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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, Department of History, University of Kentucky, 2021  
M.Phil. Historical Studies, University of Cambridge, 2013  
B.A. History and Political Science, Indiana University, 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bellarmino University, Louisville, Kentucky

Adjunct Instructor

The Western World I, 1450-1870 (Fall 2020)

The Western World II, 1870-Present (Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021)

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Adjunct Instructor

History of the U.S. Since 1877 (Fall 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

The Cold War (Summer 2019)

The Vietnam War (Spring 2018)

Instructor of Record

War and Society, 1914-1945 (Fall 2015, Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant

History of the U.S. Since 1877 (Spring 2019)

War and Society, 1945-Present (Spring 2016)

Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana

Adjunct Instructor

The Cold War (Summer 2021)

The Vietnam War (Summer 2019, Summer 2020)

The Long Cold War, 1919-1991 (Summer 2016)

Diplomatic History II (Summer 2015, Summer 2018)

The World in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Summer 2014)

United States History II (Summer 2013)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 “A Laboratory for War’: The Second International War Crimes Tribunal and the Fight for Human Rights During the Vietnam War,” *Modern American History* (under review).
- 2013 “A Forgotten Catalyst: Herbert Hoover and the Creation of the Modern American Post-Presidency,” *Journal of the Historical Society* 13.1 (March): 69-94.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2020 “Did America Commit War Crimes in Vietnam?” in The New York Times Editorial Staff, eds., *Casualties of War* (Rosen Publishing), 202-206.
- 2018 “The Simpson Family: A Political Dynasty” in eds. Kathleen Gronnerud and Scott Spitzer, eds., *American Political Dynasties: A Study of Power, Family and Political Influence* (Praeger), 287-294.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- 2017 “National Security Agency” in Paul Joseph, ed., *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives* (SAGE).
- 2016 “The New Left” in ed. Andrew Hartman, *The College Researcher: The 1960s* (Gale).
- 2016 “William Westmoreland” in ed. Andrew Hartman, *The College Researcher: America in Vietnam* (Gale).
- 2016 “My Lai Massacre” in eds. Andrew Hartman, *The College Researcher: America in Vietnam* (Gale).

### **Book Reviews**

- 2020 Mark K. Updegrave, *A War Remembered: The Vietnam War Summit at the LBJ Presidential Library* (The LBJ Presidential Library and Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin, 2017), published in *H-War*.
- 2017 Ken Hughes, *Fatal Politics: The Nixon Tapes, the Vietnam War, and the Casualties of Reelection* (University of Virginia Press, 2015), published in *H-War*.

### **Other Publications**

- 2017 “Did America Commit War Crimes in Vietnam?” *The New York Times*, 1 December 2017.
- 2017 “The Case For History As A Tool To Change the World,” *History News Network*, 1 January 2017.
- 2016 “The Highest Ideals of Our Enlightenment,” *The Courier-Journal*, 22 November 2016.
- 2016 “Reject Rhetoric at UK,” *The Lexington Herald-Leader*, 19 November 2016.
- 2016 “Reparations For Those Upon Whom U.S. Has Trod,” *Lexington Herald Leader*, 4 March 2016.
- 2016 “Barack Obama’s About To Become An Ex-President,” *History News Network*, 25 January 2016.
- 2016 “Is The Current Reparations Debate Going Far Enough?” *Counterpunch*, 2 February 2016.
- 2015 “President Obama’s Striking Embrace of Military Solutions,” *History News Network*, 16 November 2015.
- 2015 “How Does the Most Famous Border State Feel About the Confederate Flag?” *History News Network*, 14 July 2015.
- 2014 “Have You Got A Shot at Being Elected President?” *History News Network*, June 30, 2014.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2019 Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky
- 2018 “Teachers Who Made A Difference,” College of Education at the University of Kentucky
- 2015 Robert Lipman Award, Department of History at the University of Kentucky

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2020 American Historical Association Council Annual Meeting Travel Grant
- 2020 Annual Conference Travel Grant, Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2019 Dean’s Competitive Fellowship, College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky
- 2018 William T. Bryan Fellowship, Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2017 Dissertation Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation
- 2017 James R. Reckner Grant, Vietnam Center & Archive at Texas Tech University
- 2016 Presidential Fellowship, The Graduate School at the University of Kentucky
- 2016 Dissertation Enhancement Grant, College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky
- 2016 Professor Larry Beck Memorial Research Fund Grant, Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2015 Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2014 Leslee K. Gilbert and Daniel E. Crowe Fellowship, Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2012 Research Grant, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

**Panels Organized**

- 2021 “Human Rights Crises during the Cold War,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, 17-20 June
- 2017 “Say It Like You Mean It: Graduate Education and Creative Expression in Thinking, Making and Doing History,” American Historical Society Annual Meeting, 5-8 January

**Papers Presented**

- 2021 “Staying the bloody hand of the U.S. Aggressors”: The International War Crimes Tribunal, Human Rights, and Public Diplomacy during the Vietnam War, 1967,” International Studies Association Joint Human Rights Conference, 14-16 June
- 2021 “‘Against the Crime of Silence’: The International War Crimes Tribunal and Anti-Genocidal Rhetoric During the Vietnam War,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, 17-20 June
- 2021 “‘To Sharpen the Vigilance of the Citizens of the World’: The International War Crimes Tribunal and Transnational Human Rights Activism During the Vietnam

- War,” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, 11-13 August
- 2020 “‘It is their policy of extermination against our people’: The International War Crimes Tribunal and the Human Rights Movement, 1967, Institute for Humane Studies Conference, 25-26 July
- 2018 “Is This Thing On? How History Podcasts Can, and Should, Change the Discipline,” American Historical Society Annual Meeting, 3-6 January
- 2017 “‘Looking Into Hell’: Transitional Justice and the Early Human Rights Movement in 1967,” 1967: The Search for Peace at the Vietnam Center & Archive at Texas Tech University, 28-29 April
- 2017 “Long Story Short: A Brief History of History Podcasting,” American Historical Society Annual Meeting, 5-8 January

## **WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA**

### **Symposia Organized**

- 2018 1967: The Vietnam War Commemorated

## **CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

- 2021 “How to Conduct Late Stage Research during a Pandemic,” Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2021 “‘We Cannot Be Silent Bystanders’: Transnational Human Rights Activism during the Vietnam War,” Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2019 “Analytical Reading for Undergraduates in the Humanities,” The Gaines Center for the Humanities at the University of Kentucky
- 2019 “Robert McNamara, the Fog of War, and the Psychology of Forgiveness,” Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2016 “Understanding the Historian’s Craft,” Department of History at the University of Kentucky
- 2013 “‘The Greatest Obligation’: Herbert Hoovers’ Challenge to Interventionism, 1938-1941,” Queens’ College Symposium at the University of Cambridge
- 2013 “A Discontented Ghost: Herbert Hoover’s Defense of Liberty in Pre-WWII America,” Faculty of History at the University of Cambridge

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Co-Editor, H-USA (2017-2018)

Executive Editor, H-1960s (2016-2019)

Editorial Assistant, *Cambridge History of the Vietnam War* (Cambridge University Press) (2015-2017)

## **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Judge, KY History Day with the Kentucky Historical Society (Summer 2019)

Project Coordinator, Summer Institute for Teachers with the National Endowment for the Humanities (Summer 2018)  
Judge, Oswald Research and Creativity Program at the University of Kentucky (2015-2019)  
Executive Producer and Host, LongStoryShort: A Brief History of History Podcast Series with the Department of History at the University of Kentucky (2015-Present)  
President, History Graduate Student Association at the University of Kentucky (2015-2016)  
Volunteer Instructor, History for Schools Program at the University of Cambridge (2012-2013)

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Docent, The Mary Todd Lincoln Historic Home (2020).  
Host and Producer, “The Caroline Chronicles Podcast,” *Civil War Governors of Kentucky: Digital Documentary Edition*, Kentucky Historical Society (2016).  
Docent, Historic Locust Grove (2011).

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

2017 “Trump incontrollable: les républicains sans garde-fou,” *Libération*, 17 August 2017.  
2017 “Obama and His Post-Presidential Predecessors,” *WFPL-NPR*, 20 January 2017.  
2017 “UK Perspectives: Life After the Presidency,” *WUKY-NP*, 20 January 2017.  
2017 “Obama and the Post Presidency,” *WVLK*, 4 January 2017.  
2017 “Trump’s Election Has Changed Obama’s Post-Presidency Plans,” *USA Today*, 3 January 2017.  
2016 “What Will Obama Do After the Presidency?” *USA Today*, 26 July 2016.  
2015 “Doctoral Students Launch Podcast to Get Young People Hooked on History,” *WUKY-NPR*, 29 October 2015.

### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Quality Matters Certificate in Hybrid and Online Course Design (2018)  
Experience using Canvas, Blackboard, and Moodle Learning Management Systems

### **LANGUAGES**

Italian: Speaking, Listening, Writing, and Reading  
French: Reading  
Spanish: Reading, Writing

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
American Historical Association  
Organization for American Historians  
International Studies Association  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Erasmus Society at Queens’ College, Cambridge