

Dr. Bradley Cesario

Education

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; 2016

Dissertation: "The Admiralty, Popular Navalism, and the Journalist as Middleman, 1884-1914"

Fields: Modern Britain, European War & Society

Subfields: U.S. History to 1877, English Literature

Advisor: Professor R.J.Q. Adams

M.A., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; 2011

Thesis: "'Trafalgar Refought:' The Professional and Cultural Memory of Horatio Nelson during Britain's Navalist Era, 1880-1914"

B.A. (cum laude and with highest distinction), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL; 2009

Honors Thesis: "In the Shadow of Nelson: Views of Admiral Horatio Nelson in British Popular and Naval Culture, 1805-1916"

Professional Teaching / Research Experience

Angelo State University, Department of History, 2020 – present

Instructor:

History of the U.S. to 1865

History of the U.S. since 1865

U.S. Military History

Era of the World Wars

Texas A&M University, Department of History, 2018 – 2020

Lecturer:

History of the U.S. to 1877

History of the U.S. since 1877

20th Century European War & Society

The Bush School of Government and Public Service (Department of International Affairs), Texas A&M University, 2016-2019

Visiting Assistant Professor / Lecturer:

American Foreign Relations since 1900

European Military & Diplomatic History since 1900

Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Historian in Residence, Texas A&M University, 2017-2019

Texas A&M University, Department of History, 2009 – 2016

Instructor of Record:

History of the U.S. to 1877, Fall 2014

Discussion Leader / Teaching Assistant / Grader:

History of the U.S. to 1877

Twentieth Century England

Nineteenth Century England

History of England since 1688

Europe 1890-1932

History of the U.S. since 1877

World History to 1500

World History since 1500

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Scholarly Activity

Monograph

New Crusade: The Royal Navy and British Navalism, 1884-1914 (Boston: De Gruyter, 2021)

Feature Articles, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (<https://dpaa.secure.force.com/dpaaFamWeb>)

Tet Offensive – June 2018

Mayaguez Incident – June 2018

Book Reviews:

Review of *Victory at Sea*, by Paul Kennedy – *Marine Corps History*, forthcoming winter 2023

Review of *The Milne Papers: The Papers of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne, vol. 2*, edited by John Beeler – *H-War*, January 2023

Review of *Victory Without Peace: The United States Navy in European Waters, 1919-1924*, by William Still, Jr. – *Journal of Military History* 86:4 (October 2022), 1021-1023

Review of *Contact Zones of the First World War: Cultural Encounters across the British Empire*, by Anna Maguire – *Britain and the World* 15:2 (September 2022), 186-188

Review of *English Nationalism: A Short History*, by Jeremy Black – *H-Nationalism*, May 2022

Review of *From Versailles to Mers-el-Kébir: The Promise of Anglo-French Naval Cooperation, 1919-40*, by George E. Melton – *H-War*, June 2018

Review of *German Propaganda and U.S. Neutrality in World War I*, by Chad Fulwider – *H-War*, August 2017

Review of *In the Shadow of the Alabama: The British Foreign Office and the American Civil War*, by Renata Eley Long – *H-War*, April 2016

Review of *The Stigma of Surrender: German Prisoners, British Captors, and Manhood in the Great War and Beyond*, by Brian K. Feltman – *H-War*, February 2016

Review of *Nelson's Refuge: Gibraltar in the Age of Napoleon*, by Jason R. Musteen – *H-War*, September 2012

Professional Conference Papers & Invited Talks Presented:

“Draining the Fishpond: Opposition to Reform Within the Edwardian Royal Navy” – McMullen Naval History Symposium [Annapolis, MD], September 2023

“‘The Prestige of Centuries’: The Royal Navy’s Way of War through Edwardian Literature” – Perspectives on Global and Local Military History Conference, Western Illinois University, April 2023

“Writers of the Navy-News: Journalism and the Royal Navy before World War I” – History Lecture Series, Angelo State University, April 2022

“Public Opinion as an Avalanche: Directed Navalism and the Admiralty in the Edwardian Era” – Society for Military History Annual Conference [Columbus, OH], May 2019

“‘More of a Politician than a Naval Officer’: The Royal Navy and the Fisher-Beresford Feud, 1904-1910” – Western Conference of British Studies Annual Conference [San Antonio, TX], September 2018

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“‘Though I was Wrong I Did Right:’ Leaks and Reprimands in the Royal Navy, 1900-1910” – Southern Conference of British Studies Annual Conference [St. Pete Beach, FL], November 2016

“‘Friends and Scribblers:’ The Royal Navy and the Press, 1910-16” – First World War at Sea Conference, National Maritime Museum, London, June 2016

“‘A Lukewarm and Complacent Association:’ The Navy League, the Imperial Maritime League, and the Politicization of Navalism, 1900-1910” – Western Conference of British Studies Annual Conference [Austin, TX], October 2015

“‘His Very Name a Tower of Strength’: The Popular Nelson in the Navalist Era, 1889-1914” – Navy and Nation Conference, National Maritime Museum, London, July 2013

“‘How Many Months Are We to Wait?’ Disillusionment in the Royal Navy, 1916-1919” – Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas at Austin, March 2013

Academic Service

Member, Undergraduate Journal (The Santa Angela Review), Angelo State University, 2021 – present

Member, Merit Pay Committee, Angelo State University, 2021

Member, Graduate Program Feasibility Committee, Angelo State University, 2020 – 2022

Member, Undergraduate Student Committee, Texas A&M University, 2013-2014

Judge, National History Day Fair (Angelo State Regional), 2022 - 2023

Coordinator, History Graduate Student Conference, Texas A&M University, 2013 - 2016

Research Assistant, Naval Order of the United States, 2016 – 2017

Lecturer, High School Days Program, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, 2017

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

University

Distinctions: Angelo State University

-Nominee, Rodgers Distinguished Faculty Award, 2021

-Nominee, Rodgers Distinguished Faculty Award, 2023

Texas A&M University

-Regents Fellowship, 2009

-Cushing-Glasscock Graduate Award, Cushing Memorial Library and Archives / Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2013

-Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Award, College of Liberal Arts, 2014

-Florence & Bookman Peters Excellence Fellowship, 2014 – 2016

-Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2014

-Fasken Graduate Student Research Grant, 2014

-Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (OGAPS) Dissertation Fellowship 2014

Additional

Distinctions: Curran Fellowship, Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, 2014