

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION

A.B., Harvard University (Magna cum Laude, History), 1962

M.S., University of Wisconsin--Madison, History, 1964

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin--Madison, History, 1968

### EMPLOYMENT (INCLUDING VISITING AND PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS)

Assistant Professor of History, City College of the City University of New York, 1968-1971

Professor of History, Rutgers University--New Brunswick (Assistant Professor, 1971-1975;  
Associate Professor, 1975-1983; Professor, 1983-1984)

Harold Keith Johnson Visiting Professor of Military History, U.S. Army Military History  
Institute/ArmyWar College, Carlisle PA, 1980-1981

Chief, Office of Air Force History and Chief Historian, United States Air Force (Senior  
Executive Service, Department of the Air Force), 1981-1991

Adjunct Professor, National War College, Washington, DC, 1985-1990

Visiting Scholar in Strategic Studies, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International  
Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, 1991

Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Associate Professor, 1991-  
1993; Professor, 1993-2011); Chairman, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 1992-  
2006; Executive Secretary [Director], Triangle Institute for Security Studies, 1992-2000;  
Fellow, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 1995-2011; Adjunct Professor of Peace,  
War, and Defense, 2006-2011

Professor of Public Policy Studies, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University,  
1998-2000

Omar N. Bradley Chair of Strategic Leadership, US Army War College and Dickinson College,  
Carlisle, PA, 2006-2007

### GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS

American Philosophical Society: Penrose Fund Grant, 1970-1971

National Endowment for the Humanities: Bicentennial Grant, 1970-1971

Rutgers University: Research Council Grants, 1971-1977; Faculty Academic Study Program

(sabbatical), 1974  
Organization of American Historians: Binkley-Stephenson Award (best article, *Journal of American History*), 1973  
American Council of Learned Societies: Fellowship, 1977-1978  
Department of the Army: Certificates of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service, 1981, 1996  
Bowling Green State University: Eleazer Wood Memorial Military History Lecture, 1982  
Department of the Air Force: Senior Executive Service compensation step elevations, 1983, 1984, 1986; Senior Executive Service Outstanding Performance Awards, 1987, 1988, 1989; Organizational Excellence Award, 1990; Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service, 1991  
Air Force Historical Foundation: President's Award, 1987  
American Antiquarian Society: elected to membership, 1992  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Dupont Course Development Grant, 1994; William N. Reynolds Research Leave, 1995-1996; Institute for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, 1995-1996, Chapman Family Teaching Fellowship, 2005; Order of the Grail-Valkyries, 2001; John L. Sanders Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching and Service, 2003; E. Maynard Adams Lecture, 2008; Order of the Golden Fleece, 2009  
Society for Military History: Victory Gondos Memorial Service Award (for long, distinguished, or particularly outstanding service to the Society for Military History), 1996  
Smith-Richardson Foundation Research Grants, 1997, 1998-2001 (with Peter Feaver)  
USAF Academy: Harmon Memorial Lecturer in Military History, 1999  
Naval War College: Edward S. Miller History Prize (best historical article, *Naval War College Review*, 2002)  
Society for Military History/George C. Marshall Foundation: George C. Marshall Lecturer in Military History, 2004 (American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2004)  
University of South Dakota: Herbert S. Schell Lecture in American History, 2005  
US Army War College: James J. Whalen Lecture, 2007  
Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University: Alvin H. Bernstein Lecture, 2007  
American Historical Association: Herbert Feis Award (for distinguished contributions to public history over the past ten years), 2008  
Society for Military History: Samuel Eliot Morison Prize (for contributions in the field of military history, extending over time and reflecting a spectrum of scholarly activity contributing significantly to the field), 2009

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Historical Association (Local Arrangements Committee, 1968; Council [elected], 1986-1989; Finance Committee, 1986-1989; Co-Chair, *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Future of the AHA, 1987-1988; Special Committee on AHA Publications, 1989-1990; Herbert Feis Award Committee, 2009-2012)  
Columbia University Seminar in Early American History and Culture (Nominations Committee, 1973-1976; Steering Committee, 1977-1980)  
Consultant, various historical film and video projects, 1972-present  
Referee, adviser, and consultant for articles, book manuscripts, reference works, and grant applications for various journals, publishers, organizations, and funding agencies, 1972-

present

Expert Witness, U.S. Indian Claims Commission, 1974

Inter-University Seminar on the Armed Forces and Society (Executive Council, 1977-1987)

Editorial Board, *Papers of William Livingston*, 1977-1987

Editorial Board, *Papers of George Washington*, 1977-present

*Ad Hoc* Committee on the Middlebrook Cantonment, Bridgewater Township, N.J., 1978-1981

Juror, Pulitzer Prize in History, 1978

Editor, *The American Military Experience*, reprint series of 43 titles in 56 volumes, Arno Press, 1979

Society for Military History (Program and Planning Committee, 1979-1985; Trustee [elected], 1981-1989, 1995-1999; Parliamentarian, 1982-1989, Chair, Special Committee on Future of *Military Affairs*, 1986-1987; President [elected two terms], 1989-1993; ex officio, Society Council, 1993-1995; Long-Range Planning Committee, 1996-1998; Chair, Nominations Committee, 2000-2003)

US Army Training and Doctrine Command, Commander's Advisory Committee on Military History Education, 1981-1984

Board of Advisors, *Air University Quarterly/Airpower Journal/Aerospace Power Journal*, 1981-1991, 1996-2002

Ex officio member, Air Force Museum Foundation Board of Managers, 1981-1991

Advisor, Air Force Historical Foundation, 1981-1991

Secretary of the Air Force Committee on Museum Policy, 1982

Co-editor, *Project Warrior Series*, an open-ended collection of original and reprint volumes on military air power, Office of Air Force History, 1983-1991

Air University Blue Ribbon Committee on Faculty Development, 1984

University of Alabama Advisory Committee on Military History Graduate Program for Air University, 1985-1991

Board of Directors, World War II Studies Association, 1985-1988, 1991-1997, 2000-2003

National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution (Special Committee on Research Programs, 1986; Chair, Collections Management Advisory Committee, 1988-1992; Chair, Advisory Committee on Research and Collections Management, 1992-1996)

USAF Scientific Advisory Board Summer Study on Air Base Operability, 1986-1987

Chair, Museum Advisory Committee, Air Force Sergeants Association, 1987-1991

Presidential Materials (Nixon Papers) Review Board, National Archives and Records Administration, 1988-1991

Advisory Board, Documentary History of the First Federal Congress, 1988-present

Harmon Memorial Lecture Committee, USAF Academy, 1989-1992

Board of Directors, National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History (now the National Coalition for History), 1989-2000 (Treasurer, 1996-1998; Chair, 1998-2000)

Organization of American Historians: Public History Committee, 1989-1992 (Chair, 1991-1992); Chair, Executive Secretary Search Committee, 1992-1993

National Aeronautics and Space Administration History Advisory Committee, 1991-1994

Consultant, Center for National Security Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1991-1992

Editorial Board, *The D-Day Encyclopedia*, Simon & Schuster, 1992-1994

Executive Review Board, Gulf War Air Power Survey, Department of the Air Force, 1992-1993

Consultant, Office of Net Assessment, Department of Defense, Roundtable on the Air Force and the Revolution in Military Affairs, 1993

Ad Hoc Committee on Advocacy, National Council for Public History, 1993-1994  
Board of Directors, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, Duke University School of Law, 1993-2005  
Editorial Advisory Board, "Papers of the War Department, 1784-1800," East Stroudsburg University, 1993-2005  
Consultant, Shaw University Project on African-American World War II Medal of Honor Nominees, 1993-1994  
Steering Committee, "Post-Cold War U.S. Civil-Military Relations in America," Center for Strategic & International Studies, 1993-1994  
Adviser, *Oxford Companion to American Military History*, Oxford University Press, 1994-1999  
Editorial Review Board, *Periodical*, Council on America's Military Past, 1994-1995  
Adviser, *Oxford Companion to American History*, Oxford University Press, 1995-2000  
Senior Advisory Council, "The U.S. Military in Post-Cold War American Society," John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, 1995-1997  
External Advisory Committee, Air Force 2025 Study, Air University, USAF, 1995-1996  
Board of Visitors, Air University, USAF, 1996-2001  
Board of Advisors, Rutgers University Military Oral History Project, 1996-1999  
Board of Directors, *American Diplomacy*, 1996-2006  
Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic Education, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1997-present  
Co-Principal Investigator, Project on the Gap between the Military and Society, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, 1998-2001  
Member, National Security Study Group and consultant, US Commission on National Security/21st Century (The Hart-Rudman Commission), 1998-2001  
Commissioner, First Flight Centennial Commission, State of North Carolina, 1999-2002  
Consultant, Price of Freedom Exhibition, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, 2003-2004  
Member, Independent Review Panel, Quadrennial Defense Review, US Department of Defense, 2010  
Member, Joint Forces Staff College Strategic Study Group, National Defense University, 2010  
Board of Directors, National History Center, 2011-present  
National Advisory Council, Citizen Soldier Support Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2011-present  
External Advisory Board, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2011-present

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books, Monographs, and other Volumes

*Eagle and Sword: The Federalists and the Creation of the Military Establishment in America, 1783-1802* (New York: The Free Press, 1975). Paperback edition 1985.  
*The United States and Treaties Between the State of New York and the Oneida and Stockbridge Indians, 1795-1847* [Library of Indian Affairs, *Expert Testimony before the Indian Claims Commission*] (New York: Clearwater Publishing Company, n.d.).  
Editor, *Anglo-American Antimilitary Tracts, 1697-1830* (New York: Arno Press, 1979).  
Editor, *Military Laws of the United States, from the Civil War through the War Powers Act of*

- 1973 (New York: Arno Press, 1979).
- Editor (with Joseph P. Harahan), *Air Superiority in World War II and Korea: An Interview with Gen James Ferguson, Gen Robert M. Lee, Gen William Momyer, and Lt Gen Elwood R. Quesada* (Washington: Office of Air Force History, 1983).
- Editor (with Joseph P. Harahan), *Air Interdiction in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam: An Interview with Gen Earl E. Partridge, Gen Jacob E. Smart, and Gen John W. Vogt* (Washington: Office of Air Force History, 1986)
- Editor (with Joseph P. Harahan), *Strategic Air Warfare: An Interview with Gen Leon W. Johnson, Gen Curtis E. LeMay, Gen David Burchinal, and Gen Jack J. Catton* (Washington: Office of Air Force History, 1988).
- Editor, *The United States Military under the Constitution of the United States, 1789-1989*, (New York: New York University Press, 1991). Paperback edition 1992. Also published as No. 69 of the *Revue Internationale d'Histoire Militaire*, 1990.
- With Elliott V. Converse, III, Daniel K. Gibran, John A. Cash, and Robert K. Griffith, *The Exclusion of Black Soldiers from the Medal of Honor in World War II: The Study Commissioned by the United States Army to Investigate Racial Bias in the Awarding of the Nation's Highest Military Decoration* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland Publishers, 1997).
- Editor (with Peter D. Feaver), *Soldiers and Civilians: The Civil-Military Gap and American National Security* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2001).

#### Articles and Essays

- “The Inside History of the Newburgh Conspiracy: America and the Coup d'Etat,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, XXVIII (1970):187-220. Reprinted Peter S. Onuf, ed., *The New American Nation, 1775-1820*, v. 4 (New York and London: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1991), 79-112; in abridged form, *Society*, XII (May/June 1975):30-36; Peter Karsten, ed., *The Military in America From the Colonial Era to the Present* (New York: The Free Press, 1980, 2nd ed. 1986), 45-56. See also rebuttal to Paul David Nelson, “Horatio Gates at Newburgh, 1783: A Misunderstood Role,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd series, XXIX (1972):151-158; rebuttal to C. Edward Skeen, “The Newburgh Conspiracy Reconsidered,” *ibid.*, XXXI (1974):290-298.
- “General Wilkinson's Vendetta with General Wayne: Politics and Command in the American Army, 1791-1796,” *Filson Club History Quarterly*, XLV (1971):361-372. Reprinted Samuel Watson, ed. *Warfare in the USA, 1784-1861* (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2005), 101-112.
- With David Syrett, “The Dangers of an All-Volunteer Army,” *Military Review*, LII (June 1972):70-74. Reprinted *Women's Army Corps Journal*, IV (Jan-Mar 1973):22-24. See also reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Harry G. Summers, Jr., “Another View of an All-Volunteer Army,” *Military Review*, LII (July 1972):3.
- “The Washington Administration's Decision to Crush the Whiskey Rebellion,” *Journal of American History*, LIX (1972):567-584.
- “The All-Volunteer Army: Too High a Price?” *United States Naval Institute Proceedings*, C (March 1974):35-42.
- “Military History at the Crossroads,” *Reviews in American History*, II (1974):222-226.
- “The Murder of the Militia System in the Aftermath of the American Revolution,” James Kirby Martin, ed., *The Human Dimensions of Nation Making: Essays on Colonial and*

- Revolutionary America* (Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1976), 304-322. Also published in Stanley J. Underdal, ed., *Military History of the American Revolution: The Proceedings of the 6th Military History Symposium, United States Air Force Academy* (Washington: Office of Air Force History and United States Air Force Academy, 1976), 110-126; reprinted David Curtis Skaggs and Robert S. Browning III, *In Defense of the Republic: Readings in American Military History* (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1991), 69-82.
- “The Greatness of George Washington: Lessons for Today,” *Assembly*, XXXVI (March 1978):6-7, 28-29.
- “American Generals of the Revolution: Subordination and Restraint,” Don Higginbotham, ed., *Reconsiderations on the Revolutionary War: Selected Essays* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1978), 104-123, 188-200.
- “The Creation of the American Military Establishment, 1783-1802,” Peter Karsten, ed., *The Military in America From the Colonial Era to the Present* (New York: The Free Press, 1980), 73-84.
- “The Social History of the American Soldier: A Review and Prospectus for Research,” *American Historical Review*, LXXXVI (1981):553-567; see also a shortened version, in Garry D. Ryan and Timothy K. Nenner, eds., *Soldiers and Civilians: The U.S. Army and the American People* (Washington: National Archives and Records Administration, 1987), 53-56.
- With George M. Curtis, III, “The Government, the Historical Profession, and Historical Editing: A Review,” *Reviews in American History*, IX (1981):146-155.
- “Anthony Wayne,” Roger J. Spiller, ed., *Dictionary of American Military Biography* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1984), III, 1166-1170.
- Editor, “Judge Alexander Addison on the Origin and History of the Whiskey Rebellion,” Steven Boyd, ed., *The Whiskey Rebellion: Past and Present Perspectives* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985), 49-60.
- “Technology and USAF Planning: Commentary,” Harry R. Borowski, ed., *Military Planning in the Twentieth Century: Proceedings of the Eleventh Military History Symposium, 10-12 October 1984, United States Air Force Academy* (Washington: Office of Air Force History, 1986), 236-243.
- Editor (with Joseph P. Harahan), “U.S. Strategic Air Power, 1948-1962: Excerpts from an Interview with Generals Curtis E. LeMay, Leon W. Johnson, David A. Burchinal, and Jack J. Catton,” *International Security*, XII (1988):78-95.
- “The Future of the Historical Profession,” *Perspectives: American Historical Association Newsletter*, XXVII (November, 1989):6, 12, 13.
- “The Constitution and National Security: The Intent of the Framers,” Richard H. Kohn, ed., *The United States Military under the Constitution of the United States, 1789-1989* (New York: New York University Press, 1991), 61-94; published in an earlier version, “The Constitution and the U.S. Army: National Security and the Intent of the Framers,” in [Rod Paschall, ed.] *The Constitution and the U.S. Army* (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College and U.S. Army Military History Institute, n.d. [1988]), 15-24.
- Editor, “The Scholarship on World War II: Its Present Condition and Future Possibilities,” *The Journal of Military History*, LV (1991):365-393.
- “A Note on the Yamamoto Aerial Victory Credit Controversy,” *Airpower History*, XXXIX (1992):42-52.

- “Commentary” on “Air Warfare and Humanity,” in Horst Boog, ed., *The Conduct of the Air War in the Second World War: An International Comparison* (New York: Berg Publishers, 1992), 405-411.
- With Anna K. Nelson, “The U.S. Must Declassify Its Cold-War Documents,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, XXXIX (Sept. 16, 1992):A56.
- “History as Institutional Memory: The Experience of the United States Air Force,” in David Charters, Marc Milner, and J. Brent Wilson, eds., *Military History and the Military Profession* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1992), 159-168.
- “Women in Combat, Homosexuals in Uniform: The Challenge of Military Leadership,” *Parameters: US Army War College Quarterly*, XXIII (Spring 1993):2-4; reprinted in Robert L. Taylor and William E. Rosenbach, eds., *Military Leadership: In Pursuit of Excellence* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996), 227-229; as “Homosexuals Can Enhance Military Effectiveness,” in Tamara L. Roleff, ed., *Gay Rights [Current Controversies Series]* (San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, 1997), 118-120.
- “Out of Control: The Crisis in Civil-Military Relations,” *The National Interest*, No. 35 (Spring 1994):3-17; see also “Upstarts in Uniform,” *New York Times* Op-Ed, April 10, 1994, p. E19, reprinted in various regional newspapers, and “An Exchange on Civil-Military Relations” [Letters from Gen. Colin Powell, Secretary John Lehman, Lt. Gen. William Odom, and Professor Samuel Huntington with response by Richard H. Kohn], *The National Interest*, No. 36 (Summer 1994):23-31.
- “History and the Culture Wars: The Case of the Smithsonian Institution's *Enola Gay* Exhibit,” *Journal of American History*, 82 (December 1995):1036-1063. Also published in edited form as “History at Risk: The Case of the *Enola Gay*,” in Edward T. Linenthal and Tom Engelhardt, eds., *History Wars: the Enola Gay and other Battles for the American Past* (New York: Henry Holt, 1996), 140-170, 273-283.
- Editor, “The Practice of History in the U.S. Government: The Department of Defense,” *The Journal of Military History*, LXI (1997):121-147.
- “The Forgotten Fundamentals of Civilian Control of the Military in Democratic Government,” Working Paper Number 11, Project on U.S. Post Cold-War Civil-Military Relations (Cambridge: John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, 1997); also published in earlier form as “Los Fundamentos Olivados del Control Civil sobre los Militares en Gobiernos Democráticos,” in Kevin Casas Zamora, ed., *Relaciones Civico-Militares Comparadas: Entendiendo los Mecanismos de Control Civil en Pequeñas Democracias (América Latina)* (San José, Costa Rica: Fundación Arias para la Paz y el Progreso Humano, 1997), 37-65; in edited form as “An Essay on Civilian Control of the Military,” *American Diplomacy*, 2 (February 1997):unpaginated [internet journal].
- “How Democracies Control the Military,” *Journal of Democracy*, 8 (October 1997):140-153; reprinted *The Global Divergence of Democracies*, ed. Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001), 275-288..
- With Andrew J. Bacevich, “Grand Army of the Republicans,” *The New Republic* (December 8, 1997):22-24.
- “An Officer Corps for the Next Century,” *Joint Force Quarterly*, No. 18 (Spring 1998):76-80.
- “Civil-Military Relations: Civilian Control of the Military,” in John Whiteclay Chambers II, editor, *The Oxford Companion to American Military History*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 122-125.
- With Peter D. Feaver, “The Gap: Soldiers, Civilians, and Their Mutual Misunderstanding,” *The*

- National Interest*, No. 61 (Fall 2000):29-37.
- “The Political Trap for the Military,” Raleigh, NC *News & Observer*, September 22, 2000, p. A19; orig. published *Washington Post*, September 19, 2000, p. A23 and reprinted in various newspapers nationally and internationally.
- Editor (with Peter D. Feaver), “Media and Education in the U.S. Civil-Military Gap,” special issue, *Armed Forces & Society*, 27(Winter 2001):177-294.
- Editor, “The Early Retirement of General Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force,” *Aerospace Power Journal*, XV(Spring 2001):6-23.
- With Peter D. Feaver, “Civilian control to the forefront,” Raleigh, NC *News & Observer*, October 16, 2001, p. A11.
- “A War Like No Other,” Organization of American Historians *Newsletter*, November 2001, pp. 1, 4; *Headquarters Gazette*, Society for Military History Newsletter, 12(Fall 2001):1-3.
- With Andrew J. Bacevich, “On This Front, Not the Way to Go,” *Washington Post*, February 17, 2002, p. B4.
- “The Erosion of Civilian Control of the Military in the United States Today,” *Naval War College Review*, 55(2002):8-59, published in earlier form as *The Erosion of Civilian Control of the Military in the United States Today [Harmon Memorial Lecture in Military History, No. 42]* (Colorado Springs: USAF Academy, 1999 [2002]).
- “Attacking Iraq: Weighing the Means and Ends,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, XLIX (September 20, 2002):B10-11.
- “Using the Military at Home: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow,” *Chicago Journal of International Law*, (2003):165-192.
- “Letter to the Federal Judiciary: Courts must guard liberty in time of war,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Apr. 18, 2004, p. B5.
- With Anthony Oberschall, “The U.S. Road Ahead: Military Strategy,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, May 16, 2004, p. B1.
- “Four More (War) Years: Can He Write a Better Script?” *Washington Post*, Jan. 16, 2005, p. B01.
- “Democracy Has Its Own Timetable, Mr. Bush,” *Washington Post*, July 3, 2005, p. B4.
- “The Generals Who Said Too Much: Why they're wrong to attack Rumsfeld in public — even if he deserves it,” Time.com, April 17, 2006,  
<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1184335,00.html>
- “Hoping is not a Strategy; it's time to disengage,” Raleigh *News & Observer*, Jan. 2006, p. A 21.
- With Richard B. Myers, “The Military’s Place,” in “Salute and Disobey?” *Foreign Affairs*, 86(Sept./Oct. 2007):147-149.
- “Military History in Academe Today,” *Headquarters Gazette*, Society for Military History Newsletter, 19(Winter 2007):2-4.
- “Coming Soon: A Crisis in Civil-Military Relations,” *World Affairs*, 170(Winter 2008):69-80.
- Foreword to Gina M. Bennett, *National Security Mom: Why “Going Soft” Will Make America Strong* (Deadwood, OR: Wyatt-Mackenzie Publishing, Inc., 2008), ix-xiv.
- “The Danger of Militarization in an Endless ‘War’ on Terrorism,” *Journal of Military History*, 73(Jan. 2009):177-208.
- “Tarnished Brass: Is the U.S. Military Profession in Decline?” *World Affairs*, 171(Spring 2009):73-83; reprinted *Army History: The Professional Bulletin of Army History*, no. 78(Winter 2011):27-31.
- “Comment on Professor [John] Yoo, ‘Administration of War,’” *Duke Law Journal*,



- 58(2009):101-107.
- “Building Trust: Civil-Military Behaviors for Effective National Security,” chapter 13 in Suzanne Nielsen and Don Snider, eds., *American Civil-Military Relations: Realities and Challenges in the New Era* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), 264-289.
- “Thoroughly debate McChrystal’s fate,” *TheHill.com*, June 22, 2010,  
<http://thehill.com/opinion/op-ed/104881-thoroughly-debate-mcchrystals-fate>
- “What a Relief, Except. . . ,” *TheNewRepublic.com*, June 25, 2010,  
<http://www.tnr.com/blog/foreign-policy/75849/what-relief-except>
- Response to Andrew Milburn, “Breaking Ranks: Dissent and the Military Professional,” *Joint Forces Quarterly*, No. 59 (Oct. 2010), “The Best Defense” [Tom Ricks], Sept. 29, 2010,  
[http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/09/29/richard\\_kohn\\_fires\\_a\\_warning\\_flare\\_about\\_a\\_joint\\_force\\_quarterly\\_article](http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/09/29/richard_kohn_fires_a_warning_flare_about_a_joint_force_quarterly_article)
- “The most important decision you haven’t heard about—Pentagon leaders,” *The Christian Science Monitor*, Dec. 6, 2010,  
<http://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/Opinion/2010/1206/Obama-s-most-important-decision-you-haven-t-heard-about-Pentagon-leaders>
- Foreword to Konrad H. Jarausch, ed., *Reluctant Accomplice: A Wehrmacht Soldier’s Letters from the Eastern Front* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011), xiii-xviii.
- With John Lehman, “Don’t Expand ROTC. Replace It.” *Washington Post*, January 28, 2011, p. A21.
- “Kohn to defense Chicken Littles: It’s time to cut defense spending, and here’s how,” *The Best Defense on ForeignPolicy.com*, Dec. 1, 2011,  
[http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/12/01/kohn\\_to\\_defense\\_chicken\\_littles\\_it\\_s\\_time\\_to\\_trim\\_defense\\_spending\\_and\\_here\\_is\\_how](http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/12/01/kohn_to_defense_chicken_littles_it_s_time_to_trim_defense_spending_and_here_is_how)
- “Beyond Sequester: Improving National Defense in an Age of Austerity,” *Joint Force Quarterly*, No. 70 (Summer 2013), 47-54.
- “First Priorities in Military Professionalism,” *Orbis* (Summer 2013):380-389.
- “Reality v. rhetoric: Nothing can hide the inconsistencies in Republican positions,” *Raleigh, NC News & Observer*, August 4, 2013,  
<http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/08/04/3082167/reality-v-rhetoric-nothing-can.html>

#### Oral History Interviews (\* indicates published)

- \*Generals James Ferguson, Robert L. Lee, William Momyer, and Lieutenant General Elwood R. Quesada, Bolling Air Force Base, DC, 1982
- \*Generals Earle E. Partridge, Jacob E. Smart, and John W. Vogt, Jr., Bolling Air Force Base, DC, 1983
- \*Generals Curtis E. LeMay, Leon W. Johnson, David A. Burchinal, and Jack J. Catton, Bolling Air Force Base, DC, 1984
- \*With Diane Putney, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Washington, DC, 1985
- With Maurice N. Marynow, General David C. Jones, Arlington, VA, 1985-1986
- \*Generals Bernard Shreiver, Samuel C. Phillips, Robert T. Marsh, and James H. Doolittle, and Dr. Ivan H. Getting, Bolling Air Force Base, 1985
- \*Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force Paul W. Airey, Donald L. Harlow, Thomas N. Barnes, and Robert D. Gaylor, Bolling Air Force Base, DC, 1986

## TEACHING AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

### Lecture Courses

U.S. History to 1865  
Military History of the United States (one semester)  
War and American Society to 1903  
War and American Society since 1903  
History of the Cold War (team taught)  
Introduction to National and International Security

### Undergraduate Discussion Courses

American Studies: Varieties of Americans (team taught)  
American Studies: Americans at War  
U.S. History since 1865  
Comparative Civil-Military Relations in Germany and the United States  
The President of the United States as a War Leader  
Abraham Lincoln as War Leader  
Harry S. Truman as War Leader  
The American Soldier  
The American War for Independence  
Air Power in the 20th Century  
The United States in Vietnam

### Graduate Seminars and Colloquia

Problems and Directed Readings in American History to 1860 (team taught)  
Historical Writing for Dissertation Students  
Politics in the Early National Period  
Indian-White Relations in America to 1800  
Introduction to Military History (team taught)  
American Military History  
Civil-Military Relations in the United States  
European Military History (team taught)  
History of Military Strategy  
History of American War-Making  
History of Air Power  
Military Leadership and Command  
Introductory Seminar in Military History  
Advanced Seminar in Military History

### Committee Activities

Departmental AAUP Representative, 1973-1974

College Committee on Scholastic Standing, 1973-1976, 1978-1980 (Chair, 1979-1980)  
Departmental Advising Committee, 1974-1977  
Departmental Chair, U.S. Political History Search Committee, 1975-1976  
Departmental Teaching Effectiveness Committee, 1975-1977  
University Ad Hoc Committee on Honorary Degree Program, 1976  
College Athletic Committee, 1976-1977  
College Faculty Representative, Panel Discussion for Parents of Incoming Freshmen, 1977, 1978  
University Research Council Consultant, Social Sciences, 1979  
University Research Council, 1979-1980  
University Research Council Sabbatical Grant Committee, 1980  
Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee, 1981  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 1991-2008  
Curriculum Revision Committee, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 1991-1992 (Chair, 1992-2006)  
History Department Committee on Teaching, 1992-1995  
Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Executive Committee, 1992-2006  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Program in the Humanities and Human Values, 1996-2006 (Chair, 2000-2005)  
College of Arts and Sciences, Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Advising, 2000  
Board of Advisors, Carolina for Kibera, 2002-2006  
Faculty Advisory Committee, University Center for International Studies, 2002-2004  
National Advisory Board, Academic Leadership Program, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 2003-2011  
University Teaching Awards Committee, 2003-2004  
Military History Search Committee, Duke University History Department, 2003-2004  
Chair, National/International Security Search Committee, 2004-2005  
Stephenson Distinguished Professor Search Committee, 2003-2005

### Administrative Responsibilities

Administrator, Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series, US Army Military History Institute, 1980-1981  
Co-convener, Carolina Seminar on "The Future of U.S. National Security Policy," 1992-1994  
Chair, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 1992-2006  
Executive Secretary (Director), Triangle Institute for Security Studies, 1992-2000

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Civil-Military Relations in the United States*. Previously published, some revised, and new essays on the subject from the origins of the American antimilitarism through present problems of civilian control of the military. Under contract with Routledge..

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