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Associate Professor
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Degrees Earned

Ph.D., History, Kansas State University, 1999
M.A., History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994
B.G.S., History (minor: Criminal Justice), University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

“The Victor of Verdun: General Philippe Pétain and the Battle of Verdun, 1916,” *Military History*, April 2008 (forthcoming).

“America Embraces France: Marshal Joseph Joffre and the French Mission to the United States, April - May 1917,” *The Journal of Military History*, 66 (April 2002): 407 – 441.

“The French Army and the Logistics of Attrition at the Battle of Verdun, 21 February - 18 December 1916,” *Army History* 45 (Summer 1998): 9 – 21.

Books

Pétain: Verdun to Vichy (Washington, DC: Potomac Books, 2008).

(co-author) *Fighting Techniques of the Napoleonic Age, 1789 - 1815* (New York: Thomas Dunne Books, 2008).

A Fraternity of Arms: America & France in the Great War (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2003).

(editor) *Abraham Lincoln's Changing Views on Slavery*. (St. James, NY: Brandywine Press, 2001).

Forthcoming Books Under Contract for Publication

Military History of France: From the Napoleonic Wars to the 21st Century (Westport, CT: Praeger Security International, 2009).

Death Ride: The German Army in the Battle of the Bulge. (Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2009).

Verdun: The Battle for France, 1916 (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010).

Chapters

“To the Last Limits of Their Strength” in Michael Neiberg (ed.) *World War I* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2005), Ch. 13, pp. 287 – 300.

Proceedings

Artistic Performances

Featured Commentator in “Into the Furnace: The Battle of Verdun,” *The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones: Volume 2, The War Years* (Lucas Films, 2007).

Featured Commentator in “Marshal Pétain’s Fall from Grace,” *The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones: Volume 2, The War Years* (Lucas Films, 2007).

Artistic Exhibitions

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

C. Ballard Breaux Visiting Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, 2003.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Work or Professional Experiences

Honors and Awards

Norman B. Tomlinson, Jr. Prize from the Western Front Association awarded to my book *A Fraternity of Arms: America & France in the Great War* for the best work of history on the World War I era, 2004.

Sageser Memorial Award for excellence in teaching performance, Department of History, Kansas State University, 1998.

Higham Award for best graduate student in Military History, Department of History, Kansas State University, 1998.

Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence, Office of the President, Kansas State University, 1997.

Rhoden Graduate Thesis Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993.

Other Competencies