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EDUCATION

Ph.D. King's College London, Defence Studies Department, 2019
"The Royal Naval Air Service and the Evolution of Naval Aviation in Britain, 1914-1918" Advisors: Dr. Tim Benbow, Professor Andrew Lambert, Dr. Christina Goulter

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

M.A. King's College London, War Studies Department, 2010
"The Battle of Virginia Capes, 1781" Advisors: Dr. Alan James, Professor Andrew Lambert

B.A. Simon Fraser University, History Department, 2008
"Tsushima: A Technological Assessment" Advisors: Dr. Andre Gerolymatos, Dr. Janice Matsumura

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"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.
<http://www.bjmh.org.uk/index.php/bjmh/article/view/211/176>

BLOG POSTS

"Unrestricted Submarine Warfare, 1917 - 1918" Canadian War Studies Association, 2019
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2019/07/05/unrestricted-submarine-warfare-1917-1918/>

"England and the Closing of the Middle Ages: the Battle of Bosworth, 22 August 1485"
Canadian War Studies Association, 2019.
<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2018/11/13/england-and-the-closing-of-the-middle-ages-the-battle-of-bosworth-22-august-1485/>

“Operation Urgent Fury, Cold War Crisis in Grenada, October – November 1983” Canadian War Studies Association, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 2015.

<https://cawarstudies.wordpress.com/2015/01/19/infantry-tactics-at-the-battle-of-crecy-1346/>

“NATO’s Interim Spearhead Force” Airspace Historian, 2014.

<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2014/12/04/natos-interim-spearhead-force/>

“Any Other Name: The Origin of HMS Dreadnought (SSN, S101)” Airspace Historian, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 2013. <https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/10/27/hms-inflexible-scion-of-the-mediterranean-fleet/>

“Sea Harrier FRS1: Operation Corporate” Airspace Historian, 2013.
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/09/22/sea-harrier-frs-operation-corporate/>

“Hawker Sea Fury, Korean Operations” Airspace Historian, 2013.
<https://airspacehistorian.wordpress.com/2013/08/22/hawker-sea-fury-korean-operations/>

BOOK REVIEWS

“Manstan, Roy R. *The Listeners: U-boat Hunters during the Great War*. Middletown, CT: Wesleyan University Press, 2018.” In, Michigan War Studies Review, (1 July 2019)

“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).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Naval Aviation and the Grand Fleet, from Airships to Aircraft Carriers” for the McMullen Naval History Symposium, 19-20 September 2019

“Defending the Channel in War Time, 1914-1918” for the Alderney Symposium, 5-6 September 2019

“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 ASSISTANTSHIPS

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

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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/ website digital bibliography. Project lead: Dr. Robert Menzies.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

CURRENT ASSOCIATIONS

Member, The Society for Nautical Research (2019)
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)

PAST ASSOCIATIONS

Member, US Naval Institute (2018 - 2019)
Forum Administrator for <https://www.politicsforum.org/> (2016 - 2017)
Contributing Analyst for <http://www.dreadnoughtproject.org/> (2013 - 2014)
Contributing Analyst for <http://www.wikistrat.com/> (2012 - 2013)