Curriculum Vitae

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Assistant Professor of Security Studies
Department of Security Studies
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Education

George Washington University – Ph.D., History, 2010
George Washington University – M.Phil., History, 2009
Georgetown University – M.A., National Security Studies (with honors), 2003
University of Maryland – M.A., History (with thesis), 1998
United States Naval Academy – B.S., History (with honors and distinction), 1998
Southern Methodist University, University & Dedman College Scholarships, 1994
Lakeview Centennial High School, Graduated 4 out of 450, 1993

Fields of Study for the Ph.D.

Major Field: Military History
Minor Field: 20th Century United States History
Minor Field: 19th Century United States History

Fellowships and Research Grants

National

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 2013
Lilly Conference on College Teaching, 2012
George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship, 2012
Society for Military History ABC-Clio Research Grant, 2010

University

University Faculty Research Enhancement Program Grant, 2013
University Summer Institute on Teaching and Learning, 2013

Publications

Books

Every Citizen a Soldier: The U.S. Army's Campaign for Universal Military Training Following World War II. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, forthcoming.

Book Chapters

"The United Nations." In *The Ashgate Research Companion to the Korean War*, edited by Donald W. Boose Jr. and James I. Matray. London: Ashgate, forthcoming.

"The Impact of New Technology and Changing Tactics on Warfare." In *The Routledge Handbook of American Military and Diplomatic History, Colonial Period to 1877*, edited by Christos Frentzos and Antonio Thompson. London: Routledge, forthcoming.

Book Reviews

Taw, Jennifer M. *Mission Revolution: The U.S. Military and Stability Operations*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2012. Reviewed for *Michigan War Studies Review*, forthcoming.

Busch, Andrew E. *Truman's Triumphs: The 1948 Election and the Making of Postwar America*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2012. Reviewed for *H-War, H-Net Reviews*, forthcoming.

Cooke, James J. *American Girls, Beer, and Glenn Miller: GI Morale in World War II*. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2012. Reviewed for *Journal of America's Military Past*, forthcoming.

Ulbrich, David J. *Preparing for Victory: Thomas Holcomb and the Making of the Modern Marine Corps, 1936–1943*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2011. Reviewed for *Michigan War Studies Review*, no. 26 (April 2013), 1-3.

Mindell, David A. *Iron Coffin: War, Technology, and Experience aboard the USS Monitor*. Updated edition. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012. Reviewed for *Maryland Historical Magazine*, vol. 107, no. 3 (Fall 2012), 387-88.

Davies, Robert B. *Baldwin of the Times: Hanson W. Baldwin, A Military Journalist's Life, 1903–1991*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2011. Reviewed for *Michigan War Studies Review*, no. 63 (October 2012), 1-2.

Kreiser, Lawrence A. Jr. *Defeating Lee: A History of the Second Corps, Army of the Potomac*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011. Reviewed for *Michigan War Studies Review*, no. 25 (April 2012), 1-3.

Reference Articles

"National Security Act" in David Bernstein and Chris Magoc, eds., *Imperialism and Expansionism in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"NSC-68" in David Bernstein and Chris Magoc, eds., *Imperialism and Expansionism in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"Selective Service System" in David Bernstein and Chris Magoc, eds., *Imperialism and Expansionism in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"Firearms" in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *The World of the Civil War: A Daily Life Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"Weapons" in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *The World of the Civil War: A Daily Life Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"1898 USS *Maine* Explosion" in Mitchell Newton-Matza, ed., *Disasters and Tragic Events: An Encyclopedia of Catastrophes in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"2000 USS *Cole* Bombing" in Mitchell Newton-Matza, ed., *Disasters and Tragic Events: An Encyclopedia of Catastrophes in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"2001 Terrorist Attacks of 9/11" in Mitchell Newton-Matza, ed., *Disasters and Tragic Events: An Encyclopedia of Catastrophes in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.

"Recruitment, Enlisted" in G. Kurt Piehler, ed., *Encyclopedia of Military Science*, 4 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, forthcoming.

"Recruitment, Officer" in G. Kurt Piehler, ed., *Encyclopedia of Military Science*, 4 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, forthcoming.

"Warfare, Submarine" in G. Kurt Piehler, ed., *Encyclopedia of Military Science*, 4 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, forthcoming.

Internet

"Civil War Reading List," Angelo State University, http://www.angelo.edu/ASUMagazine/archives/2011/Fall/civil_war_reading_list.html, Fall 2011.

"The George C. Marshall Research Library, Lexington, Virginia," Society for Military History, http://www.smh-hq.org/grad/archives/marshall.html, Summer 2010.

Interviews

Interviewed by Tom Nurre, Jr., Associate Editor, ASU Magazine, Angelo State University for article on award of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant. Article published in the Summer 2013 issue of the Angelo State University magazine. "Angelo Staters: People Who Make ASU Great," vol. 6, no. 2 (Summer 2013), 16-17.

Interviewed by Michael Stafford, Weeknight Anchor, *KLST News*, KLST–TV, CBS network affiliate, for interview segment on the Civil War Speakers Series. Interview broadcast live on the Wednesday, January 16, *KLST News*. "Angelo State University Civil War Speakers Series," Wednesday, January 16, 2013.

Interviewed by Dillon Brollier, Staff Writer, *Ram Page*, Angelo State University for article on the Civil War Speakers Series. Article published in the Friday, January 27, 2012 issue of the Angelo State University newspaper. "Civil War Series Analyzes Battle of Gettysburg," vol. 78, no. 15, Friday, January 27, 2012, 2.

Interviewed by Lisa Dees, Staff Writer, *Ram Page*, Angelo State University for article on the Civil War Speakers Series. Article published in the Friday, October 14, 2011 issue of the Angelo State University newspaper. "Series Presents Insight on Causes, Effects of Civil War," vol. 78, no. 8, October 14, 2011, 2.

Interviewed by Preston Lewis, Director, Communications & Marketing, Angelo State University for article on the American Civil War 150th anniversary commemoration. Article published as cover story in the Fall 2011 issue of the Angelo State University magazine. "Déjà Blue and Gray," vol. 4, no. 3 (Fall 2011), 14-17.

Dissertation and Thesis

"Every Citizen A Soldier: The U.S. Army's Campaign for Universal Military Training Following World War II." Ph.D. dissertation: George Washington University, 2010.

"Adoption and Adaptation: The Corps System in the Army of Northern Virginia." M.A. thesis: University of Maryland, 1998.

Presentations

"The Fort Knox Experiment: The U.S. Army's Universal Military Training Experimental Unit," Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska, Omaha, March 8, 2013.

"Soldier Motivation and Life: Sustaining and Combat Motivation in the American Civil War," Civil War Speakers Series, Angelo State University, January 29, 2013. (234 attendees and televised locally)

"Reading the Civil War: Favorite Civil War Books," Civil War Speakers Series, Angelo State University, September 17, 2012. (177 attendees)

"Mission Command and Military Leadership for 2020," Keynote Address, Arnold Air Society Induction Ceremony, Angelo State University, May 2, 2012. (71 attendees)

"A Virtual Staff Ride of the Gettysburg Battlefield," Civil War Speakers Series, Angelo State University, January 24, 2012. (227 attendees and televised locally)

"Civil War Commanders: Some Myths and Realities about Robert E. Lee," Civil War Speakers Series, Angelo State University, October 11, 2011. (178 attendees)

Press Releases

"ASU Prof Wins Research Grant," Angelo State University, http://www.angelo.edu/content/news/2963-asu-prof-wins-research-grant, January 31, 2013.

References

Ronald H. Spector, Professor of History, George Washington University
Lawrence J. Korb, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
Craig L. Symonds, Professor of History (retired), United States Naval Academy
Robert S. Ehlers, Center for Security Studies, Angelo State University

Professional Memberships

Phi Alpha Theta
Semper Fidelis Society
Society for Military History
American Historical Association
Council on America's Military Past
Golden Key National Honor Society
Organization of American Historians

Graduate Courses Taught

Security Issues in Africa (SEC 6341)
This course examines political, military and social issues of the states of Sub-Saharan Africa. The focus of the course is on the impact these issues have on world politics and particularly United States national security interests in that region. The course addresses issues of the colonial legacy, the rise of African nationalism and the emergence of independent Africa. It also addresses many of

the difficulties of the post-colonial legacy. Finally, the course turns to the place of Sub-Saharan Africa in Washington's national security policy and potential outcomes for the future.

Introduction to Security Studies (SEC 6302)
This is a basic introduction to the field of security studies. This course will help students examine the recent history of security studies. Students will learn about many of the theoretical approaches and debates relating to world politics. Studies will include the origination and causes of conflict, deterrence and coercion (in both theory and practice), diplomacy and international dynamics, and an examination of the growing list of transnational issues. The course deals with many of the theoretical works in the field as well as numerous case studies that deal with the national security issues that impact current world politics and international security.

Energy Security Studies (SEC 6321)
This course examines the relatively new concept of the importance of the relationship between energy and security in the 21st century. The course conducts analysis of important policy challenges that include, but are not limited to, economic, geopolitical and environmental issues. The United States and its key allies (not to mention its competitors, such as China) have huge concerns about vulnerability to disruptions in supply, price volatility and environmental degradation. U.S. national security interests can also potentially be at peril if such issues as unequal access to energy sources and instability in key regions that are sources for energy arise.

Grand Strategy and National Security (SEC 6309)
This course gives students key insights into the basic elements of grand strategy and how they tie in to security studies. The course gives students a unique baseline of knowledge that will be important as they move into the other aspects of the security studies program. Key issues that will be addressed in detail include: the national security decision-making process—particularly as it relates to issues of international and homeland security; civil-military relations as applicable in the development of strategy and statecraft; an analysis of how nation-states develop military operational capabilities and readiness; and the differing strategies for international conflict, including both conventional and unconventional warfare.

Globalization and International Security (SEC 6312)
This course examines how globalization affects the policies, economies, societies and militaries of both state and non-state actors on the regional and world stages. While globalization has had many benefits since the end of World War II, it has also created "haves and have nots," radical religious and political ideologies, and ethnic conflict in regions affecting the national security of the developed world. This course conducts important studies that examine how the interconnected world creates differing realities for various nation-states and regions, and what the potential is for future conflict.

Human Rights and National Security (SEC 6320)
This course gives students a clear understanding of what constitutes human rights. The course also explores why human rights and human security have become such major players in policy, as well as an important aspect of the work that non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other non-state actors conduct. Of particular importance to this course is conducting an analysis of the role of civil society (human rights NGOs, church groups, and grassroots groups). The course also features important writings by practitioners and experts in the field.

Security Issues in Asia (SEC 6327)
This course covers contemporary regional issues, such as the influence of Japan, India, Korea and China on regional and global affairs, with a particular focus on regional security concerns. The focus of this course is on the changing dynamics of contemporary international security in Asia. This course will include several case studies that are important to understanding regional security in Asia. These case studies will include, but not be limited to, the ongoing and hotly-debated military rise of China and its implications for the region and the world; the nuclear stand-off on the Korean peninsula; contemporary security issues in Southeast Asia; the India-Pakistan conflict; and transnational security issues in Asia.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Comparative Security Policy and Political Culture (CCSS 4150)
Students study the security policies and policy-making processes of various world regions as well as the national and regional implications of both traditional and non-traditional security issues. The course examines the relationship between civilian authorities and the military establishment and the implications for governance.

Cultural Competence: Making Sense of the World II (CUL 3312)
This course is a continuation of CUL 3310 that extends its analysis of cultural diversity in the world, how culture relates to specific security issues, including the historical relationships between military power and politics, and how cultural understanding is essential in influencing outcomes in a variety of security contexts.

Introduction to Cultural Competence:
Making Sense of the World I (CUL 3310)
This course serves as an introduction to various analytical approaches for understanding the dynamics of global interaction. Students will explore the variety of "worlds" made visible through the lens of theory. The course aims to foster critical thinking about how conceptual tools shape our understanding of the world and about attempted solutions to global problems.

Cultural Competency and Contemporary Security Issues in Africa (CCSS 4331)
This course focuses on current major issues within the African region. While engaging in critical analysis of current issues, it examines the broader conceptual context and analytic framework that explain interactions within the region and the international arena.

Contemporary Security Issues in World Politics (CCSS 3315)
This course focuses on current major issues with an international dimension and global impact, and with salience for the emerging patterns of world politics. While engaging in critical analysis of current issues, it examines the broader conceptual context and analytic framework that explain interactions among nations.

American Government Politics and National Security (CCSS 3317)
This course introduces students to the study of politics and government and examines the basic ideological, structural, and procedural choices faced by any political system. Students study the foundations and traditions of American democracy and the structure, decision processes, and policy outcomes, especially defense policy outputs, of the American political system. Students also examine current policy issues that affect the military.

Politics and Culture of Latin America (CCSS 3325)
This course examines the historic, cultural, economic, social, and geographic traits that distinguish this region and shape its domestic political processes and interstate relations. Students explore selected Latin American political systems in detail. Students analyze issues such as political stability, civil-military relations, and democratization along with politico-economic concerns, such as developmental strategies, debt relief, and trade relations. The course also covers contemporary regional issues, such as democratization, arms control, and regional integration, with a particular emphasis on security concerns.

Cultural Competency and Contemporary Security Issues in Latin America (CCSS 4327)
This course focuses on current major issues within the Latin American region. While engaging in critical analysis of current issues, it examines the broader conceptual context and analytic framework that explain interactions within the region and the international arena.

Graduate Courses Developed

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Sub-Saharan Africa in Washington's national security policy and potential outcomes for the future.

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University Service

University Faculty Senate, 2013–present

University Core Curriculum Committee, 2012–present

University Curriculum Committee, 2012–2013

University Academic Integrity Committee, 2012–present

University Committee on Faculty Development and Enrichment Grants, 2012–present

University Veterans Educational & Transitional Services (VETS) Action Team, Faculty Advisor, 2011–2013

University Student Veterans Organization, Faculty Advisor, 2011–present

College Tenure and Promotion Criteria Development and Review Committee, 2012–2013

College Curriculum Committee, 2012–present

Created, extensively revised, and gained approval for Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3, and Stage 4 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools academic assessment for the Bachelor of Cultural Competence and Security Studies and Master of Security Studies degree programs

Chair, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Advisory Committee, Abraham P. Morland, 2013

Chair, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Advisory Committee, Patrick S. Higgins, 2013

Graduate Comprehensive Exam Advisory Committee, Tameishia Olden, 2013

Graduate Comprehensive Exam Advisory Committee, Kyle V. Boone, 2013

Graduate Comprehensive Exam Advisory Committee, Bradley A. Martin, 2012

Chair, Graduate Thesis Advisory Committee, Amberley Zamzow, 2013

Graduate Thesis Advisory Committee, Kristen L. Newman, 2013

Graduate Thesis Advisory Committee, Robert E. Stiles, "United States Policy towards Rogue States," 2012

Military Experience

Headquarters Marine Corps Combat Development Command, 2003–2004
Expeditionary Force Development Center, 2001–2002
III Marine Expeditionary Force Command Element, 2000
III Marine Expeditionary Force Tactical Exercise Program, 1999
Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools, Honor Graduate, 1999
United States Marine Corps, The Basic School, Honor Graduate, 1999
USNA Company, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., 1998

Military Awards

Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Commendation
National Defense Service Medal (2)
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon

Athletic Distinctions

Collegiate All–American Pistol Team, Honorable Mention, 1998
Collegiate National Championship Pistol Team, 1995 and 1996
Navy International Pistol Team Vice-President, 1997–1998
Navy International Pistol Team Member, 1995–1998