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EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate, Texas A&M University** 2018-Present
Dissertation: "Learning Fire Control in the Pacific War"
Advisor: Dr. Brian Linn
- M.A. in History, Texas A&M University** 2018
Thesis: "Coordinating Destruction: Joint Assault Signal Companies in the Pacific War"
Advisor: Dr. Brian Linn
- Graduate Certificate in Advanced International Affairs** 2017
Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University
- B.S. in History, United States Naval Academy** 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Master Instructor, History Department, U.S. Naval Academy** 2020-Present
- Senior Instructor, History Department, U.S. Naval Academy** 2018-2020
- Adjunct Instructor, Park University** 2014-2015
Instructed deployed U.S. Marine undergraduate students while onboard the USS *Iwo Jima*.

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr. Memorial Dissertation Fellowship** 2019
\$10,000 / Marine Corps Heritage Foundation
- Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Supplemental Scholarship** 2019
\$5,000 / Naval History and Heritage Command
- Marine Corps Heritage Foundation Research Grant** 2017
\$1,500

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Getting the Shells to Fall Where You Want Them’: Coordinating U.S. Naval Gunfire and Air Support in the Interwar Period,” *Marine Corps History* 6, no. 1 (Summer 2020), 5-17.

POPULAR MAGAZINE ARTICLES

“Applying the Tools of War: The Tracked Landing Vehicle in the Pacific Theater,” *Marine Corps Gazette* 104, no. 5 (May 2020), 80-84.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Review of *The Marines in World War II* by Michael E. Haskew,” in *Michigan War Studies Review* (January 2020). URL: <http://www.miwsr.com/2020-005.aspx>.

“Review of *Bloody Okinawa: The Last Great Battle of World War II* by Joseph Wheelan,” in *Naval History* 34, no. 6 (December 2020).

“Review of *Bombing the City: Civilian Accounts of the Air War in Britain and Japan, 1939-1945* by Aaron William Moore,” in *Michigan War Studies Review* (January 2021). URL: <http://www.miwsr.com/2021-003.aspx>.

“Review of *Biplanes at War: U.S. Marine Corps Aviation in the Small Wars Era, 1915-1934* by Wray R. Johnson,” forthcoming in *Marine Corps History* (Summer 2021).

COURSES TAUGHT

HH104: American Naval History

HH385: History of the U.S. Marine Corps

HH216: The West in the Modern World

HIS105: American Historical Survey Since the Civil War

MILITARY EDUCATION

Basic Officer Course 5-12 2012-2013
The Basic School, Quantico, VA

Air Support Control Officers Course 2-13 2013
USMC Air Schools, 29 Palms, CA

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Weapons Detail Officer-in-Charge 2018-2020
U.S. Naval Academy Rifle Range

Headquarters & Service Company Executive Officer 2015-2016
Marine Air Support Squadron 1, MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Air Support Element Assistant Officer-in-Charge 2014-2015
24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, NC

Squadron Training Officer 2013-2014
Marine Air Support Squadron 1, MCAS Cherry Point, NC

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Presenter or Commentator)

“Real Guns, Artificial Targets: Naval Gunfire Training during the Interwar Period,” September 2019, Annual Meeting of the McMullen Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, MD.

“Conductors of Amphibious War: Joint Assault Signal Companies in World War II,” April 2018, Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Louisville, KY.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Panel Chair)

“Technology and Innovation in Naval History,” September 2019, Annual Meeting of the McMullen Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, MD.

INVITED LECTURES

“USMC Amphibious Operations and the Battle of Tarawa” December 2020
Preble Hall Podcast, Episode 93
U.S. Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, MD

“From the Audience to the Lectern: Thoughts from a Rookie Teacher” March 2019
College Station, TX

“Toward Amphibious War” March 2018
College Station, TX

“A Tale of Survival: The U.S. Marine Corps in the 19th Century” December 2017
College Station, TX

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Military History
Marine Corps Association
U.S. Naval Institute