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EDUCATION:

M.L.I.S., University of Alabama (2003-05)

Ph.D., University of Illinois (1986-91)

Fields: Modern Britain and the Empire/Commonwealth
Modern Europe
Military and Naval History
English History prior to 1688

M.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1982-86)

Fields: Modern Europe
Colonial and Early National America

A.B., Guilford College (1974-78)

Major: History

Institute of Historical Research, University of London (1989-90)

West Point Summer Seminar in Military History (1999)

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

British Naval Policy in the Gladstone-Disraeli Era, 1860-1880 (Stanford University Press, 1997)

Imperial Defence, 1868-1887 (Donald M. Schurman, author; John Beeler, editor; Frank Cass Co., 2000)

The Birth of the Battleship: British Capital Ship Design, 1870-1881 (Chatham Publishing Co., 2001)

The Milne Papers, Volume 1: 1817-1859 (John Beeler, editor; Navy Records Society/Ashgate Press, 2004)

Sources of Western Society, Volume II: From Absolutism to the Present (John Beeler and Charles Clark, co-editors, Bedford/St. Martins, 2009)

Sources of Western Society, Volume II: From Absolutism to the Present (John Beeler and Charles Clark, co-editors, 2nd Edition, Bedford/St. Martins, 2010)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

“Defense Spending and Technological Change,” *Swords and Plowshares*, Fall, 1991

“A ‘One Power Standard’? Great Britain and the Balance of Naval Power, 1860-1880,” *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 15, no. 4 (December 1992)

“‘Fit for Service Abroad’: Promotion, Retirement, and Royal Navy Officers, 1830-1890,” *Mariner's Mirror: The Journal of the Society for Nautical Research* 81, no. 3 (August 1995)

“Steam, Strategy, and Schurman: Imperial Defence in the Post-Crimean Era, 1856-1905,” in Keith Neilson and Greg Kennedy (eds.), *Far-Flung Lines: Essays in Honor of Donald M. Schurman* (London: Frank M. Cass Co., 1996)

“Plowshares Into Swords: The Royal Navy and Merchant Marine Auxiliaries in the Late Nineteenth Century,” in Greg Kennedy (ed.), *The Merchant Marine in International Affairs, 1850-1950* (London: Frank Cass Co., 2000)

“‘A Whig Private Secretary is in itself fatal’: Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Derby, Party Politics, and Naval Administration, 1852,” in Michael Shirley and Todd Larson (eds.) *Splendidly Victorian: Essays in Nineteenth- and Twentieth Century British History in Honour of Walter L. Arnstein* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2001)

“In the Shadow of Briggs: A new perspective on British naval administration and W. T. Stead’s ‘Truth about the Navy’ campaign of 1884,” *International Journal of Naval History* 1, no. 1 (April 2002)

“John Charles Ready Colomb,” in the *Oxford New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 2004, <http://www.oxfordnb.com/articles/32/32510-article.html>)

“Maritime Policing and the *Pax Britannica*: The Royal Navy’s Anti-Slavery Patrol in the Caribbean, 1828-1848,” *Northern Mariner/Marin du Nord* 16, no. 1 (January 2006)

“Coaling Stations and Coaling Station Defense,” in John Hattendorff (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History*, Oxford University Press, 2007

“A ‘One Power Standard’? Great Britain and the Balance of Naval Power, 1860-1880,” originally published in the *Journal of Strategic Studies* (1992), reprinted in Andrew Lambert (ed.), *Naval History, 1850-Present*, in the *International Library of Essays in Military History*, Ashgate Publishing, 2007

“The State of Naval History,” *Historically Speaking* 11, no. 4 (September 2010)

“What Next? British Armourclad Design Policy in the Ramming Era, 1861-1881” in Andrew P. Baines (ed.), *HMS Warrior: 150th Anniversary*, HMS *Warrior* Preservation Trust, 2011

REVIEW ESSAY:

Jan Rüger. *The Great Naval Game Britain and Germany in the Age of Empire* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), in the *International History Review* 30, no. 2 (June 2008)

BOOK REVIEWS:

Robert M. Browning, *From Cape Charles to Cape Fear* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1993), *Alabama Review* 48, no. 1 (January 1995)

C. I. Hamilton, *Anglo-French Naval Rivalry, 1840-1870* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994), *International History Review* 17, no. 1 (February 1995)

Stefan Petrow, *Policing Morals: The Metropolitan Police and the Home Office, 1870-1914* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994), *The Historian* 57, no. 4 (Summer 1995)

Jon T. Sumida, *In Defence of Naval Supremacy: Finance, Technology, and British Naval Policy, 1889-1914* (reprint ed., London: Routledge, 1994) in *The Historian* 58, no. 1 (Autumn 1995)

Dean King and John Hattendorf (eds.), *Every man will do his duty: An anthology of firsthand accounts from the age of Nelson* (New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1997), in *History: Reviews of New Books* 26, no. 3 (Spring 1998)

Nicholas A. M. Rodger, *The Safeguard of the Sea: A Naval History of Britain, 660-1649* (New York: W.W. Norton and Co., 1997), in *History: Reviews of New Books* 27, no. 1 (Fall 1998)

Lawrence Sondhaus, *Preparing for Weltpolitik: The German Navy in the Pre-Tirpitz Era* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1997), *The American Neptune* 58, no. 4 (Fall 1998)

Jack Greene and Alessandro Massignani, *Ironclads at War: The Origins and Development of the Armored Warship, 1854-1891* (Conshohocken, PA: Combined Publishing, 1998), *International History Review*, 21, no. 3 (August 1999)

Jeremy Black, *Britain as a Military Power, 1688-1815* (London: University College of London Press, 1999), *History: Reviews of New Books* 28, no. 1 (Fall 1999)

Angus Hawkins and John Powell, eds., *The Journal of John Wodehouse First Earl of Kimberley for 1862-1902* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, for the Royal Historical Society, Camden Fifth Series, vol. 9, 1997), *Albion* 31, no. 4 (Winter 1999)

Peter Padfield, *Maritime Supremacy and the Opening of the Western Mind* (New York: Overlook Press, 2000), *History: Reviews of New Books* 28, no. 3 (Spring 2000)

Arthur Hawkey, *Black Night off Cape Finisterre: The Tragic Tale of an Early British Ironclad* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1999), *The American Neptune* 60, no. 3 (Summer 2000)

David M. Glantz, *Zhukov's Greatest Defeat: The Red Army's Epic Disaster in Operation Mars, 1942* (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1999), *The Historian* 63, no. 1 (Fall 2000)

Phillips Payson O'Brien, *British and American Naval Power: Politics and Policy, 1900-1936* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1998), *The Historian* 62, no. 2 (Winter 2000)

Hew Strachan, *The Politics of the British Army* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997), *The Historian* 62, no. 2 (Winter 2000)

Kurt Hackemer, *The U.S. Navy and the Origins of the Military-Industrial Complex, 1847-1883* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2001), *Civil War Book Review*, Fall 2001

Lawrence Sondhaus, *Naval Warfare, 1815-1914* (London: Routledge, 2001), *International Journal of Maritime History* 8, no. 3 (Fall 2001)

Paul C. Krajeski, *In the Shadow of Nelson: The Naval Leadership of Admiral Sir Charles Cotton, 1753-1812* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000), *The Northern Mariner* 11, no. 1 (Spring 2001)

David Shannon (ed.), *Nelsoniana: An Anthology of Notes and Queries from TP's Weekly Magazine* (The Nelson Society, 1999), *The Northern Mariner* 11, no. 1 (Spring 2001)

A.J. Arnold, *Iron Shipbuilding on the Thames, 1832-1915: An Economic and Business History* (London: Ashgate Publishing, 2000), *International Journal of Maritime History* 14, no. 1 (June 2002)

Rolf Hobson, *Imperialism at Sea: Naval Strategic Thought, the Ideology of Sea Power, and the Tirpitz Plan, 1875-1914* (Boston and Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2002), *International History Review* 25, no. 1 (March 2003)

Andrew Lambert ed., *The Papers of John Knox Laughton* (Aldershot, Hants.: Navy Records Society/Ashgate Press, 2002), *The International Journal of Maritime History* 15, no. 1 (June 2004)

Brian Vale, *A Frigate of King George: Life and Duty on a British Man-of-War 1807-1829* (London: I.B. Tauris, 2001) *The Historian*

Christopher McKee, *Sober Men and True: Sailor Lives in the Royal Navy, 1900-1945* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2002), *The Historian* 66, no. 1 (Spring 2004)

Donald E. Markle (ed.), *The Telegraph Goes to War: The Personal Diary of David Homer Bates, Lincoln's Telegraph Operator* (Hamilton, NY: Edmonston Publishing Co., 2003), *Civil War Book Review*, Fall 2004

William H. Flayhart, *Counterpoint to Trafalgar: The Anglo-Russian Invasion of Naples, 1805-1806* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2004), *History: Reviews of Books* 33 no. 2 (Winter 2005)

Marshall J. Bastable, *Arms and the State Sir William Armstrong and the Remaking of British Naval Power, 1854-1914* (Aldershot, Hants.: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2004) *International History Review* 27, no. 3 (September 2005)

William H. Roberts, *Now for the Contest: Coastal and Oceanic Naval Operations in the Civil War* (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2004), *Civil War Book Review*, Spring 2006

Richard Harding, ed. *The Royal Navy, 1930-2000 Innovation and Defence*. (London and New York: Frank Cass, 2005), *Journal of British Studies* 45, no. 3 (July 2006)

Geoffrey Till (ed.), *The Development of British Naval Thinking: Essays in memory of Bryan McLaren Ranft* London: Routledge, 2006), *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 35, no. 1 (March 2007)

Eric W. Osborne, *The Battle of Heligoland Bight* (Bloomington and Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University Press, 2006), *International History Review* 29, no. 3 (September 2007)

Lance E. Davis and Stanley Engerman, *Naval Blockades in Peace and War: An Economic History Since 1750* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), *H-War* (October 2007): <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=50931200257787>

William N. Still, Jr., *Crisis at Sea The United States Navy in European Waters in World War I* (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2006), *Nautical Research Journal* 53, no. 1 (Spring 2008)

Arthur Bleby, *The Victorian Naval Brigades* (Dunbeath, Scotland: Whittles Publishing, 2006), *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies* 10, no. 4 (Summer 2008)

Howard J. Fuller, *Clad in Iron: The American Civil War and the Challenge of British Naval Power* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2008), *Mariner's Mirror* 95, no. 1 (February 2009)

Michael Franks, *The Basingstoke Admiral: A Life of Sir James Lancaster* (Salisbury, UK: Hobnob Press, 2007), *Northern Mariner/Marin du Nord* 19, no. 1 (January 2009)

Roger Parkinson, *The Late Victorian Navy The Pre-Dreadnought Era and the Origins of the First World War* (Woodbridge, Suffolk: The Boydell Press, 2008), *Mariner's Mirror* 95, no. 2 (May 2009)

Nicholas Black, *The British Naval Staff in the First World War* (Woodbridge, Suffolk: The Boydell Press, 2009), *Journal of British Studies* 49, no. 3 (July 2010)

David McLean, *Surgeons of the Fleet The Royal Navy and its Medics from Trafalgar to Jutland* (London: I. B. Tauris and Co., 2010), *Journal of Modern History* 84, no. 2 (June 2012)

Blyth, Robert, ed., *The Dreadnought and the Edwardian Age*. Surrey: Ashgate Publishing Group, 2011, *The Historian* 74, no. 3 (Fall 2012)

McCarthy, James, *That Curious Fellow: Captain Basil Hall, R.N.* (Dunbeath, Scotland: Whittles Publishing, 2012), *Journal of Historical Biography* 11 (2012)

Grimes, Shawn T., *Strategy and War Planning in the British Navy, 1887-1918*. (Woodbridge, Suffolk: Boydell and Brewer, 2012), *Journal of British Studies* 52, no. 2 (April 2013)

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“‘Fit for Service Abroad’: Promotion, Retirement, and Royal Navy Officers, 1830-1890,” at the American Military Institute (now the Society for Military History) Conference, Duke University, March 1991

“‘Those Mutinous Admirals’: Benjamin Disraeli and the Board of Admiralty, 1852-1880,” to the British History Association of the University of Illinois, March 1993

“‘Manifestly Unsatisfactory’? The Childers Reforms of 1868-1870 Reconsidered,” at the Twelfth Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, October 1995

Commentator on a panel on the British naval station at Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the Thirteenth Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, Maryland, October 1997

Commentator on the panel “What Difference does Difference make? Gender and the State in the Early Twentieth Century,” at the North American Conference on British Studies’ annual meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 1998

Moderator for the panel “Historians and the British in the Second World War,” at the Southern Conference on British Studies’ annual meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, November, 1998

“World War One: The Historical Legacy,” to the Capstone Roundtable of the University of Alabama, November 1998

Commentator on the panel “British Global influence in the western hemisphere 1815-1918,” at the Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies annual meeting, New York, April 1999

“Domestic Perceptions and Arms Races: Great Britain’s ‘Battleship Gap’, 1880-1889,” to the Olin Postdoctoral Fellowship Conference “New Approaches to Military and International History,” Yale University, June 1999

Moderator and commentator on the panel “Pre-World War One Navies” at the Fourteenth Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, Maryland, September 1999

Commentator on the panel “Anglo-American Relations in the Nineteenth Century: Tensions and Rapprochement” at the South Conference on British Studies meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2000

“Politicians and Navies: Disraeli and the Royal Navy,” to the Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London, July 2001

Commentator for the panel “Britain and the First World War,” at the Western Conference on British Studies, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 2002

Moderator for the panel “World War One and its Aftermath: A Consonance of Interests,” at the Southern Historical Association (European History Section), Baltimore, November 2002

“Maritime Policing and the *Pax Britannica*: HMS *Snake* on the North America and West Indies Station, 1837-39,” at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Nautical Research Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, August 2003

“Maritime Policing and the *Pax Britannica*: The Royal Navy’s Anti-Slavery Patrol in the Caribbean, 1837-40, at the 23rd Gulf South Humanities Conference, Mobile, Alabama, October 2004

“Storms, Shipwrecks, and Sickness: The Royal Navy in the Caribbean during the American Civil War, 1860-64,” at the 25th Gulf South Humanities Conference, Pensacola, Florida, October 2006

“The Royal Navy, Education, and Officer Competence: The Challenges of the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” to the University of Alabama History Department “Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series, April 2007

Commentator for the panel “Naval Blockade During World War I,” 2007 Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, September 2007

“The Pre-History of Steam-era British Imperial Defense: The Admiralty and Logistics, 1850-67,” at the Southern Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, 12-14 October 2007

“In Support of the Civil Power: The Victorian Royal Navy’s Non-Military Operations,” at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Ogden, Utah, 17-20 April 2008

Commentator for the panel “Nationalism and British Military History, 1850s-1914,” at the Society for Military History’s Annual Meeting, Ogden, Utah, 17-20 April 2008

““The most virulent case of Fever I have ever heard of”: The Royal Navy, the Caribbean, and Yellow Fever, 1860-63,” at the North American Society for Oceanic History Annual Meeting, Pensacola, Florida, 7-11 May 2008

“The Royal Navy, Education, and Officer Competence: The Challenges of the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” at the Society for Military History Conference, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 2-5 April 2009

“The Royal Navy, and Officer Education, The Challenges of the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” at the 2009 Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 10-12 September 2009

“The Royal Navy and the End of William Walker, 1860,” at the 28th Gulf South Humanities Conference, Pensacola, Florida, 16-18 October 2009

Moderator for the panel “War and Society in Hanoverian Britain, 1780-1825” at the Southern Conference on British Studies annual meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, 5-7 November 2010.

Commentator for the panel “Visualizing-Revisualizing Imperialism” at the Third Annual Conference on Power and Struggle, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 4-5 March 2011

Commentator for the panel “Blue Waters and Conflicted Space” at the 2011 IS/IS Conference, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, 1-2 April 2011

“The most virulent case of Fever I have ever heard of”: The Royal Navy, the Caribbean, and Yellow Fever, 1860-63” at the 2011 Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 14-16 September 2011

“The Royal Navy and the U.S. Civil War in the Gulf of Mexico 1861 to 1864” at the 30th Gulf South Humanities Conference, Pensacola, Florida, 20-22 October 2011

“Britain, Spain, the United States, and the Cuban Slave Trade during the American Civil War, 1861-65” at the 30th Annual Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Pensacola, Florida, 18-20 October 2012

“Party Politics and Naval Policy in the Mid-Victorian Era: Alexander Milne, George J. Goschen, and George Ward Hunt at the Admiralty, 1872-76” at the Southern Conference on British Studies meeting, Mobile, Alabama, 2-3 November 2012

Commentator on the panel “Command of the Ocean: The Logistics and Tactics of Naval Power in the Atlantic at the Society for Military History annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 11-13 March 2013

“Maritime Policing and the *Pax Britannica*: The Liberal State and Naval Policy, 1820-1890,” at the British National Maritime Museum’s The Nation and the Navy Conference, London, 25-27 July 2013

Moderator for the panel “Politics, Policy and Institutional Affairs in the Nineteenth Century” at the British National Maritime Museum’s The Nation and Navy Conference, London, 25-27 July 2013

“Politics, Professionals, and the Formulation of British Naval Policy in the Mid-Victorian Era: Alexander Milne, George J. Goschen, and George Ward Hunt at the Admiralty, 1872-1876,” at the US Naval Academy’s McMullen Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, Maryland, 19-20 September 2013

Commentator on the panel “Turn of the Century Naval Competition and Cooperation” at the US Naval Academy’s McMullen Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, Maryland, 19-20 September 2103

“Maritime Policing and the *Pax Britannica*: The Liberal State and Naval Policy, 1820-1890,” at the Midwest Conference on British Studies annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 11-13 October 2013

Commentator on the panel “The Formulation and Implementation of British Naval Policy in the Victorian and Edwardian Eras, 1838-1914,” at the Midwest Conference on British Studies annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 11-13 October 2013

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS:

BOOK:

The Milne Papers, Volume 2: 1860-1862. John Beeler, editor; Navy Records Society/Ashgate Press. Publication date: May 2015.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“Maintaining Naval Hegemony in the Industrial Age, Britain 1850-1889,” to appear in *Océanides*, a multi-volume, multi-author project exploring the role of the sea in the fates of nations. The chapter has been accepted by volume editor Nicholas A.M. Rodger and is scheduled for publication in 2015.

“Minute by the Earl of Northbrook on the Administration of the Navy, 1880-1885.” Edited and introduced for the Navy Records Society/Ashgate Press. Scheduled for publication in 2016.

REVIEWS:

Stephen Cobb, *Preparing for Blockade 1885-1914: Naval Contingency for Economic Warfare* (Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, 2013), for the *Journal for Maritime History*

William Milbourne James, *The Influence of Sea Power on the History of the British People*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1948; paperback ed., 2014, for the *International Journal of Maritime History*

Jon Wise, *The Role of the Royal Navy in South America, 1920–1970* (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2014), for the *Journal of British Studies*

Robert E. Forrester, *British Mail Steamers to South America, 1851-1965- A History of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and Royal Mail Lines* (Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, 2014), for the *Journal of British Studies*

FORTHCOMING PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

WORK IN PROGRESS:

The Milne Papers, Volume 3: 1862-64 (edited by John Beeler, for the Navy Records Society/Ashgate Press.)

The Milne Papers, Volume 4: 1865-96 (edited by John Beeler, for the Navy Records Society/Ashgate Press.)

British Naval Policy in the Pre-Dreadnought Era, 1880-1900

This project investigates the transformation of British naval policy during the crucial period 1880-1900, focusing in particular on the intersection between public perceptions and defense policy. This research, which will produce a book-length monograph, will aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the forces that impelled the policy shift and to illuminate the response of statesmen and administrators to mounting domestic pressure. I hope that this study will shed light on the extent to which national security policy is driven by domestic factors--most notably public opinion, pressure from the press, and partisan politics—in a modern, mass electorate, constitutional state.

Sharpening the Trident: The Creation of Modern British and American Sea Power, 1880-1890

This book project originated as a King's College, University of London Ph.D. dissertation by Dr. Robert Mullins. Since it was completed in 2000, Dr. Mullins has been employed fulltime in the defense/aerospace industry, and has thus not been able to find the time to revise it for publication. It has been revised, updated, expanded, and is now under press consideration.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Selected as one of the top 300 professors in the United States by the *Princeton Review*, as detailed in *The Best 300 Professors* (NY: Random House/Princeton Review), 2012

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, 2009

Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, May 2005

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Fellow, 2001-03

Recipient of the University of Alabama Alumni Association's Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award, 1999

Recipient of the American Historical Association's 1998 Paul W. Birdsall Prize for *British Naval Policy in the Gladstone-Disraeli Era, 1866-1880*

Research Award from the Research Grants Committee, University of Alabama, 1995

Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University (1991-92)

Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1990-91)

MacArthur Scholar, 1989-90

Fellow, University of Illinois Program for Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, 1989-90

North American Council on British Studies Fellowship Selection (Alternate), 1989

University of Illinois Graduate College Summer Fellowship, 1989

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign History Department Lawrence Marcellus Larson Award, 1988

Oral Doctoral Examination and Written Doctoral Examinations in Modern British History and Military History passed with Distinction, 1988

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honors Society, 1987

President, British History Association of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1987-88

Masters Comprehensives passed with Distinction, 1985

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honors Society, 1984

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1993-Present: Assistant (1993-99)/Associate (1999-2004)/Full Professor (2004-), University of Alabama

Fields: Modern Britain, Modern Europe, Naval, Military, Islamic Civilization

Courses Taught:

Western Civilization since 1648 (undergraduate)
Britain, the Empire, and Commonwealth Since 1688 (undergraduate)
Britain 1688-1832: The Long Eighteenth Century (undergraduate/graduate)
Victorian Britain, 1815-1914 (undergraduate/graduate)
Twentieth Century Britain, 1900-Present (undergraduate/graduate)
The British Empire/Commonwealth (undergraduate)
Great Britain and the World Wars of the Twentieth Century (undergraduate/graduate)
Pop Music and Culture in Britain from the Beatles to the Present (undergraduate)
History of Islamic Civilization (undergraduate)
Survey of U.S. Naval History (undergraduate)
History of the Royal Navy (undergraduate)
War and Society in the Modern World (undergraduate)
Undergraduate Research Seminar (undergraduate)
World War One (undergraduate/graduate)
World War Two (undergraduate/graduate)
European Historiography from 1700 to the Present (graduate)
Proseminar in European History since 1815 (graduate)
Proseminar in Naval History (graduate)
Proseminar in Naval History and Strategic Thought (graduate, Air Command and Staff College Masters Program, Maxwell Air Force Base)
Technology and War at Sea, 1800-Present (graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base)
History of Military Strategy and Strategic Thought, 1500-Present (graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base)
Directed Research (graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base)

1992-93: Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University

Courses Taught:

World Civilization Since 1500
Foundations of World Civilization
Europe Since 1815
History of Islamic Civilization

1989: Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Course Taught:

Modern British History

1986-88: Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Courses Taught:

English History to 1688
Modern British History
Western Civilization from Antiquity to 1715

COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:**University of Alabama:**

University of Alabama Mallet Honors Assembly Board of Governors member, 2007-

University of Alabama Mallet Assembly Review Committee member, 2008

University of Alabama Anthropology Department Academic Program Review Committee member, 2003-04

University of Alabama Evaluation and Reward of Teaching Committee member, 1999-2000

University of Alabama Libraries Committee chair, 1997-99

University of Alabama Libraries Committee member, 1996-97

Guest Speaker at the Mallet Honors Assembly, University of Alabama, March 1994, on "World War One and the 'Lessons of History,'" April 1996, on "Writing and Rewriting History: The Origins of the American Civil War Interpreted," April 1998, and on "The British Invasion, 1964-67," April 2007.

Alabama at Oxford Summer Program faculty member, 1994-1999, 2003-05, 2007-08, 2010, 2012

Alabama at Oxford Summer Program Director, 1996-97, 1999, 2004-05, 2007, 2010

College of Arts and Sciences:

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee chair, 2013-14

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee member, 2012-Present

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Modern Middle East/Islam Search Committee member (a joint Religious Studies Department/History Department appointment), 2012-2013

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Promotion Committee member for the promotion application of Associate Professor DoVeanna Fulton-Minor, Chair of the Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2010-2011

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Committee, 2008-2009

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences College Academy of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Committee member, 2008-2011

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee for Reallocation, 2003

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Energy Savings Committee, 2003
University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Thesis and Dissertations Award Committee member, 1999-2000

University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Instructional Review Committee member, 1999-2001

History Department:

University of Alabama History Department Faculty Affairs Committee member, 2000-2003, 2012-13

University of Alabama History Department Modern German/Central European History Search Committee Chair, 2010-2011

University of Alabama History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member, 2008-2010

University of Alabama History Department Modern European History Search Committee Chair, 2008-2009

University of Alabama History Department Atlantic World History Search Committee Chair, 2007-2008

University of Alabama History Department European Military and Diplomatic History Search Committee Chair, 2006-2007

University of Alabama History Department Bankhead Fellowship Search Committee Chair, 2004

University of Alabama History Department Bankhead Lecture Series Committee member, 2001-2010

University of Alabama History Department Tenure and Promotion Committee member, 1999-Present

University of Alabama History Department Ad Hoc Social Steering Committee member,
1998-Present

University of Alabama History Department Graduate Curriculum Committee member,
1995-99, 2002

University of Alabama History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
member, 1993-95, 2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Alabama Society of Archivists
American Historical Association
Canadian Society for Nautical Research
North American Conference on British Studies
North American Society for Oceanic History
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