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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Virginia
M.A., University of Virginia
B.A., Northwestern University

EMPLOYMENT

Fred C. Frey Professor of Southern Studies. Louisiana State University, 2013-
Eberly Professor of Civil War Studies. West Virginia University, 2011-13
Associate Professor. University of North Florida, 2007 –2011.
Assistant Professor. University of North Florida. 2003 – 2007.
Visiting Lecturer. Virginia Military Institute, Spring 2003.
Legislative Assistant/Correspondent. U.S. Senator Carl M. Levin. Washington, DC. 1993-1997.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-Editor with Andrew Fialka, *Ways of War: A Comparative Approach to Nineteenth-Century Guerrilla War* (in development)
Memory of War: The Seventeenth Century and the U.S. Civil War (in preparation for 2022 Brose Lectures)
Co-Editor with Peter Carmichael and Carrie Janney, *Civil War America: New Directions* (manuscript under review at University of North Carolina Press).
Rebels at Home, Rebels Abroad: War and Sovereignty in the Nineteenth Century (University Press of Florida, 2020).
Editor, *Cambridge History of the American Civil War, 3 Vols.* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019).
* Distinguished Book Award, *Society for Military History*
The Calculus of Violence: How Americans Fought the Civil War (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2018).
* *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2019
* Tonous and Warda Johns Family Book Award, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association
* Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award
* Jefferson Davis Book Prize, American Civil War Museum
Editor, *A Companion to the U.S. Civil War, 2 Vols.* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014)
Editor, *The Civil War, The Final Year Told by Those Who Lived It* (New York: Library of America, 2014).
Co-editor, *Reading American Horizons: Primary Sources for U.S. History in a Global Context* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).
Co-author, *American Horizons*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012; 2nd ed., 2015).
Co-editor, with Brooks Simpson and Stephen Sears, *The Civil War, The First Year of the Conflict Told by Those Who Lived It, November 1860-January 1862* (New York: Library Of America, 2011).
Concise Historical Atlas of the U.S. Civil War (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008; 2nd

Edition, forthcoming, 2020).
Why Confederates Fought: Family and Nation in Civil War Virginia (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007).
Editor, *The View From the Ground: Experiences of Civil War Soldiers* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2007).
Editor, *Struggle for a Vast Future: The American Civil War* (Oxford, UK: Osprey Publishing, 2006).

Selected Journal Articles

“Foreword,” Civil War at 150: Turning Points, *OAH Magazine of History* (April 2013).
"Everyman's War: Confederate Enlistment in Civil War Virginia," *Civil War History* 50 (March, 2004): 5-36. *Reprinted in Michael Perman and Amy Murrell Taylor, eds. *Major Problems in the Civil War and Reconstruction*, 3rd Ed. (Boston: Wadsworth, 2011).

Selected Chapters in Books

“Ceding the High Ground of Hindsight,” in *Civil War Places: Seeing the Conflict through the Eyes of Its Leading Historians*, eds. Matthew Gallman and Gary W. Gallagher (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019).
“Looking at War: Union Soldiers in the Peninsula Campaign” in *Lens of War*, eds. Matt Gallman and Gary W. Gallagher (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2015)

Over fifty book and website reviews for publications such as *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Civil War History* and various state historical journals.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Brose Lectures, Richards Center, Pennsylvania State University, 2022
Mary Ball Washington Professorship, University College Dublin, 2021-2022
Richard J. Milbauer Lectures, University of Florida, 2018
Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, LSU, 2018

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Content Has Its Own Tale: The Story of the Cambridge History of the Civil War,” Against the Grain, Charleston, South Carolina [webinar], September, 2019.
"English-Speaking Civil Wars," British American Nineteenth Century Historians Conference, Cambridge, England, October 2018.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The U.S. Civil War in a Global Context,” Seminar on Global History, University College Dublin, March 2021
“Civilians and the Laws of War: The Case of Civil War Missouri,” Kinder Institute, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, November 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Series Editor
"Civil War America," University of North Carolina Press, 2011-
Board Member
American Civil War Museum Advisory Committee, Richmond, Virginia, 2021-
John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History, University of Virginia, 2015-