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Senior Lecturer
University of Vermont

Education

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Doctor of Philosophy in History, 2011
Advisor and Dissertation Director: Dr. Michael Adas
Major in American History, Minor in Comparative and Global History.
Dissertation: “‘We Have Become Mediterraneanites’: Washington’s
Grand Strategy in the Mediterranean, 1941–1945.”

Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey
2005 Master of Arts in History
Thesis: “Wrestling with a Dilemma? The Politics and Ideology of
American Support for Colonial Rule in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1945–1957”

Balliol College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK
1980 Bachelor of Arts, Honours School of Modern History
Special Subject: Military History, working with Sir Michael Howard

Awards

- Research Fellow at Oxford University Modern European History Research Center, Spring 2016
- Research Fellowship at Rutgers University, Newark, 2002–2003
- Elected annually to Balliol College scholarship, 1977–1980

Publications—Books

- *American Grand Strategy in the Mediterranean During World War II*, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014).
- *World War II in Global Perspective: A Short History* (Hoboken: Wiley, 2019)

Publications—Articles and Book Chapters

- “‘I Felt More Like a Tourist Than a Soldier.’ The Occupying Gaze: War and Tourism in Italy, 1943–1945,” *American Quarterly*, November 2016.
- “The War Crisis and the Decolonization of India, December 1941—September 1942: A Political and Military Dilemma,” *Global War Studies* Vol. 8, No. 2, 2011.

- “The Champlain Valley: Axis of Conflict, Conquest, and Cultural Exchange, 1609-1815,” in Nancy Nahra (ed.) *Proceedings of International Symposium on Champlain Quadricentennial*, (Burlington, VT: Champlain College, 2010).
- “Washington’s ‘Silent Ally’ in World War II? United States Policy towards Spain, 1939–1945,” *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 2, June 2009.
- “*Good Morning Pupil: American Representations of Italianness and the Occupation of Italy, 1943–1945*,” *Journal of Contemporary History* Vol. 43 No. 2, (Apr. 2008).
- “A Friend Indeed? From Tobruk to El Alamein: The American Contribution to Victory in the Desert” reprinted in Jeffery Charlston (ed.), *United States Military History 1865 to the Present Day* (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2007).
- “A Friend Indeed? From Tobruk to El Alamein: The American Contribution to Victory in the Desert,” *Diplomacy and Statecraft* Vol. 15, No. 2, (2004).

Publications—Forthcoming

- “‘I Doubt If the Four Freedoms Apply to North Africa’: The United States, French Colonialism, and Moroccan Nationalism, 1940–1945,” Accepted for publication in *Global War Studies*.
- Book chapter, “American Policy towards Italy during its ‘Decade of War,’” accepted for publication in an edited collection of papers from fall 2016 conference on “Italy-s Decade of War” at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. To be published in 2019.
- “World War, Worldwide Mobilization: How Global History Complicates World War II,” accepted for publication in a collection of essays entitled *Revisiting the Peoples’ War: The Second World War in Socio-Political Perspective* to be published in 2019

Presentations

- Invited paper on “World War, Worldwide Mobilization: How Global History Complicates World War II” at the Second World War Research Group Conference, King’s College London, June 2018
- Invited keynote on “World War II in the Mediterranean in Global Context” to a symposium on the same topic at the University of Naples Federico II, November 2018.
- Invited paper on “The Tehran Conference and the Shape of the Postwar World” to a US-Russian conference on the 75th Anniversary of the Tehran Conference at Bard University, NY, December 2018.
- “Complicating the Picture: The Multinational and Multiethnic Armies of World War II,” presentation at Second World War Research Group conference, London, June 2018.

- “War and Technology: Some Conclusions from World War II,” invited presentation to Vermont Humanities Conference, Burlington, November 2017.
- “What Would a Global History of World War Two Look Like?” presentation at Second World War Research Group conference, London, June 2017.
- Presentations on “The Occupying Gaze: War and Tourism in Italy, 1943–1945,” at the annual conferences of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, the American Studies Association and the American Historical Association, 2016-2017.
- “US Policy Towards Italy 1930-1945,” for conference on “Italy’s Decade of War, University of Strathclyde, September 2016.
- Conference presentation on “New Interpretations of World War Two in the Mediterranean” at the Mediterranean Studies Association conference, Palermo, May 2016;
- Organized symposium on “U.S. Bases and the Construction of Hegemony,” Temple University, October 2015.
- “The United States, the Maghreb, and French Colonialism, 1940–1945,” paper at conference on France in World War II, Strathclyde University, July 2015.
- “American Grand Strategy in the Mediterranean, 1940-1945,” seminar papers at Reading and Exeter universities and at the London School of Economics, November 2014
- “American Grand Strategy in the Mediterranean, 1940-1945,” lecture at the New York Military Affairs Symposium, October 2014. This lecture was recorded by C-SPAN and broadcast January 2015.
- “Witness and Response: Art, Artifacts, and the Meaning of the Civil War,” lecture at the Fleming Museum, Burlington, October 2014.
- “Unearthing Informal Diplomats in the Post-War Period: Constructing the American Century in the Mediterranean and Middle East,” paper at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2014.
- “American Grand Strategy in the Mediterranean, 1940-1945,” paper at conference organized by the Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford, March 1, 2014
- “The United States and the Maghreb, 1940–1945,” paper at seminar organized by the British Empire Research Group, Kellogg College, University of Oxford, March 3, 2014.
- “American Grand Strategy in the Mediterranean, 1940-1945,” paper at the Military History Seminar, King’s College London, March 4, 2014.
- “American Grand Strategy in the Mediterranean, 1940-1945,” Transatlantic Studies Conference, Dundee, Scotland, July 2011
- Public lecture series on American History 1607-1975 sponsored by the Lyceum Lecture Series at The Grange, Whallonsburg, NY, and archived

by North Country Public Radio and Mountain Lakes Public Television, fall 2010 and spring 2011

- “The Champlain Valley: Axis of Conflict, Conquest, and Cultural Exchange, 1609-1815,” International Symposium on Champlain Quadricentennial, Champlain College, Burlington, July 2009
- “Behind the *Torch*: The United States and North Africa in World War II,” Conference Re-evaluating Africa and World War II, Rutgers University, March 2008
- “The Slap-Happiest People in the World: The Construction and Use of Italianness in World War II America,” Warren I. Susman Graduate History Conference, Rutgers University, 2007
- “A Friend Indeed? From Tobruk to El Alamein: The American Contribution to Victory in the Desert,” New York Military History Symposium, 2004
- “Karl Marx and Frederick Engels: Contemporary Observations on the American Civil War,” New York Military History Symposium, 2003

Other Professional Responsibilities

- Editorial Board member of *Global War Studies*
- Referee for articles submitted to *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, and *War in History*.
- Reader for book manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Wiley-Blackwell and Naval Review Press.
- Book reviews for *The Historian*, *The Journal of American Studies*, *The Journal of American History*, *Journal of Military History*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *H-Diplo*, *H-War*, *New Global Studies* and *Michigan War Studies Review*.

Teaching Experience

- **Senior Lecturer**, University of Vermont, 2015 to present.
- **Lecturer**, University of Vermont, Burlington VT, Fall 2007–2015. Teaching survey courses on Global and United States History and upper level courses on United States Military History and on World War II. Teaching seminars on “Problems in World War II” and “War and Culture in American History.” Worked with students in MA and PhD programs on questions relating to military history.
- **Lecturer**, State University of New York, Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Summer 2008. Taught online American History survey course. Worked with non-traditional students individually and in group discussions in online environment. Prior to the course completed Empire State College training in online teaching.

- **Lecturer**, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, NY, Fall 2007. Taught courses on *Modern Global History Since 1500*. Prepared syllabus and associated course material.
- **Part-Time Lecturer**, Rutgers University, Newark, Summer 2006–Summer 2007. Taught survey courses on *History of the United States Part I (to 1877)*, *History of the United States Part II (1877 to 1980)* (twice), and upper-level course *The United States in World War II and the Cold War*. Prepared syllabi and associated course material.

Graduate Education

- Member of UVM Graduate Faculty

Professional Memberships

- Society of Military Historians
- Society for the History of American Foreign Relations
- Association of American Historians
- American Studies Association

Language Skills

- Reading knowledge of French

Other Work Experience

- **CNC Machinist and computer-assisted designer**, Jarvik Heart Industries, New York, NY, 2002–2007
- **Tool and Die Maker and CNC Programmer**, Accurate Tool, Union, NJ, 1992–2002
- **CNC Machinist**, British Aerospace, Manchester, UK, 1988–1992
- **Apprentice Machinist**, Swift & Wass Ltd., Nottingham, UK. Received City and Guilds certificate in CNC (Computer Numerical Control) 1984–1988
- **Bus Conductor**, London Transport Buses, Hackney, London 1981–1984