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## **CURRENT POSITION**

Max Weber Fellow and Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute;  
Mentors: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt and Kiran Klaus Patel.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

“Different Militarisms: War, State, and Society in Germany and the United States.”  
I aspire to an inclusive approach that employs a transnational perspective and draws on diplomatic, international, military, political and cultural, social, American, and European history.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Maryland, 2006 – International and Diplomatic History.

Dissertation: “Creating Deterrence for Limited War: The U.S. Army and the Defense of West Germany, 1953-1982.”

Committee: Jon Sumida (supervisor, UMD), Alexander S. Cochran (Command and General Staff College), John Lampe (UMD), Keith W. Olson (UMD), George Quester (UMD, Government and Politics).

M.A., University of Maryland, 2000 – History

Thesis: “The Power to Injure: NATO’s Role in the Projection of Conventional Deterrence, 1949-54.”

Intermediate exam (B.A. equivalent), University of Tübingen (Germany), 1997 – Modern History and American Studies.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Monograph:*

*The Cold War U.S. Army: Building Deterrence for Limited War.* Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2008.

### *Scholarly articles and essays:*

“Learning With an Ally: The U.S. Army and the *Bundeswehr* in the Cold War,” *The Journal of Military History* Vol. 72, No. 2 (April 2008).

“Tanks at Checkpoint Charlie: Lucius Clay and the Berlin Crisis, 1961-1962,” *Cold War History*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (May 2006).

“Potsdam Conference (1945),” in: *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, ed. Peter Stearns. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Book reviews for *The Journal of Military History* and H-Net

**GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

*Fellowships:*

Dissertation Award Fellowship, Department of History, University of Maryland, 2005-6.

Marshall/Baruch Fellowship, 2005.

Fellowship awarded annually by the George C. Marshall Foundation.

West Point Fellowship, 2004.

Fellowship to the Summer Seminar for Military History, U.S. Military Academy.

*Grants:*

Faculty Development Research Grant, Norwich University, 2007.

Research grant for May-June 2007, awarded on basis of merit of proposal by Norwich University’s Faculty Development Committee.

Kennedy Research Grant, 2005.

Research grant awarded semi-annually by the John F. Kennedy Foundation.

Moody Research Grant, 2004.

Research grant awarded semi-annually by the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation.

General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Grant, 2003.

Annual grant awarded by the U.S. Army Military History Institute; international academic and military competition.

Hearst Travel and Research Grant, 2003.

Awarded annually by the Department of History, University of Maryland.

*Awards:*

First Prize, Cold War Essay Contest, John A. Adams Center, Virginia Military Institute, 2006.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2000 and 2004.

Campus-wide award by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, New Mexico Tech, 2007-8.

This position included both teaching duties and departmental service, including advising history minors.

Survey courses: American History I and II

Upper-level courses: Modern Military, The Cold War, The U.S. and the World

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Norwich University, 2006-7.

This position included both teaching and academic advisory duties.

Survey courses: American History I, Military History since 1763

Upper-level courses: 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe, 20<sup>th</sup> century Europe, War and Society

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Maryland, 2005-6.

Upper-level courses: Global Military History, American Empire

Adjunct Professor, Norwich University, Master of Arts in Military History, since 2007.

Periodically, I have taught M.A. level US military history seminars and worked as thesis adviser at residencies. This has afforded me the opportunity to work with graduate students and become acquainted with a distance-learning model and web-delivery teaching.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Academic Adviser, 2006-8.

At Norwich and New Mexico Tech, I served as academic adviser for majors and minors in History and Studies in War and Peace.

Co-Associate Director of the Center for War and Peace Studies, Norwich University, 2006-7.

This position entailed organization and administration of the Colby Military Writers Symposium as well as enhancement of the academic experience of Norwich students in history and political science.

Assistant Conference Manager, 2004 Conference of the Society for Military History and 2005 Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

I assisted with local arrangements and program development, and worked as liaison between the conference conveners and professional and volunteer staff at the conventions.

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

Historical Consultant and Research Analyst, Human-Computer Interaction Laboratory, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, University of Maryland, 2004-6.

I directed a group of data analysts and coordinated joint projects in search-engine development for a large database of oral history testimonies with institutes in North America and Europe.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Maryland, 1999-2004.

Research Assistant, Freedmen and Southern Society Project, University of Maryland, 1998-1999.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Society for Military History, Arbeitskreis Militärgeschichte

### **LANGUAGES**

English and German (native fluency)  
Italian (reading proficiency and conversational fluency)  
French and Latin (reading proficiency)  
Spanish (working knowledge)

### **FIELDS**

American, Diplomatic, European, International and Transnational, and Military History

### **REFERENCES**

Jon T. Sumida, Associate Professor of History, University of Maryland:  
jtsumida@umd.edu, (301)405-4316. (*Dissertation director and academic adviser*)

James Ehrman, Program Director, Master of Arts in Military History, Norwich University:  
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kwolson@umd.edu, (802)985-0710. (*Dissertation reader*)

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