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EDUCATION

PhD in History, Texas A&M University	2021
M.A. in History, Texas A&M University	2018
Graduate Certificate in Advanced International Affairs, Bush School of Government	2017
B.S. in History, United States Naval Academy	2012

HONORS, AWARDS, & ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal	2022
History Department Nominee, Apgar Award for Excellence in Teaching	2021
History Department Nominee, Class of 1951 Military Faculty Teaching Excellence Award	2021
General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr. Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, Marine Corps Heritage Foundation	2019
Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Supplemental Scholarship, Naval History & Heritage Command	2019
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation Research Grant	2017
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal	2016
Honor Graduate, Air Support Control Officers Course 2-13	2013

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

- “Getting the Shells to Fall Where You Want Them’: Coordinating U.S. Naval Gunfire and Air Support in the Interwar Period,” *Marine Corps History* 6, no. 1 (Summer 2020), 5-17.
- “Destroying Iwo Jima: American Innovation in Triphibious Fire Support,” *USNA 2021 McMullen Symposium Proceedings* (forthcoming).

PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE ARTICLES & BOOK REVIEWS

- “Applying the Tools of War: The Tracked Landing Vehicle in the Pacific Theater,” *Marine Corps Gazette* 104, no. 5 (May 2020), 80-84.
- “Review of *The Marines in World War II* by Michael E. Haskew,” in *Michigan War Studies Review* (January 2020). URL: <http://www.miwsr.com/2020-005.aspx>.
- “Review of *Bloody Okinawa: The Last Great Battle of World War II* by Joseph Wheelan,” in *Naval History* 34, no. 6 (December 2020).
- “Review of *Bombing the City: Civilian Accounts of the Air War in Britain and Japan, 1939-1945* by Aaron William Moore,” in *Michigan War Studies Review* (January 2021). URL: <http://www.miwsr.com/2021-003.aspx>.
- “Review of *Biplanes at War: U.S. Marine Corps Aviation in the Small Wars Era, 1915-1934* by Wray R. Johnson,” forthcoming in *Marine Corps History* (Summer 2021).
- “Review of *On Contested Shores: The Evolving Role of Amphibious Operations in the History of Warfare*,” in *International Journal of Naval History* (Forthcoming 2022).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, History Department, U.S. Naval Academy	2022
Master Instructor, History Department, U.S. Naval Academy	2020-2021
Senior Instructor, History Department, U.S. Naval Academy	2018-2020
Adjunct Instructor, Park University	2014-2015

MILITARY EDUCATION

Expeditionary Warfare School, Distance Education Program	2019
Supporting Arms Coordination Center Course 1-14	2014
Air Support Control Officers Course 2-13	2013
Basic Officer Course 5-12	2013

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

HH104: American Naval History
HH385: History of the U.S. Marine Corps
HH216: The West in the Modern World
HIS105: American Historical Survey Since the Civil War

INVITED LECTURES

“Marine Corps History: A Story of Adaptation and Survival” Marine Corps Practicum for the Junior Officer, U.S. Naval Academy	February 2022
“Pursuing the ‘Single Naval Battle:’ Tarawa and the Amphibious Assault” Expeditionary Warfare School, Quantico, VA	January 2022
“The Theory of War and Its Historical Context” Marine Detachment, U.S. Naval Academy	December 2021
“Destroying Iwo Jima: American Innovation in Triphibious Fire Support” McMullen Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, MD	September 2021
“USMC Amphibious Operations and the Battle of Tarawa” Preble Hall Podcast, Episode 93 U.S. Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, MD	December 2020
“Real Guns, Artificial Targets: Naval Gunfire Training during the Interwar Period” McMullen Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, MD	September 2019
“From the Audience to the Lectern: Thoughts from a Rookie Teacher” Melbern G. Glasscock Center, College Station, TX	March 2019
“Conductors of Amphibious War: Joint Assault Signal Companies in World War II” Society for Military History, Louisville, KY	April 2018
“Toward Amphibious War” College Station, TX	March 2018
“A Tale of Survival: The U.S. Marine Corps in the 19th Century” College Station, TX	December 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Military History
Marine Corps Association
U.S. Naval Institute

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Reading, running, hiking, woodworking, and time with family.