

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### *Education*

Ph.D.            Kansas State University, 1997  
M.A.            Kansas State University, 1990  
B.A.            Virginia Military Institute, 1984  
Graduate with Distinction and Honors in History  
Distinguished Military Graduate

### *Employment*

Professor, The Citadel, 2008-present  
Associate Professor, The Citadel, 2002-2008  
Assistant Professor, The Citadel, 1998-2002  
Visiting Assistant Professor, The Citadel, 1997-1998  
Visiting Instructor, The Citadel, 1994-1997  
Visiting Instructor, Georgia Southern University, 1993-1994  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University, 1989-1992  
United States Army, 1984-1988

### *Research Fields*

American political and military history  
The Civil War and Gilded Age

### *Publications*

#### **Books**

*The Last Hurrah: Sterling Price's Missouri Expedition of 1864*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group, 2015.

Recipient of the A.M. Pate, Jr. Prize for best book published on the history of the Trans-Mississippi Civil War (sponsored by the Fort Worth Civil War Roundtable)

“Honorable Mention” for Best Civil War book of 2015 by *The Civil War Monitor*

*Sacred Debts: State Civil War Claims and American Federalism, 1861-1880*. Fordham University Press, 2003.

Co-editor with Bo Moore and David White. *Warm Ashes: Essays in Southern History at the Dawn of the 21st Century*. University of South Carolina Press. 2003.

## Refereed articles and book chapters:

- “Getting Lost on a Civil War Battlefield: How Soldiers, Map Makers, and Historians have Wrestled with the Battle of Westport,” *Journal of the West* 51 (Summer 2012): 46-55.
- “Modernization and the Federal System: The Example of Kentucky and its War Claims against the United States Government,” in *An Uncommon Time: The Civil War and the Northern Home Front*, Paul A. Cimballa and Randall M. Miller eds. (New York, NY: Fordham University Press, 2002), 326-344.
- “Northern State and Local Politics,” in *The American Civil War: A Handbook of Literature and Research*, Steven Woodworth, ed. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996).
- “Politics on the Plains: Thomas Carney and the Pursuit of Office during the Gilded Age.” *Heritage of the Great Plains* 25 (Summer 1992): 25-38.
- “Veterans as Political Activists: The Kansas Grand Army of the Republic, 1880-1893.” *Kansas History* 14 (Summer 1991): 89-99.

## Miscellaneous publications:

- “Adapting to Maneuver Warfare in a Civil War Campaign: Union Reactions to Sterling Price’s Missouri Expedition of 1864,” in *An Army at War: Change in the Midst of Conflict, The Proceedings of the Combat Studies Institute 2005 Military History Symposium*, John McGrath, ed. (Fort Leavenworth: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2005), 165-184.
- “Winfield Scott,” a review of the historiographical literature in *The Reader’s Guide to Military History*, Charles Messenger, ed. (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001), 529-530.
- “Lemuel C. Shepherd,” in *Garland's Encyclopedia of the Wars of the United States: World War II in the Pacific*, Stanley Sandler, ed. (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000), 524-526.
- “Chippewa,” in *War of 1812: An Encyclopedia*, David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1997), 101-102.
- Entries for Robert E. Lee, Winfield Scott, and William T. Sherman in *Historic World Leaders*, Anne Commire, ed. (Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1994), 4:458-462, 5:770-772, 5:797-801.
- Biographical Sketch of Philippe Petain, in *Great Lives from History: Twentieth Century*, Frank N. Magill, ed. (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1990), 1839-1942.

## Professional Papers

- “Explaining the Civil War,” invited speaker at the Liberty University Seminar on the Civil War, April 5, 2014.
- “Sterling Price’s Missouri Invasion of 1864,” invited speaker at the Liberty University Seminar on the Civil War, April 5, 2014.
- “Victory through Court Martial: Alfred Pleasonton and the Second Battle of Byram’s Ford,” presented at the Missouri Conference on History, Columbia, MO, March 30, 2012.

- “Secessionville: The Defense of Charleston, June 16, 1862” presented at Historicon War College, Valley Forge, PA, July 8, 2011.
- “How Not to Fight a Civil War Battle: Bad Tactics, Poor Marksmanship, and Questionable Decision Making at the Battle of Pilot Knob,” presented at Historicon War College, Lancaster, PA, July 17, 2009.
- “Getting Lost on a Civil War Battlefield: How Soldiers, Map Makers, and Historians have Wrestled with the Battle of Westport,” presented at the 7th International Conference on Military Geology and Geography, Quebec City, June 21, 2007.
- “Adapting to Maneuver Warfare in a Civil War Campaign: Union Reactions to Sterling Price’s Missouri Expedition of 1864,” presented at An Army at War: Change in the Midst of Conflict, a US Army Training and Doctrine Command Symposium, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August 2, 2005.
- “Just How Bad a Cavalry Commander was Sterling Price? A Reassessment of the Missouri Expedition of 1864,” presented at the Missouri Conference on History, Jefferson City, MO, April 23, 2004.
- “The Two-Edged Sword of Lobbying: Civil War Veterans and Their Agents in Missouri,” presented at the Conference on the Veteran and American Society, Knoxville, TN, November 12, 2000.
- “The Development of Treasury Policies during the Gilded Age: The Example of State War Claims,” presented at the *Journal of Policy History* Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 30, 1999.
- “All Federalism is Local: The Influence of Perception on the Administration of Kentucky’s Civil War Claims against the United States Government,” presented at a conference entitled “Americans Remember the Civil War: Scholarship, Preservation, and Public Memory,” Murray State University, Murray, KY, April 5, 1997.
- “Redefining the Role of the State Military Official in the Gilded Age: Civil War Claims and Federalism,” presented at the Society for Military History, Washington, DC, April 10, 1994.
- “Administering Federalism in the Gilded Age: Missouri’s Civil War Claims Against the United States,” presented at the Missouri Conference on History, St. Louis, MO, March 25, 1994.
- “The Legacy of Sterling Price’s Raid: Kansas and its Civil War Claims Against the United States Government,” presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO, September 20, 1991.
- “The Limit of Political Power: The Grand Army of the Republic and Populism,” presented at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Manhattan, KS, April 13, 1991.
- “Ambition and Bad Judgment: The Postwar Political Career of Thomas Carney, Civil War Governor Kansas,” presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, AK, September 22, 1990.
- “The Political Manipulation of a Tragedy: The Aftermath of Quantrill’s Raid on Lawrence, Kansas,” presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 29, 1990.

**Books reviewed in:**

*The Journal of Military History, Civil War History, Journal of American History, The Civil War Book Review, The Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter, Army History: The Professional Bulletin of Army History, Journal of Southern History, Louisiana History, History: Review of New Books, H-WAR, H-CIVWAR, The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, South Carolina Historical Magazine, Military History of the West, The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Journal of the West*

### **Teaching**

James A. Grimsley Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, The Citadel, 2006 and 2009

### **Undergraduate classes taught**

Western Civilization I and II  
Honors Western Civilization I and II  
US History I and II  
Revolutionary America  
The Early Republic  
Introduction to the Discipline of History  
Disunion and the War for Southern Independence  
The Civil War in Film  
The Civil War in the South Carolina Low Country  
The Gilded Age  
US History since 1919  
World War II  
World War II in the Pacific  
World War II in Europe and Africa  
World War II in Film  
World War II Study Abroad (D Day to the Battle of the Bulge)  
Capstone: World War II  
Capstone: The Gilded Age  
Capstone: Weapons and Firepower  
Weapons and Firepower  
Patterns of Warfare since the Eighteenth Century  
US Military History  
U.S. Constitutional History Since 1865  
Tutorials and sponsored research projects in the American Constitution, the American West, Civil War Tactics, the New Military History, the Civil War in the West, Leadership in World War II, and the Indian Wars

### **Graduate courses taught**

Colonial and Revolutionary America  
New Perspectives on US History 1865 to the present  
Gilded Age and Progressive Era  
Civil War  
Civil War Military History  
World War II  
Historiography  
MAT Historiography  
Tutorial in the Civil War  
American Military History