

Robert W. Hutchinson

Assistant Professor of Strategy and Security Studies
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EDUCATION

University of Maryland – College Park, History Department

Ph. D. Modern European History, Summer 2016

Special Fields: 20th Century Germany

Minor Fields: Eastern Europe, Economic History, European Intellectual History

Dissertation: “Knowing the Enemy: Nazi Foreign Intelligence in War, Holocaust and Postwar, 1939-1968”

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Jeffrey Herf (Advisor), Dr. John Lampe, Dr. Richard Breitman (American University), Dr. Arthur Eckstein, Dr. Peter Beicken

University of Delaware, History Department

B.A. in History/European History, Honors Degree with Distinction, Spring 2008

Honors Thesis - “Confronting Auschwitz: The Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial and the Evolution of Holocaust Remembrance in West Germany”

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. James Brophy

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Research Fellowship, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, 2020

Strategy & Policy Fellow, United States Naval War College, 2018-2020

University of Maryland College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, 2014

University of Maryland History Department Dissertation Fellowship, 2013

Norman Raab Research Fellowship, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2013

Professor Russell F. Weigley Award in Military History, Army Heritage Center Foundation, 2013

Cosmos Club Foundation Research Grant, 2013

University of Maryland History Department Prospectus Development Grant, 2011

Gordon W. Prange Graduate Fellowship in History, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

After Nuremberg: American Clemency for Nazi War Criminals, 1949-1958 (manuscript under contract, Yale University Press)

German Foreign Intelligence from Hitler’s War to the Cold War: Flawed Assumptions and Faulty Analysis (University Press of Kansas, Jan. 2019)

“The Weight of History: *Wehrmacht* Officers, the U.S. Army Historical Division, and U.S. Military Doctrine, 1945-1956,” *Journal of Military History* 78, No. 4 (Oct. 2014).

Book Reviews Published in:
Central European History

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

“Clear Consciences: Pleas for Clemency from Nazi War Criminals” (article under review)

“Fellow-Travelers: American Nationalism and the German-American Bund” (in preparation)

Fighting the Last War: World War II Policy, Strategy, and the Shackles of the Past
(in preparation)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Crimes Without Punishment': The Nuremberg War Criminals and American Occupation Policy," Society of Military History Annual Meeting (2020)

“Drawing Broad Conclusions from Inadequate Evidence’: The Gehlen Organization’s Reports on the Soviet Union,” Society of Military History Annual Meeting (2019)

“The Unrepentant: German War Criminals Before the HICOG Clemency Board,” 41st Annual Conference of the German Studies Association (2018)

“Intelligence Men: Soviet Experts and Nazi Discourses in the Gehlen Organization and U.S. Foreign Military Studies Program, 1945-1961,” 38th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Kansas City, MO (2015)

“Knowing the Enemy: Nazi Foreign Intelligence, World War II, and the Holocaust,” Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Fellow Presentation, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (11/15/2013)

“Friendly Advice: The German General Staff and the Foreign Military Studies Program, 1945-1954,” 2013 James A. Barnes Graduate Student History Conference, Temple University

“Objective Ideologues: The ‘Rehabilitation’ of Nazi Intelligence Agents in West Germany, 1945-1956,” 2012 Annual History Graduate Student Conference, Texas State University

“Agents of Radicalization: German Intelligence and the Holocaust,” 2012 New York State Association of European Historians Conference, SUNY Oswego

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Military History: War and Society
History of US Foreign Policy
Nazism and the Holocaust
Global Cold War History
19th and 20th Century German History

18th-20th Century European History
Soviet Union and Global Communist Movements
History of Racism and Anti-Semitism
Modern Intellectual History
History of Modern Capitalism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Strategy and Security Studies, USAF School of Advanced Air and Space Studies,
Maxwell AFB, AL 2020-Present
SAASS 600: Foundations of Military Theory
SAASS 627; The Classic Age of Airpower

Fellow, Strategy & Policy Department, United States Naval War College, RI 2018-2020
Graduate Seminars in Strategy and War (Peloponnesian Wars-Present)

Lecturer, Cleveland State University, OH 2017-2018
HIS 101: Western Civilization to 1648
HIS 102: Western Civilization Since 1648
HIS 104: World History Since 1500
HIS 200: Introduction to Geography

Lecturer, Valdosta State University, GA 2015-2016
HIST 1013: World Civilizations III: 1789-Present
INDS 4000: Capstone Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies

Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Maryland, 2012
HS 101.18: Europe and the World Since 1500
HS 101.20: Europe and the World Since 1500

Adjunct Professor, Howard County Community College, MD 2011
HIST 201: Twentieth Century Europe

Instructor, University of Maryland – College Park, 2011-2012
HIST 208Y: Undergraduate Research Seminar – Europe in Crisis, 1914-1945
HIST 208R: Undergraduate Research Seminar – European Anti-Semitism

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland – College Park, 2009-2012
HIST 113: Europe Since 1789
HIST 240: Twentieth Century Europe
HIST 289D: The Crusades
HIST 307: The Holocaust of European Jewry
HIST 289O: Lawlessness: Exploring the History of Illicit Activity

TEACHING AWARDS

Selected by students (from all faculty) of US Naval War College to Deliver Commencement
Address at March 2019 Graduation (2019)

SERVICE WORK

Moderator, “War Trials: Guilt and Justice” 41st Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Pittsburg PA (2018)
Member, 2014 Professor Russell F. Weigley Award Committee, Army Heritage Center Foundation/ Temple University History Department (2014)
Graduate Student Representative, University of Maryland History Department Appointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee (2011-2013)
Vice President, University of Maryland History Graduate Student Association (2010-2011)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Participant, Teaching Strategy Workshop, United States Naval War College, 2019
Participant, Reacting to the Past Teaching Seminar, 2018, Cleveland State University
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AP European History Short Response Reader, 2017-present
Writing Across the Curriculum Teaching Circle Member, 2015-2016 Valdosta State University
Commentator, 2013 Maryland History Graduate Student Association Conference: “20th-Century Germany” Panel
Commentator, 2011 Maryland History Graduate Student Association Conference: “European Identity and Diaspora” Panel
Independent Research Assistant: U.S. National Archives, College Park, 2011-2012

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

English, German

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
German Studies Association
Society for Military History