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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Illinois, Chicago.

M.A. (History) University of Southern Mississippi.

B.S. (History) University of Southern Mississippi.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

General Buford “Buff” Blount Professor of Military History, University of Southern Mississippi (2023-2025)

University Distinguished Professor of History, University of Southern Mississippi (2012-present)

Charles W. Moorman Distinguished Chair in the Humanities, University of Southern Mississippi (2010-2011).

Professor, History Department, University of Southern Mississippi, (2002-2011)

Visiting Professor, Department of Warfighting Strategy, United States Air Force Air War College, (2005-2006 academic year)

Associate Professor, History Department, University of Southern Mississippi, (1997-2001)

Visiting Senior Lecturer, War Studies Department, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, England, (fall 1996)

Professor of Record, Vietnam Studies Program, (summer 2000-2001)

Professor of Record, British Studies Program, (summer 1992-present)

Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Southern Mississippi, (1993-1997)

Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Southern Mississippi, (1990-1992)

Adjunct Faculty Member, History Department, University of Southern Mississippi, (1988-1989)

Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Illinois, Chicago, (1984-1986)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Founding Co-director, The Center for the Study of the National Guard, University of Southern Mississippi, (2022-present)

Founding Director, The Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi, (2006-present)

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, University of Southern Mississippi, (2004-2005)

Director, University Honors Forum, University of Southern Mississippi, (2003)

Director, Vietnam Studies Program, University of Southern Mississippi, (2000-2008)

Assistant Director, British Studies Program, University of Southern Mississippi, (2002-2004)

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Books

The History of War: How Warfare Changed the World. Amber Books, 2026.

Dogwood: A National Guard Unit's War in Iraq, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2025.

Pearl Harbor. Amber Books, 2023.

The Vietnam War, 1956-1975. A new edition with updated chapters of my 2002 Osprey/Bloomsbury history of the Vietnam War, 2022.

The Army, Amber Books, 2021.

The Navy, Amber Books, 2021.

Charlie Company's Journey Home: The Boys of '67 and the War They Left Behind; The Forgotten Impact on the Wives of Vietnam Veterans, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2018.

Vietnam: A View from the Front Lines, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2013.

The Boys of '67: Charlie Company's War in Vietnam, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2012.

Also released as *Brothers in War*, an Emmy-nominated documentary by Lou Reda Productions for National Geographic Television.

The Western Front, 1917-1918: From Vimy Ridge to Amiens and the Armistice, Amber Books, 2008.

Vietnam's Forgotten Army: Heroism and Betrayal in the ARVN, New York University Press, December 2007.

Winner of the Society for Military History's Distinguished Book Award.

Haig: The Evolution of a Commander, Potomac Press, 2005.

Atlas of World War II (Co-authored with David Jordan), Barnes and Noble, 2004.

The Vietnam War, 1959-1975, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2002.

Infantry Warfare: The Theory and Practice of Infantry Combat in the Twentieth Century (Co-authored with M.K. Barbier) MBI Publishing, 2002.

The Pacific War: From Pearl Harbor to Hiroshima (Co-authored with Gregory Louis Mattson) MBI Publishing, 2001.

The Illustrated History of World War I, Grange Books, 2001.

The Illustrated History of the Vietnam War, (Co-authored with Chris McNabb) Thunder Bay Press, 2000.

Passchendaele and the Royal Navy, Greenwood Press, 1995.

Edited Works

Triumph Revisited: Historians Battle for the Vietnam War (Co-edited with Michael Doidge), Routledge Press, 2010.

America and the Vietnam War: Re-Examining the Culture and History of a Generation (Co-edited with Glenn Robins and Mary Kathryn Barbier), Routledge Press, 2009.

Rolling Thunder in a Gentle Land: The Vietnam War Revisited, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2006.

War in the Age of Technology: Myriad Faces of Modern Armed Combat, (Co-edited with Geoffrey Jensen) New York University Press, 2001.

Encyclopedias

1917: America Enters the War, the fifth volume in the eight volume *Grolier's Encyclopedia of World War I*, Grolier, January 1997.

Articles and Book Chapters

"They Faced Death Each Day and Did So Without Flinching," an excerpt article on my book *Dogwood: A National Guard Unit's War in Iraq* published in *National Guard Magazine*, August 2025.

"The ARVN Experience," a chapter written on the history of ARVN during the Vietnam War. Part of the *Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*, Cambridge University Press, 2025.

"Heavy Hitter of the Mekong Delta: The Army-Navy Mobile Riverine Force." A chapter of Edward Marolda's *A 50-Year Retrospective of the Naval War in Vietnam*, Naval Institute Press, 2023.

"Douglas Haig and the Battle of the Somme," a chapter in Spencer Jones (Ed), *The British Army on the Western Front, 1916*, Helion & Company, 2017.

"Remembering War" – a chapter in Ron Milam's *The Vietnam War in Popular Culture: The Influence of America's Most Controversial War on Everyday Life*, ABC CLIO, 2016.

"The Reluctant Pupil: The American Army on the Western Front, 1917-1918," a chapter in Matthias Strohn, *World War I Companion*, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2013.

"The Tet Offensive in the Classroom," an article in John Tully, Matthew Masur, and Brad Austin (eds.) *Understanding and Teaching: The Vietnam War*, University of Wisconsin Press, 2013.

"Indochina Wars, 1946-1975," *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Military History*, August, 2011.

"Vietnam's Forgotten Army," *Su That Ve: Chien Tranh Viet Nam*, Dac San, 2010.

"Historians and the Vietnam War," a chapter in Wiest and Doidge, *Triumph Revisited: Historians Battle for the Vietnam War*, Routledge Press, 2010.

"The 'Other' Vietnam War," a chapter in Wiest, Robins and Barbier, *America and the Vietnam War: Re-Examining the Culture and History of a Generation*, Routledge Press, December 2009.

"Preferring to Learn from Experience: The AEF in 1917," a chapter in Peter Dennis and Jeffrey Grey (eds.), *1917: Tactics, Training and Technology, Proceedings of the 2007 Chief of Army's Military History Conference*, Australian Military History Publications, 2007.

"Dying of Thirst in the Middle of the Ocean: The Failures of the Allied Logistic System in the Vietnam War," *Mars and Clío*; The Newsletter of the British Commission for Military History (In association with the Security Studies Institute, Cranfield University), Number 20, Autumn, 2007.

"An American War?" A chapter in Andrew Wiest, ed., *Rolling Thunder in a Gentle Land: The Vietnam War Revisited*, Osprey/Bloomsbury Press, 2006.

"An Innovative Vietnam Study Abroad Course with History Students and Veterans," *Frontiers: the Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, Volume IX, Fall 2003. (Co-authored with Raymond Scurfield and Leslie Root)

"Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: The Legacy of War," (Co-authored with Leslie Root and Raymond Scurfield) a chapter in Jensen and Wiest, *War in the Age of Technology*, New York University Press, 2001.

"The Western Front, 1914-1918," a chapter in Simon Trew and G.D. Sheffield, *One Hundred and One Years of Conflict*, Sutton, 2001.

"The Planned Amphibious Assault," a chapter in Peter Liddle, *Passchendaele in Perspective*, 201-214, Pen and Sword, 1997.

"Haig, Gough and Passchendaele," a chapter in G.D. Sheffield, *Command and Leadership in War*, 77-92, Brassey's, 1997.

"Haig's Abortive Amphibious Assault on Belgium, 1917," *The Historian*, June 1992.

Films and television

"The American Experiment," Netflix Documentary, 2026, voicing the Declaration of Independence, Pierce Butler, and Patrick Henry.

"America at War," C-SPAN, Mississippi Book Festival, 2023.

"From Saigon to Kabul," WION news (a leading television news station in India), 2021.

"US Marines at the Battle of Guadalcanal," C-SPAN, National World War II Museum, 2019.

“Charlie Company Comes Home – the Vietnam Veteran Experience,” C-SPAN, National Museum of the Marine Corps, 2018.

“The Vietnam War,” C-SPAN, Lectures in History series, 2016.

“The Boys of ’67,” C-SPAN 2, part of their Book TV series, 2016.

“Brothers in War,” a documentary for the National Geographic Channel. The documentary is based on my book *The Boys of ’67: Charlie Company’s War in Vietnam*. I served as historical consultant and script writer for the project. Lou Reda Productions, March, 2014.

Emmy Nominee.

“Ultimate Warfare,” a documentary for the Military Channel. I served as on screen historian for the installments on the battles of Khe Sanh and Hue City. February, 2013.

“Vietnam in HD,” a documentary for the History Channel. I served as lead historical advisor. Lou Reda Productions, 2011.

Winner New York Festivals Gold World Medal for Documentaries

“The Development of Artillery,” part of the Ground War television series produced by Granada Television for PBS. I served as a consultant and appear as one of its major commentators. 2009.

“Engineering the Battlefield,” part of the Ground War television series produced by Granada Television for PBS. I served as a consultant and appear as one of its major commentators. 2009.

“The Somme: A Storm of Steel,” as part of The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones documentary project with JAK Films, the documentary branch of Lucasfilm, Ltd. I served as historical consultant for the film and appear as one of the major commentators. Produced by Adam Sternberg, 2007

“*Joint Prisoner of War / Missing in Action Accounting Command*,” as part of the BBC series Timewatch, produced by Lisa Charles. I served as a historical and script consultant on the project, 2006.

“*Vietnam’s Bloody Secret*,” part of the Battlefield Detectives series produced by Granada Television in the United Kingdom and shown in the United States on the History Channel. Directed by Jeremy Freeston. I served as a historical consultant for the film and appear as one of the major commentators on the war. 2004.

“*The Battle of the Somme*,” part of the Battlefield Detectives series produced by Granada Television in the United Kingdom and shown in the United States on the History Channel. Directed by Jeremy Freeston. I served as a historical consultant for the film and appear as one of the major commentators on the battle. 2004.

National and International Media Opinion Pieces

"Afghanistan in Historical Context." *Al-Ahram Weekly* (the major English Language newspaper in Egypt), 2021.

"The U.S. Failed to Learn the Lesson of Vietnam. Will it Learn from Afghanistan?" *The Washington Post*, August 2021

"The Tet Offensive Was Not About Americans," *New York Times*, March, 2018.

"The Ken Burns Effect." Co-authored with Dr. Susannah Ural. *New York Times*, October, 2017.

"When the War Came Home." *New York Times*, May, 2017.

"Charlie Company and the Small Unit War." *New York Times*, May, 2017.

"*Historia Vietnam 50 anos: A guerra perdida em casa.*" A piece on the Vietnam War for *Veja*, the *Time Magazine* of Brazil, 2011.

"*Fotos feitas por soldados revelam lado pouco conhecido da Guerra do Vietnã*," an invited piece for BBC Brazil, April 2011.

"Afghanistan, Today's South Vietnam?," an invited opinion piece for *CNN.com*, February 2010.

"Vietnam's Forgotten Army," BBC World Service Vietnamese language service, 2010.

"Historians Dissect War in Iraq," *San Francisco Chronicle*, October 29, 2004. Invited piece also including Malcolm Muir, Joseph Nye, Victor Davis Hanson, Richard Kohn, Andrew Bacevich, G. Kurt Piehler, Lawrence Suid and Eugenia Kiesling on the future interpretation of the war in Iraq.

"Torture, a Blunt Instrument of Uncertain Usefulness," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, June 9, 2004.

Book Reviews

Review of Xiaobing Li, *Building Ho's Army: Chinese Military Assistance to North Vietnam*. *Journal of Chinese Military History*, 2021

Feature Roundtable Review of Christian Appy, *American Reckoning: The Vietnam War and Our National Identity*, for *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2016.

Gregory Daddis' *Westmoreland's War* "Reassessing American Strategy in Vietnam." *H Diplia*, 2015.

Review of *Vietnam: Explaining America's Lost War* for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2010.

Review of *Road of 10,000 Pains: The Destruction of the 2nd NVA Division by the U.S. Marines, 1967* for *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, 2010.

Review of *Why Vietnam Matters: An Eyewitness Account of Lessons Not Learned* for *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, 2008.

Review of *Uncle Sam Wants You: World War I and the Making of the Modern American Citizen for History: Reviews of New Books*, 2008.

Review of *Operation Passage to Freedom* for *The Journal of American History*, 2008.

Review of *Douglas Haig: The Preparatory Prologue, 1861-1914: Diaries and Letters* for *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, 2007.

Review of *Con Thien: The Hill of Angels* for *The Journal of Mississippi History*, 2005.

Review of *Ellsworth Bunker: Global Troubleshooter, Vietnam Hawk* for *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 2003.

Other

“Voices of Our People: World War II,” a podcast released by the Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage at Southern Miss that has had a national and international reach.

Introduction to Patrick Gregory, *An American on the Western Front: The First World War Letters of Arthur Clifford Kimber, 1917-1918*, 2016.

“D-Day: The First Battle of World War III.” An article in *America in World War II*, 2014.

Foreword for Lam Quang Thi, *Hell in An Loc: The 1972 Easter Invasion and the Battle that Saved South Vietnam*, 2009.

Select Conference Papers and Invited Talks

Invited Talk: “The Combat Experience of the Vietnam War,” to the Chelsea Royal Pensioners’ Hospital, London, UK, July 2026.

Commentator: “From the Streets of Portland to the Battle of Oxford: The National Guard, the Home Front, and the Law,” Society for Military History Annual Conference, March 2026.

Commentator: "Every Man a Soldier: Pershing, Corps Command, and the Social Composition of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I," Society for Military History Annual Conference, March 2026.

Invited Panelist: "The US War in Vietnam, 1965-1973," Hallock Endowment for Military History, Columbus, GA, February 2026.

Invited Talk: "Dogwood: The National Guard at War in Iraq in 2005," to the Adjutant Generals Association of the United States meeting, National Guard Memorial, Washington DC, February 2026.

Invited talk: "The Impact of the Vietnam War on the National Guard," at the conference "50 years on: New Perspectives on the Vietnam Wars," at the Harvard Kennedy School, October 2025.

Invited Keynote: "Dogwood: A National Guard Unit's War in Iraq," the National Guard Association of the United States national conference, August 2025.

Invited Keynote: "The Tennessee Guard at War," meeting of the Tennessee National Guard, November 2024.

Invited Keynote: "The National Guard," the National Guard Association of the United States national conference, August 2024.

Invited talk: "Into the **Frying** Pan: Leadership in the Mississippi National Guard during the Iraqi Insurgency, 2005," Ways of War, Ways of Peace: American and British Leadership Since 1812 Conference, University of Alabama, in association with the Centre for Army Leadership, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, 2023.

"Thunder along the Euphrates: A Case Study of the National Guard in Iraq in 2005," Society for Military History Annual Conference, 2023.

"The National Guard and the War on Terror," an invited talk with Dr. Kevin Greene at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, 2022.

"The Changing Nature of the National Guard and the Story of the 150th Combat Engineers," an invited presentation for the Institute of Historical Research and the War Studies Department of King's College London, 2022.

Roundtable Discussant – "The Transformation of the National Guard," Society for Military History Annual Conference, 2021.

"Vietnam: The Winnable War" – an invited keynote at the University of North Texas, 2021.

Roundtable Discussant – “The Changing Role of the Mississippi National Guard,” Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, 2021.

Commentator – “New Perspectives on Military History,” Society for Military History Annual Conference, 2019.

“The Vietnam War,” invited talk to the Mississippi National Guard, 2019.

Commentator – “Views of the Vietnam War,” Society for Military History Annual Conference, 2018.

“Guadalcanal – the Land Battles,” invited talk at the National World War II Museum, 2018.

“365 Days and a Wakeup: The Draftee Experience of the Vietnam War,” invited talk for the Institute for Historical Research, University College, London, 2018.

“ARVN’s War,” invited talk part of the Vietnam War at 50 Conference at the Virginia Military Institute, 2018.

“Charlie Company Comes Home - -the Vietnam Veteran Experience,” invited talk delivered to the In Country conference, National Museum of the Marine Corps, 2018.

“The Shared Experience of Combat: 1967 from the Mekong to Missouri,” an invited keynote address to the Texas Tech Institute for Peace and Conflict and the Vietnam Center and Archive conference, “1967: The Search for Peace,” 2017.

“1967: The Make or Break Year in Vietnam,” an invited keynote to the University of North Texas’ War Studies Symposium, 2017.

“The Origins of the Vietnam War and US Airpower,” an invited talk at the Air Command and Staff College, 2016.

“The Memory of War: A Case Study of Oral Histories of the Vietnam War.” Oral History Association National Conference, 2016.

“A Case Study in Failure: The 3rd ARVN Division and the Easter Offensive.” Society for Military History Annual Conference, 2016.

“Conflict and Commemoration on the Small Screen: A Panel Discussion on Documentary Filmmaking and the Remembrance of War.” Society for Military History Annual Conference, 2015.

“A 40 year Journey: The Rise of the Vietnamese Americans,” keynote address for the Vietnamese Community of New Orleans, 2015.

"Fading Memories of a Distant War," keynote address at the University of South Alabama Center for the Study of War and Memory. Remembering America's War in Vietnam, 1965-2015: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, 2015,

"The BEF and the Outbreak of War in Europe," The World War One Historical Association, 2014.

"Descent into Chaos: The Origins of World War I," an invited talk as part of the Great War Remembered 100 Years On series at Mississippi College, 2014.

"My Life Was Over: The Effects of Combat and Loss on the Family in the Vietnam War," Society for Military History National Conference, 2014.

"Shocking Behavior: The British Military and Shell Shock in World War I," Southern Miss McCarthy Lecture Series, 2013.

"ARVN at the Crossroads: The Failure of the U.S./South Vietnamese Military Alliance in 1963," an invited paper presented at Vietnam 1963: A Conference Examining the Watershed Events of a Monumental Year. Hosted by Texas Tech and the National Archives, 2013.

"Vietnam and the Classroom: Integrating PTSD Veterans into the Learning Environment," a keynote address to Military History and Conflict Archeology as Therapy? A Workshop for Historians, Archeologists, War Veterans, and Mental Health Professionals. Kings College, London, 2013

"The Boys of '67," Charles W. Moorman Professor Presentation, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2012.

"Charlie Company Back in the World: Lifetimes Changed by a Year of War," Society for Military History National Convention, 2012.

"ARVN Resurgent: The Vietnam War in 1963," Vietnam War 1963 Workshop, Texas Tech University, 2012.

"Vietnam: Myth, Fact, and Memory," keynote address for Middle Georgia College Learning Communities, 2012.

"The Making of Vietnam in HD," Mississippi and the Arts Week, Hinds Community College, 2012.

"The Boys of 1966: The Drafting of Charlie Company for Vietnam," Society for Military History National Conference, 2011.

"Anatomy of a Flawed Alliance: The Nature of the U.S. Alliance with the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces during the Vietnam War," invited talk to as part of "The American Experience in Southeast Asia, 1946-1975." U.S. Department of State, 2010.

“Researching and Writing about the Vietnam War, a Roundtable Discussion,” Society for Military History National Conference, 2010.

Commentator, “Coping with Causes Lost and Won,” Society for Military History National Conference, 2010.

“Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces,” at “The Century Old Vietnam War Puzzle: The Missing Pieces,” an invited talk hosted by the Vietnamese-American Nationalists in Diaspora, 2010.

“Vietnam’s Forgotten Army,” invited talk at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, Perspectives in Military History Series, 2010.

Biloxi Vietnamese Community Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day Commemoration, a keynote address, 2009.

Commentator, “New Perspectives on the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces,” Society for Military History National Conference, 2009.

Invited Panelist, “Teaching Vietnam: A Roundtable Discussion on the Opportunities and Pitfalls of Teaching America’s Most Controversial War,” Society for Military History National Conference, 2009.

“Vietnam’s Forgotten Army,” an invited lecture as part of the Biggs Chair Lecture Series at Virginia Military Institute, 2009.

“The US/ARVN Relationship in Vietnam,” an invited public talk for the Society for Critical Exchange, The University of Houston, 2008.

“Was the Vietnam War Winnable?” by invitation to deliver the annual Portier Lecture at Spring Hill College, 2008.

“Vietnam’s Forgotten Army,” an invited talk at the Command and General Staff College, 2008.

“Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and the Family,” an invited presentation to the War and the Family Conference at the Institute for Military History and 20th Century Studies at Kansas State University, 2008.

“The ARVN in History,” keynote address to the Black April Commemoration for the Vietnamese-American Communities of Greater Dallas-Fort Worth, 2008.

Commentator, “New Frontiers of the Vietnam War,” Society for Military History National Conference, 2008.

"Victory Unfulfilled: The Failure of the US/ARVN Alliance in the Wake of Tet '68," The Sixth Triennial Vietnam Symposium, The Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University, 2008.

"Vietnam's Forgotten Army: The ARVN in History," an invited lecture at the University of North Texas' Center for the Study of Military History, 2008.

"Fighting Alongside Strangers: The Successes and Failures of the US/Australian Combat Advisory Effort in Vietnam," Military History Seminar, University of Adelaide, Australia, 2007.

"Preferring to Learn from Experience: The AEF in 1917," Chief of Army's Military History Conference, "1917: Tactics, Training and Technology," Canberra, Australia, 2007.

Commentator, "Black Hearted Traitors, Crucified Martyrs, and the Leaning Virgin: The Role of Rumor and the Great War Canadian Soldier," International Society for First World War Studies, 2007.

"Dying of Thirst in the Middle of the Ocean: The Failures of the Allied Logistic System in the Vietnam War," British Commission for Military History National Meeting, 2007.

"Strangers Meeting at the Crossroads of War: The US/Australian Combat Advisory Effort in Vietnam," Society for Military History National Conference, 2007.

"From Beaumont Hamel to Passchendaele: Lessons Learned and Unlearned from the Somme," International Conference on the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, University of Kent, 2006.

"The Reality of ARVN at War," keynote address to the 40th Anniversary of the Army of the Republic of South Vietnam Day meetings, Seattle, Washington, 2006.

"Lessons Learned and Unlearned from the Somme: Gough, Plumer and Haig and the Planning of Third Ypres," Society for Military History National Conference, 2006.

"Searching for Answers in the Past: The Failure of Nation Building in South Vietnam," National Security Forum, Air University, 2006.

"ARVN Put to the Test: Reflections on Operation Lam Son 719," at ARVN: Reflections and Reassessments after Thirty Years, The Vietnam Center of Texas Tech University, 2006.

"The US Combat Advisory Effort in Vietnam: Successes and Failures," Air War College Faculty Forum, 2006.

"The Vietnam War as Seen Through a Different Lens: Mysteries, Sources and Discoveries through the Utilization of Vietnamese Sources", Society for Military History National Conference, 2005.

"The Greatest Victory of a Forgotten Nation: The South Vietnamese Army and the Struggle for Hue in the Tet Offensive," Society for Military History National Conference, 2004.

"The Making of a Traitor: The Transformation of South Vietnamese Colonel Pham Van Dinh before his Surrender at Camp Carroll in 1972", Society for Military History National Conference, 2003.

"Trauma and Remembrance: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and History," Society for Military History National Conference, 2002.

"The Role of Study Abroad Programs for American Universities," roundtable discussion participant, Southwestern Social Science Association, 2002.

"Vietnam Revisited: Confronting Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Vietnam," co-authored with Leslie Root, Gulfport Veterans Association Medical Center Conference, 2001.

"Study Abroad Vietnam History Course: Integrating Military History and Mental Health," co-authored with Leslie Root and Raymond Scurfield, delivered as a 'poster session' meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 2000.

"Strategy and the Learning Curve – Third Ypres, The Battle of Passchendaele, 1917," Western Front Association National Meeting, 2000.

"The Recent Revolution in Military History: The Improvement of British Army Command in the First World War 1916-1918," the Middle-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, 1999.

"Vietnam and its Enduring Legacy: Views and Treatment of Combat Shock and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," with Dr. Leslie Root, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Conference on the History of Medicine and Science, 1999.

"The Evolution of the British Command Structure in the Great War," National Meeting of the United Kingdom's Western Front Association, 1998.

"Towards Mission Command, the Development of British Command in World War I," British History Association, University of Illinois, 1997.

"Third Ypres and the Learning Curve," National Meeting of the United Kingdom's Western Front Association, 1997.

"British Command Effectiveness at Third Ypres," War Discussion Group, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, 1996.

"Vietnam in Perspective," Military Studies Association, Department of War Studies, King's College London, 1996.

"The Causes and Impact of the Battle of Passchendaele," Western Conference on British Studies, 1995.

"Haig, Gough and the Planning of Passchendaele," British Commission for Military History National Meeting, 1995.

"Combined Operations and the Passchendaele Campaign," British Commission for Military History National Meeting, 1993.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Foundations of Warfighting (Air War College)
History 400 (capstone seminar)
American Military History
History of the National Guard
Europe 1914-1945
Modern British History
World War I Readings Seminar
World War I
Vietnam
Vietnam War Readings Seminar
Warfare Since Vietnam
Military History
Military History Seminar
Small Wars/Terrorism Seminar
World History Teaching Seminar
Western European History Seminar
World War II
World War II Study Abroad (British Studies)
British History Study Abroad (British Studies)
Hawaiian History (Hawaii Studies)
Vietnam Study Abroad (Vietnam Studies)
World War I Study Abroad (French Studies)
Freshman Honors World Colloquium
World Civilization I and II
World Civilization I and II (Honors)
War Studies (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst)
Junior Command Staff Course (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst)

Awards

Samuel Eliot Morrison Prize. The lifetime award of the Society for Military History for a spectrum of scholarly activity judged to be transformative to the field.

Mississippi Meritorious Civilian Service Medal; Mississippi National Guard

Nomination for an Emmy Award. Nomination for Lou Reda Productions *Brothers in War*, which was based on my book *The Boys of 67: Charlie Company's War in Vietnam* and for which I served as Lead Historical Advisor.

2013 New York Festivals Gold World Medal for Documentaries awarded to the Lou Reda Productions *Vietnam in HD*, for which I served as historical advisor and script writer.

Lifetime Achievement Award, University of Southern Mississippi, 2024.

World History category winner of PROSE Book of the Year by the Association of American Publishers, for *The Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*, for which I wrote one of the chapters, 2025.

Buford "Buff" Blount Professorship in Military History, University of Southern Mississippi, 2023-2025.

University Distinguished Professor, University of Southern Mississippi, 2012.

HEADWAE Award, 2012.

University of Southern Mississippi Research Creativity Award, 2012.

Charles W. Moorman Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, 2010-2011

University Grand Marshal, 2011.

The Society for Military History Distinguished Book Award, 2009, for *Vietnam's Forgotten Army: Heroism and Betrayal in the ARVN*.

The University of Southern Mississippi Basic Research Award, 2009.

Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Research Award, the University of Southern Mississippi.

Gold Leaf Award.

U.S. Government IPA Program selection.

Student Government Association Outstanding Professor Award, 2004.

Outstanding Staff Award for outstanding service to students with disabilities, Office of Disability Accommodations, 2004.

History Department Research Award, 2003.

The Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education. The Vietnam Studies Program which I created and directed was ranked second in the nation out of 600 member universities and colleges, 2003.

Association for Continuing Higher Education Region VII Distinguished Program Award, for the Vietnam Studies Program, 2002.

Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the Year Award, 2002.

University of Southern Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Award, 1996, 2002.

Studies

My teaching methods were the subject of a dissertation in the field of education entitled, "Popular Music in the History Classroom: A Case Study," by Charlotte Dianne Burroughs, Mississippi State University 1997.

SELECT MAJOR SERVICE

Founding Director of the Dale Center for the Study of War and Society.

Founding Co Director of the Center for the Study of the National Guard.

Executive Committee of the Dale Center for the Study of War and Society.

Manuscript reviewer for the Center of Military History, Texas Tech University Press, Potomac Press, Texas A&M University Press, Osprey Press, North Texas University Press, Historical Research Institute (Senate House), University Press of Kansas, Alabama University Press, North Carolina University Press,; *The Journal of Military History*, *Military History of the West* and the *Journal of American History*.

Trustee the Society for Military History (2015-2018).

Member Department of the Army Historical Advisory Subcommittee (2014-present).

Outside departmental reviewer for Monash University (Australia), North Texas University, Texas Tech University, San Diego State University.

Committee to host the Society for Military History National Meeting, 2013.

Chair, University International Task Force.

Editorial Board, Wolverhampton Military Studies Series, UK (2013-2019).

Vice Provost for International Programs search committee member.

Member of the Program Committee for the 2009 national meeting of the Society for Military History.

Centennial Committee.

Black Studies Committee.

History Department Graduate Committee.

Centennial Committee, Chair Academics Sub Committee.

Chair, International Programs Taskforce.

Development and direction of the Vietnam Studies Program.

Development of a faculty exchange program with the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.

Development of the concentration area in military history in the history MA program.

HEADWAE Award Committee, 2006-2007.

Fulbright Advisor, 2006-2007.

Grand Marshal Award Committee, 2006-2007.

Honors Forum Director, 2004.

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 2004-2005.

History Department College Council representative, 2001.

Co-Director of International Studies, 2006-2016.

History Department World Civilization Committee.

History Department Tenure and Promotion Committee, Chair, 2001-2003, 2009-2015.

College of Liberal Arts College Advisory Committee, 2002-2003.

College of Arts and Letters College Advisory Committee, 2008-2009.

University Advisory Committee, 2003-2004.

University Internationalization Council

College of Arts and Letters Governance Document Committee, 2003-2004.

Dean's Search Committee, College of Arts and Letters, Co-Chair, 2003.

Dean's Search Committee, College of Arts and Letters, 2011.