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Employment: Assistant Professor of History, University of North Texas, 2008-present
Assistant (1998-2003) & Associate Professor of History, LSU in Shreveport, 2003-2008
Areas of Specialty: French Revolution and Napoleon; Modern Germany

Administrative Experience and University Service:

Chair, Department of History and Social Sciences, 2005-2008
Chair, Faculty Senate Instruction and Professional Development Committee, 2005-2007
Chair, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Council, 2003-2004
Faculty Senator, College of Liberal Arts, 2001-2004, 2007-2008
Vice President, Faculty Senate, 2002-2003, 2003-2004
University Administrative Committee for Student Retention, 2001-2003
Interim Chair, Department of History and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Fall 2001
Faculty Senate Instruction and Professional Development Committee, 2000-2006
Chancellor's Task Force Committee for Faculty Development, 2000-2001
University Athletic Council, Fall 1999-2008
Southwest Regional Coordinator of the Society for Military History, 2002-2006
Secretary and Director, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1999-2008.
Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, 2000-2002

Education:

Ph.D., Florida State University, April 1997
Fields: French Revolution & Napoleon, 19th Century Europe, Modern Germany, 19th Century US
M.A., Florida State University, August 1992
B.A., Florida State University, April 1991, magna cum laude with honors

Books:

Napoleon and Berlin: The Franco-Prussian War in North Germany, 1813. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2002.
***2002 *La Société Napoléonienne Internationale's First Place Literary Award*

In Europe: *Napoleon and Berlin: The Napoleonic Wars in Prussia, 1813.* Stroud, Gloucestershire, UK: Tempus, 2002.

The Fall of Napoleon, vol I: *The Allied Invasion of France, 1813-1814.* Cambridge University Press, 2007.

***2008 *La Société Napoléonienne Internationale's First Place Literary Award*

"The Fall of Napoleon," vol II: "The War in France, 1814." Cambridge University Press, contracted.

"Blücher: Scourge of Napoleon." University of Oklahoma Press, contracted.

"Reinventing War: Prussia's Citizen-Soldiers and the Crusade Against Napoleon." University of Nebraska Press, contracted.

"Napoleon and the Campaign of 1815." Yale University Press, contracted.

Articles and Reviews

"From Berlin to Leipzig: Napoleon's Gamble in North Germany, 1813." *The Journal of Military History*. Vol. 8, no. 1 (January 2003), 39-84.

***2004 *Society for Military History's Moncado Prize for Excellence in Military History*

Gareth Glover, ed. *From Corunna to Waterloo: The Letters and Journals of Two Napoleonic Hussars, 1801-1816* London: Greenhill Books, 2007), *H-France Review* (Society for French Historical Studies), Vol. 8 (May 2008), No. 63.

Peter P. Hill. *Napoleon's Troublesome Americans: Franco-American Relations, 1804-1815* (Washington, D.C.: Potomac Books, 2005), *H-France Review* (Society for French Historical Studies), Vol. 6 (December 2006), No. 147.

Johannes Kunish, Michael Sikora, and Tilman Stieve, eds. *Gerhard von Scharnhorst, Privat und Dienstliche Schriften*, volume

- III, *Lehrer, Artillerist, Wegbereiter: Preussen 1801-1804* (Köln: Böhlau Verlag, 2005) reviewed for *The Journal of Military History*, July 2006.
- Peter Hofschröder. *Wellington's Smallest Victory: The Duke, the Model Maker, and the Secret of Waterloo* (London: Faber and Faber, 2004) reviewed for *The Journal of Military History*, April 2005.
- Johannes Kunish, Michael Sikora, and Tilman Stieve, eds. *Gerhard von Scharnhorst, Privat und Dienstliche Schriften*, volume I, *Kurhannover bis 1795: Schüler, Lehrer, Kriegsteilnehmer* (Köln: Böhlau Verlag, 2002) reviewed for *The Journal of Military History*, October 2003.
- J.P. Riley. *Napoleon and the World War of 1813: Lessons in Coalition Warfighting* (London: Frank Cass, 2000) reviewed for *The Historian, The Journal of Phi Alpha Theta*, October 2002.
- Peter N. Stearns, Peter Seixas, and Sam Wineburg, eds. *Knowing, Teaching, and Learning History: National and Internal Perspectives* (New York: New York UP, 2000) reviewed for *The Journal of Contemporary Thought*, Winter 2001.
- Digby Smith. *1813 Leipzig: Napoleon and the Battle of Nations* (London: Greenhill Books, 2001) reviewed for *The Journal of Military History*, October 2001.

Publications:

- “The Hundred Days,” in *Europe 1789-1914*. Eds. John M. Merriman and Jay Winter. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006.
- “The Battle of Waterloo,” in *Europe 1789-1914*. Eds. John M. Merriman and Jay Winter. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006.
- “Dominique-Jean Larrey,” in *Europe 1789-1914*. Eds. John M. Merriman and Jay Winter. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006.
- “The Prussian Variable in 1813.” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Selected Papers* (2002): 292-303.
- “Peasants on Bareback Horses.’ The Prussian Landwehr in 1813.” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Selected Papers* (2001): 256-68.
- “Berlin and North Germany: Napoleon’s ‘Master Plan in 1813.’” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1840: Selected Papers* (2000): 231-44.
- “A Sublimated Revolution: Military Reform in the Germanies, 1792-1815: A Commentary.” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1840: Selected Papers* (1999): 171-76.
- “The Birth of a Nation: Groß Beeren, 23 August 1813.” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1850: Selected Papers* (1999): 217-230.
- “Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher, 1742-1819,” in *The Reader's Guide to Military History*. Ed. Charles Messenger. London: Fitzroy & Dearborn, 2001.
- “Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte, 1763-1844,” in *The Reader's Guide to Military History*. Ed. Charles Messenger. London: Fitzroy & Dearborn, 2001.
- “Napoleonic Armies: Austria, Prussia, and Russia,” in *The Reader's Guide to Military History*. Ed. Charles Messenger. London: Fitzroy & Dearborn, 2001.
- “Napoleonic Land Warfare,” in *The Reader's Guide to Military History*. Ed. Charles Messenger. London: Fitzroy & Dearborn, 2001.
- “Crossing the Rubicon: Bernadotte and the Prussians at the Elbe in 1813.” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1740-1850: Selected Papers* (1998): 529-39.
- “Civilian and Military Planning for the Defense of Berlin, 1813.” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1850: Selected Papers* (1997): 401-10.
- “Bülow's 3rd Prussian Army Corps during the Wars of Liberation.” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1850: Selected Papers* (1996): 240-49.
- “Problems of Coalition Warfare: The Prussians and Russians in the Low Countries, 1813-1814,” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1850: Selected Papers* (1995): 414-24.
- “Soldiers or Serfs? The Role of the Prussian Landwehr in the Campaign of 1815,” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1850: Selected Papers*, (1994): 653-60.
- “Command Crises, Bülow, Blücher and the Prussian Army in 1815,” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe 1750-1850: Proceedings* (1993): 129-39.

Professional Presentations:

- “The Westphalian Army in the Napoleonic Wars: Reliable Ally or Unstable Liability—A Commentary.” Presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Ogden, Utah, April 2008.
- “Where there are Roses, there are Thorns: Blücher and the Oberkommando of the Silesian Army in August 1813.” Presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Huntsville, AL., February 2008.

- “Whites, Yellows, Browns, Blacks, and Reds: The Birth of Scientific Racism in the 18th Century.” Presented at the Department of History and Social Science’s Symposium on Racism, LSUS, 12 October 2007.
- “The Role of Allied Streifkorps during the Invasion of France in 1814.” Presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Frederick, Maryland, April 2007.
- “Austrian Grand Strategy and the Invasion of France.” Presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Washington, D.C., February 2007.
- “Policy and Strategy in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Eras: 1792-1815.” Presented at the US Naval War College Non-resident Strategy and Policy Seminar, Ft. Worth, New Orleans, and Jacksonville, October 2006.
- “Odd Man Out: Prussia between France and Russia on the Eve of the Befreiungskrieg.” Presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2006.
- “A Matter of Timing: The ‘German’ Victory of 1814 and Napoleon’s First Abdication.” Presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, October 2005.
- “Policy and Strategy in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Eras: 1792-1815.” Presented at the US Naval War College Non-resident Strategy and Policy Seminar, Ft. Meade, the United States Military Academy at Annapolis, and the Washington Naval Yard, October 2004.
- “Decisive Events and War Termination during the Napoleonic Wars: 1814.” Presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, High Point, NC, February 2004.
- “The Emperor’s Lost Cause: Civil Insurrection and the Allied Response during the Invasion of the French Empire, 1814.” Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Knoxville, TN, May 2003.
- “‘You Shall Lead, but According to a Plan’: Blücher’s Lost Opportunity at la Rothière in February 1814.” Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Revolutionary, Lafayette, LA, February 2003.
- “Policy and Strategy in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Eras: 1792-1815.” Presented at the US Naval War College Non-Resident Strategy and Policy Seminar, San Diego, October 2002.
- “Fabian Strategy in a Coalition Context: the Allies versus Napoleon in 1813.” Presented at Hawaii-Pacific University’s “An Evening with the Humanities Lecture Series” as part of HPU’s National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant, Hawaii Pacific University, Hawaii Loa Campus, 24 July 2002.
- “Allied Grand Strategy and the Politics of the Prussian Army in 1814.” Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Madison, WI, April 2002.
- “Policy and Strategy in a Revolutionary Era: Europe, 1792-1815.” Presented at the US Naval War College Non-resident Strategy and Policy Seminar, NTC, Great Lakes, IL, October 2001.
- “Was bedeutet Landwehr und Landsturm’. Overestimating Patriotism: The Prussian Citizen-Soldier in 1813.” Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington D.C, October 2001.
- “Those Impetuous Prussians: Napoleon, Berlin, and the Liberation of Germany in 1813.” Presented at the 81st Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 2001.
- “Friend of Foe? Prussia’s Drift to War in 1813.” Presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Quantico, VA, April 2000.
- “‘All this Swarm of Cossacks and Pack of Bad Landwehr’: Reassessing Napoleon’s Military Operations in North Germany and the Allied Response in 1813.” Presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Penn State University, PA, April 1999.
- “The Problems of a National War Effort: Mobilizing the Prussian Landwehr in 1813.” Presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Chicago, IL, April 1998.
- “Prussian Valmy: Civilian and Military Responses to French Invasion and the Defense of Berlin.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History, Charlotte, NC, November 1996.
- “Military Necessity or Political Intrigue?: Allied Operations in the Low Countries, 1813-1814.” Presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Gettysburg, PA, May 1995.

Archival Research:

Austria, Österreichisches Staatsarchiv, Kriegsarchiv, 2004
 Germany, Geheime Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz zu Berlin, 1994, 2001
 France, Archives Nationales; Service Historique de l’Armée de Terre, Château de Vincennes, 1995, 2002, 2004
 Topographic Research in Austria, Germany and France, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004

Awards and Honors:

2005 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Scholarship Award
 2005 La Société Napoléonienne Internationale Legion of Merit Award for Outstanding Contributions to Napoleonic Studies
 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2005-2006 LSUS Professor of the Year Finalist
 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2006-2007 LSUS Faculty Development Grant

2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004 LSUS Faculty Research Grant
2000 Summer Seminar Fellow at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point
1991-1992, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution Fellowship, 1991-1992

Professional Associations (past and present):

Advisory Fellow, The Center for the Study of Military History, University of North Texas
Scholarly Council of the Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University
Historical Literary Committee, Instituto Napoleónico México-Francia
Academic Fellow, La Société Napoléonienne Internationale
Society for Military History
German Studies Association
Western Society for French History
Consortium on Revolutionary Europe
American Historical Association
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Alpha Theta
Pi Gamma Mu

Other Employment:

Adjunct Professor of Strategy and Policy, College of Distance Education, U.S. Naval War College, 2001-present:
Strategy and Policy
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Hawaii Pacific University, July-August 2002, scheduled July-August 2004.
Adjunct History Professor, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, Florida, 1996-1998.
Teaching Assistant/History Instructor, Florida State University, 1992-1993.
Undergraduate Advisor, Florida State University, 1992-1993.
Research Assistant, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University, 1991-1992.

Courses Taught: LSU-Shreveport:

HIST 105 Western Civilization to 1300
HIST 106 Western Civilization 1300-1815
HIST 107 Western Civilization 1815-present
HIST 299 Historical and Bibliographical Methods
HIST 431/631 Old Regime and Enlightenment
HIST 432/632 French Revolution
HIST 434/634 Age of Napoleon
HIST 433/633 Nineteenth Century Europe: Age of Nationalism
HIST 446/646 Nazi Germany
HIST 447/647 The Holocaust
HIST 490/690 Special Topics in History: The Wars of Religion 1520-1648
HIST 499: Senior Seminar
HIST 350 Military History

Hawaii-Pacific University:

HIST 6622 Seminar on Revolutionary and Napoleonic Warfare
HIST 3821-A The Holocaust

Hillsborough Community College:

EUH 1000 Western Civilization to 1648
EUH 1001 The Western World, Modern Europe
AMH 1020 Modern American History
AMH 1010 Early American History

Florida State University:

WOH 1023 World History to 1815
WOH 1030 World History 1815 to Present

Service:

Program Committee, 2008 Society for Military History Annual Meeting

Interviewed by LSUS news for Department Symposium on Racism, published on 12 October 2007
Interviewed by Red River Radio for Department Symposium on Racism; aired on 8 October 2007
Guest Speaker: "Life Unworthy of Life: A History of Euthanasia," Second Sunday Dinner Club, 9 September 2007
Guest Expert: "Napoleon and His Times: Global View," The History Channel, first aired in April 2005.
Guest Speaker: "Public Forum on Mid-East Terrorism and the 11 September Attacks on America," 27 September 2001, LSU-Shreveport
Interviewed by KTBS Channel 3, local ABC affiliate, regarding military response to terrorist attacks. Aired 17 and 18 September 2001. Guest Speaker: "Writing History," Research and Writing Seminar, 15 September 1999, Louisiana State University in Shreveport.
Guest Speaker: "Dissident Art of the Weimar Republic as a Response to World War One," 8 September 1999, Docents of the Meadows Museum of Art, Centenary College.
Guest Speaker: "The Historical Problems of the Balkans," 2 July 1999, Shreveport Rotary Club.
Guest Speaker: "There Was Always Law School," 10 May 1999, Phi Alpha Theta Banquet, Louisiana Technological University.