

# Tristan P. Krause

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## Education

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### Texas A&M University

Program: PhD Student—History Graduate Program

Academic Interests: 20<sup>th</sup> century U.S. military history; conflict, memory, and memorialization; and civil-military relations

Dissertation Topic: Examining early American recovery and identification efforts of missing-in-action (MIA) personnel in the European Theater of Operation in WWII.

Awards: Lechner Graduate Grant

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Degree: Bachelor of Arts—Graduated with Distinction in May, 2018      GPA: 3.91/4.00

Major: History      Minors: European Studies, Medieval Studies, Classical Studies

Honors: Dean's List (7 semesters), Honors in the Major

Awards: Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship, Undergraduate Achievement Award, Earl D. Johnson Endowed Scholarship for Seniors, Study Abroad Scholars

## Research, Communication, and Teaching Experience

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### Texas A&M University History Department

08/2020-Present

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Course Teaching Assistant (TA) for HIST 102: Modern Western Civilization, 2020 fall semester

### UW Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project

06/2018-07/2020

#### Field Technician

- Conducted archaeological excavations in 2018 and 2019 to locate and recover U.S. MIA service members in partnership with the Department of POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)
- Assisted with site mapping, shovel testing, sifting, and total station surveying
- Collected aircraft wreckage, personal affects, and possible osseous remains

#### Historical Researcher

- Located and analyzed relevant historical sources, such as Unit Records, After Action Reports, Morning Reports, Missing Air Crew Reports, eye-witness accounts etc., in advance of summer recovery expeditions
- Collected biographical and service information for reports and updates to the families of MIA service members

#### Legislative Liaison

- Coordinated the Wisconsin 2019-20 session bill providing state funding to the UW MIA Recovery and Identification Program for the repatriation of Wisconsin MIA service members
- Established a broad base of support for the MIA program with legislators, veterans organizations, and university partners to facilitate the bill's passage through the legislative process

### Wisconsin Veterans Museum-Oral History Department

06/2017-08/2017

#### Transcription Intern

- Transcribed, reviewed, and edited oral history interviews of Wisconsin veterans for the museum archives
- Drafted veteran service abstracts and biographies for public dissemination
- Worked with a small team to create a five-part podcast centered around WI veterans' experiences in Afghanistan

## Additional Skills

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Languages: German speaking and reading (CEFRL level B2)