

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D.	Ohio State University, OH	2002	
M.A.	Ohio State University, OH	1995	
B.A.	Carleton College, MN	1992	Cum laude

Professional Experience

2010-present	Associate Professor of History, Eastern Connecticut State University Willimantic, CT
2005-2010	Assistant Professor of History, Eastern Connecticut State University
2003-2005	Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow, George Mason University Fairfax, VA

Teaching

Eastern Connecticut State University – Assistant Professor

HIS 200: Historical Research and Writing
 HIS 203: Renaissance/Reformation
 HIS 231: Western Civilization since 1500
 HIS 330: Tudor/Stuart England
 HIS 350: European Warfare, 1337-1815
 HIS 355: Reformation Europe
 HIS 356: Old Regime Europe
 HIS 357: French Revolution and Napoleon
 HIS 365: Louis XIV's France
 HIS 391: Religion, War and Peace in Early Modern Europe
 HIS 406: Military Revolution in Europe (seminar)
 HIS 406: Late Stuart England (seminar)
 HIS 406: Wars of Louis XIV (seminar)

George Mason University – Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow

Religion, War and Peace in Early Modern Europe
 Western Civilization

Ohio State University – Adjunct Instructor

Western Civilization from the 17th century

Columbus State Community College – Adjunct Instructor
 World Civilization II
 Western Civilization to 1500

Research

1. Publications

- "Creating the British Way of War: English Strategy in the War of the Spanish Succession" in Williamson Murray, *Successful Strategies*, forthcoming.
- "War of the Spanish Succession" in Cathal Nolan (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012). Annotated bibliography of 100 entries. At <http://oxfordbibliographies.com/>.
- "Wars of Louis XIV" in Dennis Showalter (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011). Annotated bibliography of 150 entries. At <http://oxfordbibliographies.com/>.
- "Marlborough and Siege Warfare" in John Hattendorf (ed.), *Marlborough: Soldier and Diplomat*. (Rotterdam: Karwansaray Press, 2012).
- Vauban under Siege: Engineering Efficiency and Martial Vigor in the War of the Spanish Succession*, (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2007). Winner of the Society for Military History's 2009 Distinguished Book Award in Non-American History. It has been highly praised in book reviews and its results have been cited and discussed in more than a dozen publications in multiple languages.
- "Vauban et la guerre de siège" in Victoria Sanger and Isabelle Warmoes (eds.), *Vauban, bâtisseur du Roi-soleil*. (Paris: Somogy, 2007), 132-141. Translated into French by Pierre Saint-Jean.
- "Like Clockwork? Clausewitzian Friction and the Scientific Siege in the Age of Vauban," in Steve Walton (ed.), *Instrumental in War: Science, Research, and Instrumentation between Knowledge and the World* (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005), 85-117.
- "The 'Decisive' Battle of Ramillies, 1706: Prerequisites of Decisiveness in Early Modern Warfare," *The Journal of Military History* 64 (July 2000), 649-678. This article has been cited in ten different publications thus far, including French language works. It has also been assigned as a class reading in several different courses, and is on the U.S. Military Academy's Suggested Reading List.
- Numerous book reviews for the following journals: *The Journal of Military History*; *H-HRE: Holy Roman Empire* email listserv; *Nuncius: Journal of the History of Science*; and *IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology*.

2. Select Scholarly Presentations

- "Popular English Perceptions of Louis XIV's Way of War" at *Louis XIV Inside Out* conference, Maison française d'Oxford, Oxford on 3-4 May, 2012.
- "English Vigor and French Deception in the War of the Spanish Succession" at *The Society for Military History 2011 Annual Meeting*, Lisle, IL on 11 June 2011.

- "Vauban under Siege: Competing Views of the Perfect Siege" as guest speaker at the Faculty Development Seminar (Military History Division), the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY on 14 April 2009.
- "Competing Views of Military Utility in Vauban-Era Siegecraft" at the *International Committee for the History of Technology Symposium*, Copenhagen, Denmark on 15 August 2007.
- "Making Space for War in the Vauban Historiography" at the *Spaces of War: France and the Francophone World* conference, Minneapolis, MN on 27 October 2006.
- "The Laws of War in Early Modern Siege Warfare" presented at the *Urban Operations in War and Peace: Cantigny Conference Series*, Wheaton, IL on 4 March 2004.
- "The Inevitability of Siegecraft: The Dutch Contribution to Marlborough's Victories" presented at *The American Historical Association 2004 Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C. on 9 January 2004
- "Louis XIV's Cabinet War and the Option of Battle in an Age of Sieges" presented at the *2003 Society for Military History Conference*, Knoxville, TN on 3 May 2003.
- "Contexts of the Scientific Siege in the Age of Vauban" presented at the *Society for the History of Technology 2002 Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario on 18 October 2002.