

# Shane Makowicki

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## Education

Ph.D. in History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; **Expected 2019**

*Dissertation*, working title: “The Wolf is at the Door: The 1862 Union Invasion of North Carolina and Its Political, Social, and Military Results”

*Fields*: U.S. War & Society, U.S. History to 1877

*Subfields*: U.S. History 1877 to Present, European War & Society

*Advisor*: Dr. Lorien Foote

*Committee Members*: Dr. Brian Linn, Dr. Adam Seipp, Dr. Katherine Unterman, Dr. Jasen Castillo

M.A. in History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; **2016**

*Thesis*: “‘The Prestige of Success’: The North Carolina Campaign of 1862 and the Ascension of Ambrose Burnside”

*Advisor*: Dr. Lorien Foote

B.A. in History (cum laude and honors scholar), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; **2013**

*Honors Thesis*: “Baptism By Fire: The Story of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery”

*Minor*: Political Science

*Honors Advisor*: Dr. Robert Gross

## Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University, Department of History, 2015 – Present

*Teaching Assistant / Grader*:

American Military History, 1609-Present (Dr. Brian Linn)

Russian Civilization (Dr. Chester Dunning)

American Military History, 1609-Present (Dr. Joseph Dawson)

History of American Seapower (Dr. Joseph Dawson)

*Guest Lecturer*

“America in World War I”: American Military History, Fall 2015

“Napoleon’s Invasion of Russia”: Russian Civilization, Spring 2016

“Airborne Warfare in World War II”: American Military History, Fall 2016

“The 1864 Election: Battlefields and Politics”: Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 2016

“The Termination of the Civil War”: Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 2016

“Atomic Warfare and Nuclear Strategy”: History of Military Thought, Spring 2017

## Related Experience

*Litchfield (Connecticut) Historical Society Education Intern*, May – August 2012

Served as an education intern, facilitating historical education of children from first to eighth grade. Developed lesson plans, gave educational talks, and participated in/ organized workshops, clubs, and camps. Also conducted research in the society’s archives and participated in public programming and community outreach.

*Panel Chair*, History Graduate Student Conference, Texas A&M University, 2016-2017

*TAMU Graduate and Professional Student Council Delegate*, Representative for History Department, 2016-2017

Served on Travel Awards Internal Committee

*Co-Chair: War, Violence, and Society Working Group*, Texas A&M University, 2017-2018

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## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

### *Texas A&M University*

*Distinctions:* Texas A&M Doctoral Graduate Merit Fellowship, awarded 2014 (five year fellowship)  
Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2017-2018

### *University of Connecticut*

*Distinctions:* New England Scholar Award, March 2012  
Allen M. Ward Prize in Ancient History, May 2012  
Babbidge Scholar, awarded March 2013 (4.0 GPA for one academic year)  
Connecticut Celebration 350<sup>th</sup> Scholarship, May 2013 (awarded for Senior Honors Thesis as excellence in scholarship related to Connecticut history)  
University of Connecticut Honors Medal, May 2013  
University of Connecticut Dean's List (achieved every semester, fall 2009 – spring 2013)

## Scholarly Activity

### *Articles in Preparation:*

“‘Important and Brilliant Results’: The Battle of Roanoke Island and Its Military and Political Effects”

### *Papers Presented:*

“Baptism By Fire: Combat Experiences of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery” – Litchfield Historical Society, Paid Lecture [Litchfield, CT], July 2013

“Combat Motivation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery” – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Connecticut [Waterbury, CT], April 2014

“The 2<sup>nd</sup> Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery at the Battle of Cold Harbor, June 1864” – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cold Harbor Commemoration [Litchfield, CT], May 2014