

Curriculum Vita

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Degrees

Ph.D., U.S. history, 2000, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

MA, history, 1994, Southwest Texas State, San Marcos, Texas.

BA, history, *cum laude*, 1992, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

Affiliations

Fleet Professor of Strategy and War, College of Distance Education, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

Publications

Books and Articles

A New Force at Sea: George Dewey and the Rise of the American Navy, US Naval Institute Press, 2023.

“Dawn At Manila: Commodore George Dewey and the Future of the Philippines,” *Naval History Magazine*, May 2023 issue.

The Price of Valor: The Life of Audie Murphy, America's Most Decorated Hero of World War II, Regnery History, 2015. (paperback, 2016)

“The NEA at a Tipping Point,” *The Weekly Standard*, vol. 15, #10, November 23, 2009.

Money for Art: The Tangled Web of Art and Politics in American Democracy, Ivan R. Dee, September, 2008.

The President's Position: Debating the Issues. John Quincy Adams Through James K. Polk, Greenwood Press, 2005.

George S. Patton: A Biography, Greenwood Press, 2003.

"From the Mississippi to the Mediterranean: The 1891 New Orleans Lynching and its Effects on United States Diplomacy and the American Navy," *Southern Historian*, spring, 1998.

Essays, Reviews, Misc.

"FIRST ANGLO-DUTCH WAR" in *Encyclopedia of North American Colonial Conflicts to 1775*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, August, 2008.

"SECOND ANGLO-DUTCH WAR" in *Encyclopedia of North American Colonial Conflicts to 1775*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, August, 2008.

"THIRD ANGLO-DUTCH WAR" in *Encyclopedia of North American Colonial Conflicts to 1775*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, August, 2008.

"PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1836" in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Facts on File Publishing, 2006.

"PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1852" in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Facts on File Publishing, 2006.

"PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1864" in *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Facts on File Publishing, 2006.

"OPERATION FAUSTSCHLAG" in *Encyclopedia of World War One*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, 2005.

"PETRAGGE RAID" in *Encyclopedia of World War One*, ABC-CLIO Publishers, 2005.

"EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D." in *Encyclopedia of Leadership*, Berkshire Publishing Group, 2004.

"PATTON, GEORGE S., JR." in *Encyclopedia of Leadership*, Berkshire Publishing Group, 2004.

"WASHINGTON, GEORGE" in *Encyclopedia of Leadership*, Berkshire Publishing Group, 2004.

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Review of Victoria Grieve, *The Federal Art Project and the Creation of Middlebrow Culture*. *The American Historical Review*, vol. 115, #5, December, 2010.

Review of Stanley Weintraub, *15 Stars: Eisenhower, MacArthur, Marshall: Three Generals Who Saved the American Century*. *History: Reviews of New Books*, vol. 37, #1, Fall, 2008.

Review of Edward P. Crapol, *John Tyler: The Accidental President*. *The Historian*, vol. 70, #1, Spring, 2008.

Review of Paul Kennedy, *The Parliament of Man: The Past, Present and Future of the United Nations*. *Naval War College Review*, spring, 2007.

Review of Michael B. Oren, *Power, Faith, and Fantasy: American in the Middle East: 1776 to the Present*. *Washington Times*, Sunday, February 25, 2007.

Review of James Baker, *Work Hard, Study... and Stay Out of Politics!* *Washington Times*, Sunday, November 26, 2006.

Review of Niall Ferguson, *The War of the World: Twentieth Century Conflict and the Descent of the West*. *Washington Times*, Sunday, November 5, 2006.

Review of Torie Clarke, *Lipstick on a Pig: Winning in the No-Spin Era by Someone Who Knows the Game*. *Washington Times*, Sunday, April 30, 2006.

Review of Michael Mandelbaum, *The Case for Goliath: How America Acts as the World's Government in the 21st Century*. *Washington Times*, Sunday March, 26, 2006.

Review of Gerhard Weinberg, *Visions of Victory: The Hopes of Eight World War II Leaders*. *Washington Times*, Sunday October 9, 2005.

Review of John Keegan, *Intelligence in War: Knowledge of the Enemy from Napoleon to Al-Qaeda*. *Naval War College Review*, v. 57, #3-4, summer/autumn, 2004.

Review of Robert K. Massie, *Castles of Steel: Britain, Germany and the Winning of the Great War at Sea*. *Naval War College Review*, v. 57, #2, spring 2004.

Review of D.G. Hart, *The Lost Soul of American Protestantism*. *Journal of Church & State*, v. 45, #4, autumn, 2003.

Review of Balmer and Winner, *Protestantism in America*. *Journal of Church & State*, v. 45, #1, winter, 2003.

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Weekly Arts/Culture/History show, “David and Art,” KWBU-FM 103.3 / NPR.
Summer, 2018-present.

Weekly arts/culture/history column, *Waco Tribune-Herald*, April, 2010-April,
2018

“Democracy Dies in Materialism and the US is at Risk,” *Dallas Morning News*,
May 10, 2018

“The Party Platforms on the Ballot were Designed to Manipulate and Divide Us,”
Dallas Morning News, March 7, 2018

“How immigration gave rise to American pop culture,” LearnLiberty.org, May
14, 2017

“The Progressive War: Woodrow Wilson and the US entry into WWI,”
LearnLiberty.org, April 6, 2017

“The Meaning of American Populism,” LearnLiberty.org, March 13, 2017.

“Make Compromise Great Again: Arthur Schlesinger and the politics of the
extreme,” LearnLiberty.org, February 8, 2017

“Political Parties are just shopping bags for ideas,” LearnLiberty.org, January 11,
2017

“A hero is worth 1,000 words,” LearnLiberty.org, November 12, 2016

“How the free market created impressionism,” LearnLiberty.org, September 6,
2016

“Veterans Day, 2016,” Townhall.com, November 11, 2016

“America’s D-Day Sacrifice Should be Recalled with Gratitude,” *Houston
Chronicle*, June 5, 2015.

“Proposed Memorial Would Honor Hero from Pearl Harbor,” *Houston
Chronicle*, December 6, 2013.

“It’s Monumental Work to Honor Our War Heroes,” *Dallas Morning News*, May 26, 2013.

“Theater’s Closure Represents Void in Waco’s Culture,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, March 19, 2010.

“How Public Art Connects Us,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, July 12, 2009.

“Obama Plays it Safe with the Arts,” *Wall Street Journal*, June 11, 2009.

“Artists or Taxpayers,” *Dallas Morning News*, May 19, 2009.

“Should States Control Arts Funding?” *Austin American Statesman*, March 14, 2009.

“Bailing Out Art isn’t Final Fix,” *Dallas Morning News*, February 3, 2009.

“An Old, Bad Idea for the Arts,” *Wall Street Journal*, January 24, 2009.

“In Midst of Amoral Capitalism,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, January 12, 2009.

“D-Day Didn’t Just Change War, it Changed World,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, June 6, 2008.

“He Did So Much More than Lend his Face to Dollar,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, February 22, 2008.

“Why He Doesn’t Mail It In,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, Monday, January 28, 2008.

“What Would this Statue Commemorate,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, Sunday, December 30, 2007.

“Get Into a Page-Turner,” *Waco Tribune-Herald*, Tuesday, December 11, 2007.

Select Media Appearances

“*David and Art*,” weekly feature on KWBU-103.3 FM.

Legends and Lies, season 3: *The Civil War*. Fox Television, 2018.

Legends and Lies, season 2: *The Patriots*. Fox Television, 2016.

Regular commentator on the Peter Boyles Show, KNUS710, Denver, Colorado.

“Morning Edition,” National Public Radio.

“Think,” KERA (Dallas-Ft. Worth NPR)

“Soundcheck,” WNYC (New York City NPR)

WAMU-FM (Washington, D.C. NPR)

KXTX-TV (Waco, TX) The Good Morning Show.

WBAP (Dallas-Ft. Worth 820 AM) The Mark Davis Show.

“The Lars Larsen Show,” (Nationally syndicated radio).

“The Source,” with Paul Anderson, (Nationally syndicated radio).

“For the People,” with Chuck Harder, (Nationally syndicated radio).

The Jim Bohannon Show, (Nationally syndicated radio).

Mars Hill Audio Journal, vol. 96, March-April, 2009.

Teaching

Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2002 – present. (Graduate Faculty status awarded, September, 2009).

Fleet Professor and Visiting Lecturer, College of Distance Education, U.S. Naval War College, Department of Strategy and Policy, Newport, RI, 2002 – present.

Director and Designer, “The US in World War II,” study abroad program, Baylor University, 2023—.

Director, Baylor in Maastricht program, summer II, 2019.

Lecturer, Baylor University Renaissance Scholars Program, College of Engineering and Computer Science/Honors College, 2007—2011.

Adjunct Professor of History, High Point University, High Point, NC, 1998-2002.

Graduate Instructor, Department of History, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 1998.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 1995-1997.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, 1992-1994.

Courses Taught

Global Maritime History *
Introduction to World Military History *
U.S. Military History Survey (introductory level)
U.S. Military History since 1865 (advanced level)
U.S. in Global Perspective
U.S. History to 1877
U.S. History since 1877
U.S. since 1920
History of the U.S. Presidency
Modernism: Art, Culture and History in the 20th Century *
Western Civilization to 1700
Western Civilization since 1700
World History Since 1750
Political and Social Thought from Plato to Machiavelli (interdisciplinary course)
Political and Social Thought from Hobbes to the 20th Century (interdisciplinary course)
The United States in the World (interdisciplinary course)
Military Strategy and Policy: From the Greeks to the 21st Century (Naval War College)
Strategy and War: From the American Revolution to the War on Terror (Naval War College)
Honors College readings course/Honors Thesis director (various topics)
Senior Seminar director (various paper topics)

* Designed and taught

Papers & Conferences

Invited discussant, "American the Beautiful," regional meeting of the Philadelphia Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 7-8, 2011.

Panelist, "Culture Wars: Then and Now," Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, March 26, 2011.

Invited discussant, 2007 Miller Summer Institute, Miller Center for the Teaching of America's Founding Principles, Boulder, Colorado, August, 2007.

Invited discussant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Colonial Origins of the American Constitution,” Houston, Texas, March 2007.

“Philosophy and Strategy,” paper delivered to the Society for Military History, National Conference, May, 2006.

Invited discussant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Responsibility in William Faulkner’s *Snopes* Trilogy,” Tucson, Arizona, March 2006.

“*Patton*: Last Century’s War, Last Century’s Movie,” paper delivered to the Film & History Society, National Conference, fall, 2004.

“The Carter Administration and the Creation of the Rapid Deployment Force,” paper delivered to the Society for Military History, National Conference, spring, 2003.

“American Intellectuals and American Art in the 1950s,” paper delivered to the Missouri Graduate Conference on History, spring, 1998.

“The New Deal as a Conservative Force in American Culture,” paper delivered to the Mid-America Conference on History, fall, 1997.

“Truman’s Firing of MacArthur: The Texas Reaction,” paper delivered to the Southwestern Social Sciences Association conference, spring 1994.

Honors and Grants

Baylor University Outstanding Faculty Award, 2022-2023.

Recipient, Baylor University Research Committee research grant, 2019-2020.

Baylor University Teaching Fellow, 2015-2016.

Recipient, Baylor University Research Committee research grant, April 2011.

Featured faculty member in “Creations @ Baylor” exhibits, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2015.

Baylor University Outstanding Professor Award, 2007-2008.

Baylor Athletics Outstanding Professor Award, 2007-2008; 2009-2010

Recipient, Baylor University Research Committee research grant, April 2007.

Baylor University Student Congress “Faculty Member of the Year, 2003-2004.”

2004 Summer Faculty Institute Fellow, Baylor University.

Assistant Director and Lecturer, co-recipient, *Teaching American History* grant, U.S. Department of Education. Baylor University School of Education and Department of History, 2003-2006.

2001 Summer Fellow, U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Recipient, University of Missouri Donald K. Anderson Graduate Student Teaching Award, 1998.

Recipient, Lewis E. Atherton/University of Missouri Research Travel Award, 1998.

Recipient, University of Missouri-Department of History, Jonas H. Viles Memorial Scholarship, 1998.

Speaking, Other Activities, and Service

Invited Speaker, "The Hero Comes Home: Military Heroism in American Culture," Audie Murphy Day 2023, Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum, Greenville, Texas, May 27, 2023.

Invited Speaker, The Civil War Forum of Metropolitan New York. "From the Sea: Lieutenant George Dewey and the U.S. Navy in the Civil War," February 2022.

Invited Speaker, The Civil War Forum of Metropolitan New York. "The Final Week of the War," February 2020.

Regular speaker, Baylor Alumni Network "Lifelong Learning in Retirement" series.

Regular speaker, "Senior University," Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

Keynote Address, Audie Murphy Museum annual program, Spring 2015.

Invited Speaker, McLennan County Community College, arts faculty professional development day, October 14, 2011.

"Lesser Known Presidents," Baylor Alumni Association, "Lifelong Learning in Retirement" program, spring, 2011. (Four lectures)

“The Military Experience and US Presidents,” Baylor Alumni Association,
“Lifelong Learning in Retirement” program, spring, 2010. (Four lectures)

Invited Speaker, Salon Series #1, “Government and the Arts,” Valley House
Gallery, Dallas Texas, June 1, 2009.

Invited Speaker, “D-Day and Heroism,” Waco Rotary Club, June 1, 2009.

Invited Speaker, “Government and the Arts: What is the Proper Role?” Belmont
University (Nashville, TN) Arts and Humanities Series, April 6, 2009

Invited Speaker, National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Waco
chapter, May 22, 2008

Discussion Leader, Ft. Worth World Affairs Council *Great Decisions* series,
October, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, Audie Murphy Museum, “Audie Murphy Days, 2006,” June 17,
2006.

Beall-Russell Lecture Committee, Baylor University

Campus Sculpture Committee, Baylor University

Advisor, Baylor Riding Association, 2007-2008

Baylor Renaissance Scholars Program

Faculty Partner Program, Baylor University, 2005-2006

Baylor Scholars Program

Laura Blanche Jackson Endowed Memorial Lecture committee, Baylor University

Judge, Heart of Texas Regional History Fair

Faculty Outreach Program for Admitted Freshmen, Baylor University

Member, Society for Military History

Member, DFW World Affairs Council

Volunteer lecturer in military history and strategy, district university ROTC post,
North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC, 2001-2002

Guest Speaker, Piedmont Triad Chapter (NC) of The Retired Officers' Association

Planning and research committee, Greensboro (NC) Historical Museum

President, University of Missouri History Graduate Students Association

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Former Board of Directors & Executive Board, Waco Symphony Orchestra

VP for Education, WSO

VP of Artistic Advisory, WSO

Former Board of Directors, Cultural Arts of Waco

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Deacon, FBC Waco

Former Chair of Deacons, FBC Waco