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#### **Education**

**University of Georgia** Doctor of Philosophy, History Master of the Arts, History <u>Advisor: John Morrow</u>

> <u>Dissertation (In Progress)</u>: 'Remember Me Most Kindly': Identity, Memory, and Mundanity in British Letter-Writing of the First World War

<u>Committee</u>: John Morrow (chair), John Short, Steven Soper, Jane Garnett (Wadham College, University of Oxford)

#### King's College London

Master of the Arts – Distinction, History of Warfare Advisor: William Philpott

#### **University of Illinois**

Bachelor of the Arts and Sciences, with Distinction in History Advisor: John Lynn

Athens, Georgia 2014-present 2011-2013

London, United Kingdom 2013-2014

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois 2007-2011

# **Publications**

'A Misfit in All Times: H. G. Wells and "The Last War", *Modern Intellectual History*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (November 2018), pp. 747-771

"Done My Bit": British Soldiers, the 1918 Armistice, and Understanding the First World War', *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 81, No. 2 (April 2017), pp. 425-446

'A War of Others: British War Correspondents, Orientalist Discourse, and the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905', *War in History*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (January 2015), pp. 28-46

## **Book Reviews**

Review of *Dearest Mother: First World War Letters from a Young Sapper Officer in France and Salonika* by Andrew Baines and Joanna Palmer, eds. (Helion & Company Limited: West Midlands), *First World War Studies* (Forthcoming)

Review of British Children's Literature and the First World War: Representations since 1914 by David Budgen (Bloomsbury: London 2018), Journal of Military History, Vol. 83, No. 1 (January 2019), pp. 255-256

Review of *Publishers, Readers and the Great War: Literature and Memory since 1918* by Vincent Trott (Bloomsbury: London 2017), *Journal of Military History* Vol. 82, No. 4 (October 2018), pp. 1303-1305

Review of Women of Empire: Nineteenth-Century Army Officers' Wives in India and the U.S. West by Verity McInnis (University of Oklahoma Press: Norman 2017), Journal of Military History, Vol. 82, No. 4 (October 2018), pp. 1282-1284

Review of *The Great War: From Memory to History* by Kellen Kurschinski et al., eds. (Wilfrid Laurier University Press: Waterloo, Ontario 2015), H-War, H-Net Reviews (October 2016) URL: <u>http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=47675</u>

Review of *Poppyganda: The Historical & Social Impact of a Flower* by Matthew Leonard (Uniform Press: London 2016), *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 80, No. 4 (October 2016), pp. 1240-41

Review of *Some Desperate Glory: The First World War the Poets Knew* by Max Egremont (Farrar, Straus and Giroux: New York 2014), H-War, H-Net Reviews (October 2015) URL: <u>https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44522</u>

Review of Britannia and the Bear: The Anglo-Russian Intelligence Wars, 1917-1929 by Victor Madeira (The Boydell Press: Woodbridge 2014), H-War, H-Net Reviews (July 2015) URL: <u>https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44264</u>

## **Other Publications**

'4-11 November 1918: Wilfred Owen and Armistice Day in Memory and History', *World War I Centenary: Continuations and Beginnings*, University of Oxford (October 2018) URL: <u>http://ww1centenary.oucs.ox.ac.uk/memoryofwar/4-11-november-1918/</u>

'San-Mihiel, 1918: The German Withdrawal', Bridgehead Sentinel (Fall 2012) p. 7

# **Conference Presentations**

Forthcoming. Panel Organizer, 'Battlefields of Memory, Past and Present: Institutional, Individual, Cultural, Public', 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019

Forthcoming. "A Mass of Uninteresting Correspondence": The Memory and Realities of British Military Mail Censorship in the First World War', 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, May 2019

"Remember me most kindly": British "War Letters", the First World War, and the Case of Wadham College, University of Oxford', International Society for First World War Studies 'Recording, Narrating, and Archiving the First World War' Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 2018

"I have something which is eternal": A British Courtship, Letter-Writing, and the Experience of the First World War', 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Louisville, Kentucky, April 2018

'Victory: British Soldiers and the Meaning of the Armistice', 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2015

'The Remembrance of Veterans: Britain and Memory of the Closing Year of the First World War', 2015 Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Statesboro, Georgia, February 2015

'Backs to the Wall? British Soldiers, the 1918 Spring Offensive, and Memory of the First World War', Yale University CHESS-ISS Graduate Student Conference, New Haven, Connecticut, February 2015

## Guest Lectures and Presentations

"Done my bit": British Soldiers, Veterans, and Understanding the Armistice 100 Years Later' Armistice:1918/2018, A Panel Discussion Special Collections Library, University of Georgia	Fall 2018
"My Dear Warden": First World War Letter-Writing and Identity at	
Wadham College, University of Oxford'	
Crafting the Past Postgraduate Research Workshop	
Department of History, University of Liverpool	Summer 2018
"Over Where?": The United States and Memory of World War One'	
Movie Myth-Busting: The Lost Battalion	
Phi Alpha Theta – Epsilon Pi, University of Georgia	Spring 2017
"Interwar" Europe: Postwar Recovery and the Legacy of the First World War'	
HIST 2302: Western Society Since 1500, Dr. Steven Soper	
Department of History, University of Georgia	Fall 2015

## Employment

Graduate Assistant – Study Abroad Residential Centers	Athens, Georgia
Office of International Education, University of Georgia	2017-present

Graduate Assistant - UGA at Oxford Study Abroad Program

Office of International Education, University of Georgia	2015-2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of History, University of Georgia	Athens, Georgia 2011-2013, 2014-2016
Summer Research Intern McCormick Research Center, First Division Museum	Wheaton, Illinois 2012
University Service	
Treasurer, History Graduate Student Association	2015-2016, 2017-2018
Mentor for first years in the UGA Department of History	2015-2016
Awards and Honors	
Foreign Travel Assistance Award Office of Research, University of Georgia	2018
Graduate Research Award Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia	2018
UGA-University of Liverpool Short-Term International Research Fellowship Franklin College of Arts & Sciences, University of Georgia	2018
Gregory Graduate Research Award Department of History, University of Georgia	2016-2018
Summer Research Travel Grant for Doctoral Students The Graduate School, University of Georgia	2017, 2018
Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship The Graduate School, University of Georgia	2017
Emory Thomas Award for Graduate Support Department of History, University of Georgia	2016
Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant Award Society for Military History	2015
University Staff and Administrative Experience	

Graduate Assistant: Study Abroad Residential Centers UGA at Oxford Study Abroad Program, 2017-2019 University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia Office of International Education

Graduate Assistant: UGA at Oxford Study Abroad Program School of Public and International Affairs Program, Spring 2017 University of Georgia – Oxford, United Kingdom Office of International Education

Graduate Assistant: UGA at Oxford Study Abroad Program Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Program, Spring 2016 University of Georgia – Oxford, United Kingdom Office of International Education

Graduate Assistant: UGA at Oxford Study Abroad Program Franklin-Grady-Terry College Summer Program, Summer 2015 University of Georgia – Oxford, United Kingdom Office of International Education

## **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Stephen Berry, Fall 2016 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 Department of History, University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Brian Drake, Fall 2015 HIST 2112: American History 1865 to Present Department of History, University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Steven Soper, Spring 2015 HIST 2302: History of Western Society Since 1500 Department of History, University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Montgomery Wolf, Fall 2014 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 – Flipped Classroom Department of History, University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Michael Winship, Spring 2013 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 Department of History, University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant: Dr. Steven Soper, Fall 2012 HIST 2302: History of Western Society Since 1500 Department of History, University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant: Dr. William Stueck, Spring 2012 HIST 2112: American History 1865 to Present Department of History, University of Georgia Teaching Assistant: Dr. Stephen Mihm, Fall 2011 HIST 2111: American History to 1865 Department of History, University of Georgia

# <u>Scholarly Affiliations – Past and Present</u>

International Society for First World War Studies	2018-present
American Historical Association	2016-present
Society for Military History	2014-present
MCR, Keble College, University of Oxford	2016
Georgia Association of Historians	2014-2015