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## **Education**

University of Southern California: Ph.D. in History; May, 1997 University of Kentucky: MA in History; December, 1991

University of Texas: BA in History, Minor in Sociology; May, 1989

Read and Speak Japanese

2008-Present	Associate Professor, U.S. Naval War College		Newport, RI
2006-2008	Associate Professor, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College		Ft. Gordon, GA
2005-2006	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Southern Missis	ssippi	Hattiesburg, MS
2004-2005	Visiting Associate Professor, U.S. Air War College	Maxwell A	Air Force Base, AL
2004	Campus Visiting Fellow, University of Salford		Salford, England
1997-2006	Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University—Commerce		Commerce, TX

#### Books

Heroes on the Home Front: The Boy Scouts of America in World War II (In writing stage)

Poisoned Victory: The Battle for Manila (New York: Oxford University Press, Under Advance Contract)

Fan-in-Chief: Nixon and American Sports, 1969-1974 (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019)

Making <u>Patton</u>: A Classic War Film's Epic Journey to the Silver Screen (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2012)

Dropping the Torch: Jimmy Carter, the Olympic Boycott, and the Cold War (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Allies against the Rising Sun: The United States, the British Nations, and the Defeat of Imperial Japan (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2009)

Seven Stars: The Okinawa Battle Diaries of Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. and Joseph Stilwell (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2004)

Keystone: The American Occupation of Okinawa and U.S.-Japanese Relations (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2000)

# **Articles and Chapters—Academic Publications**

"Telling the Story and Telling the Story Not: U.S. Army-Media Relations During the Battle of Manila," *American Journalism* vol. 37, no. 1 (Spring 2020), 1-26

"Hidden Island: Military-Media Relations on Okinawa, 1945-1972," in Hal Friedman, ed., *War in the American Pacific and East Asia, 1941-1972* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018), 201-230

- "Eisenhower in World War II: A Historiography," Chester Pach, ed., *A Companion to Dwight D. Eisenhower II* (Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishing, 2017), 26-56
- "Warriors of Word and Sword: The Battle of Okinawa, Media Coverage, and Truman's Re-evaluation of Strategy in the Pacific Theater," *The Journal of American East-Asian Relations* vol. 23 (2016), 1-34.
- "The White House Games: The Carter Administration's Efforts to Establish an Alternative to the Olympics," Andrew Johns and Heather Dichter, eds., *Diplomatic Games: An International History of Sport and Foreign Relations since 1945* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2014)
- "The *Teahouse* Tempest: The U.S. Occupation of Okinawa and *The Teahouse of the August Moon*," *The Journal of American East-Asian Relations* vol. 21 (2014), 1-28.
- "International Sport: A Historiography" Steven Riess, ed., *A Companion to Sport History* (Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, 2014), 349-368.
- "The Military Occupations of World War II: A Historiography" Thomas Zeiler, ed., *A Companion to World War II* (Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishing, 2013), vol. I, 368-386
- "Lyndon B. Johnson and the World," Mitchell B. Lerner, ed., *A Companion to Lyndon B. Johnson* (Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishing, 2012), 487-503
- "Moscow versus Los Angeles: The Cold War Comes to the Olympic Selection Process," *Cold War History* vol. 9, no. 1 (February 2009), 135-157
- "History Still Matters: Contemporary South Korean Strategy and Diplomacy," Amit Gupta, ed., *Strategic Stability in Asia* (London: Ashgate, 2008), 87-104
- "The Last Days of the Royal Navy: Learning Lessons from the British Strategic Retreat from the Pacific," Toshi Yoshihara and James R. Holmes, eds., *Asia Looks Seaward: The Emerging Dynamics of Regional Sea Power* (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Security International, 2008), 32-45
- "Word Warriors: Information Operations During World War II," James Jay Carafano and Richard Weitz, eds., *Mismanaging Mayhem: How Washington Responds to Crisis* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing, 2008), 27-45
- "Green Politics, Green and Orange Diplomacy: Lyndon Johnson, and Eamon de Valera's Farewell Tour of the United States," *Diplomacy & Statecraft* vol. 18, no. 2 (June 2007), 369-392.

  •Silver Pen Award for distinguished writing among CGSC faculty at article level
- "President of the Historians: Theodore Roosevelt and the American Historical Association," White House Studies vol. 6, no. 1, (2006), 63-81

  •Silver Pen Award for distinguished writing among CGSC faculty at article level
- "Nixon versus Paterno: College Football, and Presidential Politics," *Pennsylvania History* vol. 73, no. 2 (Spring 2006), 236-260
- "One Last Crusade: The British Pacific Fleet and its Impact on Anglo-American Relations," *English Historical Review*, vol. 121 (April 2006), 429-466
- "Cold War Pop Culture and the Image of U.S. Foreign Policy: The Perspective of the Original *Star Trek* Series," *The Journal of Cold War Studies* vol. 7 (Fall 2005), 74-103
- "Dead Beef and Live Soldiers: Lyndon Johnson, Keith Holyoake, and U.S.-New Zealand Relations in the 1960s," *Agriculture History*, vol. 78, no. 1 (Winter 2004), 50-77

- "The Unfinished War: Korea, 1950-Present," *The New England Journal of History*, vol. 60, no. 1-3 (Fall 2003-Spring 2004), 293-308
- "The Royal Air Force on Okinawa: The Diplomacy of a Coalition on the Verge of Victory," *Diplomatic History*, vol. 27, no. 4 (September 2003), 477-500.
- "The Quiet War: Combat Operations in the Korean Demilitarized Zone, 1966-1969," *The Journal of Military History*, vol. 64 (April 2000), 439-458
- "Lyndon Johnson, Foreign Policy, and the Election of 1960," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 103, no. 2, (October 1999), 147-174

  •H. Bailey Carroll Award for best article in the *Quarterly*
- "Alliance in Doubt: American Reaction to the 1960 US-Japanese Security Treaty Crisis," *American Diplomacy*, vol. 4, no. 3 (Autumn 1999)
- "In the Service of Pharaoh? The United States and the Deployment of Korean Troops in Vietnam, 1965-1968," *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 68, no. 3 (August 1999), 425-449
- "The Politics and Poetry of Advice and Consent: Congress Confronts the Roosevelt Administration during the State Department Confirmation Incident of 1944," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 28, no. 2 (May 1998), 153-168.
- "Richard Nixon, Sportswriter: The President, His Historical All-Star Baseball Team, and the Election of 1972," *Journal of Sport History*, vol. 27, no. 1 (Summer, 1997), 192-202
  •reprinted on ESPN.com
- "Continuity through Change: The Return of Okinawa and Iwo Jima, 1967-1972," *The Journal of American East-Asian Relations*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring, 1994), 34-53

# Articles—Magazines/Websites

- "A Five-Ring Circus in China: The Proposed Boycott of the 2022 Winter Olympics," WarOnTheRocks.com, May 12, 2021
- "Jimmy Carter's Disastrous Olympic Boycott," Politico.com, February 9, 2014

  •(http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2014/02/carter-olympic-boycott-1980-103308.html)
- "The Short but Brilliant Life of the British Pacific Fleet," *Joint Forces Quarterly* (Issue 40, 1st Quarter, 2006), 85-91
  - •Kiley Prize for Best Article in the Recall Section of JFQ
- "One Last Crusade: The US-British Alliance and the End of the War in the Pacific," *The Royal United Services Institute Journal*, vol. 149, no. 4 (August 2004), 62-67
- "Baseball: The Great Political Equalizer," ESPN.com, March 12, 2002

  •(http://espn.go.com/page2/wash/s/2002/0312/1349955.html)

  •reprint of *Journal of Sport History* article
- "Interservice Relations: The Army and the Marines at the Battle of Okinawa, April-June, 1945," *Infantry*, (January-April, 1999), 12-15
- "Political Football: Nixon Meets the Longhorns," Texas Alcalde, (September/October, 1998), 95-96

## **Articles—Newspapers**

- "War with North Korea not on the verge of happening," Providence Journal, October 15, 2017
- "A Strong Pick For Secretary of State," Providence Journal, December 23, 2016
- "Electoral College Protects Freedom," Providence Journal, December 2, 2016
- "A Boycott is Never the Answer," *The New York Times*, February 6, 2014

  •Opinion Page "Room for Debate" feature

  •(http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/02/06/when-should-countries-boycott-the-olympics/an-olympic-boycott-is-never-the-answer)
- "It's Merely Hype: Iraq is not Vietnam, and History is Not Repeating Itself," *The Augusta Chronicle*, January 28, 2007
- "Victory in Iraq Requires Will to Win," Arizona Daily Star, August 15, 2005
- "Capitalism Has Not Converted China," Montgomery Advertiser, August 8, 2005
- "With two Koreas, there can be no Peace," Austin American-Statesman, February 19, 2005
- "War Never Ended on Korean Peninsula," Montgomery Advertiser, February 18, 2005
- "Underlying Issues Vital in Terror War," Montgomery Advertiser, October 30, 2004

### **Articles—Literary Journals**

"Commander in Sport: Dick Nixon and his Leisurely Pursuits," Sport Literate, vol. 5, no. 2 (2008), 76-83

# **Articles--Newsletters**

- "Is There 'Systematic Inequality in the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations," *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* vol. 48, number 3 (January 2018), 39-42.
- "In Search of a Solution: SHAFR and the Jobs Crisis in the History Profession," *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* vol. 45, number 3 (January 2015), 37-38.
- "Reform Time: Some Proposals to Help Solve the Job Crisis," *Perspectives on History* (April 2013), vol. 54, no. 4 (April 2013), 38-39.
- "SHAFR and the AHA: A Personal Essay," *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* vol. 42, number 3 (January 2012), 24-25
- "When Irish Archivists are Smiling: Doing Research in Ireland," *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* vol. 36, number 1 (April 2005), 20-23
- "The Legacy of Dark Prince: Lessons Learned from Organizing an AHA Session" *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* vol. 34, number 2 (August 2003), 16-17
- "West Point Summer Seminar in Military History," *Headquarters Gazette* vol. 11, no. 3 (Summer 2000), 13, 19
- "So That a Tree May Live: An Essay on What the World Wide Web Can and Cannot Do for Historians," *Perspectives* vol. 37, no. 2 (February 1999), 21-24

- "Doing Research in New York and Texas Newspapers," *SHAFR Newsletter* vol. 26, no. 3 (September, 1996), 7-10
- "Research Strategies at the Library of Congress," SHAFR Newsletter vol. 25, no. 2 (June, 1994), 34-38

### **Review Essays**

- "History in the Time of Trilogies: New Works on the War Against Japan" Review of Fire and Fortitude:

  The U.S. Army in the Pacific War, 1941-1942 by John C. McManus; Tower of Skulls: A History of the Asia-Pacific War, July 1937-May 1943 by Richard B. Frank; Twilight of the Gods: War in the Western Pacific, 1944-1945 by Ian W. Toll, Reviews in American History vol. 48, (2020), 423-431
- "History Detectives and the Case of the Vexing Politician" Review of *Richard Nixon and Europe: The Reshaping of the Postwar Atlantic World* by Luke A. Nichter; *The Nixon Tapes* edited by Luke A. Nichter and Douglas Brinkley; *The Nixon Tapes*, 1973 edited by Luke A. Nichter and Douglas Brinkley and *Nixon's Nuclear Specter: The Secret Alert of 1969, Madman Diplomacy, and the Vietnam War* by William Burr and Jeffrey P. Kimball, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* vol. 47, no. 4, (2017), 835-837.
- "In the Service of Zeus: International Sports in the 1930s," Review of *Globalizing Sport: National Rivalry and International Community in the 1930s* by Barbara J. Keys. *Diplomatic History*, vol. 32, no. 1 (January 2008), 143-152
- "In the Service of Mars," Review of *The Past as Prologue: The Importance of History to the Military Profession* edited by Williamson Murray and Richard Hart Sinnreich. H-War, H-Net Reviews, March 2007. URL: http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=h-war&month=0703&week=c&msg=LdmvezPCG6j3ZeGBleFwUA&user=&pw=
- "The Dynamic Duo in East Asia," Review of *Japan and Greater China: Political Economy and Military Power in the Asian Century* by Greg Austin and Stuart Harris. H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, December, 2002. URL: http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=254711041680787.
- "With Skill and a Lot of Luck: Another Look at the American Crusade in the Pacific," Review of *The Pacific War Revisited* edited by Gunter Bischof and Robert L. Dupont. H-US-Japan, H-Net Reviews, November, 1998. URL: http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path= 702911854065

**Book Reviews:** 76 different books in 47 different academic journals, newspapers, magazines, and websites

Air Power History

Law and History Review Air & Space Power Journal Marine Corps Gazette

American Diplomacy The Michigan Historical Review Naval War College Review The American Historical Review Nebraska History

Armor

British Army Review The North Carolina Historical Review

California History The Northern Mariner

The Chronicles of Oklahoma On Point: Journal of Army History

Cold War History Pacific Affairs Florida Historical Quarterly Parameters

Foreign Service Journal Pennsylvania History History: Reviews of New Books The Philadelphia Inquirer *Indiana Magazine of History* RealClearBooks.com

*Intelligence and National Security* The Register of the Kentucky State Historical

International History Review Association International Journal of Naval History Rhetoric & Public Affairs

Journal of American History The Royal United Services Institute Journal

Journal of Asian History Sacramento Book Review Journal of Asian Studies San Francisco Book Review Journal of Chinese Military History The Scottish Historical Review Journal of Military History South Carolina Historical Magazine

Journal of the Society for Army Historical Southwestern Historical Quarterly

Research. War in History Journal of Sport History White House Studies Journal of the West

### Film Reviews

Pearl Harbor (2001), Headquarters Gazette vol. 12, no. 3 (Summer 2001), 1-3, 14 •reprinted as "Bruckheimer at War: Two Takes on Pearl Harbor," Film & History: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Film and Television Studies vol. 31, no. 2 (2001), 72-74

## Lectures

- "Bear Trap: The Soviet War in Afghanistan," West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, June 30, 2011
- "Five Ring Circus: Richard Nixon and the Olympics," September 17, 2004, The Chicago Seminar on Sport and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
- "Allies to the Very End: The United Kingdom, the United States and the End of the Second World War in the Pacific," March 10, 2004, University of Salford, Salford, England
- "The Japanese and World War II in U.S.-New Zealand Relations," August 7, 2001, Honours Programme in Diplomacy and International Relations, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
- "The Marines and Okinawa," June 25, 2001, U.S. Marine Corps Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C
- "Friends and/or Foes: The Okinawa Issue in U.S.-Japanese Relations During the Cold War," June 18, 2001, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
- Keynote Speaker, Japan Day, April 10, 2001, International Week Festival, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas

Media Appearances—Quoted, or mentioned in the following news outlets

Newspapers, Magazines, Websites

Agência Olímpica (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) Newsweek Polska

Aftenposten (Oslo, Norway) The Orange County Register Albany Times Union (Albany, New York) La Presse (Montreal, Ouebec) The Associated Press Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution The Press Project (Athens, Greece)

TheAtlantic.com Ouartz.com The Augusta Chronicle RFI.com

Austin American-Statesman Rocky Mountain News (Denver, Colorado)

The Birmingham News The San Diego Union-Tribune **CBC** News San Francisco Chronicle The Columbus Dispatch (Columbus, Ohio) San Jose Mercury News

South China Morning Post (Hong Kong) El Commercio (Lima, Peru)

Sports Illustrated (SI.com) Computer Currents magazine

The Dallas Morning News SportsNet.ca

DailyJSTOR.org Springfield State Journal-Register

Dayton Daily News St. Petersburg Times

DefenseOne.com Sunday Age (Melbourne, Australia) ESPN.com The Tennessean (Nashville, Tennessee)

The Toronto Star The Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville, Florida) Gary Post-Tribune (Gary, Indiana) USA Today Heavy.com Vox.com

The Honolulu Advertiser Waco Tribune-Herald Honolulu Star-Bulletin The Washington Post InsidetheGames.biz The Washington Times Web Guide Monthly Magazine Los Angeles Times

Louisville Courier-Journal Yahoo News.com

MSN.com

Radio/Television/Podcast

"The Last Best Hope?" Rothermere The Academic Minute," (WAMC, Albany, NY) "Air Talk with Larry Mantle," (KPCC, Los

Angeles, CA)

"The Campbell Conversations," (WRVO,

Syracuse, NY) "Deutschlandfunk Kultur," Deutschland Radio

"Forces Beyond Their Control," (KWTU, Tulsa,

"Fox 7 News in the Morning," (KTBC, Austin, TX)

"Fox News Sunday," Fox News

American Institute Podcast "Movie Geeks United!" Podcast Net Talk Live

News 8 Saturday (WFAA, Dallas, TX)

"Newsroom," CNN

"Ron Kaplan's Baseball Bookshelf"

**Podcast** 

"Tout un Monde," Radio Télévision Suisse

"The World Tonight," BBC News ThisAmericanPresident.com Podcast

## **Internet Resources**

U.S. Diplomatic History Resources Index (http://www,sarantakes.com/stuff.html)

-A collection of sites on the Internet of use and interest to historians of U.S. foreign policy

-Used over 100,000 times; reviewed in papers such as USA Today, The Washington Post, etc.

In the Service of Clio (<a href="http://sarantakes.blogspot.com">http://sarantakes.blogspot.com</a>)

-A blog about the nature of the historical profession

Contributor, SHAFR Opinions (<a href="http://www.shafr.org/">http://www.shafr.org/</a>)

-Blog of Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

## **Grants and Fellowships**

2010, 2015 Research Travel Grant, Ford Presidential Library (2 awards)

2010 Abilene Travel Grant, Eisenhower Presidential Library

2004 Campus Fellowship, University of Salford, Manchester, England

2002 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar

2001 Teachers' Workshop, Center for Strategic Education, Nitze School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

2000 Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Committee Grant

2000 Fellow, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University

1999 Kennedy Presidential Library Research Grant

1999 Fellow, West Point Summer Seminar in Military History

1999 Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Committee International Studies Grant

1998 Texas A&M University—Commerce University Research Committee Organized Research Grant

1997-2000 Texas A&M University—Commerce Research Committee Mini-Grant (4 awards)

1995, 1997, 1998, 2005 Johnson Presidential Library Research Grant (4 awards)

1995-1996 Marine Corps Dissertation Fellowship

1995 Douglas MacArthur Research Grant

1995 Truman Presidential Library Research Grant

1993 Library of Congress Junior Fellow

## **Conferences**

American Historical Association Annual Meeting

Roundtable Participant, 2011

Moderator, 2005

Presenter, 2003

Cold War International History Working Group Conference, UC, Santa Barbara, Commentator, 1999 International Security/Internal Safety Conference, Mississippi State University, Commentator, 2007 Naval History Symposium, U.S. Naval Academy

Moderator, 2009

Presenter, 1991, 2009

Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Presenter, 2002

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference

Commentator, 2007

Presenter, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2017

Roundtable Chair, 2013 and 2014

Society for Military History Conference, Presenter, 2001

University of Kentucky History Symposium, Presenter, 1992

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable Participant, 2000

Vietnam War Military History Conference, University of Houston, Commentator, 1999

#### Service

History Book Review Editor, Presidential Studies Quarterly, 2009-

American Historical Association, Paul Birdsall Book Prize Committee, 2007-2010 Chair, 2009-2010

Editorial Advisory Board

Global Security Studies, 2010-

Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2003-2006

#### Peer Reviewer:

Ashgate Press

Australasian Journal of American

Studies

Cornell University Press

Diplomatic History

The International Journal of the History of Sport International Security Johns Hopkins University Press The Journal of American Studies Journal of Civil and Human Rights The Journal of Cold War Studies
The Journal of Military History
Naval War College Review
New Global Studies
Pacific Historical Review
Pennsylvania History
Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group

Texas A&M University Press University of Alabama Press University of Arkansas Press University of New Mexico Press University Press of Kansas University Press of Kentucky War in History

## **Memberships**

American Historical Association Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society National Book Critics Circle Fellow, Royal Historical Society Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

### Writing Awards

2007 Kiley Prize for best article in the Recall Section of *Joint Forces Quarterly* 2007 Silver Pen Award given to CGSC Faculty for distinguished writing of an article (two awards) 2007 Bronze Pen Award given to CGSC Faculty for distinguished writing of reviews 1999 H. Bailey Carroll Award for the best article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 

## **Teaching Award**

2021 Naval War College, Thank a Prof Certificate

#### Honors

Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor, *Cactus* Yearbook Goodfellow (1 of 43 awarded), Tejas Club (Leadership and Academic Honor Society), Tejas Club's Thinker Award and Ed McMahon Award, Omicron Delta Kappa, *The Daily Texan* Staff Scholarship, Phi Alpha Theta, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

# **Other**

Lived and traveled in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.