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Educational Qualifications:

- PhD Candidate in Military History, Texas A&M University, **Ongoing** (2018-2023).
- Certificate in Advanced International Affairs, The George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service (2020).
- Master's Degree in Military History and Strategic Studies, Maynooth University, 2016.
Research thesis: "Relying on the goodwill of the individual": A critical analysis of the operational viability and sustainability of the Irish Army Reserve in the Single Force Concept."
Degree Salutatorian.
- Double Honours Bachelor's Degree in Civil Law (BCL), Maynooth University, 2015.
Degree Valedictorian.
- Presidential Commission as an Officer in the Defence Forces Reserve (The Military College, Defence Forces Training Centre, The Curragh, 2012) *Commissioned 2nd in the class.*

Current Employment – Texas A&M University, Department of History

August 2018 – Present: **PhD Candidate under Professor Brian McAllister Linn researching the multinational military interventions in Somalia from 1992 to 1995. Dissertation Title: God's Work in Hell: Intervening in Somalia, 1992-1995.**

Comprehensive Exams (March 2020)

American History, from the American Civil War to the present.
American Military History from the American Revolution to the present.
European Military History from the French Revolution to the present.
International Relations Theory and Security Studies.

Committee Assignments/Other Service.

Graduate Student Senator for the History Department: 2019-2020.
Administrative Officer, History Graduate Student Organization: 2020-2021.
Graduate Student Representative for the Department Graduate Committee: 2020-2021.
Co-Convener for the Glasscock Center for Humanities Research War, Violence and Society Working Group: 2020-2021.
Graduate Student Representative for the College of Liberal Arts Graduate Instruction Committee: 2021-2022.
Graduate Student Affiliate, The Albritton Center for Grand Strategy: 2020-Present.

January 2021 – Present: **Adjunct Lecturer/Instructor of Record.**

Spring Semester 2021: History 102 – Western Civilization, The Peace of Westphalia to the New World Disorder, 1648-2016.

Fall Semester 2021: History 106 – American History, 1865-2016: Radical Reconstruction to the Global War on Terror.

Spring Semester 2021: History 230 – American Military History, 1609 to 2021.

Previous Employment (Highlights)

November 2016 – August 2018: **Development & Alumni Operations Officer, Maynooth University, Ireland.**

As the Development & Alumni Operations Officer for Maynooth University's Alumni Relations Office I was responsible for the data operations and fundraising processing systems for the University Alumni Office and Maynooth University Foundation. In this role I managed prospect research and identification, stewardship and gift processing systems. I was responsible for the systems alignment and legislative compliance and regulation of all sensitive data within this remit and the development of operating procedures and policy documents to ensure the operations are most efficient and GDPR compliant.

January 2018 – July 2018: **Adjunct Lecturer (Military History), The Centre for Military History & Strategic Studies, Maynooth University, Ireland.**

The Centre for Military History & Strategic Studies at Maynooth University specifically caters to the professional military education of the officer corps of the Irish Defence Forces, providing accredited academic qualifications to officers on career promotion courses. I have lectured in areas of Military History and Strategic Studies such as: Counterinsurgency theory, military leadership models, the development of modern warfare, scenario-based exercises and the Vietnam War for Officer Cadet Classes (those working towards a commission as officers in the Defence Forces), Potential Officers Course (serving non-commissioned officers working towards a commission as officers) and the Junior Command & Staff Course (serving Captains (OF-2) working towards promotion to Commandant (OF-3)).

December 2005 – September 2017: **Irish Defence Forces Reserve**

Dates of Rank, Unit and Appointment:

Recruit (NATO OR-1) Dec 5th 2005 – July 20th 2006

No.1 Recruit Platoon, Support Company, 65th Infantry Battalion.

Private (NATO OR-2) July 20th 2006 – June 30th 2007

No. 1 Platoon, Support Company, 65th Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class (NATO OR-3) June 30th 2007 – Sept 20th 2008

No. 2 Platoon, Support Company, 65th Infantry Battalion.

Corporal (NATO OR-4) Sept 20th 2008 – Nov 4th 2012

Section Commander, HMG Platoon, Support Company, 65th Infantry Battalion, 2009.

Section Commander, No. 2 Recruit Platoon, 65th Infantry Battalion, 2010.

Section Commander, No. 7 Recruit Platoon, 65th Infantry Battalion, 2012.

Second Lieutenant (NATO OF-1) Nov 4th 2012 – June 3rd 2017

Platoon Commander, Anti-Tank Platoon, Support Company, 65th Infantry Battalion, 2012.

Platoon Commander, No. 9 Platoon, C Company, 6th Infantry Battalion, 2013.

Platoon Commander, No. 2 DFTC Recruit Platoon, 1st Armored Cavalry Squadron, 2015.

Course Commander, 1st AR DFTC M203 Grenade Launcher Training Course, 2016.

Course Commander, 3rd AR DFTC USP Pistol Training Course, 2016.

Lieutenant (NATO OF-1) June 4th 2017 – Sept 9th 2017.

Platoon Commander, No. 4 DFTC Recruit Platoon, 1st Mechanised Infantry Company, 2017.

Academic Resume:

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Relying on the Goodwill of the Individual, and Luck: the problematic nature of utilising the Army Reserve skills base in the Single Force Concept,” *The Defence Forces Review* 16 (December 2019), 30-41.

“Conceptually Ambitious, Hardly Novel, and Currently Failing: The Irish Army Reserve in the Single Force Concept,” *The Journal of Military History and Defence Studies* 1 (February 2020), 193-252.

“Courage Under Fire: Reevaluating Black Hawk Down and the Battle of Mogadishu,” *War in History*. Forthcoming, 2021.

Book Reviews

Subordinating Intelligence: The DoD/CIA Post-Cold War Relationship. By David P. Oakley. (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2019) in *Marine Corps History* 6, no.1 (Summer 2020).

When the Tempest Gathers: From Mogadishu to the Fight Against ISIS. By Andrew Milburn. (Philadelphia, PA: Pen & Sword, 2020) in *Marine Corps History* 7, no.1 (Summer 2021).

Counterterrorism Between the Wars: An International History, 1919-1937. By Mary S. Barton. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020) in *The Journal of Military History*, forthcoming.

Public History Works

“No Jubilation in Operation Jubilee: The 1942 Dieppe Raid and its Influence on D-Day,” Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours, 1 July, 2020. <https://stephenambrosetours.com/the-1942-dieppe-raid-and-its-influence-on-d-day/>

Presentations

“Relying on the Goodwill of the Individual: A critical analysis of the operational viability and sustainability of the Irish Army Reserve in the Single Force Concept.” – Presentation at the Reserve Defence Forces Representative Association Conference, October 1, 2016 at the United Nations Training School, Defence Forces Training Centre.

“The Troubles” Conflict in Northern Ireland 1967-1998 and the issue of Brexit. – Presentation at the War, Society and Violence Working Group, November 15, 2018 at Texas A&M University.

Conference Papers

“Relying on the Goodwill of the Individual, and Luck: the problematic nature of utilising the Army Reserve skills base in the Single Force Concept,” 16th Annual Defence Forces Review Conference, University College Dublin, December 5, 2019.

“Nation-building in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope: Mission Creep? Or simply the nature of the game?”, 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Norfolk Va, May 22nd, 2021.

Conference Panels

1st Annual National Security Summit Ireland, *Slandail*. Panel member for “Adapt or Die: The Future of the Army,” Dublin City University, February 26, 2020.

“Nation-building and the US Military from Vietnam to Iraq,” 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, Va, May 2, 2020. ***Postponed due to COVID 19.**

“The Use of Military Forces to Enhance Peace and Stability,” 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Norfolk, Va, May 22nd, 2021.

Research Awards

Texas A&M Department of History Summer Research Grant, January 2019.

Texas A&M Department of History Conference Travel Grant, October 2019.

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy Research Grant in History, December 2019.

David R. Chapman '67 Graduate Research Fellowship, December 2019.

Cushing-Glasscock Graduate Humanities Research Award, May 2020.

The 10th Mountain Division Foundation Charles A. and Loyola M. Murphy Family Endowed Scholarship for the Study of Military History. September 2020.

The Smith-Richardson Foundation Fellowship in World Politics and Statecraft. February 2021.