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EMPLOYMENT

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL
Associate Professor of 20th-century US history, 2011-
Assistant Professor of 20th-century US history, 2008-11

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Raleigh, NC
Assistant Professor of 20th-century US history, 2003-08

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL
Degrees: Ph.D., 2003; M.A., 1998

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL
Degree: B.A. in History with honors, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

Tug of War: The Imperial Presidency and the Remaking of the Political Left, 1960-1988, book manuscript in progress.

Until the Last Man Comes Home: POWs, MLAs, and the Unending Vietnam War, University of North Carolina Press, 2009, paperback July 2012.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

"Sacilege of a Strange, Contemporary Kind': The Unknown Soldier and the Imagined Community After the Vietnam War," *History & Memory*, Vol. 23, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2011): 90-131.

"Help Us Tell the Truth About Vietnam': POW/MIA Politics and the End of the American War," in *Making Sense of the Vietnam Wars: Local, National, and Transnational Perspectives*, edited by Mark Philip Bradley and Marilyn B. Young, 251-75, Oxford University Press, 2008.

REVIEW ARTICLES

"From Humiliation to Human Rights," *Reviews in American History*, Vol. 45, no. 1 (March 2017): 159-66 (3500 words).

"The Disposition of the War Dead," *Encyclopedia of Military Science*, Sage Publications, 2013, 1589-93 (2000 words).

Review of *Foreign Relations of the United States: 1969-1976, Volume VII: Vietnam, July 1970-January 1972*, in *Passport*, Vol. 43, no. 3 (Jan. 2013): 10-13 (4200 words).

Introduction to H-Diplo Roundtable for Meredith Lair, *Armed With Abundance: Consumerism and Soldiering in the Vietnam War* for *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*, Vol. 14, no. 12 (Dec. 2012): 2-6 (2900 words).

"The Limits and Fears of Flesh and Blood," *Reviews in American History*, Vol. 37, no. 3 (Sept. 2010): 539-47 (3800 words).

Author's response to reviews of *Until The Last Man Comes Home: POWs, MLAs, and the Unending Vietnam War*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*, Vol. 11, no. 50 (Sept. 2010): 24-30 (3300 words).

Review of Edwin Martini, *Invisible Enemies: The American War on Vietnam, 1975-2000*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*, Vol. 9, no. 12 (June 2008): 6-12 (3000 words).

SHORT REVIEWS AND OTHER WRITING

Review of Yen Le Espiritu, *Body Counts: The Vietnam War and Militarized Refuge(es)* for *Pacific Historical Review*, Vol. 85, no. 4 (November 2016): 625-26.

Review of Rebecca Thorpe, *The American Warfare State: The Domestic Politics of Military Spending* for *Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 50 no. 2 (May 2016): E32.

Review of Roger Peace, *A Call to Conscience: The Anti-Contra War Campaign* for *American Historical Review*, Vol. 118, no. 3 (June 2013): 890-91.

Review of Jerry Lembcke, *Hanoi Jane: War, Sex, & Fantasies of Betrayal* for *Pacific Historical Review*, Vol. 81, no. 1 (February 2012): 145-46.

Review of Scott Laderman, *Tours of Vietnam: War, Travel Guides, and Memory*, for *Journal of American History*, Vol. 96, no. 4 (March 2010): 1248-49.

"Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission," *Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War and Internment*, Jonathan F. Vance, ed., ABC-CLIO, 2000, 204-05.

"Liberation," co-authored with Jonathan F. Vance, *Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War and Internment*, Jonathan F. Vance, ed., ABC-CLIO, 2000, 169-73.

"Leave No Soldier Behind: Plenty of Precedent for Prisoner Exchange," *Chicago Tribune*, June 10, 2014.

"'Stolen Honor' Skews Its View of Vietnam," *Raleigh News & Observer*, October 27, 2004, 19A.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Fellowship, 2015-16
Dirksen Congressional Center Research Award, 2012, 2000
Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant, 2011
Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant, 2010, 2000
CHASS Scholarly Project Award, North Carolina State University, 2006
CHASS Summer Research Grant, North Carolina State University, 2004
Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2002-03
Kaplan Center for the Humanities Graduate Teaching Fellow, Northwestern University, 2001-02
Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2000
Richter Grant for Summer Research, The University of Chicago, 1996
Marshall Wais Scholarship, The University of Chicago, 1994-95

PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC PAPERS

- "Biting the Hand that Feeds: The Liberal Establishment and the Imperial Presidency; or, the End of the Cold War Consensus," Invited Talk to LSE-SciencesPo International History Seminar, Paris, France, April 2016.
- "Goodbye to all That: The Transnational Nuclear Disarmament Movement and the End of the Cold War Consensus," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2015.
- "The Imperial Presidency and the Cold War Consensus, 1941-1992," Osaka University Symposium on the Legacies of World War II, Osaka, Japan, December 2014
- "The Persistence of Peace Politics in the Age of Reagan: Looking Beyond U.S. Borders," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2014
- "The Imperial Presidency and Its Critics: The Domestic Politics of American Empire," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Storrs, CT, June 2012
- "The Rise and Fall of Congressional Antiwar Activism," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 2012
- "'The Least We Can Do': Child Abandonment and Rescue at the End of the Vietnam War," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2010
- "The Missing, In Action: Accounting for the Missing Dead in U.S.-Vietnam Relations, 1973-2001," Keynote Address, Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on Peace and War, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2010
- "The Missing, In Action: Accounting for the Missing Dead in U.S.-Vietnam Relations, 1973-2001," Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2009

"Fostering Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Across the University: A Top-Down Approach for a Bottom-Up Solution," Council on Undergraduate Education Interdisciplinarity in General Education Symposium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2008

"The Domestication of War," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2008

"Help Us Tell the Truth about Vietnam': POW/MIA Politics and the End of the American War," Making Sense of the Vietnam Wars Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, 2007

"Memory, Mourning, and the Missing Dead in American Military History," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

"Artifacts of Loss: Lost Bodies and Lost Wars in American Mourning," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2005

"Flip-Flop: John Kerry And Public Memory Of The Vietnam War," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, College Park, MD, 2005

"Once We Met As Adversaries; Today We Work As Partners': Body Recovery in U.S.-Vietnam Relations, 1973-2000," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, 2005

"The Never-Ending Search: The Memorial Politics of Body Recovery After the Vietnam War," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2004

"Leave No Man Behind: Body Recovery as Casualty Aversion After the Vietnam War," Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2003

"Naming the Unknown: The Privatization of Memory After the Vietnam War," Society of Military History Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, 2002

"The Problem Defies Satisfactory Solution': Seeking the Meaning of Korean War POW Defections," History: Military and Society VI conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 1999

"The Problem Defies Satisfactory Solution': Korean War POWs as Symbols of Cold War America," Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 1999

COMMENTS AND CHAIRS

Comment for paper "'We Will All Share in the Fruits of our Labors': Humphrey-Hawkins, the New International Economic Order and the Battle for Economic Transformation in the 1970s," Refiguring the 1970s: New Narratives in U.S. and International History Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2013.

Chair for panel "Aftermath of War: The Politicization of Family, Society, and Soldiers' Experiences During and After the Korean War," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Alexandria, VA, 2011

Comment for panel "Obligation and Coercion in Twentieth Century America: Gender and the Wartime State," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Lisle, IL, 2011

Comment for paper "American Expatriates and the WRI Campaign Against the Vietnam War" by Joshua D. Cochran, New Approaches to America and the World, University of Chicago-Northwestern University Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL, 2011

Comment for panel "Kennedy's Headaches," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, 2010

Comment for panel "Causes and Effects; Representing Soldiering in the Era of the All-Volunteer Military," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Lexington, VA, 2010

Comment for workshop "Contested Narratives in a Transatlantic and American Context," Center for Historical Studies International Doctoral Workshop, Munich, Germany, 2009

Comment for panel "Moxie and Might in a Changing Military," Fourth Annual North Carolina Graduate Student History Conference, Raleigh, NC, 2008

Co-comment for panel "Horses and Horse Power: Sports Culture Through History," Third Annual North Carolina Graduate Student History Conference, Raleigh, NC, 2007

Comment for paper "Overcoming the Division: The Korean War Monument and the Politics of Peace" by Sheila Miyoshi Jager, Triangle East Asia Colloquium, Durham, NC, 2006

Comment for panel "Food and Film: Popular Culture in Twentieth Century America," First Annual North Carolina Graduate Student History Conference, Raleigh, NC, 2005

OTHER TALKS AND INTERVIEWS

"War: What Is It Good For?: A Conversation to Honor Marilyn Young," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2017.

"Militarization and American Society," Workshop on the Military and Society in the United States, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March 2013.

"The Confidence of Crisis: Confronting The Imperial Presidency, 1968-1992," Report on Research at the Mudd Library, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2012.

"Inside, Outside, Upside Down: Researching the Politics of War," Alumnae of Northwestern University Continuing Education Program, Evanston, IL, 2011

"Go Public: A Glimpse Into The Complexities of POW/MIA Politics," Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, WI, 2009

"Back to the Beginning: U.S.-Vietnam Relations Since 1973," Vietnamese Interacting as One conference (VIA-1), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2009

"Prisoners of the Vietnam War: Who They Were, Why We Cared," Raleigh Public Library series on The Sixties, Raleigh, NC, 2006

"Bringing the Bodies Home," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 17 May 2002, B4.

Interviews on Chicago Tonight WTTW11; Curious City WBEZ91.5; WILL AM580; WUSB 90.1FM; KERA 90.1FM; POW/MIA radio; Talking History internet radio.

Presentations to the Northwestern University Alumni Regents (2015); A Day With Northwestern (2015); Winnetka Public Library (2014) Casino Club Monday Lecture Series (2013, 2011); TimeLine Theater Sunday Scholar Series (2012, 2009); Theater Seven (2012); New Trier High School (2011); Sigma Chi Fraternity (2014, 2011); Willard Residential College (2011); Public Affairs Residential College (2013, 2011, 2010); Slivka Residential College (2010).

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

Member of Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations *Passports* editorial review committee, 2016-17

Chair and member of Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Nominating Committee, 2011-14

Chair and member of Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Graduate Student and Grants Committee, 2009-13

Co-Organizer of Global America, a year-long collaboration between Northwestern University and the University of Chicago on new approaches to America and the world, 2010-11

Referee for the National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grants, 2010

Consultant to Chicago Public Radio production "After the Wars: Stories and Images of America's Veterans," 2010

Co-Organizer of the Triangle History of the Military, War, and Society Seminar Series, co-sponsored by Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State University, Durham, NC, 2006-08

Manuscript/Proposal reviewer for Israel Science Foundation, Columbia University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Routledge, *The Sixties*, and *Pacific Historical Review*

DEPARTMENTAL

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, Northwestern University, 2013-15

Member of the Richard W. Leopold Lectureship Committee, 2011-

Member of the Advisory Council for the Chabreja Center for Historical Studies, 2011-14

TEACHING AND ADVISING

COURSES

- American Studies 301: "Global 1968 and Its Afterlives," Undergraduate seminar, Northwestern University (Winter 2012; Spring 2018)
- General Liberal Arts 280-04 "Scandal: The Scandalization of American Politics," Undergraduate seminar, Northwestern University (Spring 2015)
- History 102-6-20: "Extreme Makeover: The End of Consensus and the Rise of Polarized Politics," Undergraduate seminar, Northwestern University (Winter 2018)
- History 102-6-22: "Consumerism and Social Change in 'Mad Men' America, 1960-63," Undergraduate seminar, Northwestern University (Fall 2013, Fall 2010)
- History 102-6-22: "Ronald Reagan and the Rise of the Political Right," Undergraduate seminar, Northwestern University (Winter 2009)
- History 210-2: "History of the United States: Reconstruction to the Present," Undergraduate lecture, Northwestern University (Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Winter 2011)
- History 252: "Modern American History," Undergraduate lecture, North Carolina State University (Summer 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Summer 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003)
- History 300-0-20: "US and Japan in World War II," Undergraduate lecture taught with Laura Hein, Northwestern University (Winter 2018)
- History 300-01/02: "Sophomore Seminar on Historical Research and Writing," Undergraduate seminar, North Carolina State University (Fall 2007)
- History 315-3: "The United States: Late 20th-century to Present," Undergraduate lecture, Northwestern University (Fall 2016, Winter 2014, Winter 2013, Winter 2011, Winter 2010)
- History 321-0: "The Vietnam Wars," Undergraduate lecture, Northwestern University (Spring 2018, Winter 2015, Fall 2014, Winter 2012, Spring 2010)
- History 391-0-23: "Lectures in History: The Vietnam Wars," Undergraduate lecture, Northwestern University (Winter 2009)
- History 392-32: "Extreme Makeover: The End of Consensus and the Rise of Extreme Politics in 1970s Washington," Northwestern University (Fall 2016)
- History 392-26: "Ronald Reagan and the Rewriting of American History," Undergraduate seminar, Northwestern University (Summer 2002)
- History 392/395: "The War Dead in American Life," Undergraduate topical seminar/undergraduate research seminar, Northwestern University, (Fall 2010)
- History 393-0-40: "War and the State in the American Century," Undergraduate seminar, Northwestern University (Spring 2013)
- History 395-0-51: "Why We Fight: A Century of American Wars, 1914-2014," Undergraduate seminar (Winter 2014)
- History 395-29: "The Sixties as History," Undergraduate research seminar, Northwestern University (Winter 2000)
- History 398-1,2,3: "Senior Thesis Seminar," Undergraduate research seminar, Northwestern University (2014-15)
- History 410-3: "General Field Seminar: Twentieth-Century United States," Graduate seminar, Northwestern University (Spring 2012, Fall 2008)

History 451/551: "The Vietnam Wars," Undergraduate and graduate seminar, North Carolina State University (Fall 2006, Spring 2006)
History 452/552: "Recent America," Undergraduate and graduate seminar, North Carolina State University (Fall 2007, Fall 2005, Fall 2004, Fall 2003)
History 491C/599: "The Vietnam Wars," Undergraduate and graduate seminar, North Carolina State University (Spring 2005, Spring 2004)
History 492-23: "The New Political History of the United States," Graduate seminar, Northwestern University (Winter 2017)
History 492-23: "Cultural Encounters of American Empire," Graduate seminar, Northwestern University (Winter 2010)
History 563: "History and Memory," Graduate seminar, North Carolina State University (Spring 2008)
Humanities 391-1,2,3: "Media on the American Landscape," Undergraduate interdisciplinary seminar and lecture series, Northwestern University (Fall 2001-Spring 2002)

DOCTORAL STUDENTS ADVISED (FINISHED AND IN-PROGRESS)

Wen-Qing Ngoei, "The Arc of Containment: Britain, Malaya, Singapore, and American Hegemony in Southeast Asia, 1941-1976," Finished Spring 2015. Assistant Professor (tenure-track) at Nanyang Technical University, Singapore
Ashley Johnson, "Deported From Detroit: Illegal Europeans, Nativism, and the Rise of Immigration Restrictions in Interwar America," Finished Spring 2015. Assistant Professor (tenure-track) at Eastern Michigan University
Matt June, "Protecting Some, Policing Others: Federal Pharmaceutical Regulation and the Foundation of the 'War on Drugs,'" Finished Fall 2017. Visiting Instructor at Northwestern University.
Jonathan Ng, Fourth-year Ph.D. student (ABD status).
Matthew Herrera, Third-year Ph.D. student.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISEES

Sarah Muller, History Senior Honors Thesis in-progress, Northwestern University, 2017-
William Kirkland, History Senior Honors Thesis, Johnston Prize, Northwestern University, 2015-16
Zaynab Qadri, History Senior Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2014-15
Emily Vernon, American Studies Honors Thesis, Smith Prize, Northwestern University, 2014-15
Nora Gannon, American Studies Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2011-12
Zachary Ratner, American Studies Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2011-12
Rory O'Byrne, WCAS Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2011
Andrew Jones, Leopold Fellow, Northwestern University, 2012-13
Nathan Enfield, Leopold Fellow, Northwestern University, 2011-12
Sarah Schutt, Leopold Fellow, Northwestern University, 2010-11
Craig Spencer, Leopold Fellow, Northwestern University, 2009-10
Jillian Foley, History Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2009-10
Andrew Bank, Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2009

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Joy Sales, Northwestern University (2016-)
Yuri Doolan, Northwestern University (2015-)
Alex Hobson, Northwestern University (2012-17)
Matt Kahn, Northwestern University (2012-16)

Kyle Burke, Northwestern University (2012-15)
Theresa Keeley, Northwestern University (2010-13)
Rebecca Marchiel, Northwestern University (2010-14)
Andrew Warne, Northwestern University (2008-12)

OTHER ADVISING

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2013-2015
Afternoon Advising, Northwestern University, 2008-11
PARC Associate Faculty Chair and Faculty Fellow, Northwestern University, 2009-
History Club Adviser, North Carolina State University, 2004-06

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant editor, Northwestern University Press (2000)
Archival intern, Chicago Historical Society (1995)
Archival intern, Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library (1994)