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Education

Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park, Md., 2013
Ed.M., Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Mass., 2000
B.A., Tufts University, Medford, Mass., 1999

Appointments

Associate Professor of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2021-present

- Coordinator/Co-Coordinator, Secondary Social Studies Education Program, 2015-present
- Affiliate Faculty, Women and Gender Studies Program, 2015-present

Assistant Professor of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2015-2021
Assistant Professor of History, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2013-2015
Social Studies Teacher, Ardsley High School, Ardsley, NY, 2000-2005

Monographs:

In the Service of Peace: Peace Activism and Military Service in Post-Vietnam War America, (in process).
Rough Draft: Cold War Military Manpower Policy and the Origins of Vietnam Era Draft Resistance (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2019).

Articles and Chapters:

“The Draft,” in *The Cambridge History of War and Society in America*. Edited by Andrew Huebner and Jennifer Keene. Under Contract with Cambridge University Press.

“Conscription and the AVF,” in *The All-Volunteer Force: Fifty Years of History, Impacts, Challenges, and Implications*. Edited by William A. Taylor. Under contract with University Press of Kansas (in progress).

“Service by Other Means: Changing Perceptions of Military Service and Masculinity, 1940-1973,” in *Gender and the Long Postwar: Reconsiderations of the United States and the Two Germanys, 1945-1979*. Edited by Karen Hagemann and Sonya Michel. Baltimore: Woodrow Wilson Center Press/Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014.

“Drafting for Domesticity: American Deferment Policy during the Cold War, 1948-1965.” *Cold War History* 13, no. 1 (May 2013): 1-21.

“The Mark of a Man: Changing Perceptions of Masculinity and Military Service, 1945-1973.” *Maryland Historian*, 30-31 (Summer 2008): 12-26.

“Tufts University’s Involvement in Public School Desegregation in Boston, Massachusetts, 1960-1980.” *The Journal of African American History*, 90 (Winter-Spring 2005): 84-106.

Outreach Publications

- “Congress Considers Future of the Military Draft while Supreme Court Holds Off,” *The Conversation*, June 7, 2021
- “Should Congress Demand America’s Youth Give a Year of Service to their Country?” *The Conversation*, March 24, 2020
- “Worrying About Being Drafted Doesn’t Mean You’re Disloyal – It’s an Old American Tradition,” *The Conversation*, Jan. 14, 2020
- Contributor, “The Most Important Legacy of the Vietnam Conflict: A Whiteboard,” *War Room*, United States Army War College, Oct. 28, 2019
- “What Trump’s Draft Deferments Reveal,” *TheAtlantic.com*, Jan. 2, 2019.
- “How the Draft Reshaped America,” *New York Times*, Oct. 6, 2017.

Book Reviews

- “For Might and Right: Cold War Defense Spending and the Remaking of American Democracy,” by Michael Brenes. Book Review. *H-Diplo* Roundtable. <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT23-8>
- “Pulp Vietnam: War and Gender in Cold War Men’s Adventure Magazines” by Gregory A. Daddis. Book Review. *H-Diplo*. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=55993>
- “Policing Sex and Marriage in the American Military: The Court-Martial and the Construction of Gender and Sexual Deviance, 1950-2000” by Kellie Wilson-Buford. Book Review. *U.S. Military History Review* 6, no. 1 (2019): 98-102.
- “Crash Course: From the Good War to the Forever War” by H. Bruce Franklin. Book Review. *H-War*. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53269>.
- “Women’s Antiwar Diplomacy during the Vietnam War Era,” by Jessica M. Frazier. Book Review. *Journal of American History* 105, no. 3 (December 2018): 753-54.
- “The Revolution Has Come: Black Power, Gender, and the Black Panther Party in Oakland,” by Robyn C. Spencer. Book Review. *History: The Journal of the Historical Association* 103 (October 2018): 702-704.
- “Outsourcing Security: Private Military Contractors and U.S. Foreign Policy,” by Bruce Stanley. Book Review. *Journal of Military History* 80, no. 3, (July 2016): 968-69.
- “Bring Me Men: Military Masculinity and the Benign Façade of American Empire, 1898-2001,” by Aaron Belkin. Book Review. *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, 42, (December 2014).
- “The Elusive Ideal: Equal Educational Opportunity and the Federal Role in Boston’s Public Schools, 1950-1985,” by Adam R. Nelson. Book Review. *The Journal of African American History*, 92 (Winter 2007): 143-46.

Honors and Awards

- Brian and Rondi Gardner Faculty Award, Iowa State University Foundation, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2020
- Research Grant, Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2017, 2020
- Professor Engagement Award, Phi Alpha Theta, Kappa Iota Chapter, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 2019
- Publication Subvention Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2018
- Research and Travel Grant/LAS Small Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Foreign Travel Grant, Faculty Senate, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2016

Honors and Awards, con't

General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Research Grant, United States Army Military History Institute, Carlisle, Pa., 2009, 2014
Hugh Davis Graham Fellowship, Institute for Political History, St. Louis, Mo., 2014
University Research Council Grant, Office of Research, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 2014
Richard T. Farrell Award for Best Dissertation, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., 2013-2014
E.B. and Jean Smith Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Political History, "Drafting for Domesticity: American Deferment Policy during the Cold War, 1948-1965, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., 2012
Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., fall 2012
Saki Ruth Dockrill Memorial Prize for best paper, "Drafting for Domesticity: American Deferment Policy during the Cold War, 1948-1965," LSE-GWU-UCSB Graduate Conference on the Cold War, April 2012
Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, Independence, Mo., 2009
General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, Dumfries, Va., 2009

Selected Academic Presentations

"Hell No! (Again?): Anti-Draft Activism in the 1980s," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Conference, online, June 2021.
"Reimagining the Civil Rights Movement: A Brief Overview of Historical Scholarship on Black Women's Activism for the Classroom," Teaching Black HERstories, Carter Center for K-12 Black History Education, University of Missouri, July 2020 (presentation canceled due to Coronavirus)
"Teaching Future Teachers: Why Historians Matter to Pre-Service Teacher Education," American Historical Association, Annual Conference, New York City, Jan. 2020
"The Right Not to Fight: Draft Counseling and Martial Citizenship," Society for Military History Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio, April 2019
"The Right Not to Fight: How Draft Counseling Undermined the Citizen-Soldier Ideal during the Vietnam War," HOTCUS Annual Conference, Madingley Conference Centre, Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 2018
"The Right Not to Serve: How Draft Counseling Undermined the Citizen-Soldier Ideal during The Vietnam War," Society of Military History affiliated panel, Missouri Valley Historical Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2018
"A Trickle-Down Effect? Teaching Military History at the Secondary Level, Or, Why Do We Do What We Do," Society of Military History, Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2017
Invited Talk, "'Human Salvage': Military Manpower and the Rehabilitation of American Masculinity in the Vietnam Era, Centre for the Study of War, State, and Society, University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom, February 2017
"From National Defense to Domestic Security: How Cold War Military Manpower Policies Caused the Inequities of the Vietnam-Era Draft," HOTCUS Winter Symposium, Eccles Centre for American Studies, British Library, London, United Kingdom, February 2017
"Bridging the Civil-Military Divide: Rethinking the Boundaries Between American Soldiers and Society," Panel Chair and Commentator, Society of Military History Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, April 2016

Academic Presentations, con't

- “I Ain’t Marching Anymore: Masculine Citizenship and the End of Compulsory ROTC at American Universities, 1955-1965,” History of Education Society Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2015
- “Rehabilitating the Nation: Military Manpower Policy, Breadwinner Masculinity, and the Fight against Communism,” Policy History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2014
- “Footsoldiers in the War on Poverty: Liberalism in the Department of Defense and Selective Service in the 1960s,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2014
- “Citizen-Civilians: Deferments and Masculine Citizenship in World War II America,” War, Gender, and Memory, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, March 2014
- “The ‘Club of Induction’ and the Shield of Deferment: Manpower Channeling and Anti-Military Protest during the Vietnam War,” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2013
- “Inducted into the War on Poverty: The Selective Service System’s ‘Human Salvage Operation’ and the Meaning of Masculine Citizenship,” The Meaning of Citizenship, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, March 2013
- “Drafting for Domesticity: American Deferment Policy during the Cold War, 1948-1965,” Tenth Annual LSE-GWU-UCSB Graduate Conference on the Cold War, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom, April 2012
- “Failure at Fort Knox: Public Opinion and the End of Universal Military Training,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, Ill., January 2012
- “Citizen-Civilians: Federal Manpower Policy and the Redefinition of Masculine Citizenship in the Postwar United States,” War and American Identity, The Clinton Institute for American Studies, University College Dublin, Ireland, March 2009
- “Service by Other Means: Changing Perceptions of Military Service and Masculinity, 1940-1973,” Gender and the Long Postwar: Reconsiderations of the United States and the Two Germanys, 1945-1979, The German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., May 2008

Symposia and Institutes

- Invited Presenter, “Teaching Intersectional Feminisms,” Des Moines Public Schools, spring 2021
- Invited Presenter, “Teaching LGBTQIA+ Histories,” Des Moines Public Schools, spring 2021
- Presenter, Training Program, Justice and War: The Experiences of Military Personnel and Their Families, Arts and Humanities Institute, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana, fall 2020 (cancelled due to Coronavirus)
- Participant, Holocaust Institute for Teacher Educators, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., June 2020 (postponed due to coronavirus)
- Invited Participant, “The Draft, 1970,” McCarthy Symposium, Vietnam, 1970: Homefront and Battlefield, Dale Center for War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park, Mississippi, April 2020 (cancelled due to coronavirus)
- Presenter, “*U.S. v. Cassius Clay*,” Federal Trials and Great Debates in U.S. History Summer Institute for Teachers, American Bar Association/Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., June 2019
- Presenter, “Why Teach? An Introduction to Middle and High School Social Studies and Agricultural Education,” Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, June 2017.

Selected Public Presentations

- Invited Talk, "Uncle Sam Wants Who? Women, Men, and the Meaning of Selective Service," LAS Dean's Lecture, Iowa State University, November 2021.
- Invited Participant, "Building Bridges between Historians and K-12 Educators," #SSChat, Twitter, November 2020
- Invited Contributor, "Who Am I," Christian Petersen Art Museum, Iowa State University, Fall 2020
- Invited Talk, "What is Judaism," Kuemper Catholic Middle School, Carroll, Iowa, November 2019
- Invited Talk, "Uncle Sam Wants Who? Women and the Draft," Feminist Fridays, Margaret Sloss Center for Women and Gender Equity, Iowa State University, October 2019
- Invited Talk, "I Ain't A'Marching Anymore: Draft Dodging in the U.S. from World War II to the Vietnam War," Your Historians Series, Ames Public Library, Ames, Iowa, March 2019
- Invited Talk, "The Power of the Purse: Gender, Consumption, and Politics in Mid-Century America," Christian Petersen Art Museum, Ames, Iowa, February 2019
- Invited Talk, "The Causes of World War I," History Alive! Iowa State Historical Museum, Des Moines, Iowa, April 2017, November 2018.
- Invited Talk, "Quakers and the Antiwar Movement," as part of the series *1968: Beyond the Marches*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2018

Professional Outreach

- Trustee, Society for Military History, 2021-present
- Member, Committee on Teaching and Professional Development, Society for Military History, 2020-present (ex-officio, 2021-present)
- Invited Commenter, National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service, 2019
- Presenter, "*U.S. v. Cassius Clay*," Federal Trials and Great Debates in U.S. History Summer Institute for Teachers, American Bar Association/Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., June 2019
- Member, Statewide Social Studies Leadership Team, Iowa Department of Education, 2016-present

University Service

- Equity Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2021-present
- Representative, Women and Gender Studies Curriculum Committee, fall 2019-present
- Representative, LAS Representative Assembly, Iowa State University, spring 2019
- Member, Educator Preparation Coordinators Council, Iowa State University, 2015-present

Professional Affiliations

- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Society for Military History
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Peace History Society
- National Council for the Social Studies