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### EDUCATION

PhD, History, Ohio University, 1998  
MSc (Econ), Strategic Studies, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 1992  
BA Hons., American History and Politics, University of East Anglia, 1987

### EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of History, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2016-present (Associate Professor, 2007-16; Assistant Professor, 2002-2007)  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Strategic Studies and International Affairs, Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, 1999-2002  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Colgate University, 1998-99  
Teaching Assistant & Instructor, Ohio University, 1992-98  
Lecturer, Department of Strategic Studies and International Affairs, Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, 1989-92

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOK

*Diem's Final Failure: Prelude to America's War in Vietnam* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2002)

#### ARTICLES

“‘It Would Be a Terrible Thing if We Handed These People over to the Communists’: The Eisenhower Administration, Article 14(d), and the Origins of the Refugee Exodus from North Vietnam.” *Diplomatic History* 39:2 (April 2015)  
“The Royal Navy’s Vietnam War: HMS *Warrior* and the Evacuation of Refugees from North Vietnam, September 1954.” *Historical Research* 83:220 (May 2010)  
“Counter-Insurgency and Nation Building: The Strategic Hamlet Programme in South Vietnam, 1961-1963.” *International History Review* 21:4 (December 1999)

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- “Trying to Hustle the East: U.S. Relations with the Ngo Dinh Diem Government.” In Frank A. Ninkovich and Liping Bu eds., *The Cultural Turn: Essays in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations* (Chicago: Imprint Publications, 2001)
- “Old Battlefields and New Frontiers: Doing Research in Vietnam.” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Newsletter*, March 1998

## REVIEWS

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- Andrew J. Gawthorpe. *To Build as Well as Destroy: American Nation Building in South Vietnam* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2018). *Diplomatic History* 44:2 (April 2020)
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- Geoffrey C. Stewart. *Vietnam's Lost Revolution: Ngô Đình Diệm's Failure to Build an Independent Nation, 1955-1963* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017). H-Diplo Roundtable Review 19 (July 2018)
- Christopher Goscha, *Vietnam: A New History* (New York: Basic Books, 2016). *Global War Studies* 14 (April 2017) (<https://www.sciencegate.app/source/150207>)
- Mark Atwood Lawrence, ed. *The Vietnam War: An International History in Documents*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014). *Journal of Military History* 80 (April 2016)
- Jessica Elkind. “‘The Virgin Mary is Going South’: Refugee Resettlement in South Vietnam, 1954-1956.” *Diplomatic History* 38:5 (November 2014). H-Diplo Article Review 526 (May 2015)
- Edward Miller, *Misalliance: Ngo Dinh Diem, the United States, and the Fate of South Vietnam* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2013). H-Diplo Roundtable Review 15 (December 2013)
- Richard A. Ruth, *In Buddha's Company: Thai Soldiers in the Vietnam War*. (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2011). *American Historical Review* 116 (June 2011)
- David Hunt, *Vietnam's Southern Revolution: From Peasant Insurrection to Total War* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2008). H-Diplo Roundtable Review 12 (March 2011)
- Ron Milam, *Not a Gentlemen's War: An Inside View of Junior Officers in the Vietnam War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009). *East Texas Historical Journal* 48 (Fall 2010)

- Robert J. Topmiller, *The Lotus Unleashed: The Buddhist Peace Movement in South Vietnam, 1964–1966* (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2006). *Journal of Cold War Studies* 10 (Spring 2008)
- Joseph A. Fry, *Debating Vietnam: Fulbright, Stennis, and Their Senate Hearings* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006). *International History Review* 30 (March 2008)
- Kathryn C. Statler, *Replacing France: The Origins of American Intervention in Vietnam* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2007). *H-Diplo Roundtable Review* 9 (February 2008)
- David L. Anderson, *The Vietnam War* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005). *Cold War History* 7 (May 2007)
- Seth Jacobs, *America's Miracle Man in Vietnam: Ngo Dinh Diem, Religion, Race, and U.S. Intervention in Southeast Asia, 1950-1957* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2004). *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 1 (February/August 2006)
- Peter Busch, *All the Way with JFK? Britain, the U.S., and the Vietnam War* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003). *Journal of Cold War Studies* 7 (Fall 2005)
- Le Manh Hung, *The Impact of World War II on the Economy of Vietnam, 1939-45* (Singapore: Eastern Universities Press, 2004). *International History Review* 27 (September 2005)
- Howard Jones, *Death of a Generation: How the Assassinations of Diem and JFK Prolonged the Vietnam War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003). *American Historical Review* 109 (October 2004)
- Peter Zinoman, *The Colonial Bastille: A History of Imprisonment in Vietnam, 1862-1940* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001). *Journal of Asian History* 38/1 (2004)
- John A. Nagl, *Counterinsurgency Lessons from Malaya and Vietnam: Learning to Eat Soup with a Knife* (Westport: Praeger, 2002). *International History Review* 25 (December 2003)
- Robert K. Brigham, *Guerrilla Diplomacy: The NLF's Foreign Relations and the Viet Nam War* (Ithaca, NY, and London: Cornell University Press, 1999); Robert J. McMahon, *The Limits of Empire: The United States and Southeast Asia Since World War II* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999). *International History Review* 22 (September 2000)

### **EDITORIAL**

Contributing Editor, *American Foreign Relations Since 1600: A Guide to the Literature* (produced by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations and published by ABC Clio), 2005-13

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Research Grant, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2023  
 Faculty Development Leave, Stephen F. Austin State University, Spring 2017  
 Minigrants, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014 & 2017

Faculty Research Grant, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2005-06  
Dissertation Award, Ohio Academy of History, 1999  
Baker Peace Fellowship, Ohio University, 1997-98  
W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship, Society for Historians of American  
Foreign Relations, 1996-97  
John F. Cady Fellowship, Ohio University, 1996-97  
Moody Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, 1996  
Advanced Research Grant, U.S. Army Military History Institute, 1996  
John Houk Memorial Research Grants, Ohio University, 1995-96  
Economic and Social Research Council Studentship, 1988-89