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EMPLOYMENT: ACADEMIC & GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

Oklahoma State University, Teaching Assistant Professor	August 2018-
University of Virginia's College at Wise, Assistant Professor	August 2012-May 2018
Office of the Secretary of Defense, Historian	May 2011-August 2012
Coastal Carolina University, Lecturer	August 2010-May 2011
Gettysburg National Military Park, Interpretive Ranger	May 2002-August 2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Auburn University, 2010
M.A., James Madison University, 2005
B.S., Frostburg State University, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Published Monographs

2014	<i>On A Great Battlefield: The Making, Management, and Memory of Gettysburg National Military Park, 1933 – 2013.</i> Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recipient of the Bachelder - Coddington Award (2014); Paperback September 2017
2012	<i>The Civil War Begins</i> , U.S. Army's Campaign Series. Washington, D.C.: Center for Military History Publications.

Current Monograph Projects

Forthcoming	<i>The Victor of Gettysburg: George Gordon Meade and the Civil War.</i> Osprey Press, Advance Contract.
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Forthcoming *Virginia's Two Front War: Petersburg and the Shenandoah Valley Campaigns of 1864.* Great Campaigns of the Civil War Series, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, Advance Contract.

Chapters in Books (Peer-Reviewed)

Forthcoming “‘A Wonderful Tenacity of Life’: Old Baldy, George Meade’s Veteran Warhorse” in *Last Bivouacs: Reflections of Meanings on Civil War Graves*. Edited by Brian Matthew Jordan and Jonathan White, Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.

2018 “‘Your Golden Opportunity Is Gone’: George Gordon Meade, the Expectations of Decisive Battle, and the Road to Williamsport” in *Upon the Fields of Battle: Essays on the Military History of America’s Civil War*. Edited by Andrew Bledsoe and Andrew Lang, Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press.

2016 “Preserving the Nashville Battlefield: The South’s True Lost Cause” in *The Tennessee Campaign of 1864: Spring Hill, Franklin, and Nashville*. Edited by Steven E. Woodworth. Civil War Campaigns in the Heartland Series, Vol. V, Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press.

2014 “Civil War Tactics” in *A Companion to the U.S. Civil War*. Edited by Aaron Sheehan-Dean. Wiley Blackwell Publishing.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

2021 Invited Contribution, “State of the Field: Civil War Memory and Commemoration,” *Journal of the Civil War Era* (submitted March 2021).

2009 “‘Far Above Our Poor Power to Add or Detract’: National Park Service Administration of Gettysburg Battlefield, 1933-1938.” *Civil War History* 55 (March), 56-81.

Popular Writing & Invited Contributions

2020 “Curtin Called.” *Civil War Times* (December), 36-43.

2019 “Rebellion Denouement.” *Civil War Times* (April), 38-45.

2018 “Meade and the Press.” The University of Virginia, John Nau Center for Civil War History Blog.

2018 “Building The Perfect Army.” *Civil War Monitor* (Fall), 30-43.

2018 “Five Best Gettysburg Books.” *Civil War Monitor* (Summer), 65-69.

- 2018 “Meade in Allegory.” *Civil War Times* (April), 26-33.
- 2018 “‘His Fame Is Enduring’: George Gordon Meade’s Leadership at Gettysburg.” *A Contrast in Commanders: Lee, Meade, and at Their Commands at Gettysburg*, Gettysburg National Military Park Proceedings.
- 2011 “‘From These Honored Dead We Take Increased Devotion’: World War II Comes to the Gettysburg Battlefield.” *Civil War Times* (August), 56-61.
- 2008 “‘And So the Murderous Work Went On’: Pickett’s Charge and Other Civil War Frontal Assaults.” *The Fate of a Nation: The Third Day at Gettysburg*, Gettysburg National Military Park Seminar Proceedings.
- 2006 “The Battle After the Battle: Confederates Struggle to Memorialize Their Costliest Defeat—Gettysburg.” *Civil War Times Illustrated* (July), 30-36.
- 2005 “‘The General Plan Was Unchanged’: General Lee’s Plan for Pickett’s Charge, July 3, 1863.” *Gettysburg Magazine* (July), 89-97.

Also contributed pieces for: *Encyclopedia of Alabama* (2012; 2007); *ABC Clio* (2007; 2010); *Encyclopedia of Virginia* (2009); *Civil War Pennsylvania 150* (2008).

Textbook Contributions

- 2019 Author. W.W. Norton. Digital Media (InQuizitive) for Eric Foner’s *Give Me Liberty*, 6th edition.
- 2019 Author. W.W. Norton. Secondary Source Analysis for Eric Foner’s *Give Me Liberty*, 6th edition.
- 2016 Reviewer. W.W. Norton. Digital Media (InQuizitive) for Eric Foner’s *Give Me Liberty*, 5th edition.
- 2017-2016 Author. History Tutorial Skills. Primary source analysis for Joshua Cole and Carol Symes, *Western Civilization*, Vol. I & II.

Exhibit Reviews

- 2012 Gettysburg Museums. *The Journal of American History* (December), 846-851.

Book Reviews

More than twenty-five reviews to date published in *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Civil War Era*, *Civil War History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Military History*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *West Virginia*

History, Civil War Monitor, Alabama Review, Southern Historian, North Carolina Historical Review, H-Net.org, and North and South.

Book reviews published within the last three years (2018-2020)

- Forthcoming *Watching over Yellowstone. The U.S. Army's Experience in America's First National Park, 1886-1918* by Thomas Rust, *The Journal of Military History*.
- Forthcoming *The Scourge of War: The Life of William Tecumseh Sherman* by Brian Holden Reid in *The Annals of Iowa*.
- Forthcoming *Lincoln's Informer: Charles A. Dana and the Inside Story of the Union War* by Carl Guarneri, *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*.
- Forthcoming *Death at the Edges of Empire: Fallen Soldiers, Cultural Memory and the Making of an American Nation, 1863-1921* by Shannon Bontrager, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*.
- Forthcoming *The Great Partnership: Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and the Fate of the Confederacy* by Christian Keller, *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era*.
- 2020 *Raising the White Flag: How Surrender Defined the Civil War* by David Silkenat, *American Nineteenth Century History*, 21(December), 1-2.
- 2020 *The War for the Common Soldier: How Men Thought, Fought, and Survived in Civil War Armies* by Peter Carmichael, *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era*, Volume III (2020), 129-131.
- 2019 *Civil War Places: Seeing the Conflict Through the Eyes of Its Leading Historians* by Gary Gallagher, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* (Fall 2019), 197-199.
- 2019 *Meade: The Price of Command, 1863-1865* by John Selby, *Civil War Monitor* (April) published online.
- 2019 *Fighting Means Killing: Civil War Soldiers and the Nature of Combat* by Jonathan M. Steplyk, *Journal of Southern History*, 85 (May), 457-458.
- 2019 *A Campaign of Giants: The Battle for Petersburg* by A. Wilson Greene, *The Historian* (June).
- 2018 *Phantoms of the South Fork: Captain McNeill and His Rangers* by Steve French, *Journal of the Shenandoah Valley During the Civil War Era*, 1 (November), 115-117.
- 2018 *Civil War Memories: Contesting the Past in the United States Since 1865* by Robert J. Cooke, *Journal of Southern History*, 84 (November), 1015-1016.

- 2018 *Altogether Fitting and Proper: Civil War Battlefield Preservation in History, Memory, and Policy, 1861-2015* by Timothy Smith, *Journal of American History*, 105 (June), 176-177.
- 2018 *Meade and Lee After Gettysburg: The Forgotten Final Stage of the Gettysburg Campaign, From Falling Waters to Culpepper Court House, July 14-31, 1863* by Jeffrey Hunt, *Civil War Monitor*.

FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 Research Grant, Oklahoma Humanities Council, Research Scholar Grant.
- 2019 Research Grant, The General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Research Grant, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- 2019 Outreach Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University, “Americans at War” in collaboration with the Stillwater Public Library.
- 2019 Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University.
- 2017 Fellow, Wise Writes, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise.
- 2015 The Harrison Award for Research and Publication, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise.
- 2014 Fellowship, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Columbia University.
- 2009 Fellowship, United States Military Academy’s Summer Seminar in Military History.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

- 2022 “‘I Think More of General Meade Than Ever’: A Soldiers’ Perspective of George Gordon Meade’s Leadership.” Society of Civil War Historians Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina. June.
- 2020 “‘I Think More of General Meade Than Ever’: A Soldiers’ Perspective of George Gordon Meade’s Leadership.” Society of Civil War Historians Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina. June (Canceled, COVID).

- 2020 “In the Shadow of Little Mac: George Gordon Meade & the Politics of Command in the Army of the Potomac.” Society for Military History Conference, Arlington, Virginia. May (Canceled, COVID).
- 2019 “‘Nothing to Do With Politics’: Rethinking General George Gordon Meade and the Politics of the Army of the Potomac.” Missouri Valley Historical Conference, Omaha, Nebraska. February.
- 2018 “‘A Class of Vultures’: George Gordon Meade and the Politics of War.” Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, October.
- 2018 Keynote Panel. “‘Treason, Deep, Dark, and Damnable’: Rethinking Reconciliation at Gettysburg.” Society of Civil War Historians Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June.
- 2018 “‘His Fame Is Enduring’: George Gordon Meade and the Shadows of American Memory.” Organization of American Historians Conference, Sacramento, California, April.
- 2018 “‘Your Golden Opportunity Is Gone’: George Gordon Meade’s Quest for Decisive Battle.” Society for Military History Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, April.
- 2017 “‘His Fame Is Enduring’: The Battle for the George Meade Memorial.” Georgia Association of Historians Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia, February.
- 2015 “‘Such Then Is The Decision’: George Meade and Gettysburg’s Councils of War.” Society for Military History Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, April.
- 2013 “‘Nor Long Remember’: The Gettysburg Address, the Second World War, and the Emerging Cold War.” Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, October.
- 2011 “Gettysburg’s New Birth of Freedom: Interpretation, Management, and Memory in the 21st Century at Gettysburg National Military Park.” Organization of American Historians Conference, Houston, Texas, March.
- 2010 “‘From These Honored Dead’: World War Comes to Gettysburg, 1941–1945.” Society of Civil War Historians Conference, Richmond, Virginia, June.
- 2009 “Voices of War: Soldiers Define Their Experiences.” Harrisonburg, Virginia, April.

- 2007 “‘Far Above Our Poor Power to Add or Detract’: National Park Service Administration of Gettysburg Battlefield, 1933-1938.” Society for Military History Conference, Frederick, Maryland, April.
- 2006 “The Battle After the Battle: Confederates Struggle to Memorialize Their Costliest Defeat- Gettysburg.” Auburn History Department Colloquium, Alabama, March.
- 2006 “The Second Battle of Gettysburg: Confederates Struggle to Memorialize Their Costliest Defeat.” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Faulkner University, Alabama, April.
- 2004 “‘The Effort was a Stupendous Failure’: Union Fiasco at the Crater, July 30, 1864.” Ohio Valley Historical Conference, Cookeville, Tennessee, October.
- 2004 “The General Plan Was Unchanged’: General Lee’s Plan for Pickett’s Charge.” Brian Berotti Conference, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, April.

Panel Chair & Commentator

- 2020 Comments, “American Military Culture in the Civil War and Beyond.” Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C. April (Canceled, COVID).
- 2019 Chair & Comments, “Challenges Beyond the War Itself in American Military History.” Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, May.
- 2017 Comments, “The Civil War in a Global Perspective.” Society for Military History Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, April.
- 2016 Comments, “McClellan: Reappraising the Civil War’s Most Controversial Commander.” Society of Civil War Historians Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June.
- 2012 Chair, “New Perspectives in Military History.” Society for Military History Conference, Arlington, Virginia, May.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

- 2020-2011 Gettysburg College, Civil War Institute. Invited Faculty Member. Deliver lectures, panel discussion, and battlefield tours.
- 2021 Harpers Ferry Civil War Roundtable (West Virginia), June.
- 2021 Bull Run Civil War Roundtable (Virginia), April (Zoom, COVID).

2021 Bella Vista Civil War Roundtable (Arkansas). April.

2021 Southeastern Michigan Civil War Roundtable, March (Zoom, COVID).

2021 Rocky Mountain Civil War Roundtable (Colorado), February (Zoom, COVID).

2021 Chickamauga & Chattanooga Civil War Roundtable (Tennessee), February (Zoom, COVID).

2021 Pittsburgh Civil War Roundtable (Pennsylvania), February (Zoom, COVID).

2020 Austin Civil War Roundtable (Texas), September (Zoom, COVID).

2020 Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable (Arizona), September (Zoom, COVID).

2020 Pittsburgh Civil War Roundtable (Pennsylvania), July (Canceled, COVID).

2020 Richmond Civil War Roundtable (Virginia), June (Canceled, COVID).

2020 Sherwood Radar-Farm Park (Missouri), February.

2019 Dallas Civil War Roundtable (Texas), December.

2019 Fort Worth Civil War Roundtable (Texas), December.

2019 Granbury Civil War Roundtable (Texas), December.

2019 Ozark Civil War Roundtable (Missouri), October.

2019 Central Ohio Civil War Roundtable (Ohio), July.

2019 McCormick's Civil War Institute (Shenandoah University) Annual Conference, Virginia, July.

2019 Atlanta Civil War Roundtable (Georgia), June.

2019 Capitol Hill Civil War Roundtable (D.C.), June.

2019 Harrisburg Civil War Roundtable (Pennsylvania), June.

2019 The George Meade Symposium (Pennsylvania), April.

2018 Pamplin Park's Historical Seminar, "First Ladies of the Civil War" (Virginia), October.

- 2018 Keynote Address, Mississippi State University, Undergraduate Research Conference, April.
- 2018 Gettysburg National Military Park Winter Lecture Series (Pennsylvania), February.
- 2017 Washington County Public Library Lecture Series (Virginia), November.
- 2017 United States Army War College (Carlisle, Pennsylvania), June.
- 2017 Kentucky Civil War Round Table (Lexington), May.
- 2017 Shippensburg Civil War Roundtable (Pennsylvania), May.
- 2017 Gettysburg National Military Park Seminar (Pennsylvania), May.
- 2017 Lancaster Civil War Roundtable (Pennsylvania), May.
- 2017 The University of Virginia, The John Nau Center for Civil War History, invited by Gary Gallagher.
- 2016 Chambersburg Civil War Roundtable (Pennsylvania), July.
- 2016 Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable (Pennsylvania), May.
- 2015 Sacred Trust Lecture Series (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania), July.
- 2015 Gettysburg Winter Lecture Series (Pennsylvania), March.
- 2014 Sacred Trust Lecture Series (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania), July.
- 2013 Faculty, Leadership Institute, U.S. Courts, Administrative Office (Washington, D.C.), January.
- 2013 Kanawha Valley Civil War Roundtable (Charleston, West Virginia), October.
- 2013 Gettysburg College, “The Future of Civil War History: Looking Beyond the 150,” March.
- 2012 June in Gettysburg, Roundtable (Pennsylvania), June.
- 2011 Sacred Trust Lecture Series (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania), July.
- 2010 Coastal Carolina University Roundtable, November.
- 2008 Gettysburg National Military Park Seminar, April.

2007 Birmingham Civil War Roundtable (Alabama), February.

2003 LaVale Civil War Roundtable (Maryland), May.

Media Appearances & Consultations

2020 “General Meade and the Council of War,” Shippensburg Civil War Roundtable, Gettysburg Battlefield Program, July.

2020 “George G. Meade,” *Civil War Times*, FaceBook Live, July.

2020 “The Council of War: July 2, 1863,” Gettysburg’s 157th Anniversary Program, PCN and FaceBook Live, July.

2020 “General Meade’s Civil War,” Gettysburg Civil War Institute, LiveStream, June.

2020 “Gettysburg and the Legacy of the Civil War,” BrainBox Podcast, Oklahoma Humanities, July.

2019 “On A Great Battlefield: The History of the Gettysburg Battlefield,” C-SPAN, Civil War Institute, June.

2019 “How the Battle of Gettysburg Turned the Tide of the Civil War,” *History.Com*, July.

2018 “Women in the Military,” Amplified Oklahoma Podcast, November.

2018 “Gettysburg Battlefield,” Civil War Talk Radio, November.

2018 “Grant’s Memoirs,” C-SPAN, Civil War Institute, June.

2017 “Reconsidering George Gordon Meade,” C-SPAN, Civil War Institute, June.

2016 Consultant, “Who Do You Think You Are?” November.

2016 “Lessons Learned From the Civil War?” C-SPAN, Civil War Institute, June.

2015 “The Civil War’s Commemorative Culture,” Lectures in History Series, C-SPAN, April.

2015 “On A Great Battlefield,” With Good Reason, NPR Interview, January.

2011 Consultant, “Civil War Issues Still Impact South Carolina Politics,” Carolina Live (WPDE, Channel 15), October.

2009 Gettysburg Anniversary Battlewalk, “The Fight of Kemper’s Brigade, July 3, 1863,” Pennsylvania Cable Network. July.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2019-- Editorial Board, Kent State University Press, *Interpreting the Civil War: Texts and Contexts* Series.

2019--2021 Distinguished Book Award Committee, Society for Military History.

2018 Editorial Board, *Gettysburg Magazine* (University of Nebraska Press).

2018 Coordinator, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, UVa-Wise, March.

2015 Public History Task Force, Society of Civil War Historians, July.

2014 Public History Forum, UVa-Wise, April.

Manuscript Refereeing

2020 Kent State University Press, November (manuscript).

2020 McFarland Press, October (manuscript).

2019 Kent State University Press, December (manuscript).

2018 Kent State University Press, March (manuscript).

2017 *The Journal of Military History*, November (journal article).

2016 *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, March (journal article).

2015 *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, December (journal article).

2015 *Journal of the Civil War Era*, February (journal article).

2013 Lexington Books, August (manuscript).

2013 *Maine History*, August (journal article).

2011 University of Tennessee Press, September (manuscript).

Advance Editorial Praise (Blurbs & Forwards)

- 2021 Forward for Scott Mingus and Eric Wittenberg, *The Grandest Affair Ever Set on Foot: The March to Gettysburg, June 3–July 1, 1863* (El Dorado, CA: Savas Beatie, forthcoming).
- 2020 Jonathan A. Noyalas and Charles H. Givens, editors, “*So Much to Say*”: *The Civil War Letters of Corporal Robert Bradbury Battery D, First Pennsylvania Light Artillery* (Shenandoah, VA: McCormick Civil War Institute).
- 2019 Thomas Flagel, *War, Memory, and the 1913 Gettysburg Reunion* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press).
- 2018 Mark A. Snell, *Gettysburg’s Other Battle: The Ordeal of an American Shrine During the First World War* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press).

Outreach Contributions at Oklahoma State

- 2019 Invited Speaker Grant, Vietnam Wall Travelling Exhibit, April
- 2018 Interviewed on Pickett’s Charge, History Day Project, Florida
- 2018 Interviewed on the Legacies of the Civil War, AP History Class, Oklahoma
- 2019-2018 Lunch, Dinner, and Gettysburg Battlefield Tour, Dr. John Niblack, OSU Alumni & Donor

CLASSES TAUGHT

Oklahoma State University (2018--)

American History to 1865; Old South; Civil War & Reconstruction; The Gilded Age; Introduction to Historical Research & Writing; American Military History; Vietnam War; History & Film; World War I; World War II; Senior Capstone; War & Memory in America.

Graduate Student Committees at Oklahoma State

Master’s Students: 3
Doctoral Students: 2

Internships Facilitated at Oklahoma State

Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park (Summer 2020)
U.S. Grant Presidential Library, Mississippi State University (Summer 2020)

The University of Virginia's College at Wise (2012-2018)

U.S. History Survey I; U.S. History Survey II; Western Civilization I; Western Civilization II; Freshman Seminar; Introduction to Public History; America in the Gilded Age; Oral History; Vietnam: The American Experience; American Military History; American Foreign Policy, 1917-present; Wars of the Cold War; Civil War Field Experience; Civil War & Reconstruction; Historical Research and Writing; War and Memory in America; Terrorism, Insurgency, and Counterinsurgency; World War I; World War II; Research Seminar: America at War; World Military History; Study Abroad: The Great War & Its Centennial (October 2017); World War II: European Theater (May-June 2015)

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Oklahoma State University (2018--)

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (2018--); Public History Committee (2018--); Scholarship Committee (2019--); Tulsa Department Representative (2019--); Graduate Committee (2020--)

The University of Virginia's College at Wise (2012-2018)

Founder and Director, Public History Concentration (2016-2018); Internship Coordinator (2013-2018); Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (2013-2018); Faculty Senate, Secretary (2017-2018); Senator (2016-); Editorial Board, *Lux: Undergraduate Research Journal at UVa-Wise* (2017-2018); Faculty Advisor, Honor Court (2015-2018); Faculty Research Mentor, Phi Alpha Theta National Conference (2014; 2018); Academic Enhancement Committee (2016-2018); Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (2015-2018); Teacher Education Program (2014-2015); Academic Appeals Committee (2013-2014)

REFERENCES

Dr. Peter Carmichael, Gettysburg College	(717) 337-6593
Dr. Brooks Simpson, Arizona State University	(480) 727-1532
Dr. Mark Clark, UVa-Wise	(276) 376-4576