrastructure and Foreign Policy, 1871-1914" (Archivist, George W. Bush Presidential Library [National Archives and Records Administration])

Matthew Yokell, "The Eagle and the Dragon: Tsingtau and the German Colonial Experience in China, 1880-1918" (Analyst, United States Government)

### **Master's Theses – Completed**

Tristan Krause, "'The Dramatic Sequel to the War': The U.S. Army, the International Tracing Service, and the Search for the Missing, 1945-1950" (Doctoral Student, Texas A&M)

### **Doctoral Students – Current**

Tristan Krause  
Jared McBee  
Kaitlyn Ross (co-advisor)  
Adisson Alexander Wright

### **Teaching Awards**

Student Veteran Support Award, 2016  
Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, 2012

### **Other Activities**

Graduate Mentoring Academy Fellow, 2022-

### **SERVICE**

#### **Departmental**

Several department tenure and/or promotion and midterm review committees, 2010-  
Ad Hoc Search Committee, Modern French History, 2024  
Associate Department Head, 2017-20  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-16  
Graduate Internship Coordinator, 2018-20  
Chair, Search Committee, War and Society, 2012-13  
Graduate Placement Director, 2011-12  
Search Committee, Department Head, 2010

Search Committee, US in the World, 2009-10  
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2006-2010  
Advisor, TAMU History Club, 2006-08

### **College**

Dean's Advisory Committee (Member, 2017- ; chair, 2019-20)  
Graduate Instruction Committee, 2012-2016  
Dean's Development Advisory Committee, 2012-2014  
Search Committee, Modernist Studies and Cultural-Intellectual History, Department of  
European and Classical Languages, 2007-08

### **University**

Search Committee, Associate Provost and Dean, Graduate and Professional School,  
2024  
University Educational Materials and Marketing Committee, 2022-  
Graduate Operations Committee, 2022-  
Graduate and Professional Council, 2022-  
Provost's Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, 2020-21  
Fulbright Program Selection Committee, 2006-2015, 2018 -  
Faculty Board, France/TAMU Institute, 2013-  
Vice President for Student Affairs Faculty Advisory Committee, 2011-2015  
Board of Directors, Brazos Valley Fulbright Association, 2005-present  
Texas A&M University Student Fulbright Selection Committee, 2006-2014  
Faculty Advisory Board, Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs, 2007-present  
International Research Travel Assistance Grant Selection Committee, 2009

### **Professional Organizations:**

American Historical Association  
German Studies Association  
Society for Military History  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Fulbright Association

### **Professional Service**

External reviewer for tenure and/or promotion for more than ten cases at a variety of  
universities in the United States and the United Kingdom  
Member, PCB-AHA Tonous and Warda Johns Family Book Award  
Chair, Society for Military History Graduate Vandervort Prize for Outstanding Journal  
Article, 2019 - 2024  
Chair, Society for Military History Graduate Student Prize Committee (Jeffrey Grey,  
Russell Weigley, and ABC-Clio Awards), 2016-2019  
Prize Committee, Baker-Burton-Smith Book Award, European History Section –  
Southern Historical Association, 2019-2021 (Chair, 2021-22)  
Editorial Advisory Committee, *Journal of Military History*, 2016-20  
Selection Committee, American Historical Association Paul Birdsall Book Prize, 2016-  
2019

Chair, Society for Military History Edward Coffman First Manuscript Prize Committee,  
2013-15

Chair, Program Committee, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, 2014-15

Program Committee, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, 2012-13

Society for Military History Edward Coffman First Manuscript Prize Committee,  
2010-13

Evaluator for various scholarly agencies, including Social Sciences and Humanities  
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Manuscript reviewer for numerous university presses and journals