

# Tristan P. Krause

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## Education

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### Texas A&M University

08/2020-Present

*Year-long leave of absence effective through January 2022*

Program: Graduate History Program—First Year PhD Student

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

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

Teaching Assignment: Graduate Teaching Assistant for survey level courses on modern European history

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

08/2014-05/2018

Degree: Bachelor of Arts—Graduated with distinction and honors in the major

GPA: 3.91/4.00

Major: History, emphasis on 20<sup>th</sup> century American and European history

Minors: European Studies, Medieval Studies, Classical Studies

Senior Honors Thesis: 3<sup>rd</sup> century Roman funerary inscriptions from Apamea, Syria

Study Abroad Semesters: Nicaragua (Summer 2014) and United Kingdom (Spring 2016)

## Work Experience

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### Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

08/2021-Present

#### Research Intern

- Transcribed and extracted data from German World War II-era records to assist GIS mapping of potential crash sites of MIA U.S. service members
- Assisted the DPAA Research Partner Historian within the Texas A&M University History Department

### European Parliament Liaison Office – Washington, DC

03/2021-08/2021

#### Policy Trainee

- Worked with the entire policy team at the EPLO-DC to foster transatlantic partnerships between members of the U.S. Congress and members of the European Parliament
- Drafted and published reports through the European Parliament Research Service on defense and technology-related policies
- Attended and reported on informational events held by U.S. federal agencies, European Union representatives, and DC think tanks on a broad range of transatlantic issues
- Assisted in organizing visits of official delegations from the European Parliament

### 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
- Facilitated a hybrid teaching model of in-person and virtual classes for eighty undergraduate students
- Created, proctored, and graded online quizzes, written assignments, and exams
- Managed classroom activities and maintained student academic records
- Delivered in-person lectures relating to 20<sup>th</sup> century European conflicts and their societal impacts
- Served as an academic mentor by hosting weekly review sessions of course content
- Connected students to other university resources, such as tutoring, health, and mental wellbeing services

### Wisconsin State Assembly

01/2019-03/2020

#### Legislative Assistant

- Co-managed the legislative offices for the 57<sup>th</sup> and 78<sup>th</sup> State Assembly Districts
- Researched and assisted in drafting legislative proposals and resolutions on a broad range of topics
- Wrote and edited official policy opinions and proposals, press releases, floor speeches, and citations

- Acted as an effective liaison between constituents, local governments, and state agencies
- Advised and assisted Assembly Representatives during committee meetings, floor sessions, and community outreach events
- Legislative Intern for the 20<sup>th</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly Districts from 09/2017-11/2018

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

**06/2018-Present**

### Field Technician and Archival Researcher

- Worked in partnership with the Department of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) to recover the remains of U.S. missing-in-action (MIA) service members
- Conducted archaeological excavations in northern France in 2018 and southern Belgium in 2019
- Assisted with site mapping, shovel testing, sifting, and total station surveying to collect aircraft wreckage, personal effects, and possible osseous remains
- 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 service members

### Legislative Liaison

- Coordinated the Wisconsin 2019-20 legislative 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 successful passage through the legislative process
- Organized capitol meetings, community events, presentations, and press conferences throughout the state

## **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 during the Afghanistan War
- Assisted with inventory and relabeling of museum archival collection

## **University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Housing**

**08/2016-05/2018**

### Resident Hall Assistant

- Served as a live-in mentor for seventy undergraduate student residents in university housing
- Connected students to academic, personal health, and professional development resources
- Supported campus partners in emergency response and mental health crises
- Enforced housing policy to ensure a safe and inclusive community
- Mediated resident roommate conflicts and maintained sensitive student records
- Organized and facilitated residence hall programs and events for seventy student residents

## **Publications**

“Regulation of the Digital Sector: EU-US Explainer,” European Parliament Research Service, 2021.

([https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=EPRS\\_ATA\(2021\)696179](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=EPRS_ATA(2021)696179))

“Who is Who in Security and Defence?: EU-US Explainer,” European Parliament Research Service, forthcoming.

## **Reviews**

*Death at the Edges of Empire: Fallen Soldiers, Cultural Memory, and the Making of an American Nation, 1863-1921*, by Shannon Bontrager. H-Net Reviews. (<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=56002>)

## Additional Skills

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Languages: German

German CEFRL Levels	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
	B2	B2	B1	B2

*A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## Awards and Honors

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**Albert Bernhardt Faust Research Fund** 12/2020  
Society for German American Studies

**Lechner Graduate Grant Award** 06/2020  
Texas A&M University

**Undergraduate Achievement Award** 03/2018  
UW-Madison Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic

**Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship** 04/2017  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Earl D. Johnson Endowed Scholarship for Seniors** 11/2016  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Study Abroad Scholars** 10/2015  
University of Wisconsin-Madison