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#### **Education**

**University of Georgia** 

Master of the Arts, History

**King's College London** 

Doctor of Philosophy, History

Athens, Georgia 2014-2020 2011-2013

London, United Kingdom 2013-2014

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois 2007-2011

**University of Illinois** Bachelor of the Arts and Sciences, with Distinction in History

Master of the Arts – Distinction, History of Warfare

#### **Employment**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** Department of History, University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia 2011-2013, 2014-2016, 2019-2020

**Graduate Administrator – Study Abroad International Centers** Office of Global Engagement, University of Georgia

**Graduate Administrator – UGA at Oxford Study Abroad Program** Office of Global Engagement, University of Georgia

Summer Research Intern McCormick Research Center, First Division Museum Athens, Georgia 2017-2019

Oxford, United Kingdom 2015-2017

Wheaton, Illinois 2012

#### **Publications**

Under Review. "An Uninteresting Mass of Correspondence": Censorship and the Mundane in the British Epistolary History of the First World War', *Twentieth Century British History*.

'A Misfit in All Times: H. G. Wells and "The Last War", *Modern Intellectual History*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (November 2018), pp. 747-771.

"Done My Bit": British Soldiers, the 1918 Armistice, and Understanding the First World War', *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 81, No. 2 (April 2017), pp. 425-446.

'A War of Others: British War Correspondents, Orientalist Discourse, and the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905', *War in History*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (January 2015), pp. 28-46.

#### Book Reviews

Review of *Commitment and Sacrifice: Personal Diaries from the Great War* by Marilyn Shevin-Coetzee and Frans Coetzee, eds. (Oxford University Press: Oxford 2015), H-War, H-Net Reviews (Forthcoming)

Review of *Ypres: Great Battles* by Mark Connelly and Stefan Goebel (Oxford University Press: Oxford 2019), *History: Review of New Books*, 48:1 (January 2020), pp. 18-19.

Review of *Dearest Mother: First World War Letters from a Young Sapper Officer in France and Salonika* by Andrew Baines and Joanna Palmer, eds. (Helion & Company Limited: West Midlands 2015), *First World War Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (March 2019), pp. 249-250.

Review of British Children's Literature and the First World War: Representations since 1914 by David Budgen (Bloomsbury: London 2018), Journal of Military History, Vol. 83, No. 1 (January 2019), pp. 255-256.

Review of *Publishers, Readers and the Great War: Literature and Memory since 1918* by Vincent Trott (Bloomsbury: London 2017), *Journal of Military History* Vol. 82, No. 4 (October 2018), pp. 1303-1305.

Review of Women of Empire: Nineteenth-Century Army Officers' Wives in India and the U.S. West by Verity McInnis (University of Oklahoma Press: Norman 2017), Journal of Military History, Vol. 82, No. 4 (October 2018), pp. 1282-1284.

Review of *The Great War: From Memory to History* by Kellen Kurschinski et al., eds. (Wilfrid Laurier University Press: Waterloo, Ontario 2015), H-War, H-Net Reviews (October 2016) URL: <u>http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=47675</u>

Review of *Poppyganda: The Historical & Social Impact of a Flower* by Matthew Leonard (Uniform Press: London 2016), *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 80, No. 4 (October 2016), pp. 1240-41.

Review of *Some Desperate Glory: The First World War the Poets Knew* by Max Egremont (Farrar, Straus and Giroux: New York 2014), H-War, H-Net Reviews (October 2015) URL: <u>https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44522</u>

Review of *Britannia and the Bear: The Anglo-Russian Intelligence Wars, 1917-1929* by Victor Madeira (The Boydell Press: Woodbridge 2014), H-War, H-Net Reviews (July 2015) URL: https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44264

## Other Publications

'4-11 November 1918: Wilfred Owen and Armistice Day in Memory and History', *World War I Centenary: Continuations and Beginnings*, University of Oxford (October 2018) URL: <u>http://ww1centenary.oucs.ox.ac.uk/memoryofwar/4-11-november-1918/</u>

'San-Mihiel, 1918: The German Withdrawal', Bridgehead Sentinel (Fall 2012) p. 7.

## Conference Panels and Presentations

Panel Organizer, 'War and All Its Means: Emotions and the Psychological Effects of Warfare in the Anglophone World', 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, VA, April 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19 Outbreak.

"Long Periods of Boredom": British Letter-Writing and the Mundane History of the First World War', 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, VA, April 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19 Outbreak.

Panel Organizer, 'Battlefields of Memory, Past and Present: Institutional, Individual, Cultural, Public', 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019.

"A Mass of Uninteresting Correspondence": The Memory and Realities of British Military Mail Censorship in the First World War', 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019.

"Remember me most kindly": British "War Letters", the First World War, and the Case of Wadham College, University of Oxford', International Society for First World War Studies 'Recording, Narrating, and Archiving the First World War' Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 2018.

"I have something which is eternal": A British Courtship, Letter-Writing, and the Experience of the First World War', 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Louisville, Kentucky, April 2018.

'Victory: British Soldiers and the Meaning of the Armistice', 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2015.

'The Remembrance of Veterans: Britain and Memory of the Closing Year of the First World War', 2015 Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Statesboro, Georgia, February 2015.

'Backs to the Wall? British Soldiers, the 1918 Spring Offensive, and Memory of the First World War', Yale University CHESS-ISS Graduate Student Conference, New Haven, Connecticut, February 2015.

# Awards and Honors **Gregory Dissertation Completion Award** Department of History, University of Georgia 2019 **Gregory Graduate Research and Travel Awards** 2016-2019 Department of History, University of Georgia Graduate Research Award Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia 2018 **UGA-University of Liverpool** Short-Term International Research Fellowship Department of History, University of Liverpool 2018 Franklin College of Arts & Sciences, University of Georgia Summer Research Travel Grant for Doctoral Students The Graduate School, University of Georgia 2017, 2018 Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship 2017 The Graduate School, University of Georgia

| <b>Emory Thomas Award for Graduate Support</b><br>Department of History, University of Georgia   | 2016                 |
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| <b>Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant Award</b><br>Society for Military History  | 2015                 |
| Guest Lectures and Presentations   |                      |
| ""Done my bit": British Soldiers, Veterans, and<br>Understanding the Armistice 100 Years Later'<br>Armistice:1918/2018, A Panel Discussion<br>Special Collections Library, University of Georgia | Fall 2018            |
| "'My Dear Warden": First World War Letter-Writing and Identity at<br>Wadham College, University of Oxford'<br>Crafting the Past Postgraduate Research Workshop                                   | 0.0010               |
| Department of History, University of Liverpool   | Summer 2018          |
| "'Over Where?": The United States and Memory of World War One'<br>Movie Myth-Busting: <i>The Lost Battalion</i><br>Phi Alpha Theta – Epsilon Pi, University of Georgia                           | Spring 2017          |
| "'Interwar" Europe: Postwar Recovery and the Legacy of the First World War'<br>HIST 2302: Western Society Since 1500, Dr. Steven Soper<br>Department of History, University of Georgia           | Fall 2015            |
| University Service   |                      |
| <b>Treasurer</b><br>History Graduate Student Association   | 2015-2016, 2017-2018 |
| <b>First-year Graduate Mentor</b><br>UGA Department of History   | 2015-2016            |
| Professional Development and Service   |                      |
| Writing Intensive Program Seminar<br>University of Georgia   | 2019                 |
| Manuscript Reviewer for War in History   | 2019-present         |
| Teaching Experience  |                      |
| Instructor of Record, Spring 2020 (in-class and online)  |                      |

Instructor of Record, Spring 2020 (in-class and online) HIST 2302: History of Western Society Since 1500 Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA Teaching Assistant: Dr. Montgomery Wolf, Fall 2019 HIST 2112: American History 1865 to Present Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Stephen Berry, Fall 2016 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Brian Drake, Fall 2015 HIST 2112: American History 1865 to Present Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Steven Soper, Spring 2015 HIST 2302: History of Western Society Since 1500 Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Montgomery Wolf, Fall 2014 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 – Flipped Classroom Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Michael Winship, Spring 2013 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Steven Soper, Fall 2012 HIST 2302: History of Western Society Since 1500 Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. William Stueck, Spring 2012 HIST 2112: American History 1865 to Present Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Stephen Mihm, Fall 2011 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 Department of History, University of Georgia Athens, GA

### Scholarly Affiliations - Past and Present

Society for Military History

2014-present

| International Society for First World War Studies | 2018-2020 |
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| American Historical Association                   | 2016-2018 |