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PRESENT POSITION: Distinguished Professor of History, Professor of Political Science and European Studies, Vanderbilt University

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Assistant Professor of History, Harvard University, 1985-1990

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Henry Kissinger and American Power: A Political Biography (Hill and Wang, 2020)

Lyndon Johnson and Europe: In the Shadow of Vietnam (Harvard University Press, 2003)

America's Germany : John J. McCloy and the Federal Republic of Germany (Harvard Univ. Press, 1991); published in Germany as Die Atlantik Brücke: John McCloy und das Nachkriegsdeutschland (Berlin: Ullstein, 1992).

EDITED VOLUMES:

The Strained Alliance: Transatlantic Relations in the 1970s, eds. Thomas Schwartz and Matthias Schulz, (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2009)

ARTICLES:

“ ‘A Frankenstein Monster’: Henry Kissinger, Richard Nixon, and the Year of Europe,” *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, Vol. 17 (1) 2019, 110-128.

“Henry Kissinger and US Foreign Relations,” in the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History. Oxford University Press, doi: [10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.722].

“Asian Territorial Disputes and the 1951 San Francisco Peace Treaty: The Case of Dokdo,” co-author Professor John Yoo, 18, 3, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, September 2019, Pages 503–550, <https://doi.org/10.1093/chinesejil/jmz017>

“He was Trump before Trump: VP Spiro Agnew attacked the news media 50 years ago,” <https://theconversation.com/he-was-trump-before-trump-vp-spiro-agnew-attacked-the-news-media-50-years-ago-122980>

“A Conservative Activist’s Quest to Preserve all Network news Broadcasts,” *The Conversation*, July 26, 2018 <https://theconversation.com/a-conservative-activists-quest-to-preserve-all-network-news-broadcasts-92009>

“The Peace Candidate: Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger, and the Election of 1972,” in *US Presidential Elections and Foreign Policy*, eds. Andrew Johnstone and Andrew Priest, (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2017), pp. 203-228.

“Henry Kissinger, in *Encyclopedia of Diplomacy*, edited by Gordon Martel. (2018) <http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1118887913.html>

“Back to the Future: Anticommunism in the Reagan Era,” in *Der Antikommunismus in seiner Epoche: Weltanschauung und Politik in Deutschland, Europa und den USA*, ed. Norbert Frei and Dominik Rigoli (Jena: Wallstein, 2017) pp. 218-234

“Teaching 9/11, Fifteen Years Later,” *Process, a Blog for American history*, Organization of American Historians, September 8, 2016, <http://www.processhistory.org/schwartz-teaching-911/>

“Moving Beyond the Cold War: The Johnson Administration, Bridge-Building, and Détente,” in Mark Lawrence and Frank Gavin, *Beyond the Cold War: Lyndon Johnson and the New Global Challenges of the 1960s* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 62-80

“Lyndon Johnson,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Military and Diplomatic History*, eds. Christopher Nichols, David Milne, Timothy J. Lynch, and Paul S. Boyer (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 682-686.

“Kissinger at 90: Still a Force to be Reckoned With?” *e-International Relations*, July 10, 2013 <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/07/10/kissinger-at-90-still-a-force-to-be-reckoned-with/>

“Europe,” in *A Companion to Lyndon B. Johnson*, ed. Mitchell B. Lerner, (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012), pp. 406-419.

“Henry Kissinger: Realism, Domestic Politics, and the Struggle against Exceptionalism in American Foreign Policy,” *Diplomacy and Statecraft* 22: (2011), pp. 121-141

“‘Winning an election is terribly important, Henry,’: Partisan Politics in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations,” *Diplomatic History* (April 2009), Vol 33, No. 2, pp. 173-190.

“Henry Kissinger,” and the “Sonnenfeldt Doctrine,” in the *Encyclopedia of the Cold War* (New York: Routledge, 2008), pp. 507-511, and 813-814.

“Legacies of Détente: A Three-Way Discussion,” *Cold War History*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (November 2008), pp. 511-523.

"The DeGaulle Challenge: The Johnson Administration and the NATO crisis of 1966-1967," in Helga Haftendorn, George Henri-Soutou, Stephen F. Szabo, and Samuel F. Wells Jr. Eds., The Strategic Triangle: France Germany and the United States in the Shaping of the New Europe (Washington: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), pp. 127-145.

"Explaining the Cultural Turn - or Detour?" Diplomatic History (January 2007), Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 143-148

"The Vietnam Syndrome," in Stanley Kutler, ed. Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War (2nd. ed. 2005)

"FDR: Architect of the American Empire?," Reviews in American History (March 2003), Vol 31, No. 1, pp. 152-160.

"Devils and Détente," Diplomatic History (April 2003), Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 295-299.

"Lyndon Johnson and the Challenge of Charles de Gaulle," in Les relations franco-américaines au Xxe siècle, eds. Pierre Melandri and Serge Ricard (Paris: L'Harmattan, 2003), pp. 139-167.

"'No Harder Enterprise:' Politik und Prinzipien in den deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen 1945-1968," Die USA und Deutschland im Zeitalter des Kalten Krieges 1945-1990: Ein Handbuch Band 1, 1945-1968, ed. Detlef Junker (Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags Anstalt, 2001), pp. 59-81, and "'No Harder Enterprise:' Politics and Policies in the U.S.- German Relationship, 1945-1968," in The United States and Germany in the Era of the Cold War, 1945-1990: A Handbook, ed. Detlef Junker (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004), pp. 29-43.

"An American Perspective on Gerhard Stourzh *Staatsvertragsgeschichte*, 4th. Edition, in "Neutrality in Austria," Contemporary Austrian Studies, Vol. IX, 2001, pp. 251-255.

"Lyndon Johnson and Europe: Alliance Politics, Political Economy, and 'Growing Out of the Cold War'" in H.W. Brands, ed. The Foreign Policies of Lyndon Johnson: Beyond Vietnam (Texas A&M Press, 1999), 37-60.

"Ernest R. May and International History," in Akira Iriye, ed., Rethinking International Relations (Chicago: Imprint, 1998), pp. 412-418.

"The Berlin Crisis and the Cold War," Diplomatic History, Vol 21, Number 1 (Winter 1997), pp. 139-148.

"Germany into Europe: United States Policy in Germany, 1945-49," in 1945 in Europe and Asia, eds. Gerhard Krebs and Christian Oberländer (Munich, 1997), pp. 37-50.

"The United States and Germany after 1945: Alliances, Transnational Relations, and the Legacy of the Cold War," Diplomatic History Vol. 19, Number 4 (Fall 1995), pp. 549-568.

"The Transnational Partnership: Jean Monnet and John J. McCloy," in Monnet and the Americans, ed. Clifford Hackett (The Jean Monnet Council: Washington, D.C., 1995), pp. 171-195.

"Eisenhower and the Germans," in Eisenhower: A Centenary Assessment, eds. Stephen Ambrose

and Günter Bischof (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1995), pp. 181-206.

"Victories and Defeats in the Long Twilight Struggle: The United States and Western Europe in the 1960s," in The Diplomacy of the Crucial Decade, ed. Diane B. Kunz, (New York: Columbia University Press, 1994), pp. 115-148.

"Whither Clinton and Foreign Policy? A Year-End Review," in La Revue Francaise D'études Américaines, Vol. 17, Number 61, August 1994, pp. 291-300.

"Coca-Cola and Pax Americana," in Contemporary Austrian Studies, Vol. 3, Austria in the 1950s, eds. Günter Bischof, Anton Pelinka, and Rolf Steininger (New Brunswick, 1994), pp. 262-272.

"Re-education and Democracy: The Policies of the United States High Commission in Germany," in America and the Shaping of German Society, 1945-1955 (Providence: Berg Press, 1993), pp. 35-46.

"John McCloy and the Landsberg Cases," in American Policy and the Reconstruction of West Germany, 1945-1955, eds. Jeffrey M. Diefendorf, Axel Frohn, and Hermann-Josef Rupieper (New York: Cambridge University Press, Publications of the German Historical Institute, 1993), pp. 433-454.

"Die USA und das Scheitern der EVG," (The United States and the Failure of the EDC) in Die doppelte Eindämmung, eds. Rolf Steininger, et. al. (München: v. Hase Koehler, 1993), pp. 75-98).

"Lucius D. Clay: Reluctant Cold Warrior?," Diplomatic History, Vol.16, No. 4 (Fall 1992), pp. 623-629.

"Die Begnadigung deutscher Kriegsverbrecher,"(Clemency for German War Criminals) Vierteljahrshäfte für Zeitgeschichte 3 (1990), pp. 375-414.

"European Integration and the Special Relationship - Implementing the Marshall Plan in the Federal Republic of Germany," in The Marshall Plan and Germany, eds. Charles S. Maier and Günter Bischof, (London: Berg Press, 1991), pp. 171-215.

"Dual Containment: John J. McCloy, the American High Commission, and European Integration, 1949-1952," in NATO: The Founding of the Atlantic Alliance and the Integration of Europe, eds Francis H. Heller and John R. Gillingham, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992) pp. 193-212.

"The Marshall Plan," and "John J. McCloy," in Europe since 1945: an Encyclopedia, Vol. 2. ed. Bernard A. Cook (New York: Garland, 2001), pp. 833-835, and 843.

"The Marshall Plan" and John J. McCloy," in The Oxford Companion to American Military History, ed. John Whiteclay Chambers II (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999)

"Allied High Commission to Germany (1949-55), "Allied Occupation Statute (1949-1955)," "Germany Treaty (Deutschlandvertrag) 1952, 1954," "John J. McCloy," in Modern Germany: An Encyclopedia of History, People, and Culture, 1871-1990, eds. Dieter K. Buse and Juergen C. Doerr (New York: Garland, 1998)

"Konrad Adenauer," "European Defense Community," "International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg," "John Jay McCloy," and "Morgenthau Plan," entries in Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations, eds. Bruce W. Jentleson and Thomas G. Paterson (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997).

"The Marshall Plan," the "Potsdam Conference," and the "Yalta Conference," entries in The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World, ed. Joel Krieger (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993).

"France," in Richard S. Kirkendall, ed., The Harry S. Truman Encyclopedia (Boston: G. K. Hall, 1989), pp. 134-136.

"The Skeleton Key - American Foreign Policy, European Unity, and German Rearmament, 1949-1954," Central European History, Vol. 19, December 1986, pp. 369-385.

"John McCloy and American Policy in Germany," Zeitschrift für Kulturaustausch, Vol. 37, No. 2, 1987, pp. 230-232.

"The Case of German Rearmament: Alliance Crisis in the Golden Age," The Fletcher Forum, Vol. 8, Summer 1984, pp. 295-309.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

"The Diplomacy of Henry Kissinger: Realist, Idealist, or Politician?" Tenth Annual Schwan Lecture, North Park University, Chicago, Illinois, March 31, 2016

"The President never talks to me about domestic politics," Henry Kissinger, Partisan Politics, and the 1972 Presidential Election," Paper, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, June 19-21, 2014.

"The China Syndrome: Henry Kissinger and the Domestic Politics of the Opening to China," University of New Orleans, November 16, 2012.

"New Directions in Cold War History," Keynote address, 2010 GWU-LSE-UCSB International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, April 22, 2010, Washington D.C.

"Winning an election is terribly important, Henry,': Thinking about Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations," Presidential Address, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 27, 2008, Columbus, Ohio.

"Henry Kissinger, Vietnam, and Iraq: The Problem of Realism in American Foreign Policy," Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, June 7, 2007.

"Henry Kissinger and the Dilemmas of American Power," Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., June 27, 2006.

"Alliance, Empire, or Something-In-Between: Henry Kissinger and the American Role in Europe," The Historical Society 2006 Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, June 3-4, 2006.

“The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Germany and Europe After World War II,” Symposium: Lessons of the past for the Rebuilding of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, The National D-Day Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 21, 2006.

“Kissinger and Detente,” International Conference, New Perspectives on Detente, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 19-20, 2005.

Commentator and Panel Organizer: “Kissinger Revised; The Challenge of New Sources” American Historical Association 119th Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 6-9, 2005.

“The Vital Center: Presidential Libraries and the Memorialization of American Presidents,” Paper presented at the Conference, “Access-Presentation-Memory: The American Presidential Libraries and the Memorial Foundations of German Politicians,” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., September 8-11, 2004

Kissinger and the German Past,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 24-27, 2004, Austin, Texas.

“Europe’s First Texan: Lyndon Johnson and the Politics of the Atlantic Alliance,” LBJ Institute for the 21st Century, University of Texas at Austin, February 9, 2004.

“Pat Them on the Head and Kick Them in the ...: Lyndon Johnson, West Germany, and the American Push for *Détente*, 1964-1968,” Paper presented at the Conference on “NATO, the Warsaw Pact, and the Rise of *Détente*, 1965-1972, Machiavelli Center, Dobbiaco Italy, September 26-28, 2002

“Reassessing LBJ’s Foreign Policy: The European Case,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, June 20-23, 2002.

“Charles de Gaulle and Lyndon Johnson: Franco-American Relations in the Shadow of Vietnam,” Conference sponsored by the German Marshall Fund, “Les Relations Franco-Américaines au XXème,” Université Paris III - Sorbonne Nouvelle, Institut du Monde Anglophone, Paris, May 24-25, 2002.

“The De Gaulle Challenge: The Johnson Administration and the NATO Crisis 1966/67,” Paper presented at Conference, “Relations in a Strategic Triangle: Bonn/Berlin--Paris--Washington,” Free University of Berlin, May 31-June 3, 2000.

“In the Shadow of Vietnam: LBJ and Europe, 1963-69,” International Workshop on “New Evidence on China, Southeast Asia, and the Vietnam War,” University of Hong Kong, January 11-12, 2000.

“The Johnson Administration and the Politics of the European Community: Transition or Neglect?, paper presented in the Eurodialog Series, June 8, 1999, Center for European Integration Studies, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn.

"NATO, Europe, and the Johnson Administration: Alliance Politics, Political Economy, and the Beginning of Detente, 1963-1969," published on the NATO web site. Published on the NATO web site (www.nato.int.) online library.

"Europe and the Johnson Administration, 1963-1969," a paper presented at the "United States and Western Europe after 1945," symposium of the Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, May 1997. "Alliance Politics, Political Economy, and the Beginning of Detente," a paper presented at the "Beyond Vietnam: the Foreign Policies of the Lyndon Baines Johnson," conference at the LBJ Library, Austin, Texas, March 7-9, 1997.

"The Uneasy Alliance: The Berlin Crisis and US-German Relations, 1958-1962," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Bentley College, Boston, June 23-26, 1994.

"The United States and the Failure of the European Defense Community," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the German Studies Association, Minneapolis, October 2-4, 1992.

"Forced Liberalization: The Federal Republic of Germany and Japan After World War II," a paper presented at Conference on the Foreign Policy Consequences of Political and Economic Liberalization, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Ballyvaughan, Ireland, July 10-13, 1992.

"The United States and Germany 1949-1969: A Case Study in Alliance Development and Transformation," paper presented at Conference on "The Transatlantic System: Institutions, Domestic Politics, and Transnational Institutions," sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, April 25-27, 1991

"John McCloy and Germany," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Louisville, April 11-13, 1991

"Missed Opportunities?: The United States and Germany, 1953-1955," paper presented at Conference, "From the Atlantic to the Urals: European Security and the German Question in the 1950s," held at the Academy for Political Culture, Tutzing, Germany, May 13-16, 1991.

"Jean Monnet and John J. McCloy," paper presented at conference, "Jean Monnet and the Americans," sponsored by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and the American Council for Jean Monnet Studies, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, October 11-12, 1990.

"The German Case," paper presented at conference, "Exporting the American Experience," sponsored by the Triangle Universities Security Seminar, Rougemont, North Carolina, October 19, 1990.

"John McCloy and Germany," paper presented at Conference on the Fortieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Federal Republic of Germany, University of Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, October 26-27, 1989.

"The German Question in American-Soviet Relations, 1950-1955," paper presented at Conference on U.S. - U.S.S.R. Relations: 1950-1955, Ohio University, October 7-9, 1988.

"The Stalin Note of March 1952 and German Reunification," paper presented at conference

"United States and West European Security, 1950-1955: Strategic Concerns, Diplomatic Constraints, and the Question of Neutralism," Harvard University, Charles Warren Center, December 1987.

"Europe as the Solution - John J. McCloy and the Rearmament of Germany, 1949-1952," paper presented at conference of the American Historical Association, New York, December 1985.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

"The Atlantic Community Unraveling? States, Protest Movements, and the Transformation of US-European Relations, 1969-1983," with Prof. Matthias Schulz and Dr. Bernd Schaefer, sponsored by the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. and held at Vanderbilt University, 17-19 September 2004.

PUBLIC LECTURES

"The Trump Foreign Policy through a Historical Prism," invited talk to the Society of International Business Fellows, Nashville, TN, May 24, 2018

Two six-week courses offered in the Program of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, "The Vietnam War," Spring 2013, and "Henry Kissinger, American Diplomat," Spring 2015

"Celebrity Professor: Henry Kissinger, Realism, and the Domestic Politics of American Foreign Policy," University of Melbourne, August 2, 2012, Australian National University, August 6, 2012, University of Sydney, August 8, 2012.

"Pain that Cannot Forget' September 11 in Historical Perspective" Kermit Hall Memorial Lecture, College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York, September 15, 2011.

"The Arab Spring: Revolution in the Middle East," United Nations Association, Nashville Cordell Hull Chapter, April 19, 2011.

"The Arab Spring: Revolution in the Middle East," Samuel L. Shannon Distinguished Lecture Series, Tennessee State University, April 19, 2011.

"Middle East Peace: The History of U.S. Involvement and the Prospects for Peace," J Street Nashville, The University School, April 3, 2011.

"Henry Kissinger and the Dilemmas of American Power," Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, November 5, 2010.

"Henry Kissinger, Vietnam, and Iraq: the Problem of Realism in American Foreign Policy," Herbert Schell Lecture, University of South Dakota, October 18, 2010.

“Kissinger, Vietnam, and Iraq: The Realities of American Foreign Policy,” The Portier Lecture, presented at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, November 6, 2007 (OAH Distinguished Lecturer Program)

“Troubles in the Family: U.S.-European Disputes in Historical Perspective,” presented at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, April 11, 2007 (OAH Distinguished Lecturer Program)

“The Professor as Policy Maker: Henry Kissinger and American Diplomacy,” Woodrow Wilson Society Dinner, Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, May 4, 2004.

“The Electoral Divide: The United Nations and American Politics,” Nashville United Nations Association, April 15, 2004.

“Historical Perspectives on Conflict and Cooperation in U.S-French Relations,” Bastille Day Lecture, Alliance Francaise, Nashville, July 14, 2003

“A Country Not a War: Vietnam 25 Years after the Fall of Saigon,” History Department Lecture Series, Vanderbilt University, April 25, 2000.

“Rethinking LBJ: Vietnam, Europe, and Johnson Administration’s Search for Detente, 1963-1969,” Distinguished Lecture Series, Tennessee State University, November 17, 1999.

"In the Shadow of Vietnam: The United States and Western Europe in the 1960s," University of Toronto, Canada, February 3, 1999.

"The Tale of Two Crises: Berlin and the United States During the Cold War, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., May 30, 1996.

"The Vietnam War as History," Woodrow Wilson Society Dinner, Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, April 30, 1996.

BOOK REVIEWS:

I have reviewed numerous books for academic journals, magazines, and newspapers, including the American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Business History Review, German Politics and Society, International History Review, Political Science Quarterly, Journal of Modern History, the Journal of Cold War Studies, History: Reviews of New Books, Cold War History, the Washington Post, the St.Petersburg Times, and America.

I have also been reviewing for Choice. Recent reviews have included James H. Broussard, *Ronald Reagan: Champion of Conservative America* (Routledge, 2015), and Joseph Lelyveld, *His final battle” the last months of Franklin Roosevelt* (Knopf, 2016).

OUTSIDE READER AND REVIEWER

I have served as a reviewer of potential articles for the Journal of American History, Diplomatic History, International Security, International History Review, and the Journal of Policy History. I have served as a reviewer of book manuscripts for Berghahn Books, Cambridge University Press, Central European University Press, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Columbia University Press, the University of North Carolina Press, Praeger, University Press of Kentucky, Stanford University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Beacon Press, Berg Publishers, D.C. Heath, Ohio State University Press, Georgetown University Press, University of Virginia Press, and Bedford Books.

DOCUMENTARY CONSULTING:

Historical Consultant, for Blue Scout Productions, David V. Tower, Buffalo, NY, Documentary, "Joseph O'Donnell, White House Photographer: Witness to the Presidency," Spring 2002.

Historical Consultant, The Marshall Plan Film Project, Arlington, Virginia, for the documentary film, "Marshall Plan: Against the Odds," 1995-1997. The documentary was shown on the Public Broadcasting System, June 6, 1997, the fiftieth anniversary of the Marshall Plan.

Historical Consultant for Winton Dupont Films of Brooklyn, New York, 1988-1990. This film company was preparing a documentary based on the book The Wise Men, by Walter Isaacson and Evan Thomas. Assisted in the development and writing of a proposal which received Funding from the Council on Public Broadcasting.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:

Madison Sarratt Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 2013
 Vanderbilt-University of Melbourne Exchange Program, "Toward a Global History of Détente," 2012 grant
 Kappa Alpha Order, Chi Chapter at Vanderbilt, Book Award, 2009
 Alumni Education Award, Vanderbilt University, 2008
 Research Fellow, Nobel Institute, Spring 2007
 Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lecturer, 2007-2013
 SDAW/Foundation German-American Academic Relations, Advisory Board, 2008-
 Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C. Spring 2006
 OAH Distinguished Lecturer, 2006-2008
 Historical Advisory Committee, OAH Representative, Department of State, December 2005-2008
 Rockefeller Archive Grant, 2005-2006
 Senior Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, 2001-02
 Freshman Advising Award, 2001
 Senior Fellow, Center for European Integration Studies, Bonn, Germany, Spring 1999
 Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, Washington, D.C., 1997-1998
 Research Fellow, Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, Spring 1997
 NATO Fellowship, 1997-99
 Stuart Bernath Lecture Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR),

1995

Volkswagen Fellowship, German Historical Institute, 1993-1994

Stuart Bernath Book Prize, (SHAFR) 1992

Harry S. Truman Book Award, 1992

Social Science Research Council - Advanced Research Fellowship in Foreign Policy Studies, 1988-1990

Council on Foreign Relations, Five Year Term Membership, 1989-1994

American Council on Germany, "Young Leaders Conference," Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany, August 1989

Fellow, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, 1988-1989

Scholar's Development Award, Harry S. Truman Library Institute, 1988-1989

Giles B. Whiting Fellowship, 1983-1984

Center for the Study of Military History Fellowship, 1983-1984

Visiting Scholar, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik
1982-1983

Frederick J. Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, 1982-1983

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - Courses:

Jewish Studies 256: Power and Diplomacy in the Modern Middle East

This course examines the international history of the modern Middle East, with an emphasis on the involvement of the United States in the region. The primary focus of the course is on the period after the Second World War, when the United States became the primary outside power. A substantial part of the course will address the American relationship with the state of Israel, and its impact on overall American policy toward the region. The course will examine the reasons behind the significant increase in American attention to the region after the October 1973 war, the energy crisis, and American attempts to mediate the Arab-Israeli conflict. The background to the first Gulf War and American policy toward Iraq will also be explored. Finally, the course will look at the impact of the September 11 attacks and the Iraq war.

Humanities 161: The New Global Crisis - An interdisciplinary course designed to explore the impact of the September 11 events on the United States, both in its foreign policy and domestic life. Readings include works dealing with the history of Islam and the Middle East, the US role in the region, and the impact of the war on terrorism on domestic life, including the issue of civil liberties.

History 115W-32 - From Potsdam to Vietnam: The Era of American Pre-eminence.

This freshman seminar examines the history of the United States from World War II through the Vietnam era, focusing upon the transformation in America's foreign policy and its impact on America's domestic life and institutions.

History 115W-50 - American Civilization from the Civil War.

This freshman seminar examines some of the central themes in the history of the United States from the Civil War to the contemporary era. Emphasis is placed upon readings in original sources.

History 171 - The United States Since 1865

This course examines the broad currents of American history since 1865. Although the focus is on America's political development, key issues in social, economic, and cultural history

are also addressed.

History 177 - The United States and the Cold War

This course explores the history of the Cold War, examining the American confrontation with the Soviet Union, looking at both the foreign policy of the United States and the domestic impact of the Cold War.

History 281 - The United States and the Vietnam War

This course deals with the history of America's involvement with Vietnam, examining both the diplomatic decisions leading to American intervention and the political, social, and cultural consequences of the war within the United States.

History 282 - The United States in the World

This course examines the history of American diplomacy from the founding of the republic until the onset of the Great Depression. Special attention is devoted to the relationship between foreign policy, economic transformation, and domestic politics.

History 283 - The United States as a World Power

This course examines American diplomacy from the Great Depression to the 1990s. Special attention is devoted to the effect of changes in American foreign policy on the powers of the federal government. The impact of American policies on developments in other nations, especially in Western Europe, is also a major theme.

Topics in American Political Biography

Designed as a seminar for advanced undergraduates, this course addresses many of the challenges connected with the historian's attempt to write biography. Some of the topics considered include the relationship between the public and private spheres of life, the influence of the individual on political events, and the role of psychological theories in writing biography.

History 380a - Topics in American Diplomatic History Since 1945

Designed as a seminar for advanced undergraduates, this course examines the era of American preeminence in international affairs, from the end of World War II to the Vietnam War. Emphasis is placed on the use of primary sources, and students complete substantial research projects.

History 380b - Research Seminar in American Diplomatic History:

Topic: America's Alliances - This seminar was devoted to the development of America's alliance system after World War II, with special attention on its specific relationships with the European allies.

Graduate Colloquium - Problems in Historical Interpretation

Required of all first year graduate students, this course is a colloquium designed to provide training in criticism and teaching. The theme of the course is American history in a comparative perspective. Topics range from the American Revolution through the responses to the Great Depression.

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Caroline Pruden, Ph.D. 1992, Conditional Partners: Eisenhower, the United Nations, and the Search for a Permanent Peace (Louisiana State University Press, 1998)

Appu K. Soman, Ph.D., 1995, Double-Edged Sword: Nuclear Diplomacy in Unequal Conflicts: The United States and China, 1950-1958 (Praeger, 2000)

Darlene Rivas, Ph. D., 1996, Missionary Capitalist: Nelson Rockefeller in Venezuela (University of North Carolina Press, 2002)

Michael G. Davis, Ph.D. 1996, "The Cold War, Refugees, and Immigration Policy, 1952-1965."

Dae Young Ryu, "American Protestant Missionaries in Korea, 1882-1910: A Critical Study of Missionaries and their Involvement in Korean-American relations and Korean Politics," co-supervised with Prof. Dale Johnson, Vanderbilt Divinity School, May 1998.

Werner Lippert, Ph. D. 2005, "Richard Nixon and Willy Brandt's Ostpolitik: Clashes of Power, Personality, Visions and Culture."

Daniel Breck Walker, Ph.D. 2007, "Cyrus Vance and American Diplomacy"

William Bishop, Ph.D. 2012 "Diplomacy in Black and White: America and the Search for Zimbabwean Independence, 1965-1980,

Stephen Harrison, Ph. D. 2014, "Communism and Christianity: Missionaries and the Communist seizure of power in China,"

Adam R. Wilsman, Ph.D. 2014, "Our enemy's enemy: human rights and the U.S. intervention in El Salvador, 1977-1992."

Tizoc Chavez, Ph.D. 2016 "Presidential Parlay: Personal Diplomacy and the Modern Presidency."

Lu Sun, Ph.D. 2017 "Prisoners, Diplomats, and Saboteurs: An International History of the Diplomacy of Captivity during and following the Korean War."

Aileen Teague, 2018, "Americanizing Mexican Drug Enforcement: The War on Drugs in Mexican Politics and Society, 1964-1982." (Co-supervised with Paul Kramer)

Zoe LeBlanc, 2019, "Circulating Anti-Colonial Cairo: Decolonizing News Media and the Making of the Third World in Egypt: 1952-1978" (co-supervised with Paul Kramer)

Ph.D. Committees - outside of Vanderbilt

Kenny Kolander, "Walking Out of Step: U.S.-Israel Relations and the Peace Process, 1967-1975," University of West Virginia, 2016.

Laurens Visser, "Comparison of the Foreign Policy of the George H.W. Bush presidency and the George W. Bush Presidency," RMIT University, Melbourne, 2015.

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Organization of American Historians, Membership Committee,
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