

# KENDALL COSLEY

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## EDUCATION

### PhD in American Military History

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

In Progress

**Working Dissertation Title:** Creating G.I. Joe: War Correspondents and Soldiers in World War II Subculture Formation

### MA in History

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

2018

**Thesis Title:** Between Excitement and Devastation: Wartime Correspondents and American Neutrality from 1937 to 1941

### BA in History, *summa cum laude*

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Twentieth Century American Military History, Journalism, Cultural Studies, World War II.

## PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming chapter in an edited anthology. "Reporting from the Bureaus: The Lesser-Known World War II Correspondents." *Reporting World War II* eds. G. Kurt Piehler and Ingo Trauschweizer. New York: Fordham University Press, Forthcoming.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### Vice President of the History Graduate Student Organization

2019-2020

Served as a representative of the History graduate student community. As Vice President of HGSO I organized the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual TAMU History Conference.

### Organized the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual TAMU HGSO History Conference

2020

Applied for grants to fund the keynote and digital humanities speakers and provide food for the presenters. Sent out the Call for Papers, managed the abstracts, and scheduled the conference.

### Organized a Public Lecture

2017

Planned and organized a public lecture for Marquette University's Special Collections and University Archives. Presented a portion of the lecture on the digitized archival collection of a World War II war correspondent.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Received Center for Grand Strategy Research Grant in History

2019

The Albritton Center for Grand Strategy provided funding for transportation and lodging to conduct dissertation research.

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**Received funding from the Albritton Center for Grand Strategy** **2019**  
The Albritton Center for Grand Strategy gave funding for the HGSO Conference to support the War and Society keynote speaker.

**Received funding from the Center of Digital Humanities Research** **2019**  
The Center of Digital Humanities Research provided funding to me for the HGSO Annual Conference to support the Digital Humanities speaker.

**Received funding from the Society for Military History** **2019**  
SMH provided funding to cater the War and Society keynote lunch at the HGSO Conference.

**Summer Research Funding** **2019, 2020**  
Received funding from Texas A&M's History Department to conduct preliminary dissertation research in Washington D.C. over the summer.

**Lechner Scholar** **2018-2019**  
Received a grant from the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University.

**Recipient of the Theo-Harris Outstanding Master's Student Award** **2018**  
Marquette University awarded me the Theo-Harris Outstanding Master's Student Award in recognition of my work during my tenure as a Master's student.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**History Teaching Assistant** **2016-Present**  
Facilitator for discussion sections of the History of Western Civilization, American History (Early and Modern), Texas History, and American Military History. Planned lessons, created assignments/quizzes, led discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**Aggie Honor Council Member** **2019-2020**  
Serve as a graduate member on the Aggie Honor Code council to hear honor code violations and work with a committee to give appropriate consequences for the violations.

**National History Day Volunteer Judge** **2017**  
Served as a volunteer judge at the National History Day event in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Judged the Junior division individual papers.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

**U. S. Army Center of Military History Intern** **2020-2022**  
Received the Texas A&M U.S. Army Center of Military History Internship position for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years. At CMH I contribute to the research and writing of Army official histories.

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### **Researcher for the Museum of the American G.I.**

**2019**

Interned for the Museum of the American G.I. in College Station, TX for the Summer. Conducted research for several of the museum's collections, submitted write-ups of my research, and designed informative panels for the collections in the museum.

### **Marquette University Special Collections and University Archives Worker**

**2016-2018**

Digitized an archival collection on a Marquette Alumnus. Researched background information on the historical period the collection focused on. My job was to use the digitized primary material to create digital timelines and map to showcase the material.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Emerging Scholars World War II Symposium**

**June 2021**

Gave a talk titled "How D-Day Shaped G.I. Joe." The presentation focused on a section of my dissertation pertaining to war correspondents at D-Day and their depiction of the GI during the initial waves of the Normandy Invasion. The virtual presentation hosted by the National Archives, Eisenhower Presidential Library, FDR Presidential Library, and Truman Presidential Library also featured a Scholar Spotlight where I talked about my larger dissertation project.

### **Society for Military History Annual Conference**

**May 2021**

Individual Paper Presentation at the Society for Military History Annual Conference in Norfolk, Virginia. Paper title, "Mobilizing the Press: Preparing for War through Combat Reporters, 1916-1941."

### **Reporting World War II**

**Canceled due to COVID-19**

Individual Paper Presentation at the Reporting World War II Conference in Manhattan, New York. Paper title, "Reporting from the Bureaus: The Lesser-Known World War II Correspondents."

### **Society for Military History Annual Conference**

**April 2018**

Individual Paper Presentation at the Society for Military History Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Paper title, "'These Are Thrilling Times': The Associated Press and American Neutrality from 1937 to 1941."

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The Society for Military History, member

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Brian Linn, Professor of History, Texas A&M University, [b-linn@tamu.edu](mailto:b-linn@tamu.edu)

Dr. Adam Seipp, Professor of History, Texas A&M University, [aseipp@tamu.edu](mailto:aseipp@tamu.edu)

Dr. Randall Sumpter, Associate Professor of Communication, Texas A&M University, [r-sumpter@tamu.edu](mailto:r-sumpter@tamu.edu)