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Education

2000 Ph.D., Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
1995 M.A., University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
1992 B.A., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

Major Field

Modern European History, 1789 to the present

Minor Fields

Modern Britain, 1660-present
Military History

Positions Held

Aug 2010-	Associate Professor, Virginia Military Institute
Aug 2007-Aug 2010	Assistant Professor, Virginia Military Institute
Aug 2002-Aug 2007	Instructor, Virginia Military Institute
Aug 2001-Aug 2002	Independent Project. This year-long researching and writing endeavor is a biography on the wartime career of Lieutenant John Wilkinson, who was a Confederate blockade runner in the American Civil War and one of the most successful.
Jan 2001-Aug 2001	Instructor, Virginia Military Institute, Summer Transition Program

Jan-Dec 1999

Teaching Assistant, Texas Christian University

Works in Progress

The Life of John Wilkinson: The American Civil War and the Naval Blockade.

Works Published

Books

The Battle of Megiddo, Palestine 1918: Combined Arms and the Last Great Cavalry Charge. Warwick, UK: Helion Publishing, 2023.

Britain's Economic Blockade of Germany, 1914-1919. London: Frank Cass, 2004. Reprinted in 2014.

The Battle of Heligoland Bight. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006.

Cruisers and Battle Cruisers. Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO, 2004.

Destroyers. Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO, 2005.

Book Chapters/Articles

"Great Britain's World War I Naval Blockade of Germany: International Law Versus the Trident of Neptune." In Link, Mandy and Matthew Stith, eds. *New Perspectives on the First World War: Beyond No Man's Land.* Palgrave, Macmillan, 2024. Pp. 55-70.

"The Ulcer of the Mughal Empire: Mughals and Marathas, 1680-1707." *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, Vol. 31 (5), July 2020, 988-1009. Routledge.

"Clear Victories and Messy Conclusions: Reflections on the British Victory at Megiddo (1918) and its Consequences for the Post-War World." *Historian*, Vol. 80 (3), Fall 2018, 497-508.

"The Naval War of World War One," for 1914-1918online.com . Published in August 2014.

Five essays on topics in Indian History for the *World at War: Understanding Conflict and Society.* ABC-CLIO, 2012.
Worldatwar.abc-clio.com

“People Come First: Admiral Harry Felt.” *Case Studies of Operational, Strategic, Diplomatic, and Naval Leadership*. Naval War College, 2010.

“International Law versus Military Expediency: Great Britain’s World War I Economic Blockade of Germany.” Appeared in *Proceedings of the American Historical Association*, 2004.

Encyclopedia Entries

One hundred and thirty six entries in various works to include *The Encyclopedia of World War I*, *The Encyclopedia of World War II*, and *The Encyclopedia of Naval Warfare*. All published through ABC-CLIO.

Editor

Associate Editor for Spencer C. Tucker (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of World War II at Sea*. Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO, 2012.

Associate Editor for the second edition of Jerry Bentley and Herbert Ziegler, *Traditions and Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past*. New York: McGraw Hill, 2004.

Associate Editor for Spencer C. Tucker (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Naval History*. 3 Volumes. Denver, CO: ABC-CLIO, 2002.

Consultant

Reviewer for one manuscript and five book proposals through Indiana University Press.

Reader for Spencer C. Tucker, *Handbook of Nineteenth Century Naval Warfare*. United Kingdom: Sutton Publishers and Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 2000.