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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of History, Western Illinois University

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Education

2001. Ph.D.: History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Subfields: U.S. Military History, U.S. Diplomatic History, Political Science

Dissertation: "Peering Through The Mist: Doctrine as a Guide For U.S. Army Operations, 1775-2000."
341 pages. Professor Theodore Wilson (Chair)

1992. MMAS: School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, KS

1998. MA: Political Science, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

"Conventional Defense of Europe: Positions and Proposals." 90 pages. Professor Phil Schrodt

1976. BA: History, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Teaching Experience

Western Illinois University

Fall 2007-present, Associate Professor (U.S. military history and U.S. foreign relations)

Fall 2003-Spring 2007, Assistant Professor (U.S. military history and U.S. foreign relations)

Courses Offered: Hist 105W U.S. History until 1877; Hist 106W U.S. History 1877 to the Present; Hist 304 U.S. Military History; Hist 401(G) U.S. Diplomatic History; Hist 488 Global and Transnational Conflict; Hist 490 Honors Thesis; Hist 491 Independent Writing/Research; Hist 510 Research Seminar in U.S. History; Hist 511 Reading Seminar in U.S. History; Hist 598 Readings in History; Hist 599 Special Projects in History

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

Fall 2001-Spring 2003, Assistant Professor (U.S. foreign relations and U.S. military history)

Courses Offered: Hist 424 America and the World Since 1898; Hist 431 History of the United States until the Reconstruction; Hist 432 History of the United States from the Reconstruction; Hist 435 American Foreign Relations: The Cold War and Beyond; Hist 577 United States Military and Diplomatic History; Hist 553 War, Technology, and the American Military Experience, 1605-1898; Hist 556 War, Technology, and the American Military Experience, 1899-present; Hist 524 United States in the Vietnam Era

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

1994-1999, Instructor, Combat Studies Institute (U.S. military and diplomatic history)

Courses Offered: C 600 The Evolution of Modern Warfare; C 670 The History of Warfighting: Theory and Practice; A 553 The Korean War, 1950-1953; A 554 Modern Commanders; A 656 Case Studies in Post-World War II U.S. Peace Operations and Interventions; A 625 Field Historian's Course; A 644 The Balkan Quagmire: U.S. Diplomacy in the Balkans; A 699 The Evolution of Military Thought

University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

1982-1984, Assistant Professor of Military Science (Army R.O.T.C.)

Courses Offered: MS 301, MS 302, MS 303, MS 304 Advanced Military Science; Hist 334 U.S. Military History

Ph.D. and Masters Theses: Chair or member of numerous Ph.D., MA and MMAS committees at Western Illinois University, Bilkent University, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Current Research

Regulating Chaos: Doctrine and the United States Army. Manuscript with University Press of Kansas.

Future Research

A study of US Army peacekeeping operations during the early post-Cold War era, 1990-1997. Based on declassified primary source material and my oral history tapes professionally transcribed by *Speedy Script*, Highland Falls, New York.

Academic Publications

Books and Book Chapters

2007. "Haiti's Quest for Democracy: Historical Overview" in *Capacity Building for Peacekeeping: The Case of Haiti*, John T. Fishel and Andres Saenz, editors. Washington, DC: Potomac Books, 2007. Contributed 27 of 221 pages. Previously published on line as "Getting Here From There: Multinational Force and Haiti's Quest For Democracy." *Security and Defense Studies Review*, Center For Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, 2005. Washington, D.C., 5:1 (Spring 2005) [journal online] available at <http://www3.ndu.edu/chds/Journal/>, (published in English, Portuguese, and Spanish).

2004. "Military Planning For Operation Joint Endeavor: An Initial Assessment," in *Armed Peacekeepers in Bosnia*. Leavenworth, KS: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2004 (solicited). Contributed 37 of 243 pages.

1998. Lead author, *Invasion, Intervention, 'Intervasion': A Concise History of the U.S. Army in Operation Uphold Democracy* (Haiti 1994). U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Press, 1998. Contributed 113 of 273 pages.

Journal Articles

2004. "Concerning Multinational Staff Efficiency and Future NATO Operations." *Connections, The Quarterly Journal, Partnership for Peace Consortium*, George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch, Germany, III:4 (December 2004), 53-58. (Published in English and Russian)

2004. "Armed for Peace: National Attitudes and Protection Posture in Bosnia, 1995-2001." *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 15:2 (Autumn 2004), 20-37.

2003. "Multinational Staff Effectiveness in UN Peace Operations: The Case of the U.S. Army and UNMIH, 1994-1995." *Armed Forces and Society*, 29:3 (Spring 2003), 393-413.

2002. "Technology and the Revolution in Military Affairs." Kara Harp Okulu Savunma Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Ankara, Turkey, *Journal of Defense Sciences* 1:2 (November 2002), 32-43. (Published in English and Turkish))

1998. "Whither SAMS?" *ARMY*, December 1998, 31-34.

1998. "The Role of International Police Monitors in Operation Uphold Democracy." *Low Intensity Conflict and Law Enforcement*, 7:2, (Autumn 1998), 107-120.

1997. "Force Protection Disparities." *Military Review*, (July-August 1997), 73-78.

1994. "A Bridge to the Future." *Military Review*, (June 1994), 16-25.

Book Reviews

2008. Michael Sturma, *The USS Flier: Death and Survival on a World War II Submarine*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2008. *Military History of the West*, 38: 2008, 166-167.

2008. Robert S. Burrell, *The Ghosts of Iwo Jima*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2006. *Military History of the West*, 38: 2008, 168-169.

2008. Donald Stoker, ed., *Military Advising and Assistance: From Mercenaries to Privatization, 1815-2007*. London: Routledge, 2008. *Journal of Military History*, 72:4 (October 2008), 1297-1298.

2008. Christopher De Rosa, *Political Indoctrination in the U.S. Army from World War II to the Vietnam War*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2006. *The Historian*, 70:1 (Spring 2008), 104-106.

2007. Andrea Kathryn Talentino, *Military Intervention After the Cold War: The Evolution of Theory and Practice*, Athens: Ohio University Press, 2005. *Journal of Military History*, 71:1 (January 2007), 295-296.

2004. Norman Herz, *Operation Alacrity: The Azores and the War in the Atlantic*, Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 2004. *Military History of the West*, 34: 2004, 102-103.

2004. Dawn Trimble Bunyak, *Our Last Mission: A World War II Prisoner in Germany*, Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2003. *Military History of the West*, 34: 2004, 105-106.

1999. "Sundry Views of an American Invasion." Review Essay of John R. Ballard, *Upholding Democracy: The United States Military Campaign in Haiti, 1994-1997*, Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1998; and Bob Shacochis, *The Immaculate Invasion*, New York: Viking Press, 1999. *Military Review*, November-December 1999, 85-86.

1999. John T. Fishel, *The Savage Wars of Peace: Toward a New Paradigm of Peace Operations*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1997. *Military Review*, December 1998- January-February 1999, 83.

1997. John T. Fishel, *The Savage Wars of Peace: Toward a New Paradigm of Peace Operations*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1997. *Low Intensity Conflict and Law Enforcement*, Vol 6 (Autumn 1997), No 2, 185-186.

Published Conference Papers and Proceedings

2007. "The Effectiveness of United States Military Participation in Multinational Coalitions: Haiti and Bosnia." Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, Illinois, October 2007. CD-ROM.

2005. "The Use of Multinational Force in Building Democracy: The Case of Haiti 1995-2005." Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, Illinois, October 2005. CD-ROM.

2003. "Armed for Peace: Divergent National Attitudes Toward Force Protection Posture Under IFOR and SFOR in Bosnia, 1995-2001." Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, Illinois, October 2003. CD-ROM.

Multimedia Historical Studies

1998. "Invasion, Intervention, 'Intervasion,' A Concise History of the U.S. Army in Operation Uphold Democracy." Director, interactive CD-ROM of the 1994 U.S. invasion of Haiti. Combat Studies Institute, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1998.

1998. "Rhythm of the Street." Director, 69-minute historical documentary film pertaining to U.S.-Haitian relations from 1799 to the present. Combat Studies Institute, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1998.

1998. "Buna: A Leavenworth Nightmare." Director, 20-minute documentary film of U.S.-multinational operations in the World War II Pacific Theater. Combat Studies Institute, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1998.

Other Publications

2007. "1917: First U.S. combat troops in France as U.S. declares war on Germany." *Decades Past in Focus: A College of Arts and Sciences Magazine*. Western Illinois University, Spring 2007, 18.

2001. Contributor to *Historical Dictionary of the U.S. Army*, Jerold E. Brown, ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, January 2001. Furnished essays on the development of U.S. Army Air Cavalry (p. 6) and the 1950s Pentomic Division (p. 362).

1992. *Peacemaking and Operational Art: The Israeli Experience in Operation "Peace For Galilee."* Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Defense Technical Information Center, 1992. 59 pages.

1991. *The Manual Wargaming Process, Does Our Current Methodology Give Us The Optimum Solution?* Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Defense Technical Information Center, 1991. 68 pages.

Conference Papers

2009. "Order and Disorder: Warfighting and US Army Culture in the 18th and 19th Centuries." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 2009.

2008. "In the Shadow of the Dragon: Foreign Devils, Boxers, and the China Relief Expedition of 1900." Western Illinois University History Conference, Macomb, Illinois, April 2008.

2007. "The Effectiveness of United States Military Participation in Multinational Coalitions: Haiti and Bosnia." Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, Illinois, October 2007.

2007. "To the Shores of Tripoli: Eaton, Pirates, and the Barbary Wars, 1801-1815." Western Illinois University History Conference, Macomb, Illinois, April 2007.

2006. "Why Don't We Get Along? The Cooperation Issue Among Diplomatic, Military, and Peace Historians." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Manhattan, Kansas, May 2006.

2006. "Chasing the Storm: Pershing, Villa, and the U.S. Expedition into Mexico, 1916-1917." Western Illinois University History Conference, Macomb, Illinois, April 2006.

2005. "The Use of Multinational Force in Building Democracy: The Case of Haiti 1995-2005." Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, 45th Biennial International Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 2005.

2005. "Common Ground." Society For Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, June 2005.

2005. "An Enigmatic Marine: The Life and Times of Major General Smedley Darlington Butler." Western Illinois University History Conference, Macomb, Illinois, April 2005.

2005. Panel Commenter, "International Relations and the U.S." Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, 3-5 March 2005.

2004. "Infiltrating Cultural Lines: Educating Turkish Military Officers in US Diplomatic and Military History." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland, May 2004.

2004. "Banana Stalks, Big Sticks, and Dollar Bills: U.S. Foreign Policy During the Progressive Era." Western Illinois University History Conference, Macomb, Illinois, April 2004.

2003. "Karl D. White and the Philippines War, 1899-1901." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 2003.

2001. Panel Chair, "Voices From the Edge: Marginalized Populations in American Society." American Studies Association of Turkey, Antalya, Turkey, November 2001.

2001. "U.S.-Afghani Relations Since the Vietnam War." Bilkent University Round Table on the Aftermath of 11 September 2001. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, October 2001.
2001. "Bad Art, Good Art, But Art Nonetheless: Operational Art and the Israeli Experience During Operation Peace For Galilee, 1982." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Calgary, Canada, May 2001.
2000. "Coloring It Truman: The Legacy of Limited War in Korea and its Implications For 1990s U.S. Peace Operations." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Quantico, Virginia, April 2000.
1998. "Strategic and Operational Planning: Joint Task Force 180 and the 1994 Invasion of Haiti." Society of U.S. Army Historians, Washington, D.C., June 1998.
1997. Panel Chair, "Operation Uphold Democracy Round Table." Haitian Studies Association, Detroit, Michigan, October 1997.
1996. "International Police Monitors in Operation Uphold Democracy." Haitian Studies Institute, Montrois, Haiti, October 1996.
1996. "Haitian Views of an American Invasion." Mid-American Latin American Studies Association, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, September 1996.

Selected Guest Lecturer Presentations

2004. "Historians at War: The United States Army's Efforts to Document the Spectrum of Global Conflict." Guest Speaker, Peace, War & Global Change Seminar Series, The Hall Center For the Humanities, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 19 November 2004.
2003. "Personal Diaries as Historical Discourse: The Observations of Karl D. White, Luzon, Philippines, 1899-1901." Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, April 2003.
2001. "Technology and the Revolution in Military Affairs." Defense Science Institute, Kara Harp Okulu (Turkish National War College), Ankara, Turkey, December 2001.

Awards and Grants

- Spring 2007. Western Illinois University Student Alumni Council "Golden Apple Award" for outstanding undergraduate teaching.
- Fall 2006-Fall 2007. \$6,200 Western Illinois University, University Research Council Grant.
- Spring 2005. Outstanding Faculty Award for Internationalizing the Campus, College of Arts and Sciences, Western Illinois University.
- Summer 2005. \$3,500 Western Illinois University Summer Research Stipend, National Archives research for book manuscript (dissertation revision).
- 1999-2000. \$17,125, United States Institute For Peace. Grant# SG-46-99. Two-year comparative study of U.S. Army and allied soldiers peacekeeping methods in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
1998. \$7000, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. Historical book and film of the 1994 U.S. invasion of Haiti.

1997-1998. Military Instructor of the Year, awarded for teaching excellence, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Selected Professional Service

National

Fall 2005. Consultant, U.S. Secretary of Defense, National Defense University Center For Hemispheric Defense Studies, Washington, D.C. Project member, working with representatives of the U.S. government and nine northern hemisphere countries to develop and publish peacekeeping methodologies for regional crises.

Western Illinois University

June 2009-present (Three-year term). Union Representative, House of Delegates, University Professionals of Illinois Local 4100, Illinois Federation of Teachers, American Federation of Teachers.

September 2004-August 2007. Western Illinois University Faculty Senate, Council for International Education, College of Arts and Sciences Representative. Developed international education policies and procedures for the University Faculty Senate.

Summer 2005. Western Illinois University Center For International Studies Undergraduate Counselor Search Committee

Western Illinois University College of Arts and Sciences

Fall 2005. Western Illinois University College of Arts and Sciences Committee Promoting the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Fall 2004-Spring 2006. Western Illinois University College of Arts and Sciences new faculty mentor (2004-present).

Western Illinois University Department of History

Fall 2009-present. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Spring 2008-present. Chair, Technology Committee.

Fall 2008-Spring 2009. Scholarship and Recruiting Committee.

Fall 2007-present. Department Personnel Committee.

Fall-2007-Spring 2008. Chair, Search Committee, Historian of Middle East History.

Fall 2006-Spring 2008. Department Chair's Advisory Committee.

Fall-Spring 2005-2006. Search Committee Member, Historian of U.S. History, 1945-present.

Fall-Spring 2004-2005. Search Committee Member, Historian of Early Modern Europe.

Fall 2003-Spring 2008. Western Illinois University Graduate School and Department Graduate Student Standing Committee.

Related Work Experience

1996. Field Historian. U.S. Army Component Command Historian for Operation Joint Endeavor, February-August 1996, Tazar, Hungary and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Oral Historian. Conducted over 100 oral history interviews with U.S. government personnel and others regarding post-Cold War operations other than war.

2000. Senior Systems Analyst, (February-September 2000), Dynamics Research Corporation, Andover, Massachusetts, position at Leavenworth, Kansas. Research historian / author for U.S. Army keystone doctrine Field Manual 3-0, *Operations*, June 2001. As writing team member, wrote historical vignettes and revised chapters on force projection, stability operations, and support operations.

1976-1999. U.S. Army veteran, retired 1 October 1999, as a lieutenant colonel, regular army, infantry.

Additional skill identifiers of 5X (historian) and 6Z (Strategist).

Selected Military Schooling

1992. School of Advanced Military Studies, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

1991. U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Professional Organization Membership

The Historical Society

International University Seminar on War and Society

Society for Military History

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations