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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., December 1997, Purdue University.
M.A., December 1990, Purdue University.
B.A., May 1988, The Citadel.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IL)

Instructor of History, 8/01 – Present: Full-time faculty position at Illinois' residential school for gifted students, grades 10 through 12. I conduct classes in Ancient World Religions and Philosophy, Conflict in World History, International Relations, Political Theory and World in the 20th Century. As part of IMSA's emphasis on personalized learning I also direct independent student research. Classes emphasize student participation and creativity, while minimizing lecture as the primary basis for learning. I am also on committees concerning underrepresented student populations (URP), student ethics, and the integration of technology for teaching. In 2010 I created and continue to run a year-long, school-wide academic program on normative ethics (Aristotle, Kant, Rawls, etc.). Finally, I am the advisor for the Indian Student Association (ISA) and Ethics Bowl.

Aurora University (Aurora, IL)

Adjunct Instructor, 9/11 – 2016: I taught classes on American Government, Politics and Society, and Human Rights and Social Justice.

Northwestern University, (IL) Chicago Campus

Adjunct Instructor of History, 2003 - 2010: Instructor at Northwestern's School of Continuing Studies. I taught the classes: War and the Modern State, European Civilization, and United States History.

The Indiana Academy (IN)

Instructor of History, 8/96 - 6/01: Full-time faculty position at Ball State University's residential school for gifted 11th and 12th graders recruited from across the state. I conducted numerous classes in World History, Military History, American History, and Political Theory, with a heavy emphasis on student discussion and participation. I created the specific electives: War and the Modern State, The Second World War, and the American Civil War. I worked with numerous students on independent study topics that included the World Wars, Ancient Warfare, and military technology. In addition, I was the founder and faculty sponsor of the school's Outdoors Club.

The University of Indianapolis (IN)

Adjunct Instructor of History, 8/97 - 4/01: Taught courses for the history department and the School of Advanced Learning. The courses included World Civilizations: Pre-

History to 1700, World Civilizations: 1700 to the Present, Human Geography, and Political Theory. The classes represented a diverse mixture of full-time and continuing education students.

Indiana University and Purdue University at Columbus (IN)

Adjunct Instructor of History, 7/97, 7/98-8/98 and 7/99-8/99: Taught a course in American Military History from the colonial period to the present. In 1998 I taught a course concerning American History from the colonial period to the Civil War. These classes represented a mix of full-time and continuing education students.

High Point University (NC)

Instructor of History, 8/94-8/95: Held a full-time, one year, non-renewable position as a lecturer in Western Civilization. For the Spring semester I created the course: "War and the Modern State." I also taught in the university's continuing education degree program.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

ABC-CLIO Publishing (Santa Barbara, CA)

Author and Consultant for Online Program Creation, 7/03-Present: I have published with ABC-CLIO in their military encyclopedia line. Also, I helped create ABC-CLIO's "conflict database" (*World at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*). I continue to create, write and edit new material for many of the databases. Recently I helped to convert much of the World History content from written to oral lecture format. Finally, I am also a lead in the creation and implementation of workshops for teachers on the most effective use of the ABC-CLIO websites.

Innovative Consultants Int'l, Inc.

Curriculum Consultant, 6/2012-8/2012: Hired to assist in the rewriting of curriculum and content materials for ASPIRA schools in Chicago. I was hired by and worked with Dr. Abdin Noboda, owner of Innovative Consultants.

CERTIFICATIONS:

National Board Certified Teacher (NCBT), 2013.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

Member, Board of Directors, The Illinois Council for History Education (ILCHE), 2014 – Present.

Advisory Board member for the ABC-CLIO high school level websites: World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras, World History: Modern, World at War, Modern Genocide: Understanding Causes and Consequences.

Advisory Board member for the ABC-CLIO collegiate level websites: World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras, World History: Modern, World at War and Modern Genocide: Understanding Causes and Consequences.

TEACHING COMPETENCIES:

I have taught elective courses in the Second World War, the Cold War, War and the Modern State, the U.S. Civil War, American Military History, Political Theory, and Human Geography, I have also taught survey courses in World and Western Civilizations and the History of the United States. Further, I have directed independent studies on the Habsburg Empire, the Antebellum South, Early Modern and Modern Europe, the Ottoman Empire and its Middle Eastern

provinces, and a large number of topics in Military History. Finally, I currently run a seminar on normative Ethical Theory.

PUBLICATIONS:

Frederick C. Schneid, editor., *European Armies of the French Revolution, 1789-1802.*

(Oklahoma University Press: Norman, 2015), Chapter on the Austrian Army.

Co-editor, *Philosophers of War*. Two volumes, (Praeger – ABC-CLIO Publishing), October, 2013.

The Formative Influences, Theories, and Campaigns of the Archduke Carl of Austria. (Greenwood Publishing Group, Westport), August 2000.

“Understanding South Carolina’s Military Past: The Political Realities of the South Carolina Militia in 1849-1851.” *Periodical: Journal of America’s Military Past*. Number 23, Winter, 1996, 32-42.

“An Opportunity to Show Their Epaulets and Feathers: The South Carolina Militia During the First Succession Crisis, 1848-1851.” *Armed Forces and Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. Volume 20, Number 2, Winter, 1994, 303-16.

“Where all Things are Weighed in the Scales of Material Interest: Anglo-Ottoman Trade, Piracy, and Diplomacy in the Jacobean Period.” *The Journal of European Economic History*. Volume 22, Number 3, Winter, 1993, 613-25.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

“Ideology and Technology: Understanding Technology Choices through Ideological Preference, 1930-1945.” The 2018 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Louisville, KY, April 6-8.

“The Geographic Science of War: The Archduke Carl, Habsburg Military Theory and Reaction to Revolution.” The 2016 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Ottawa, ON, Canada, April 14-17.

“An Unpleasant Surprise: Habsburg Rejection of Change and Efforts to Adapt to a Post-Revolutionary World, 1789-1815.” The 2014 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Kansas City, MO, April 3-6.

“Pedagogy Meets Content: A Conflict in World History Class.” The 2012 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, VA, May 10-12.

“The Archduke Carl and the Realities of Habsburg Warfare from 1793-1814: Less Change Than You Thought.” The 2011 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Lisle, IL, June 9 – 12.

“Looking for the Right Way: Habsburg Planning for War in Italy, 1797-1809.” The 2010 Meeting of the Society for Military History, The Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, May 20-23.

“The Military Principles of the Archduke Carl in the Context of His Intellectual Antecedents and His Military Realities.” The Fortieth Annual Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Charleston, SC, February 25-27, 2010.

“Culture and War in the Habsburg Monarchy: The Archduke Carl and the Long Reaction to the Wars of Napoleon.” The 2009 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Murfreesboro, TN, April 2-5.

“Rational and Irrational Decision-Making: Hitler and the Declaration of War on the United States.” The 2008 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Ogden, UT, April 17-19.

- “Teaching Military History: Transferring the Wisdom of the Past to the Students of Today.”
The 2007 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Frederick, MD, April 19-21.
- “The Archduke Carl, the Danubian War and the Politics of Defeat.” The 2004 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Bethesda, Maryland, May 20-23.
- “Political-Military Considerations on the Outcome of the 1809 Campaign.” The Thirty-Fourth Annual Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, High Point, North Carolina, February 19-21, 2004.
- “Enlightened Revolutionaries, Rioters, and Know-nothings: The German-American Response to Xenophobic Violence in the Late Antebellum Period.” The 2003 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 1-4.
- “German Immigrant Reaction to Xenophobic Violence in Cincinnati in the 1850s: The Coming of the 1855 Election Day Riots.” The Twenty-Sixth Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Amana, Iowa, April 18-21, 2002.
- “The Military Reaction of German Immigrants to Xenophobic Violence in Cincinnati in the 1840s and 1850s.” The 2001 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 24-27.
- “The Catholic and Neostoic Nature of the Archduke Carl's Military Writings.” The Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Houston, Texas, October 5-8, 2000.
- “A Limited Concept of Warfare in an Unlimited Age: Archduke Carl's Concepts of Limitation as seen in His Theories and Practices.” The 2000 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Quantico, Virginia, April 27-30.
- “The Impact of an Enlightened Education on the Military Theory of Archduke Carl: A Reactionary Reformer.” The Twenty-Ninth Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Charleston, South Carolina, February 25-28, 1999.
- “The Archduke Carl and the Austrian Militia in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries.” The 1998 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Wheaton, Illinois, April 23-26.
- “The Conservative, Catholic, and Neostoic Nature of the Archduke Carl's Military Writings.” The 1997 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama, April 11-13.
- “Understanding South Carolina's Military Past: The Political Realities of the South Carolina Militia in the Ante-bellum Period as seen in the First Secession Crisis, 1849-51.” The 29th Annual Military History Conference (sponsored by the Council on America's Military Past), Savannah, Georgia, April 19-22, 1995.
- “Ante-bellum Civil-Military Relations, The Case of the South Carolina Militia During the 1848-1851 Secession Crisis.” The 1994 Meeting of the Society for Military History, Washington D.C., April 8-10.
- “The Realities of Napoleonic Warfare.” The Twenty-Fourth Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Huntsville, Alabama, March 3-5, 1994.
- “The Growth of English Maritime Commerce in the Mediterranean during the Jacobean Period.” Eleventh Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, October 21-23, 1993.
- “English-Ottoman Interaction in the Mediterranean during the Jacobean Period.” The Northwest British Studies Conference, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, October 30-31, 1992.

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Red-Shirted, Hair-lipped, Beer-Drinking Foreigners: The Great Anti-Immigrant Riots of Chicago and Cincinnati and the tumult of 1855.” Illinois Council for History Education, Chicago, IL, February, 2018.
- “When Terrorism Was ‘Cool:’ Understanding the Complexity and Diversity of Terrorism Before 2001.” National Council for History Education, Atlanta, GA, March 30-April 2, 2017.
- “The Military Career of the Archduke Carl and his Military Theory.” Napoleonic Historical Society, Chicago, IL, September 10, 2016.
- “The Personal Touch: Using Presidential Doctrines to Teach U.S. History and Foreign Policy.” National Council for History Education, Niagara Falls, NY, April 22-23, 2016.
- “Making the Irrational Rational: Making Sense of Germany and Japan’s attack on the United States in 1941.” Missouri Council for History Education, St Louis, MO, September 28-29, 2015.
- “Understanding the Military and Technological Realities that Drove the Start of World War I,” National Council for History Education, St Augustine, FL, March 19-21. 2015.
- “Why World War I?” The Wisconsin Council for Social Studies, Madison, WI, March 15-16, 2015.
- “Technology and Ideology: An Unclear Frontier.” National Council for History Education, Albuquerque, NM, March 21-22. 2014.
- “Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates, the Background and Why What You Say Matters.” National Council for History Education, Richmond, VA, March 21-23, 2013.
- “Totalitarianism: The Reality versus the Myth.” The 92nd Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Seattle, Washington, November 17-19, 2012.
- “Defining Inquiry.” The First Training Conference of the 3rd Shanghai Principal Center for Secondary Schools/Liu Pengzhi Principal Institute. Beijing, China, October, 24-29, 2012.
- “William Wallace: When Literature, Folklore and History Collide.” National Council for History Education, Kansas City, MO, March 23-24, 2012.
- “Interpreting Cold War Origins: Past, Present and Future.” The 91st Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC, December 2-4, 2011.
- “The Peloponnesian War as a Model for Civil War.” National Council for History Education, Charleston, SC, March 31 – April 2, 2011.
- “Academic Integrity and Ethics: A Vital Link.” The International Center for Academic Integrity’s 2010 International Conference on October 22-24 in Long Beach, CA.
- “The Cold War: Understanding the Impact of Ideology, Technology, and Geography on a Global Conflict,” WCSS-Great Lakes Regional Conference, Madison, WI, March 15-16, 2010.
- “The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: When Ideas Matter and How to Teach Them.” The NCSS-Great Lakes Regional Conference, Lisle, IL, April 23-24, 2009.
- “The Military Revolution: Technology and Response, 1450-1800.” National Council for History Education, Boston, MA, March 12 – 14, 2009.
- “The Second World War and Making the Irrational Rational.” The 88th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Houston, TX, November 14-16, 2008.
- “The Cuban Missile Crisis: Understanding the Impact of Personality on Leadership.” National Council for History Education, Louisville, KY, April 3-5, 2008.
- “International Liberty and Justice During the Cold War: The Cuban Missile Crisis.” The

- NCSS-Great Lakes Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN, February 28-29, 2008.
- “One Topic, Multiple Perspectives, No Answers: Ending the Cold War.” The 87th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, San Diego, CA, November 30 – December 2, 2007.
- “The Guildford Courthouse Battlefield Tour.” The ICSS (Illinois Council for Social Studies) Annual Conference, Lisle, IL, October 5-6, 2007.
- “The Cuban Missile Crisis: Understanding Cold War Strategy.” The 86th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, D.C., November 30 – December 3, 2006.
- “The Battle of Gettysburg as Seen from the Frontline.” The 85th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Kansas City, Missouri, November, 17-20, 2005.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Peter H. Wilson, *The Heart of Europe: A History of the Holy Roman Empire*. (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2016). Reviewed for MWSR, 2017.
- Jonathan M. House, *A Military History of the Cold War, 1944–1962*. (Norman: Univ. of Oklahoma Press, 2012.) Reviewed for MWSR, 2014.
- Wayne E. Lee, *Warfare and Culture in World History*. (New York, New York University Press, 2011), Reviewed for *The History Teacher*, Volume 46, Number 1, November 2012.
- Graydon A. Tunstall, *Blood on the Snow: The Carpathian Winter War of 1915*. (Lawrence, University of Kansas Press, 2010.), Reviewed for MWSR, 2012.
- Paul Erdkamp, Editor, *A Companion to the Roman Army*. (Malden MA, Blackwell Publishing, 2008), Reviewed for MWSR 2010.
- Christopher Duffy, *By Force of Arms, Vol. II of the Austrian Army in the Seven Years War*. (Chicago, The Emperor’s Press, 2008), *The Journal of Military History*. Volume 73, No. 1, January 2009.
- John Severn, *Architects of Empire: The Duke of Wellington and His Brothers*. (Norman, University of Oklahoma Press, 2007), Reviewed for MWSR, February 4, 2009.
- Robert M. Citino, *Death of the Wehrmacht: The German Campaigns of 1942*. (Lawrence, University Press of Kansas, 2006), Reviewed for MWSR, February 6, 2008.
- Frederick C. Schneid, *Napoleon’s Conquest of Europe: The War of the Third Coalition*. (Westport, Praeger, 2005.). Reviewed for H-War, January 1, 2007.
- Michael Hochedlinger, *Austria’s Wars of Emergence: War, State and Society in the Habsburg Monarchy 1683-1797*. (New York and London: Longman Publishing, 2003.) *The Journal of Military History*. Volume 68, No. 4, October 2004.
- Bernard S. Bachrach, *Early Carolingian Warfare: Prelude to Empire*. (Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001.) *German Studies Review* 25/3, October, 20002.
- Wesley B. Turner, *British Generals in the War of 1812: High Command in the Canadas*. (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 1999.). *The Historian*. Volume 63, Number 2, Winter 2000.
- Scott W. Lackey, *The Rebirth of the Habsburg Army*. (Westport, Greenwood Press, 1995.). *The Historian*. Volume 60, Number 1, Fall 1997.
- John W. Mason, *The Dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, 1867-1918*. (Longman Press, 1997.). On the Habsburg Listserv (Internet), September, 1997.
- Robert M. Epstein, *Napoleon’s Last Victory and the Emergence of Modern War*. (Lawrence, The University of Kansas Press, 1994.). *The Journal of Military History*. Volume 58,

Number 4, October, 1994.

Jean Martin Flynn, *The Militia in Ante-bellum South Carolina Society*. (Columbia, SC, The Reprint Company, 1991.). *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*. Volume 94, Number 1, January, 1993.

DISSERTATION:

The Formative Influences, Theories, and Campaigns of the Archduke Carl of Austria.

Director: Gunther E. Rothenberg.

ORGANIZATIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Board of Directors, ILCHE, 2014 – Present.

ABC-CLIO History Fellow, 2006-Present

Summer History Fellowship, ABC-CLIO Publishing, Virginia Military Institute,
July 20-25th, 2003.

National History Project Summer Institute, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL,
June 25 - July 19, 2002.

The Citadel Historical Association. The Citadel, Charleston, SC, Advising Member.

The 2000 West Point Seminar in Military History.