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EDUCATION Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, 2001 Visiting Researcher, Institute of History and Faculty Travel Grant Marist College (Fall & Winter 2002) Rackham Dissertation Completion Grant (Winter 2001) Fulbright Grant for dissertation research in Taiwan (1999-2000) Fellowships in Language and Area Studies Michigan (1999-2000 & 1997-1998) Center for Chinese Studies Conference Grants Michigan (Spring 1999 & Spring 2001) Rackham Travel Grants Michigan (Spring 1997, Spring 1999 & Spring 2001) Summer Funding Award Michigan (1998) Rackham Endowment/ Block Grant Awards Michigan (1994-95 & 1996-97) Induction into Phi Beta Kappa Society (1992) College of Wooster (1988-92) Academic Achievement Awards College of Wooster (1988-92) Dunham Prize in History for Outstanding Senior Independent Study (1992) Turner Prize in History for Outstanding Junior Independent Study (1990) Graduated from College of Wooster with Departmental Honors

DISSERTATION

1592-1600: Court, Military, and Society in Late Sixteenth-Exam Fields: Premodern China (Major Field); Modern China; Premodern Japan; Imperial Russia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of History & Senior Fellow of the Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS), Fall 2012-present (General Buford Blount Professor of Military History, 2015-17)

(Face to face & online); ors World Civilization, Part I ; Imperial Japan, 1868-1945; Civilizations I Online; Asia; ;; ; ; res in Early Modern Asia;

Graduate Seminar on War & Revolution in Asia, 1850-

PhD

Other activities include:

Manuscript Reviewer for Hong Kong University Press; Manuscript Reviewer for *China and Asia;* Consultant for *Archaeology* magazine regarding sunken treasure found at Jiangkou, China; Manuscript Reviewer for *The Journal of World History;* PhD Committee Member for Samuel Greene (Mississippi State University); PhD Dissertation Outside Reviewer for Tang Baicheng (University of the Punjab,

Comps Committee Member, Bearington Curtis; PhD Comps Committee Member, Oscar Coles; External Reviewer for Research Grants Council China, 1941- (2023); Secured 5 year renewable grant

nuclear test; Invited to serve on NEH Collaborative Review Competition Committee (Declined); Lucas Grant Review Committee; Media source for Politico and *Atlas Obscura;* NEH Summer Stipend National Review Committee for Asia-related projects; Manuscript Reviewer for Oxford University Press; College Faculty Awards Committee; NEH Summer Stipend Campus Review Committee (2014-17); College Advisory Committee (2017-19); Chair of History Department Social Committee (2014-15; 16-17); Facilitated acquisition of the Archives of the 103rd Infantry Division for McCain Archives; Participation in Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop (Fall 2014); Service on MA Comps Committee (2014-15); Service on Promotion & Tenure Document Revision Committee (2014-15); Service on

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Also teach ry History of Late Agrarian States, 1500-1800; 1500-2000; ; Re- -

-Western Military History,

Assistant Professor of History, Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY), Fall 2001-2004 Courses Taught: "History of Asia I-II" (2 semesters), "The Origins of Modern Times," "Traditional China," "Modern China," "The Art of War in East Asia," "World War II in Asia," "History of Baseball," "Themes in Modern History," and "World War II: Axis & Allies."

Other campus activities included: Co-Director of Marist in China program; Hosted 5th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society; Campus Liaison for AsiaNetwork; Faculty Adviser to the History Club; Adviser to the International Film Series; Member of the Global Studies Committee; Member of the Fellowship Advisory Committee; Attending events as representative of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in Hyde Park, NY; Providing assistance in implementing Marist College's first Chinese language instruction courses; Organizing and chaperoning student field trips; Service on search committees for positions in European, Islamic, Latin American and African history, and bringing guest speakers to campus

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Late Imperial Chinese Military, Political, and Social History; Premodern Asia; Modern Asia; East Asian International Relations; World War II; Comparative World History; The Cold War; Imperialism; Military History; Occult and Fortean topics, and the History of Baseball

GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Graduate Student Instructor, History 266: War and American Society in the Twentieth Century

Graduate Student Instructor, History 121: Great Traditions of East Asia

Research Assistant for Professor Chun-shu Chang, Department of History

Grader for Professor Chun-shu Chang, History 250: Early China & History 550: Imperial China

Graduate Student Instructor, History 122- Modern History of East Asia

Graduate Student Instructor, History 396: The Plague and Historical Writing in the Middle Ages

Research Assistant for Paul Forage, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures

PUBLICATIONS BOOKS, ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

The Consolidation of China's Qing Dynasty: The Three Feudatories Rebellion, 1673-1681, and its Impact, forthcoming in the

Struggle for Empire: The Battles of General Zuo Zongtang, forthcoming (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2024)

Editor and contributor, The Ming World (London: Routledge, 2019)

in David Kang and

Stephan Haggard, eds., *The East Asian World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020), pp. 22-43

in Robert Antony, Stuart Carroll, and Caroline Dodds Pennock, eds., The

Cambridge World History of Violence Vol. III, 1500-1800 CE, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 2009)9)pp. 119-137

ounter- Small Wars and Insurgencies 30.4-5 (2019), pp. 937-967

in Kenneth M. Swope, ed., The Ming World (London: Routledge, 2019),

pp. 311-321

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in *The Routledge Global History of War and Society,* edited by David J. Ulbrich and Matthew S. Muehlbauer (London: Routledge, 2018), pp. 1-28

of Blood and Roads of Bones: Sichuan in the Ming-Qing Transition in Early Modern East Asia: War, Commerce & Cultural Exchange: Essays in Honor of John E. Wills, Jr., edited by Kenneth M. Swope and Tonio Andrade (London: Routledge, 2017), pp. 34-64

in The Maritime Defence of China: General Qi Jiguang and Beyond, edited by Y.H. Teddy Sim (Singapore: Springer, 2017; pt 20>215

he Ming-

in Chinese and Indian

A Transnational History of the Imjin Waeran, 1592-1598, 2 vols. (Seoul: Humanist Books, 2007), vol. II, pp. 317-353 [Korean language publication]

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Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies 6.2 (October 2006), pp. 177-206

Book review of The White Lotus War: Rebellion and Suppression in Late Imperial China

Book review of *K* hubilai K han's Lost Fleet: In Search of a Legendary Armada by James P. Delgado in The Chinese Historical Review 16.2 (Fall 2009), pp. 250-253

Book review of Tradition, Treaties, and Trade: Qing Imperialism and Chosen Korea, 1850-1910, by Kirk W. Larsen in Pacific Affairs 82.3 (Fall 2009), pp. 544-546 Comparative book revies 93000000912006127922FEW in B2T7IF10121T54 640:8631r54 g0920(C) ra(ogpa))50(a)=42008 Comparative book review of Asia Looks Seaward: Power & Maritime Strategy, edited by Toshi Yoshihara and James R. Holmes, and China's Energy Strategy: The Impact on Beijing's Maritime Policies, edited by Gabriel Collins, et al., in The Northern Mariner xix no. 1 0.00000912 0 612 792 reW*nBT/F1 12 Book review of Like Froth Floating on the Sea: The World of Pirates and Seafarers in Late Imperial South China by Robert J. Antony in Ming Studies 48 (2003), pp. 100-107

Book review of Ancient China and its Enemies: The Rise of Nomadic Power in East Asian History by Nicola Di Cosmo in The Journal of Asian Studies 62.4 (November 2003), pp. 1234-1235

Book review of *Medieval Chinese Warfare* by David A. Graff, in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 62.3 (August 2003), pp. 930-932

Book review of Warfare in Chinese History, edited by Hans van de Ven, in Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient 45.3 (August 2001), pp. 406-409 Book review of The Literature of Travel in the Japanese Rediscovery of China, 1862-1945 by Joshua A. Fogel in New Asia-Pacific Review 3.1 (1996), pp. 60-61

Book review of *God's Chinese Son: The Heavenly Kingdom of Hong Xiuquan* by Jonathan Spence in *New Asia Review* **2.4 (Spring 1996), pp. 47-48**

Book review of *Governing China* by Kenneth Lieberthal in *New Asia Review* 2.2-3 (Fall/Winter 1995-96), pp. 68-69

Obituary for Professor Edward L. Dreyer published in the online *Chinese Military History Society Newsletter* **13 (Fall 2007)**

"Report on the Taipei Conference on Ming Literati Collections" Ming Studies 44 (Fall 2000), pp. 3-4

CONFERENCES, PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS -down Confucianism: War, Reconstruction, and Cultural Assimilation in the sity of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

(Nov. 2023)

y of Materialities: Resources and Technology in Pos0 g0 G[(-)] TJETQQ.00000912 0 612 792

Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society in Dallas, TX (April 2022) Under review for publication by *The Journal of Chinese Military History*

Wooster in Wooster, OH (April 2022)

-Qing Warin

Southwest China, at

University of Barcelona (Sept. 2021)

organized for the 12th International Convention of Asian Scholars, Kyoto, Japan (August 2021) Cancelled due to Covid-19

Asia, 1450- presented at the 2021 Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (March 2021)

War of 1592-1598 Spain (Nov. 2020) arcelona, Barcelona,

Bag Luncheon Lecture Series, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (Oct. 2020)

Peasant Uprisings and Local Society in th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society in Arlington, VA (April 2020) Cancelled due to COVID-19

he Military Revolution in East Asi presented at the NCTA Summer Institute on Early Modern Asia, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (July 2019)

ourt of Zhang presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies held in Denver, CO (March 2019)

ter-Nineteenth-century Insurgency andCounter-at the University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom (October2018)

-dash Line: Chosôn Korea in the Grand Strategy of the Ming During the Great East

workshop held at the University of Southern California (May 2018 and December 2018)

// there were no Cooking Fires: Southwest China During the Minged Study, Princeton, NJ (November 2015)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (September 2015)

-Qing Transition

Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (September 2015)

International Medieval Congress held in Leeds, England (July 2015)

presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society in Montgomery, AL (April 2015)

Commemoration & Reform: Ming Debacle to the Second Sino-History in Montgomery, AL (April 2015)

f the Society for Military

: Sichuan in the Ming-Qing Transition presented at the Festschrift for John E. Wills Jr., at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (March 2015)

Jackson, MS (February 2015)

Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA (May 2010)

Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA (May

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-Modern Japan and England: The Military

Revolution A held at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (February 2005)

"Lurking Fears: Strategic Concerns of the Later Ming Dynasty, ca. 1550-1650," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Bethesda, MD (May 2004)

"Dashing Defiers and Dastardly Defenders: Independent Military Power at the End of the Ming, 1620-1644," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (May 2004)

Organized panel entitled "Perspectives on the First Greater East Asian War, ca. 1560

Aftermath of the East Asian War, 1592- European Research Council project organized by Dr. Rebekah Clements, Autonomous University of Barcelona (2018-2023) https://aftermath.uab.cat/

Co- Annotated Strategy Classics -2018)

Visiting Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Fall 2015 Senior Fellow, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society, University of Southern Mississippi (2012present)

Advisory Board Member, Global Studies Military Review

Moncado Prize Committee, Society for Military History (2017-2020)

Associate Faculty Member, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University (2007-present)

Chinese Military History Society (Board member, 2003-present)

Book Review Editor, Journal of Chinese Military History (2010