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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History	University of Oklahoma	1999
M.A., History	University of Oklahoma	1995
B.A., Political Science	University of Kansas	1991

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor	Texas A&M University	2013-present
Professor	University of Central Arkansas	2012-2013
Associate Professor	University of Central Arkansas	2006- 2012
Assistant Professor	University of Central Arkansas	2000-2006
Assistant Professor	Middle Tennessee State University	1999-2000

BOOKS: Author

The Yankee Plague: Escaped Union Prisoners and the Collapse of the Confederacy (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016).

- 2017 Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice Magazine*
- Honorable Mention, Colonel Richard W. Ulbrich Memorial Book Award, 2017 (U.S. Military History Group)

The Gentlemen and the Roughts: Manhood, Honor, and Violence in the Union Army (New York: New York University Press, 2010).

- Honorable Mention, The Lincoln Prize (2011)

Seeking the One Great Remedy: Francis George Shaw and Nineteenth-Century Reform (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2003).

BOOKS AND SPECIAL ISSUES: Editor

Daniel Krebs and Lorien Foote, eds., *Useful Captives: The Role of POWs in American Military Conflicts* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2021)

Lorien Foote, ed. *Historians and the American Civil War at the Sesquicentennial. Special Issue of South Central Review: The Journal of the South Central Modern Language Association*. Vol. 33, No. 1 (Spring, 2016).

Lorien Foote and Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai, eds., *“So Conceived and So Dedicated”: Intellectual Life in the Civil War Era North* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2015).

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECT

Lorien Foote and Andrew Fialka, “Fugitive Federals and the Collapse of the Confederacy,” www.ehistory.org/projects/fugitive-federals.html

I am the creator and principal investigator for a joint project of the Center for Virtual History at the University of Georgia and Texas A&M University that is mapping the movement of 3000 Federal prisoners of war who escaped from the Confederacy during the American Civil War.

REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“They Cover the Land Like the Locusts of Egypt: Fugitive Federal Prisoners of War and the Collapse of the Confederacy,” *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 6, No. 1 (March, 2016): 30-55.

- Finalist, Army Foundation Distinguished Writing Award

“Rich Man’s War, Rich Man’s Fight: Class, Ideology, and Discipline in the Union Army,” *Civil War History* 51 (September, 2005): 269-287.

"Bring the Sea to Us: The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal and the Industrialization of the Midwest, 1885-1929," *Journal of Illinois History* 2 (Spring, 1999): 39-56.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER CONTRACT

Rites of Retaliation: Civilization, Soldiers, Campaigns (University of North Carolina Press, copy editing completed, publication scheduled October 2021)

The Oxford Handbook of the American Civil War (Oxford University Press, in copyediting, publication scheduled August 2021)

ESSAYS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Prisoners of War,” *The Cambridge History of the American Civil War*. Vol. II, Affairs of the State (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019).

“Federal Prisoners of War and the Long Recovery,” in Paul Finkelman and Donald R. Kennon, eds., *Ending the Civil War and the Consequences for Congress* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2019).

“‘The Sternest Feature of War’: Prisoner of War and the Practice of Retaliation,” in Michael P. Gray, ed., *Crossing the Deadlines: Civil War Prisons Reconsidered* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2018).

“Rethinking the Confederate Home Front,” *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 7, No. 3 (September, 2017): 446-465.

“Civilization and Savagery in the American Civil War,” *South Central Review: The Journal of the South Central Modern Language Association* Vol. 33, No. 1 (Spring 2016): 21-36.

“Historians and Intellectual Life in the Civil War Era,” in “*So Conceived and So Dedicated*”: *Intellectual Life in the Civil War Era North* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2015).

“Civil War Soldiers,” in Aaron Sheehan Dean, *Companion to the U.S. Civil War* Vol. 1 (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

POPULAR MAGAZINE ARTICLES

“A Futile Attempt at Imprisonment,” *Civil War Times*, April, 2015.

“The Fugitives,” *The Civil War Monitor*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Winter, 2014).

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Soldiers and Soldiering in the Union Army.” In [The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History](#). Ed. Jon Butler. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Issac C. Parker,” essay (pages 571-582) in John R. Vile, ed., *Great American Judges*, Vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2003.

“Rufus Choate,” essay (pages 105-112) in John R. Vile, ed., *Great American Trial Lawyers: An Encyclopedia*, Vol. 1. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2001.

“Rufus Choate,” in Kermit Hall, ed., *The Oxford Companion to American Law*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.

REVIEWS (since 2003)

- “Review of *Women’s War: Fighting and Surviving the American Civil War*,” in *International Review of Social History*, Vol. 65, No. 2 (August 2020): 348-50.
- “The Calculus of Violence: How Americans Fought the Civil War,” in *Civil War Book Review*, Winter 2019, <https://digitalcommons.lsu.edu/cwbr/vol21/iss1/7/>
- “An Advice Manual for Wanna-Be Guerrilla Hunters,” in *Ohio Valley History* 18, No. 3 (Fall, 2018): 68-74.
- “The Refugee Crisis in the American Civil War,” in *Reviews in American History* 46, No. 3 (September, 2018): 451-7.
- “Review of *The Sacred Mirror: Evangelicalism, Honor, and Identity in the Deep South, 1790–1860*,” in *The American Historical Review* 122, No. 4 (October, 2017): 1218–1219.
- “Review of *Citizen-Officers: The Union and Confederate Volunteer Junior Officer Corps in the American Civil War*,” in *Civil War History* 63 (March, 2017): 68-70.
- “Review of *Johnson’s Island: A Prison for Confederate Officers*,” in H-New Reviews [H-War], <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=46613>, November, 2016.
- “Review of *Defining Duty in the Civil War: Personal Choice, Popular Culture, and the Union Home Front*,” in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 6 (September, 2016): 452-454.
- “Review of *For Liberty and the Republic: The American Citizen as Soldier, 1775-1861*,” in H-Net Reviews, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44363>, October, 2015.
- “Review of *With Malice Toward Some: Treason and Loyalty in the Civil War Era*,” in *Civil War History* 61 (March 2015): 68-70.
- “Review of *Junius & Albert’s Adventures in the Confederacy: A Civil War Odyssey*,” in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 4 (December, 2014): 611-613.
- “Review of *Ruin Nation: Destruction and the American Civil War* by Megan Kate Nelson,” in *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 72 (Spring 2013): 79-81.
- “Review of *John Bell Hood and the Fight for Civil War Memory* by Brian Craig Miller,” in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 1 (June 2011): 293-295.
- “Review of *Reluctant Rebels: The Confederates Who Joined the Army after 1861* by Kenneth W. Noe,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2011): 83-84.

- “Review of *Civil War Arkansas 1863: The Battle for a State* by Mark Christ,” in *Civil War Book Review* (Summer, 2010) www.cwbr.com.
- “Review of *Baring the Iron Hand: Discipline in the Union Army* by Steven J. Ramold,” in H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews. June, 2010. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=29645>.
- “Review of *Firebrand of Liberty: The Story of Two Black Regiments That Changed the Course of the Civil War* by Stephen V. Ash,” in *The Journal of Southern History* 76 (February 2010): 164-165.
- “Review of *The Border Between Them: Violence and Reconciliation on the Kansas-Missouri Line* by Jeremy Neely,” in *Civil War Book Review* (Fall 2008) www.cwbr.com.
- “Review of *Jim Lane: Scoundrel, Statesman, Kansan* by Robert Collins,” in *Civil War Book Review* (Winter 2008) www.cwbr.com.
- “Review of *Marching with the First Nebraska: A Civil War Diary* by August Schneckau,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Summer, 2008): 202-203
- “Review of *The Nature of Sacrifice: A Biography of Charles Russell Lowell, Jr., 1835-1864* by Carol Bundy,” in *Civil War History* 52 (December 2006): 423-425.
- “Review of *No Taint of Compromise: Crusaders in Antislavery Politics* by Frederick J. Blue,” in *The American Historical Review* 111 (April 2006): 482-483.
- “Review of *Vicksburg is the Key: The Struggle for the Mississippi River*, by William L. Shea and Terrence J. Winschel,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 64 (Summer 2005): 215-216.
- “Review of *Signatures of Citizenship: Petitioning, Antislavery, and Women’s Political Identity* by Susan Zaeske,” in *Civil War History* 50 (September 2004): 332-333.
- “Review of *Becoming Free, Living Free: Manumission and Enslavement in New Orleans, 1846-1862* by Judith Kelleher Schafer,” in *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies* 35 (April 2004): 57.
- “Review of *The War Was You and Me: Civilians in the American Civil War* by Joan E. Cashin, ed.,” in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 62 (Summer 2003): 213-214

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: Presenter or Commentator

- Commentator, “Civil War Women,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019.
- Commentator, “Why Keep up the Fight: Motivations for and Perceptions of Service from Late-War Union Volunteers, USCT Soldiers, and Occupation Troops,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2019.

“Breaking out of the Historiographical Prison: Prisoners of War in the Civil War,” Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, June, 2016.

“Escaped Prisoners and the Collapse of Borders,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, April, 2016.

“Civilization and Retaliation in the American Civil War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, April, 2015.

Commentator, “Surviving and Justifying Violence,” The Sixth Academic Conference of the Filson Institute: The Hard Hand of War, Louisville, KY, October, 2014.

“Fugitive Federals and the Collapse of the Confederate Home Front,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 2014.

“Conduct Becoming an Officer and a Gentlemen: Honor and Virtue in the American Civil War,” International Society for Military Ethics Annual Conference, Notre Dame University, October, 2013.

Invited Presentation, “Sanitizing Violence: The Civil War in the Classroom and at Public Sites,” The Future Of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150th Conference, Gettysburg, PA, March, 2013.

Commentator, “Black, White and Green on Trial: Race and Ethnicity in the Union Military Justice System,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Conference, Lexington, KY, June 2012.

“Reform and Resistance: Staten Island’s Radical Community in the 19th Century,” Staten Island 350 Conference, Staten Island, NY, March 2011.

“Slack Sheets, Free Fights, and Bloody Heads: Violence, Manhood, and Class in the Union Army.” June 2010 Society for Civil War Historians Biennial Conference, Richmond, VA.

“The Shoulder Strap Gentry: Class, Culture, and Discipline in the Union Army.” March 2007, Organization of American Historians’ Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Commentator, “Ideology and the Civil War” Panel
September 2006, Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AR

“Rich Man’s War, Rich Man’s Fight: Class, Ideology, and Discipline in the Union Army.”
October 2003, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers’ Conference, Hot Springs, AR.

“Francis George Shaw and Henry George: The Persistence of Radical Reform After the Civil War.”
September 2002, Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AR.

“Francis George Shaw and Nineteenth-Century Reform” October 2001, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Conference, Hot Springs, AR.

Commentator, Civil War History Panel

February 2000, Phi Alpha Theta Mid-South Regional Conference, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.

CONFERENCES: Panel Chair

“A Source of Constant Controversy: Innovations in the Study of Command, Culture and Politics in the Army of the Potomac,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 2017

“Mutineers and Marauders: The Republican and National Identity of the Citizen Soldier in the American Civil War,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April, 2014.

“States and Empires,” 1914 and the Making of the 20th Century Conference, Texas A&M University, September, 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Faculty Development Leave, 2020, Texas A&M University

Co-PI, “Veteran’s Legacy Geographic Information System: Citizen Science Approach to Extended Memorialization Digitally, \$249,832, Department of Veterans Affairs, September 2020-September 2021.

Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, Symposium and Small Conference Grant, \$5,000, February 2020.

American Historical Association, Career Diversity Fellowship Grant for the TAMU History Graduate Program, \$30,000, 2018.

“Database of Escaped Federal Prisoners,” Faculty Research Grant, Sponsored Programs, University of Central Arkansas, \$1500, Spring 2012.

2011 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Huntington Research Library, San Marino, CA, \$10,000.

“Home so Far Away: Southern Civilians and Fugitive Federals During the Civil War,” Faculty Research Grant, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$4,041, Fall 2011

“Home So Far Away: Southern Civilians and Fugitive Federals During the Civil War,” Summer Stipend, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$3,000, Summer 2011

“The Boundaries of Freedom: Discipline and the Union Soldier in the Civil War,” Faculty Research Grant, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$4,440, Summer 2004.

“The Boundaries of Freedom: Discipline and the Union Soldier in the Civil War,” Summer Stipend, University Research Council, University of Central Arkansas, \$2,600, Summer 2004.

AWARDS

2018 Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice Magazine*

Colonel Richard W. Ulbrich Memorial Book Award for 2017, Honorable Mention (U.S. Military History Group)

Honorable Mention, The Lincoln Prize (2011)

Univ. of Central Arkansas Teaching Excellence Award (2010)

Outstanding Faculty in the College of Liberal Arts (2004-2005)

COURSES TAUGHT AND GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Undergraduate Courses taught: Civil War/Reconstruction; Early National Period; American Military History; Abraham Lincoln and 19th Century America; Junior Honors Seminar: Reform in America; Senior Research Seminar; U.S. History to 1877; U.S. History after 1877

Graduate Seminars taught: Research in War and Society; Readings in War and Society; 19th Century America; Civil War; Early National; Historiography and Methods; Research in History

Completed PhDs supervised:

Cheryl Coulthard, Dissertation: “Liberating Ourselves”: Utopian Communalism in the 19th and 20th Century United States

Aaron Dilday, Dissertation: The Challenge of Victory: Ulysses S. Grant, Prisoners of War, and the Evolution of Union Strategy

Member of Doctoral Committee, Completed PhD’s: Thaddeus Romansky, Douglas Bell, Neil Dimmitt, Mike Morris, Dale Weeks

Chair of Doctoral Candidates: Shane Makowicki, Mark Askew, Trae Wisecarver, John Wendt, Danael Suttle

Member of Doctoral Committee: Jared McBee, Robin Roe, Raymond Batchelor, Ian Boley, Laurence Nelson, Chris Hemler, Ross Phillips, Ashley Vance, Kaitlyn Ross, John Lewis, Raymond Mitchell

REFEREE SERVICE

Cambridge University Press, University of North Carolina Press, New York Univ. Press, Univ. of Virginia Press, Fordham Univ. Press, Louisiana State Univ. Press, Univ. of Georgia Press, Univ. of Alabama Press, Texas A&M University Press, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, *Civil War History*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *Nineteenth-Century History*

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS and FACULTY AFFILIATIONS

Co-Chair, Advisory Board, Veteran’s Legacy Geographic Information System: Citizen Science Approach to

Extended Memorialization Digitally (2020-2021)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Grand Strategy, Bush School of Government and Public Service
Advisory Board, *The Journal of the Civil War Era* (2016-2019)
Advisory Board, New Perspectives on the Civil War Series, University of Georgia Press
Texas A&M University Press Advisory Committee (2013-2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, 2022 Society for Civil War Historians Program Committee
Member, 2020 Ad-Hoc Committee on Code of Conduct, Society for Military Historians
Member, 2016 Tom Watson Brown Book Award Committee, Society of Civil War Historians
Member and Chair, 2017-2020 Edward M. Coffman First Manuscript Awards Committee, Society for Military History
Member, 2017 Society for Civil War Historians' Program Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, Texas A&M University (2016-2019)
Graduate Placement Director (2014-2016)
Graduate Committee (2013-2016)
Executive Committee (2014-2016)
Glasscock Center Advisory Council (2014)
General Education Council (2012)
Graduate Council (2009)
Budget Advisory Committee (2008-2009)
Coordinator, Southern and Arkansas Studies Minor (2000-2008)
Faculty Development Committee (2002-2004)
History Department External Review Committee (2003-2004)
Undergraduate Council (2004-2008)
Sabbatical Leave Review Committee (2004-2007)
History Department Graduate Committee (2006-2013)
Ad-Hoc Committee on Plagiarism (2006-2008)
College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee (2006-2011)
Honorary Degree Committee (2006-2008)
Living/Learning Committee Advisory Board (2006-2008)
Faculty Advisor, National Society for College Scholars (2004-2008)
Library Committee (2011)

INVITED LECTURES (since 2008)

The 2019 Steven and Janice Brose Distinguished Lecture Series, George and Ann Richard Civil War Era Center, Penn State University

National Civil War Museum (Harrisburg, PA)
Old Baldy (Philadelphia) Civil War Roundtable
Harrisburg Civil War Roundtable
Houston Civil War Roundtable
March, 2018 C-SPAN Televised Lecture at TAMU
2017 Civil War Institute at Gettysburg (Televised by CSPAN)
Civil War Symposium, Mississippi State University
University of Oklahoma
Wisconsin Veterans' Museum (Madison, WI)
Foothills Civil War Roundtable (Spartanburg, SC)
West Point Summer Seminar in Military History (U.S. Military Academy, NY)
U.S. Capitol Historical Society (Washington, D.C.)
McConnell Center, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)
Andersonville National Historic Site (Andersonville, GA)
United Daughters of the Confederacy (Huntsville, TX)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
Arkansas Literary Festival
Old State House Museum Panel (Televised by CSPAN)
Author Night, Faulkner County Library
Civil War Roundtable of Arkansas (Little Rock, AR)
Golden Triangle Civil War Roundtable (Starkville, MS)
Summer Teacher's Institute at McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
Old State House Museum Lunch Lecture Series (Little Rock, AR)