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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History	University of Oklahoma	1999
M.A., History	University of Oklahoma	1995
B.A., Political Science	University of Kansas	1991

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor	Texas A&M University	2013-present
Professor	University of Central Arkansas	2012-2013
Associate Professor	University of Central Arkansas	2006- 2012
Assistant Professor	University of Central Arkansas	2000-2006
Assistant Professor	Middle Tennessee State University	1999-2000

PUBLICATIONS

Books: Author

- Rites of Retaliation: Civilization, Soldiers, and Campaigns in the American Civil War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2021)
- Winner, OAH Civil War and Reconstruction Book Award, 2022 (awarded to author of the most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the Era of Reconstruction).
- The Yankee Plague: Escaped Union Prisoners and the Collapse of the Confederacy* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016).
- 2017 Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice Magazine*
 - Honorable Mention, Colonel Richard W. Ulbrich Memorial Book Award, 2017 (U.S. Military History Group)
- The Gentlemen and the Roughs: Manhood, Honor, and Violence in the Union Army* (New York: New York University Press, 2010).
- Honorable Mention, The Lincoln Prize (2011)
- Seeking the One Great Remedy: Francis George Shaw and Nineteenth-Century Reform* (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2003).

Books: Editor

Lorien Foote and Earl J. Hess, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the American Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, October, 2021)

Daniel Krebs and Lorien Foote, eds., *Useful Captives: The Role of POWs in American Military Conflicts* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2021)

Lorien Foote and Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai, eds., *"So Conceived and So Dedicated": Intellectual Life in the Civil War Era North* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2015).

Special Issues: Editor

Lorien Foote, ed. *Historians and the American Civil War at the Sesquicentennial. Special Issue of South Central Review: The Journal of the South Central Modern Language Association*. Vol. 33, No. 1 (Spring, 2016).

Digital Humanities Project

Lorien Foote and Andrew Fialka, "Fugitive Federals: A Digital Humanities Investigation of Escaped Union Prisoners," <https://fugitive-federals.tamu.edu/>

Refereed Journal Articles

"They Cover the Land Like the Locusts of Egypt: Fugitive Federal Prisoners of War and the Collapse of the Confederacy," *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 6, No. 1 (March, 2016): 30-55.

- Finalist, Army Foundation Distinguished Writing Award

"Rich Man's War, Rich Man's Fight: Class, Ideology, and Discipline in the Union Army," *Civil War History* 51 (September, 2005): 269-287.

"Bring the Sea to Us: The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal and the Industrialization of the Midwest, 1885-1929," *Journal of Illinois History* 2 (Spring, 1999): 39-56.

Essays and Book Chapters

"The Sea Islands' John Brown: Hybrid Communities in the Department of the South," in G. David Schieffler and Matthew M. Stith, eds., *Hundreds of Little Wars: Community, Conflict, and the Real Civil War* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2025), 119-132.

"The Dogs Ought to Be Exterminated": Dogs, Slavery, and the Consequences of Emancipation, in Earl J. Hess, ed., *Animal Histories of the Civil War Era* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2022), 186-207.

- “Campaign for Charleston: Military Science, Emancipation, and Social Collapse,” in Lorien Foote and Earl J. Hess, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the American Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021), 137-152.
- “Introduction,” (with Earl J. Hess) in Lorien Foote and Earl J. Hess, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the American Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021), 1-33.
- “Introduction,” (with Daniel Krebs) in Daniel Krebs and Lorien Foote, eds., *Useful Captives: The Role of POWs in American Military Conflicts* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2021). 1-18.
- “Aid and Comfort to the Enemy: Escaped Prisoners and the Home as Site of War,” in Lisa Tendrich Frank and LeeAnn Whites, eds., *Household War: How Americans Lived and Fought the Civil War* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2020).
- “Prisoners of War,” *The Cambridge History of the American Civil War*. Vol. II, Affairs of the State (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019).
- “Federal Prisoners of War and the Long Recovery,” in Paul Finkelman and Donald R. Kennon, eds., *Ending the Civil War and the Consequences for Congress* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2019).
- “‘The Sternest Feature of War’: Prisoner of War and the Practice of Retaliation,” in Michael P. Gray, ed., *Crossing the Deadlines: Civil War Prisons Reconsidered* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2018).
- “Rethinking the Confederate Home Front,” *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 7, No. 3 (September, 2017): 446-465.
- “Civilization and Savagery in the American Civil War,” *South Central Review: The Journal of the South Central Modern Language Association* Vol. 33, No. 1 (Spring 2016): 21-36.
- “Historians and Intellectual Life in the Civil War Era,” in “*So Conceived and So Dedicated*”: *Intellectual Life in the Civil War Era North* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2015).
- “Civil War Soldiers,” in Aaron Sheehan Dean, *Companion to the U.S. Civil War* Vol. 1 (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

Published Lectures, Roundtables, and Forums

- “The Civil War and Its Place in Military History, a Roundtable Moderated by Lorien Foote,” *Journal of the Civil War Era*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (March 2025): 4-32.
- “The Robert Fortenbaugh Memorial Lecture, Peter Carmichael, Moderator, with Lorien Foote, Jennifer M. Murray, and Craig L. Symonds. A Panel Discussion on Military History,” *Journal of the Civil War Era* Vol. 14, No. 3 (September, 2024): 293-309.

Popular Magazine Articles

- “The Dogs of War,” *Civil War Monitor* Vol. 13, No. 2 (Summer, 2023)
- “A Confederate Concession,” *Civil War Monitor* Vol. 11, No. 4 (Winter, 2021)
- “Retaliation in the Trans-Mississippi,” *North and South*, Ser. 2, Vol. 2, No. 5 (December, 2021)
- “A Futile Attempt at Imprisonment,” *Civil War Times*, April, 2015.
- “The Fugitives,” *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Winter, 2014).

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Soldiers and Soldiering in the Union Army.” In [The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History](#). Ed. Jon Butler. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.
- “Issac C. Parker,” essay (pages 571-582) in John R. Vile, ed., *Great American Judges*, Vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2003.
- “Rufus Choate,” essay (pages 105-112) in John R. Vile, ed., *Great American Trial Lawyers: An Encyclopedia*, Vol. 1. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2001.
- “Rufus Choate,” in Kermit Hall, ed., *The Oxford Companion to American Law*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Glasscock Internal Faculty Residential Fellowship, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, Fall 2025
- Carlos H. Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment Grant, \$5000.
- Faculty Development Leave, 2020, Texas A&M University.
- Co-PI, “Veteran’s Legacy Geographic Information System: Citizen Science Approach to Extended Memorialization Digitally,” \$249,832, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2020-2021.
- Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, Symposium and Small Conference Grant, \$5,000, February 2020.
- American Historical Association, Career Diversity Fellowship Grant for the TAMU History Graduate Program, \$30,000, 2018.
- “Database of Escaped Federal Prisoners,” Faculty Research Grant, Sponsored Programs, University of Central Arkansas, \$1500, Spring 2012.

2011 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Huntington Research Library, San Marino, CA, \$10,000.

“Home so Far Away: Southern Civilians and Fugitive Federals During the Civil War,” Faculty Research Grant, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$4,041, Fall 2011

“Home So Far Away: Southern Civilians and Fugitive Federals During the Civil War,” Summer Stipend, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$3,000, Summer 2011

“The Boundaries of Freedom: Discipline and the Union Soldier in the Civil War,” Faculty Research Grant, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$4,440, Summer 2004.

“The Boundaries of Freedom: Discipline and the Union Soldier in the Civil War,” Summer Stipend, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$2,600, Summer 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presenter or Commentator

Commentator, “War News: Media Influences on Mobilization, Emancipation, and Officers’ Careers in the US Civil War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, March 29, 2025, Mobile, AL

Commentator, “Experiencing History: Finding Food, Words, and Relics during the Civil War Era,” Society Of Civil War Historians Biannual Conference, June 21, 2024, Raleigh, NC

“Roundtable: Building a Civil War Army,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 29, 2024, Arlington, VA

“The Escapees of the 44th USCI: An Opportunity for Research and Digital Publication,” More than an Eagle On the Button: Black Lives Beyond the Battlefield in the U.S. Civil War, A Scholarly Research Symposium,” Oct. 12-13, 2023, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Roundtable Discussant, “Civilization and Retaliation from the American Civil War to World War II,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, March, 2023, San Diego, CA.

“The Dogs Ought to Be Exterminated,” Animal Histories of the American Civil War Symposium, Texas A&M University, April, 2022.

Roundtable Discussant, “The Elusive Home Front and Its Place in Military History,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, April, 2022.

Commentator, “Building the Empire at Home: The Functions of American Home Fronts During World Wars I and II,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, April, 2022.

Commentator, “Civil War Women,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019.

Commentator, “Why Keep up the Fight: Motivations for and Perceptions of Service from Late-War Union Volunteers, USCT Soldiers, and Occupation Troops,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2019.

“Breaking out of the Historiographical Prison: Prisoners of War in the Civil War,” Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, June, 2016.

“Escaped Prisoners and the Collapse of Borders,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, April, 2016.

“Civilization and Retaliation in the American Civil War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, April, 2015.

Commentator, “Surviving and Justifying Violence,” The Sixth Academic Conference of the Filson Institute: The Hard Hand of War, Louisville, KY, October, 2014.

“Fugitive Federals and the Collapse of the Confederate Home Front,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2014.

“Conduct Becoming an Officer and a Gentlemen: Honor and Virtue in the American Civil War,” International Society for Military Ethics Annual Conference, Notre Dame University, October, 2013.

Invited Presentation, “Sanitizing Violence: The Civil War in the Classroom and at Public Sites,” The Future Of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150th Conference, Gettysburg, PA, March, 2013.

Commentator, “Black, White and Green on Trial: Race and Ethnicity in the Union Military Justice System,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference, Lexington, KY, June 2012.

“Reform and Resistance: Staten Island’s Radical Community in the 19th Century,” Staten Island 350 Conference, Staten Island, NY, March 2011.

“Slack Sheets, Free Fights, and Bloody Heads: Violence, Manhood, and Class in the Union Army.” June 2010 Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Conference, Richmond, VA.

“The Shoulder Strap Gentry: Class, Culture, and Discipline in the Union Army.” March 2007, Organization of American Historians’ Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Commentator, “Ideology and the Civil War” Panel
September 2006, Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AR

“Rich Man’s War, Rich Man’s Fight: Class, Ideology, and Discipline in the Union Army.”
October 2003, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers’ Conference, Hot Springs, AR.

“Francis George Shaw and Henry George: The Persistence of Radical Reform After the Civil War.”
September 2002, Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AR.

“Francis George Shaw and Nineteenth-Century Reform” October 2001, Arkansas Association of College
History Teachers Conference, Hot Springs, AR.

Commentator, Civil War History Panel
February 2000, Phi Alpha Theta Mid-South Regional Conference, Middle Tennessee State University,
Murfreesboro, TN.

Panel Chair

Moderator, “Military History for Non-Military Classrooms Roundtable,” Society for Military History Annual
Meeting, March, 2023, San Diego, CA.

“The Guerrilla War was THE War,” Society for Civil War Historians Conference, Philadelphia, June, 2022

“Race Relations and Military Occupation in the American South, 1861-1865,” Southern Historical Association,
On-line Annual Meeting, November, 2021

“A Source of Constant Controversy: Innovations in the Study of Command, Culture and Politics in the
Army of the Potomac,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, April 2017

“Mutineers and Marauders: The Republican and National Identity of the Citizen Soldier in the American Civil
War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, April, 2014.

“States and Empires,” 1914 and the Making of the 20th Century Conference, Texas A&M University,
September, 2013.

AWARDS

2022 OAH Civil War and Reconstruction Book Award

2018 Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice Magazine*

Colonel Richard W. Ulbrich Memorial Book Award for 2017, Honorable Mention (U.S. Military History
Group)

Honorable Mention, The Lincoln Prize (2011)

Univ. of Central Arkansas Teaching Excellence Award (2010)

Outstanding Faculty in the College of Liberal Arts (2004-2005)

TEACHING AT TAMU

Undergraduate Teaching

Undergraduate Courses taught: HIST 370 (Civil War/Reconstruction); HIST 369 (Early National Period); HIST 443 (American Military History to 1901); HIST 280 (Historian's Craft); HIST 481 (Senior Research Seminar); HIST 230 (American Military History 1607 to Present); HIST 232 (History of American Sea Power); HIST 105 (U.S. History to 1877); HIST 106 (U.S. History 1877-Present)

Undergraduate Mentoring

Undergraduate Independent Research Studies: 4
Undergraduate Honors Contract: 2
Undergraduate LAUNCH Thesis: Lance Jeter, 2022-2023
Undergraduate Research Digital Publications: 75
Undergraduate Research Conference Papers: 6

Graduate Teaching

Graduate Seminars taught: HIST 645 (Research in War and Society); HIST 646 (Readings in War and Society)

Graduate Mentoring

Completed PhDs supervised:

- Cheryl Coulthard (2019), Dissertation: "‘Liberating Ourselves’: Utopian Communalism in the 19th and 20th Century United States"
- Aaron Dilday (2019), Dissertation: "The Challenge of Victory: Ulysses S. Grant, Prisoners of War, and the Evolution of Union Strategy"
- John Wendt (2023), Dissertation: "A Quartermaster's Business: Military Procurement and the Developing American Economy in the Mid-Nineteenth Century"
- Shane Makowicki (2024), Dissertation: "Savage Warfare: Soldiers, Sailors, Citizens, and Guerrillas in Eastern North Carolina, 1861-1863."
- Mark Askew (2024), Dissertation: "'I shall Either Find a Way or Make One: James Harrison Wilson and the Practice of Strategy.'"

Adviser/Chair of ABDs: Noah Crawford, John Lewis

Adviser/Chair of Doctoral Committee: Maddie Setiawan, Jason Krause

Co-Chair of Doctoral Committee: Kaitlyn Ross

Advisor/Chair of MA Committee: Kelsie Steppick, Patrick Coan

Member of Doctoral Committee, Completed PhD's: Thaddeus Romansky, Douglas Bell, Neil Dimmitt, Mike Morris, Dale Weeks, Chris Hemler, Robin Roe, Ross Phillips, Laurence Nelson, Ben Brewster, Ashley Vance, Raymond Mitchell, Ian Boley

Member of Committee, Doctoral Candidates (History): Casey Ellison, Tristan Krause, Regan Grigsby, Chris Bishop

Member of Committee, Doctoral Candidates (Other Disciplines): Aaron Xue (Agricultural Economics),
Elizabeth Hitchcock (Marine Archeology & Conservation)
Member of External Doctoral Committee: Alexandre Caillot, Temple University (2023)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Book Reviews (since 2003):

- “Review of *Of Age: Boy Soldiers and Military Power in the Civil War Era*,” in *The Journal of Military History*, 88, No. 2 (April 2024): 539-541.
- “Review of *The War after the War: A New History of Reconstruction*,” in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 126, No. 4 (April 2023): 587-88.
- “Review of *Raising the White Flag: How Surrender Defined the American Civil War*,” in *Civil War History* 67, No. 3 (September, 2021): 229-30.
- “Review of *A Notable Bully: Colonel Billy Wilson, Masculinity, and the Pursuit of Violence in the Civil War Era*,” in *Civil War Book Review* (Summer 2021),
<https://digitalcommons.lsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3597&context=cwbr>.
- “Review of *Women’s War: Fighting and Surviving the American Civil War*,” in *International Review of Social History*, Vol. 65, No. 2 (August 2020): 348-50.
- “The Calculus of Violence: How Americans Fought the Civil War,” in *Civil War Book Review*, Winter 2019,
<https://digitalcommons.lsu.edu/cwbr/vol21/iss1/7/>
- “An Advice Manual for Wanna-Be Guerrilla Hunters,” in *Ohio Valley History* 18, No. 3 (Fall, 2018): 68-74.
- “The Refugee Crisis in the American Civil War,” in *Reviews in American History* 46, No. 3 (September, 2018): 451-7.
- “Review of *The Sacred Mirror: Evangelicalism, Honor, and Identity in the Deep South, 1790–1860*,” in *The American Historical Review* 122, No. 4 (October, 2017): 1218–1219.
- “Review of *Citizen-Officers: The Union and Confederate Volunteer Junior Officer Corps in the American Civil War*,” in *Civil War History* 63 (March, 2017): 68-70.
- “Review of *Johnson’s Island: A Prison for Confederate Officers*,” in H-New Reviews [H-War],
<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=46613>, November, 2016.
- “Review of *Defining Duty in the Civil War: Personal Choice, Popular Culture, and the Union Home Front*,” in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 6 (September, 2016): 452-454.

- “Review of *For Liberty and the Republic: The American Citizen as Soldier, 1775-1861*,” in H-Net Reviews, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44363>, October, 2015.
- “Review of *With Malice Toward Some: Treason and Loyalty in the Civil War Era*,” in *Civil War History* 61 (March 2015): 68-70.
- “Review of *Junius & Albert’s Adventures in the Confederacy: A Civil War Odyssey*,” in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 4 (December, 2014): 611-613.
- “Review of *Ruin Nation: Destruction and the American Civil War* by Megan Kate Nelson,” in *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 72 (Spring 2013): 79-81.
- “Review of *John Bell Hood and the Fight for Civil War Memory* by Brian Craig Miller,” in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 1 (June 2011): 293-295.
- “Review of *Reluctant Rebels: The Confederates Who Joined the Army after 1861* by Kenneth W. Noe,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2011): 83-84.
- “Review of *Civil War Arkansas 1863: The Battle for a State* by Mark Christ,” in *Civil War Book Review* (Summer, 2010) www.cwbr.com.
- “Review of *Baring the Iron Hand: Discipline in the Union Army* by Steven J. Ramold,” in H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews. June, 2010. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=29645>.
- “Review of *Firebrand of Liberty: The Story of Two Black Regiments That Changed the Course of the Civil War* by Stephen V. Ash,” in *The Journal of Southern History* 76 (February 2010): 164-165.
- “Review of *The Border Between Them: Violence and Reconciliation on the Kansas-Missouri Line* by Jeremy Neely,” in *Civil War Book Review* (Fall 2008) www.cwbr.com.
- “Review of *Jim Lane: Scoundrel, Statesman, Kansan* by Robert Collins,” in *Civil War Book Review* (Winter 2008) www.cwbr.com.
- “Review of *Marching with the First Nebraska: A Civil War Diary* by August Schneckau,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Summer, 2008): 202-203
- “Review of *The Nature of Sacrifice: A Biography of Charles Russell Lowell, Jr., 1835-1864* by Carol Bundy,” in *Civil War History* 52 (December 2006): 423-425.
- “Review of *No Taint of Compromise: Crusaders in Antislavery Politics* by Frederick J. Blue,” in *The American Historical Review* 111 (April 2006): 482-483.

“Review of *Vicksburg is the Key: The Struggle for the Mississippi River*, by William L. Shea and Terrence J. Winschel,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 64 (Summer 2005): 215-216.

“Review of *Signatures of Citizenship: Petitioning, Antislavery, and Women’s Political Identity* by Susan Zaeske,” in *Civil War History* 50 (September 2004): 332-333.

“Review of *Becoming Free, Living Free: Manumission and Enslavement in New Orleans, 1846-1862* by Judith Kelleher Schafer,” in *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies* 35 (April 2004): 57.

“Review of *The War Was You and Me: Civilians in the American Civil War* by Joan E. Cashin, ed.,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 62 (Summer 2003): 213-214

Convenor of Conferences and Symposia

Symposium Organizer, “More Than an Eagle on the Button: Black Lives Beyond the Battlefield in the U.S. Civil War,” Sam Houston State University, October 12-13, 2023

Symposium Organizer, “Animal Histories of the Civil War Era,” Texas A&M University, April 8, 2022

Conference Organizer, “From Colonial Encounters to the Iraq War: Prisoners of War and their Place in History,” Filson Historical Society, October 27-28, 2017

Manuscript and Grant Referee

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, New York University Press, University of Virginia Press, University Press of Kansas, Fordham University Press, Louisiana State University Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Alabama Press, Texas A&M University Press, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Civil War History*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *Nineteenth-Century History*, National Historical Publications and Records Commission (National Archives)

Program Reviews

History Department, United State Naval Academy, Fall 2021

External Reviewer for T&P Cases

University of Oklahoma (2016), West Virginia University (2018), University of Oregon (2019), Baylor University (2020), West Virginia University (2020), University of South Florida (2021); University of Central Florida (2022); University of Tennessee (2022); Penn State Behrend (2023), University of Birmingham (UK) (2023), Purdue University (2025)

Editorial and Advisory Boards

Editorial Board, *Journal of Military History* (2025-present)
Advisory Board, Nau Center for Civil War History, University of Virginia (2024-2028)
Advisory Board, Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Project (2023-2024)
Co-Chair, Advisory Board, Veteran's Legacy Geographic Information System: Citizen Science Approach to Extended Memorialization Digitally (2020-2021)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Grand Strategy, Bush School of Government and Public Service
Advisory Board, *The Journal of the Civil War Era* (2016-2019)
Advisory Board, New Perspectives on the Civil War Series, University of Georgia Press (2013-2023)
Texas A&M University Press Advisory Committee (2013-2018)

Leadership in Professional Societies

Chair, 2024 Gilder Lehrman Military History Book Prize Committee
Associate Director, Summer Seminar in Military History, National WWII Museum, New Orleans, June 12-17, 2023
Member, Society for Military History Committee on the Summer Seminar (2023-ongoing)
Member, 2023 Gilder Lehrman Military History Book Prize Committee
Trustee, Society for Military History (2023-2027)
Associate Director, Summer Seminar in Military History, National WWII Museum, New Orleans, June 12-18, 2022
Chair, 2022 Society for Civil War Historians Program Committee
Chair, 2021-2023 Millett Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Society for Military Historians
Member, 2020 Ad-Hoc Committee on Code of Conduct, Society for Military Historians
Member, 2016 Tom Watson Brown Book Award Committee, Society of Civil War Historians
Member and Chair, 2017-2020 Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript Awards Committee, Society for Military History
Member, 2017 Society for Civil War Historians' Program Committee

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department

Public History Position Search Committee (2023)
History Executive Committee (2014-2016, 2021-2023)
Director of Graduate Studies, History Department (2016-2019)
Graduate Placement Director (2014-2016)
History Graduate Committee (2013-2016)
Glasscock Chair Search Committee (2014)
ACES Fellow Search Committee (2020-2021)
Mentor, ACES Fellow Rachel Lim

Glasscock Center

Glasscock Center Humanities Book Award Selection Committee (2021)
Glasscock Center Advisory Council (2014)

College and University

President, Christian Faculty Network (2023-ongoing)
Chair, Teaching Sub-Committee, AFS Distinguished Graduate Student Award (2021)
X-Grant One Page Proposal Reviewer (2021)
College of Liberal Arts Graduate Instruction Committee (2016-2019)
College of Liberal Arts Ad-Hoc Committee on Cornerstone Fellowship (2015-2016)
GRS Task Force (2015)
Evaluator, OGAPS Diversity Fellowship (2015)
Faculty Advisor, Kappa Phi Beta (2023-ongoing)

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS SERVICE

Department

External Review Committee (2006-2013)
7 TT Faculty Search Committees

College

Faculty Development Committee (2002-2004)
College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee (2006-2011)

University

General Education Council (2012)
Graduate Council (2009)
Budge Advisory Committee (2008-2009)
Coordinator, Southern and Arkansas Studies Minor (2000-2008)
Ad-Hoc Committee on Plagiarism (2006-2008)
Honorary Degree Committee (2006-2008)
Living/Learning Committee Advisory Board (2006-2008)
Faculty Advisor, National Society for Collegiate Scholars (2004-2008)
Library Committee (2011)

DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC INVITED LECTURES

2025 Burnham Lecture in Civil War History, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (April 2025)
17th Annual George S. Prugh Lecture in Military Legal History, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, VA (April 2024)
61st Annual Fortenbaugh Memorial Lecture, Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College
Society for Military History Summer Seminar in Military History 2022 and 2023 (National WWII Museum)
The 2022 Crozer Lecture, Nau Civil War Center, University of Virginia
The Dean William Parks Colloquium Series, Christopher Newport University
The 2019 Steven and Janice Brose Distinguished Lecture Series, George and Ann Richard Civil War Era Center, Penn State University
West Point Summer Seminar in Military History (U.S. Military Academy, NY)
McConnell Center, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)

INVITED LECTURES (since 2008)

2025 Civil War Institute at Gettysburg
Marquette University Civil War Symposium
Truman Civil Rights Symposium, Washington, D.C.
Williamsburg Civil War Roundtable
Endeavor Conference on Faith, Life, and Work, Texas A&M University
Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable
Civil War Roundtable of Central Louisiana
National Museum of Civil War Medicine
Virginia Center for Civil War Studies at Virginia Tech (Televised by C-SPAN)
Civil War Talk Radio
Fort Worth Civil War Roundtable
National Museum of the American Civil War, Richmond, VA
Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable
Civil War Roundtable of the District of Columbia
Austin Civil War Roundtable
National Civil War Museum (Harrisburg, PA)
Old Baldy (Philadelphia) Civil War Roundtable
Harrisburg Civil War Roundtable
Houston Civil War Roundtable
C-SPAN Televised Lecture at TAMU (March 2018)
2017 Civil War Institute at Gettysburg (Televised by C-SPAN)
Civil War Symposium, Mississippi State University
University of Oklahoma
Wisconsin Veterans' Museum (Madison, WI)
Foothills Civil War Roundtable (Spartanburg, SC)
U.S. Capitol Historical Society (Washington, D.C.)
Andersonville National Historic Site (Andersonville, GA)
United Daughters of the Confederacy (Huntsville, TX)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
Arkansas Literary Festival
Old State House Museum Panel (Televised by CSPAN)
Author Night, Faulkner County Library
Civil War Roundtable of Arkansas (Little Rock, AR)
Golden Triangle Civil War Roundtable (Starkville, MS)
Summer Teacher's Institute at McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
Old State House Museum Lunch Lecture Series (Little Rock, AR)