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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. King's College London**, Defence Studies Department, 2018

Advisors: Dr. Tim Benbow, Professor Andrew Lambert, Dr. Christina Goulter.

Defence Committee: Dr. Tim Benbow (chair), Professor Eric Grove, Professor Matthew Seligmann

**M.A. King's College London**, Department of War Studies, 2010

**B.A. Simon Fraser University**, Department of History (Honours), 2008

### DISSERTATIONS

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"The Royal Naval Air Service and the Evolution of Naval Aviation in Britain, 1914-1918" PhD Thesis, Defence Studies Department, King's College London. 2018.

"The Battle of Virginia Capes, 1781" MA Thesis, War Studies Department, King's College London. 2009.

"Tsushima: A Technological Assessment" BA (Hons) Thesis, Department of History, Simon Fraser University. 2008.

### PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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"The Royal Naval Air Service & Anti-Submarine Warfare in the North Sea, 1917-1918," British Journal for Military History, Vol. 4, No. 2 (2018): 32-50.

### DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

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"Operation Urgent Fury, Cold War Crisis in Grenada, October – November 1983"  
Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2018.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2018/07/30/operation-urgent-fury-cold-war-crisis-in-grenada-october-november-1983/>

- “Master of the Seas of the Two Indies: the Naval Career of Admiral Sir George Pocock” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2018.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2018/06/22/master-of-the-seas-of-the-two-indies-the-naval-career-of-admiral-sir-george-pocock/>
- “Captain Charles Middleton and the Seven Years’ War” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2017.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2016/12/31/captain-charles-middleton-and-the-seven-years-war/>
- “Keeping the Genie in the Bottle: RNAS Anti-Submarine Warfare, 1912-1916” Defence-in-Depth blog, 2016.  
<https://defenceindepth.co/2016/09/30/keeping-the-genie-in-the-bottle-rnas-anti-submarine-warfare-1912-1916/>
- “Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve: The Air Campaign, Effectiveness, Part III” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2016.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2016/10/02/combined-joints-task-force-operation-inherent-resolve-the-air-campaign-effectiveness-part-iii/>
- “Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve: The Air Campaign, Effectiveness, Part II” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2016.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2016/04/19/combined-joint-task-force-operation-inherent-resolve-the-air-campaign-effectiveness-part-ii/>
- “The Effectiveness of Air Power against the Islamic State: Operation Inherent Resolve” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2015.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2015/11/19/the-effectiveness-of-air-power-against-the-islamic-state-operation-inherent-resolve/>
- “Armour Tactics at the Battle of 73 Easting, 26 February 1991” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2015.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2015/10/07/armour-tactics-at-the-battle-of-73-easting-26-february-1991/>
- “Bunker Hill, 17 June 1775: Amphibious and Infantry Operations” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2015.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2015/04/29/bunker-hill-17-june-1775-amphibious-and-infantry-operations/>
- “Infantry Tactics at the Battle of Crecy, 1346” Canadian War Studies Association blog, 2015.  
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2015/01/19/infantry-tactics-at-the-battle-of-crecy-1346/>

- “NATO’s Interim Spearhead Force” Airspace Historian blog, 2014.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2014/12/04/natos-interim-spearhead-force/>
- “Any Other Name: The Origin of HMS Dreadnought (SSN, S101)” Airspace Historian blog, 2014.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2014/11/28/any-other-name-the-origin-of-hms-dreadnought-ssn-s101/>
- “Russian Operational Art of War in Crimea, March 2014” Airspace Historian blog, 2014.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2014/11/05/russian-operational-art-of-war-in-crimea-march-2014/>
- “The Development of the Tank in Britain” Airspace Historian blog, 2014.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2014/06/01/the-development-of-the-tank-in-britain/>
- “Thomas Cochrane and the Battle of the Basque Roads, April 1809” Airspace Historian blog, 2014.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2014/03/25/thomas-cochrane-and-the-battle-of-the-basque-roads-april-1809/>
- “Breaking the Line: Cavalry Tactics at Balaklava” Airspace Historian blog, 2013.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/12/12/breaking-the-line-cavalry-tactics-at-balaklava/>
- “Nelson’s Touch: Lord Exmouth and the Bombardment of Algiers, 1816” Airspace Historian blog, 2013.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/11/16/nelsons-touch-lord-exmouth-and-the-bombardment-of-algiers-1816/>
- “HMS Inflexible: Scion of the Mediterranean Fleet” Airspace Historian blog, 2013.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/10/27/hms-inflexible-scion-of-the-mediterranean-fleet/>
- “Sea Harrier FRS1: Operation Corporate” Airspace Historian blog, 2013.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/09/22/sea-harrier-frs-operation-corporate/>
- “Hawker Sea Fury, Korean Operations” Airspace Historian blog, 2013.  
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/08/22/hawker-sea-fury-korean-operations/>

## BOOK REVIEWS

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“Jay Dolin, Eric. *Black Flags, Blue Waters: The Epic History of America’s Most Notorious Pirates*. New York: Liveright, 2018.” In, *Global Maritime History*, forthcoming.

“Gough, Barry. *Britannia’s Navy on the West Coast of North America, 1812-1914*. Victoria: Heritage House, 2016.” In, *BC Studies*, No. 196 (Winter, 2017)

“Stahel, David. *Operation Typhoon: Hitler’s March on Moscow, October 1941*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013; and Youssef Aboul-Enein and Basil Aboul-Enein. *The Secret War for the Middle East: The Influence of Axis and Allied Intelligence Operations during World War II*. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 2013.” In, *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*, Vol 16, No 3 (2015)

“Krupar, Shiloh. *Hotspotter’s Report: Military Fables of Toxic Waste*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2013.” In, *Journal of Ecocriticism*, Vol 4, No 1 (Spring 2014).

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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“RNAS Anti-Submarine Warfare, 1917-1918” for the McMullen Naval History Symposium, 14-15 September 2017.

“Warfare in Three Dimensions: RNAS anti-submarine warfare, 1912-1916” for the First World War at Sea conference, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. June 2016

“Air Power in Transition: The Military Education and Training Establishment of the RAF, 1918-1925” for the Military Education and Empire, 1854-1948 conference, Royal Military College, Kingston. 5 & 6 November 2015

“From Jutland to Tondern: The Grand Fleet’s Naval Aviation Revolution, 1916-1918” for the McMullen Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. 17 & 18 September 2015

“Murray Sueter and the Development of the Tank: A Cautionary Note” for the 17th Annual Graduate Strategic Studies Conference, University of Calgary. 6 & 7 March 2015

“Take to the Air: The Doctrinal Development of Britain’s First Fleet Air Arm, 1914-18” for the Third Annual Defence Studies Department PhD Student Research conference, Joint Services Command & Staff College, Shrivenham, UK. 21, 22, & 23 July 2014.

“Carriers for the Grand Fleet: Richard Phillimore and the development of the Flying Squadron” for the 16th Annual Graduate Strategic Studies Conference: Security, Strategy, and Defence, University of Calgary. 27 February to 1 March 2014.

“British First World War Naval Aviation Doctrine” for the Second Annual Defence Studies Department PhD Student Research Conference, Joint Services Command & Staff College, Shrivenham, UK. 22 & 23 July 2013.

## TEACHING

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“History 254: China to 1800.” Teaching Assistant. Prof. Weiting Guo, Fall 2016, Simon Fraser University

“History 225: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe.” Teaching Assistant. Prof. Paul Garfinkel, Spring 2016, Simon Fraser University

## RESEARCH

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Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Athabasca University, 2011.  
Project lead: Dr. Mark Crawford; Jonathan Craft, et al. “Assessing Policy Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation: Governance Arrangements, Resource Deployments, and Analytical Skills in Canadian Infrastructure Policy Making.” *Review of Policy Research* 30, no. 1 (January 2013): 42–65.

Research Assistant, Department of Politics & Public Admin. Ryerson University, 2010.  
Project lead: Dr. Bryan Evans; Bryan Evans, et al. “Assessing Policy Capacity in Canada’s Public Services: Perspectives of Deputy and Assistant Deputy Ministers.” *Canadian Public Administration* 54, no. 2 (June 2011): 217–234.

Research Assistant, Department of Humanities, Simon Fraser University, 2006.  
historyofmadness.ca/ digital bibliography. Project lead: Dr. Robert Menzies.

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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Graduate School Conference Fund, KCL, 2016  
School of Social Science and Public Policy Small Bursary, KCL, 2014, 2016  
Defence Studies Department PhD Student Research Fund, KCL, 2013, 2016  
Birks Family Foundation Bursary, SFU, 2006  
Summit Scholarship, SFU, 2004

## ASSOCIATIONS

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Member, U.S. Naval Institute (2018)

Member, The Naval Review (2018)

Member, Society for Military History (2017)

Member, Cross & Cockade International (2017)

Member, Navy Records Society (2015)

Associate Member, Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies (2013)