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EDUCATION

Ph.D, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 1990
Major Field: European Military and Diplomatic History
Dissertation Advisor: Williamson Murray
Dissertation: "The German Air Force and the Campaign Against the Soviet Union, 1941- 1945"
Studies in: Modern European History; Early Modern Europe (Tudor/Stuart England); U.S. Military History
M.A., The Ohio State University, 1985 (History)
B.A. with Departmental Honors, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, 1983
Major Field: History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2018-present. Professor of Military History, USAF School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

July 2008-June 2018. Professor of Military History and Dean of Academics, USAF School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

June 2005-July 2008. Professor of Military History, USAF School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

June 2004-June 2005. Chairman, International Security and Military Studies Department (ACSC/DEI), USAF Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

June 2001-June 2004. Full Professor, Military History, International Security and Military Studies Department, USAF Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

January 2000-June 2001: Dean of Education and Curriculum, USAF Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112; Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama, Masters of Arts in Military History Program (History of Air Power, 1910-1990)

May 1998-January 2000: Vice Dean, Academic Affairs, USAF Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

July 1995-May 1998: Associate Professor and Chairman, War Theory and Campaign Studies Department, USAF Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

July 1991-July 1995: Assistant Professor of Comparative Military History, USAF Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

September 1990-July 1991: John M. Olin Postdoctoral Fellow in Military and Strategic History, Department of History, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520-7425

September 1989-June 1990: Dissertation Year Teaching Fellow, Department of History, The Ohio State University, 106 Dulles Hall, 230 W. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

September 1988-September 1989: Smithsonian/Guggenheim Predoctoral Fellow, Aeronautics Department, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560

September 1987-June 1988: Lecturer, The Ohio State University, Department of History, Columbus, OH
Courses Taught: History 112, Western Civilization, 1648-present, and History 152, US History, 1877-present

September 1983-June 1987: Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, Department of History, Columbus, OH

HONORS AND AWARDS

AETC Civilian Educator of the Year, 2009

Air Force Historical Foundation Best Air Power History Book, 2008

Exemplary Civilian Service Medal, 2005

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Faculty Achievement Award, 2005

ACSC Civilian of the Quarter, Jan-March 2005

ACSC Civilian of the Year, 2003

Commandant's Special Recognition Award, October 2001

Students' Choice for Outstanding Instructor, 1999

Air University Civilian of the Quarter, January 1996

John M. Olin Postdoctoral Fellowship, Military and Strategic History, Yale University, 1990-91

Smithsonian/Guggenheim Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1988-1989

USAF Historical Research Center Dissertation Grant, 1988

RAND Corporation Graduate Student Summer Program, 1987

Departmental Honors, History, Franklin and Marshall College, 1983

The Landis History Prize, Franklin and Marshall College, 1983

National Merit Scholar, 1979

CURRENT RESEARCH

Book manuscript, "A Bomb Group for the Working Day: The 452nd Bombardment Group and the Air War in Europe, 1944-1945."

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Luftwaffe over Germany: Defense of the Reich (with Donald L. Caldwell). London: Greenhill Books, 2007. Awarded Air Force Historical Foundation Best Air Power History Book of 2008 prize; alternate selection of The Military Book Club. Second edition: 2014

The German Air War in Russia. Baltimore, MD: The Nautical and Aviation Publishing Company of America, 1992 (4 printings)

The Luftwaffe's Way of War: German Air Force Doctrine, 1911-1945 (with James S. Corum). Baltimore, MD: The Nautical and Aviation Publishing Company of America, 1998

Book Chapters

"Air Power History and the Education of Strategists," in *Strategy: Context and Adaptation from Archidamus to Air Power*. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2016 .

"Air War in the Pacific: World War II," in *Proceedings of the 2014 RAAF Air Power Conference: A Century of Military Aviation, 1914-2014*. Canberra: Air Power Development Centre, November 2014.

"Hitler, Airpower, and Statecraft," in Robin Higham and Mark Parillo, eds., *The Influence of Airpower upon History: Statesmanship, Diplomacy, and Foreign Policy since 1903*. University Press of Kentucky, 2013.

"Otto P. 'Opie' Weyland: 'Best Damn General in the Air Corps'," in John Andreas Olsen, ed., *Air Commanders*. Washington, DC: Potomac Books, 2013.

"The Air War in the Pacific, 1941-1945," in John Andreas Olsen, ed., *A History of Air Warfare*. Washington, DC: Potomac Books, 2010.

"The Origins of MAD: A Short History of City Busting," in Henry D. Sokolski, ed., *Getting MAD: Nuclear Mutual Assured Destruction, Its Origins and Practice*. Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, November 2004: 15-50.

"Werner von Blomberg: Hitlers 'idealistischer' Kriegsminister," in Ronald Smelser and Enrico Syring, eds, *Die Militärelite des Dritten Reiches*. Berlin: Ullstein, 1995: 50-65.

"Close Air Support in Germany, Great Britain, and the United States of America," in Allan R. Millett and Williamson Murray, eds, *Military Innovation in the Interwar Years*. New York: Cambridge, 1996

Articles

"A Tale of Two Bomb Groups: The Luftwaffe's II Gruppe, KG 4 and the USAAF's 452nd Bomb Group (Heavy)." *Air Power History* (Spring 2019): 321-328.

"Learning to Fight & Fighting to Learn: Practitioners and the Role of Unit Publications in the Eighth Air Force 1943-1944," co-authored with Nina Kollars and Andrew Santora, *The Journal of Strategic Studies* 39: (December 2016):1044-1067.

"An American Bomber Group Takes a One-Two Punch." *World War II* (Sept-Oct 2015): 62-67.

"Blow Out at Poltava." *World War II* (Jan-Feb 2015): 36-43.

"'We Were Deans Once, and Young': Veteran PME Educators Look Back" (with James W. Forsyth). *Air & Space Power Journal*, Vol XXV, No. 3, (Fall 2011): 91-99.

"Author's Perspective: Writing about the Luftwaffe." *World War II Quarterly*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (2007): 54-60.

"100 Greatest War Movies." *Military History* (December 2007). Co-contributor to special edition of magazine.

"Losing Air Superiority: A Case Study from the Second World War," *Air & Space Power Journal* (Winter 2003): 55-66.

"Operation Iron Hammer: The Luftwaffe's Plans for a Bombing Campaign Against the Soviet Union," *Strategy and Tactics* 175 (July/August 1995): 17-24.

"Introduction" to Michael C. McCarthy, *Air-Ground Battle for Italy*, Maxwell AFB: Air University Press, 2004.

Encyclopedia Entries

Signed articles, "World War I: Air Warfare, strategic bombing;" "World War I: Armed forces, the German air arm;" "World War II: Armed forces, Germany, air force," "Germany: armed forces, air force;" "World War II: Air warfare, strategic bombing campaign against Germany" in Charles Messenger, ed., *The Reader's Guide to Military History*. London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001

Signed entry, "German Aircraft," in David G. Chandler, ed. *The D-Day Encyclopedia*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994, pp. 17-21.

Signed entries, "Air Operations: Tactical Aviation;" "Zeppelins," in Spencer C. Tucker, ed., *The European Powers in the First World War: An Encyclopedia*. Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing Co., 1996

Book Reviews

Review of Hulu TV, "Catch-22," in *World War II* (August 2019)

Review of James Holland, *Big Week: The Biggest Air Battle of WWII*, in *World War II* (February 2019).

Review of Steven P. Remy, *The Malmedy Massacre: The War Crimes Trial Controversy*, in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* (Fall 2018)

Review of John R. Bruning, *Indestructible*, in *World War II* (March/April 2017)

Review of Thomas McKelvey Cleaver, *The Bridgebusters: The True Story of the Catch-22 Bomb Wing*, in *World War II* (September/October 2016)

Review of Frederick Taylor, *Coventry: November 14, 1940*, in *World War II* (March/April 2016)

Review of Jay A. Stout, *Hell's Angels: The True Story of the 303rd Bomb Group in World War II*, in *World War II* (May/June 2015)

Review of David Stahel, *Operation Typhoon*, in *World War II* (Sept/Oct 2013)

Review of Robin Higham, *Unflinching Zeal*, in *The Journal of Military History* (July 2013)

Review of Stephen G. Fritz, *Ostkrieg: Hitler's War of Extermination in the East*, in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* (Winter 2012)

Review of John C. McManus, *September Hope*, in *World War II* (November/December 2012)

Review of Colin Heaton, *The German Aces Speak*, in *The Journal of Military History* (October 2012)

Review of Gregory Crouch, *China's Wings*, in *World War II* (July/August 2012).

Review of Frederick Taylor, *Exorcising Hitler: The Occupation and Denazification of Germany*, in *World War II* (March/April 2012)

Review of Mark Clodfelter, *Beneficial Bombing: The Progressive Foundations of American Air Power, 1917-1945*. *The Journal of Military History* 76 (October 2011)

Review of Robert J. Mrazek, *To Kingdom Come: An Epic Saga of Survival in the Air War over Germany*. *World War II* (August 2011).

Review of Martin van Creveld, *The Age of Airpower*. *World War II* (June 2011)

Review of Robert Tate, *Hans-Joachim Marseille*, in *Air & Space Power Journal* (Summer 2010)

Review of Barrett Tillman, *Whirlwind: The Air War against Japan, 1942-1945*, in *World War II* (July/August 2010)

Review of Michael J. Neufeld, *Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War*, in *Air & Space Power Journal* (Winter 2009)

Review of Randall Hansen, *Fire and Fury: The Allied Bombing of Germany, 1942-1945*, in *World War II* (January/February 2010)

Review of Theo E.W. Boiten, *Nachtjagd War Diaries*, in *Aviation History* (November 2009)

Review of Brad William Gladman, *Intelligence and Anglo-American Air Support in World War II: The Western Desert and Tunisia, 1940-43*, in *The Journal of Military History* (October 2009)

Review of Warren Kozak, *LeMay: The Life and Wars of General Curtis E. LeMay*, in *World War II* (Sept 2009)

Review of Kenneth S. Werrell, *Death from the Heavens: A History of Strategic Bombing, in World War II* (July 2009)

Review of Michael Korda, *With Wings Like Eagles: A History of the Battle of Britain, in World War II* (May 2009)

Review of Gilbert S. Guinn, *The Arnold Scheme, in World War II Quarterly*, Vol 5, No. 3 (2008)

Review of Todd DiPastino, *Bill Mauldin: A Life Up Front, in World War II* (Nov/Dec 2008)

Review of Richard M. Baughn, *The Hellish Vortex, in World War II* (June/July 2008)

Review of Daniel Ford, *Flying Tigers, in World War II* (December 2007).

Review of Robin Higham and Stephen Harris, *Why Air Forces Fail, in US Naval Institute Proceedings* (June 2006)

Review of Frederick Taylor, *Dresden: Tuesday, February 13, 1945, in World War II* (March 2006)

Review of Reina Pennington, *Wings, Women and War: Soviet Airwomen in World War II Combat, in Air & Space Power Journal* (Winter 2003)

Review of Richard W. Harrison, *The Russian Way of War: Operational Art, 1904-1941, in Aerospace Power Journal*

Review of Adam Claasen, *Hitler's Northern War: The Luftwaffe's Ill-Fated Campaign, 1940-1945, in The International History Review*

Review of Joel S.A. Hayward, *Stopped at Stalingrad, in The Journal of Military History* (July 1999)

Review of Michael Reynolds, *The Devil's Adjutant: Jochen Peiper, Panzer Leader, in The Journal of Military History* 60 (July 1996): 574-575.

Review of Horst Boog, *The Conduct of the Air War in the Second World War, in The Journal of Military History* 57 (January 1993): 172-173

Review of Carlo D'Este, *World War II in the Mediterranean, 1942-1945, in The International History Review* (Spring 1992): 182-183

Review of Matthew Cooper, *The German Army, 1933-1945: Its Political and Military Failure, in Journal of Military History* 56 (January 1992): 136-137

Review of Helmut Hoerner, *A German Odyssey: The Journal of a German Prisoner of War*, in *Airpower Journal* VI (Summer 1992): 80-81

Review of Donald Caldwell, *JG 26*, in *Air Power History* (Summer 1992)

Review of Von Hardesty, *Red Phoenix: The Rise of Soviet Air Power, 1941-1945*, in *Air Power History* (Spring 1992)

Review of Frank McLynn, *Invasion: From the Armada to Hitler, 1588-1945*, in *Millennium Journal of International Studies* 17 (Summer 1988): 394-396

Review of Ronald Schaffer, *Wings of Judgment: American Bombing in World War II*, in *The Southern Historian* 8 (Spring 1987): 140-141

Review of Paul Kennedy, *Strategy and Diplomacy, 1870-1945*, in *The Southern Historian* 7 (Spring 1986): 99.

Commentary

"Why the Nation Needs an Independent Air Force," *The Wright Stuff*, Vol 5, Issue 4, 18 February 2010

"It's Time to Rethink Sponsored Research," *The Wright Stuff*, Vol, 3, Issue 17, 18 September 2008

"Let's End the Toxic Debate," *The Wright Stuff*, Vo, 1, Issue 12, 7 December 2006.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"A New Look at the Combined Bomber Offensive," The Harold C. Deutsch World War II Roundtable, Minneapolis, MN, March 2019

"The Bombing War" and "The Battle of Britain," Purdue University Aviation Day, April 2018

"Learning to Fly and Fight: Organizational Learning in the Eighth Air Force," Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, February 2016

"Educating Military Professionals in the Digital Age," presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, DC, January 2015

"Defending the Reich: The Luftwaffe," presented at The International Conference on World War II, The National WWII Museum, New Orleans, LA, November 2013

"A Tale of Two Bomb Groups: The Luftwaffe's II. Gruppe, KG 4, and the USAAF's 452nd Bombardment Group (Heavy," presented at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2013

"Hiroshima/Nagasaki: The Military and Strategic Legacy," Auburn University-Montgomery, 31 October 2012

"We Were Deans Once...and Young: Veteran PME Educators Look Back," 2012 Air Education and Training Command Symposium, San Antonio, TX, January 2012

"The Luftwaffe's Battle of Britain." University of Calgary, World War II Distinguished Lecture Series, December 2010

"'Work Towards the Future': Unit History, the 452nd Bomb Group, and Understanding the Past," AF Historians' Graduation, 1 Feb 2008

"Lessons from the Luftwaffe," Air University Mitchell Lecture Series, 21 August 2007

"The Luftwaffe and the Eastern Front: A Reappraisal," Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, March 2003

"Teaching Military History in the United States," at the XXVIIIth Congress of the International Commission of Military History, Norfolk, VA, August 2002

"Assessing Military Effectiveness," commentary delivered at the Ohio Valley History Conference, Western Kentucky State University, Bowling Green, KY, October 2001

"The Air Expeditionary Force," presented to the faculty and students of the Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg, FRG, Dec 1997

"The Luftwaffe and the Loss of Air Superiority," "A Continent Too Far: German Strategic Bombing and the USSR," "The Luftwaffe in Normandy," at ORIGINS Wargaming Convention, Columbus, OH, July 1997

"Germany's Satellite Air Forces: Coalition Air Warfare in the East, 1941-1944," presented at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, May 1993

"The Air War in Russia," World War II Lecture Series, US National Archives, Washington, DC, July 1993

"New Trends in Air Power History," presented at the Connections Wargaming Conference, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL, April 1993

"The Luftwaffe and the Soviet War Economy," presented at the Thirteenth Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN, October 1991

"The German Idea of Air War," presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Southwest Missouri State University, September 1991

"The Luftwaffe and Barbarossa, 1941," presented at the Sixth Annual "World War II: A Fifty Year Perspective" conference, Siena College, Loudonville, NY, May 1991

"The Evolution of Luftwaffe Close Air Support, 1914-1944," presented to the New York Military Affairs Symposium, City University of New York, January 25, 1991

"The Luftwaffe's Plans for Strategic Bombing of the USSR 1941-1945," presented to the New York Military Affairs Symposium, City University of New York, February 1, 1991

"A Vision of Air Power: The Luftwaffe General Staff's Military History Department," presented at the Fifth Annual Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray State University, Murray, KY, October 1989

"The Luftwaffe on the Eastern Front," presented at the National Air and Space Museum "Works in Progress" series, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, September 1989

"Fighting the 'Proper War': German Air Force-Army Cooperation in Russia, 1941-1944," presented at the Spring Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH, April 1988

Regularly serve as referee for manuscripts for *The Journal of Military History*; *Air Power History*; *Air & Space Power Journal*; Oxford University Press; University Press of Kansas; Smithsonian Institution Press; Texas A&M University Press; Praeger/Greenwood; University of Oklahoma Press, Routledge (UK); Air University Press

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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References, letters of recommendation and official transcripts available on request.