

CURRICULUM VITA

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Editor, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*

Born at Edmonton, Alberta

Entered the University of Alberta in September 1969

Graduated with the BA (Honours) Degree in History, attaining a First-class standing, in May 1973

Graduated with the MA Degree in History: course work on nineteenth and twentieth century British history, with special reference to foreign policy, in April 1975. Thesis topic: Britain, the United States and the Origins of the League of Nations. Supervised by Professor C.J. Lowe

Entered the London School of Economics, the University of London, in the PhD programme in September 1975

Specialisation: nineteenth and twentieth century international history, with emphasis on Britain

Minor specialisation: twentieth century American foreign policy

Supervised by Professor D. Cameron Watt.

Dissertation title: The British foreign-policy-making elite and its attitudes towards the United States, November 1924-June 1929

Granted the PhD in international history in July 1979.

Work Record:

February 1979 to February 1982:	Researcher: Government of Alberta, Department of Culture, Edmonton, Alberta
September 1982 to April 1987:	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
August 1987 to June 1989:	Assistant Professor of History, Department of History, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston Ontario
July 1989 to June 1995:	Associate Professor of History, Department of History, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario
January 1995 to 30 June 1997:	Adjunct Professor of History, Department of History, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec [for Ph.D. supervision; I finished a supervision begun by the late Professor Robert Vogel]

July 1995 to July 2014: Professor of International History, Department of History, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario

July 2014 to June 2022: Professor of International History, Department of History, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia

Professional Development:

University Management Course, the Centre for Higher Education, Research, and Development, the University of Manitoba, 9-16 June 2000, held at White Point Beach, Nova Scotia

Affiliations:

Institute of Historical Research, University of London, London (September 1975-present)

Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, London [and its predecessor, Institute of United States Studies] (September 1975-present)

Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (1980 to 2022)

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (elected 1996)

Canadian Representative, Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Group, Partnership for Peace Consortium, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (April 2005 to present)

Editorial Board Memberships:

Member, Editorial Committee, Military History Symposia, Royal Military College – (July 1992 to July 2014)

Editorial Board, *Canadian Military Journal* – Royal Military College of Canada – (December 1999 to July 2014)

Editorial Board, *Defence Studies* – Taylor & Francis Publishers – (December 2000 to July 2014)

Editorial Advisory Board, *electronic Journal of International History* – Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London B (March 2001 to March 2009, when the journal ceased)

Editor and Chair of the Editorial Executive Committee, *Diplomacy and Statecraft* – Taylor and Francis – (June 2007 to June 2022)

Books.

General.

with C. Les Usher, *The Financing of Historical Resources in Alberta* (Edmonton: Alberta Culture, 1982), pp. 310.

Academic.**Monographs.**

The Second Baldwin Government and the United States, 1924-1929: Attitudes and Diplomacy (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984), pp. 271.

Esme Howard: A Diplomatic Biography (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989), pp. 482.

Transition of Power: Britain's Loss of Global Preeminence to the United States, 1930-1945 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 402.

Britain, America, and the Special Relationship since 1941 (Abingdon: Routledge, 2017), 205 pp.

In Preparation.

The League of Nations and Collective Security in the Interwar Period, 1919-1939 (Westport, CT: Praeger). I have a contract for this book.

Crown of Thorns. British Foreign Policy and Its Makers, 1919-1939 (to be submitted to Cambridge University Press – no contract yet)

Edited Works.

with D.J. Moss, co-editor, *Shadow and Substance in British Foreign Policy, 1895-1939. Essays in honour of the late Professor C.J. Lowe* (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1984), pp. 280.

with E.J. Errington, co-editor, *The Vietnam War as History* (New York: Praeger, 1990), pp. 196.

editor, *Anglo-American Relations in the 1920s: The Struggle for Supremacy* (London and Edmonton: Macmillans and the University of Alberta Press, 1991), pp. 242.

with K.E. Neilson, co-editor, *Go Spy the Land: Military Intelligence in History* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1992), pp. 205.

editor, *Arms Limitation and Disarmament, 1899-1939: Restraints on War* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1992), pp. 248

with A.H. Ion, co-editor, *Military Heretics: Studies in the Unorthodox in Military Leadership* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1993), pp. 246.

with L. Aronsen, co-editor, *The North Atlantic Powers in a Changing World: Anglo-American-Canadian Relations, 1903-1956* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996), pp. 298.

with Michael Dockrill, co-editor, *Diplomacy and World Power: Studies in British Foreign Policy, 1890-1951* [a festschrift for Zara Steiner on her retirement] (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), pp. 271.

with M.A. Hennessey, co-editor, *The Operational Art: Developments in the Theory of War* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1997), pp. 220.

with R. Legault, co-editor, *Military Planning and the Origins of the Second World War in Europe* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2000), pp. 208.

E. Goldstein and B.J.C. McKercher, eds., *Power and Stability. British Foreign Policy, 1865-1965* (London: Frank Cass, 2003), pp.348.

M.A. Hennessy and B.J.C. McKercher, eds., *War in the Twentieth Century. Reflections at Century's End* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003), pp. 245.

editor, *The Routledge Handbook of Diplomacy and Statecraft* (London: Routledge, 2012), pp. 489.

With Antoine Capet, co-editor, *Winston Churchill: At War and Thinking of War before 1939* (London: Routledge, 2019), pp. 205.

With Erik Goldstein, co-editor, *Aspects of British Policy and the Treaty of Versailles: Of War and Peace* (London, Routledge, 2020), pp. 256.

Editor, *The Routledge Handbook of Diplomacy and Statecraft, Second Edition* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2022), pp. 456.

Reprints and Paperback Reprints.

with D.J. Moss, co-editor, *Shadow and Substance in British Foreign Policy, 1895-1939. Essays in honour of the late Professor C.J. Lowe* (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1984), pp. 280. Paperback.

with L. Aronsen, co-editor, *The North Atlantic Powers in a Changing World: Anglo-American-Canadian Relations, 1903-1956* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996), pp. 298. Paperback.

with Michael Dockrill, co-editor, *Diplomacy and World Power: Studies in British Foreign Policy, 1890-1951* [a festschrift for Zara Steiner on her retirement] (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002), pp. 271. Paperback.

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Transition of Power: Britain's Loss of Global Preeminence to the United States, 1930-1945 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 402. Paperback.

Editor, *The Routledge Handbook of Diplomacy and Statecraft* (London: Routledge, 2014). Pp. 489. Paperback.

Editor, *The Routledge Handbook of Diplomacy and Statecraft, Second Edition* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2023), pp. 456.

General Editorships.

with K.E. Neilson, I was general editor of 'The Praeger Series on the Foreign Policies of the Great Powers in the Interwar Period'. Three are published; the authors contracted for the other volumes are in parentheses:

(M.L. Roi), *British Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period, 1918-1939*.

(Joel Blatt), *French Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period, 1918-1939*.

(Jon Jacobson), *German Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period, 1918-1939*.

J. Burgwyn, *Italian Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period, 1918-1940* (Westport, CT, 1997), pp. 246.

Ian Nish, *Japanese Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period, 1918-1941* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002), pp. 212.

(Timothy E. O'Connor) *Soviet Russian Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period, 1918-1941*.

Benjamin D. Rhodes, *United States Foreign Policy in the Interwar Period, 1918-1941* (Westport, CT, 2001), pp.230.

(B.J.C. McKercher), *The League of Nations and Collective Security in the Interwar Period, 1919-1939*.

I was also the General Editor of a series of specialist monographs for Praeger – ‘The Praeger Studies in Diplomacy and Strategic Thought’. Those studies which are published or for which contracts have been issued are:

Scot Robertson, *The Development of RAF Strategic Bombing Doctrine, 1919-1939* (Westport, CT, 1995), 187pp.

John Maurer, *The Outbreak of the First World War: International Rivalries, Strategy, and Confrontation* (Westport, 1996), 149pp.

Michael A. Hennessy, *Strategy in Vietnam: Revolutionary Warfare in I Corps, 1965-1971* (Westport, CT, 1997), 210pp.

William Allison, *American Diplomats in Russia, 1916-1919: Case Studies in Orphan Diplomacy* (Westport, CT: 1997), 190pp.

Lawrence Aronsen, *American National Security and Economic Relations with Canada, 1945-1954: The ‘Indispensable Ally’* (Westport, CT: 1997), 212pp.

Phillips O’Brien, *British and American Naval Policy, 1909-1939: Perceptions and Politics* (Westport, CT: 1998).

Michael Roi, *Alternatives to Appeasement: Sir Robert Vansittart and British Foreign Policy, 1933-1937* (Westport, CT: 1998).

Orrin Schwab, *Defending the Free World: John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and the Vietnam War, 1961-1965* (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1998).

Frederick Zilian, *New Strategic Means for a New Germany: The Takeover the People’s Army (East German) by the Bundeswehr* (Westport, CT: 1999), 229 pp.

Appu Soman, *Double-Edged Sword: Nuclear Diplomacy in Unequal Conflicts. The United States and China, 1950-1958* (Westport, CT, 2000), 258pp.

Jonathan M. Nielson, ed., *Paths Not Taken: Speculations on American Foreign Policy and Diplomatic History: Interests, Ideals, and Power* (Westport, CT: Praeger,, 2000), 221 pp.

J. Paul de B. Taillon, *The Evolution of Special Forces in Counter-Terrorism. The British and American Experiences* (Westport, CT, 2001), 190pp.

Michael A. Ramsay, *Command and Cohesion: The Citizen Soldier and Minor Tactics in the British Army, 1870-1915* (Westport, CT, 2002), 246pp.

Francis M. Carroll, *Money For Ireland: Finance, Diplomacy, Politics, and the First Dail Eireann Loans, 1919-1936* (Westport, CT, 2002), 242 pp.

William Allison, *Witness to Revolution: The Russian Revolution Diary and Letters of J. Butler Wright* (Westport, CT, 2002), 262pp.

G.C. Kennedy and K.E. Neilson, eds., *Incidents and International Relations: People, Power, and Personalities* (Westport, CT, 2002), 195pp.

J. Paul de B. Taillon, *Hijacking and Hostages: Government Responses to Terrorism* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002), 233pp.

David Ian Hall, *Strategy for Victory: The Development of British Tactical Air Power, 1919-1943* (Westport, CT, 2008).

David Woolner, *Diplomacy of Deterrence: Cordell Hull, Anthony Eden, and the Search for Anglo-American Cooperation, 1933-1938* (forthcoming in 2023).

Articles.

‘A British View of American Foreign Policy: The Settlement of Blockade Claims, 1924-1927’, *International History Review*, 3/3(1981), 358-84.

with K.E. Neilson, “‘The Triumph of Unarmed Forces’: Sweden and the Allied Blockade of Germany, 1914-1917’, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 7/2(1984), 178-99.

‘Austen Chamberlain’s Control of British Foreign Policy, 1924-1929’, *International History Review*, 6/4(1984), 570-91.

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“‘A dose of fascismo’: Esme Howard in Spain, 1919-1924’, *International History Review*, 9/4(1987), 555-85.

‘Wealth, Power, and the New International Order: Britain and the American Challenge in the 1920s’, *Diplomatic History*, 12/4(1988), 411-41.

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“‘Our Most Dangerous Enemy’: Great Britain Pre-eminent in the 1930s’, *International History Review*, 13/4(1991), 751-83.

‘From Enmity to Cooperation: the second Baldwin government and the improvement of Anglo-American relations, November 1928-June 1929’, *Albion*, 24/1(1992), 64-87.

‘The Richness and Diversity of International History: the new “Guides to Research and Research Materials”’, *Canadian Journal of History*, 27/3(1992), 521-31.

‘The Paths of Reason and Peace: Esme Howard’s Unpublished Manuscript on “Paderewski. Musician – Patriot – Statesman”’, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, 41/1(1993), 81-100.

“‘No Eternal Friends or Enemies’: British Defence Policy and the Problem of the United States, 1919-1939’, *Canadian Journal of History*, 28/2(1993), 257-93.

‘The Politics of Naval Disarmament in Britain in the 1920s’, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 4/3(1993), 35-59.

‘The Last Old Diplomat: Sir Robert Vansittart and the Verities of British Foreign Policy, 1903-1930’, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, 6/1(1995), 1-38.

‘Reckoning with the Myth of the American Expeditionary Force: The United States and the Allied War Coalition, 1917-1918’, *Reviews in American History*, 23/2(1995), 284-89.

‘From Disarmament to Rearmament: British Civil-Military Relations and Policy-Making, 1933-1936’, *Defence Studies*, 1/1(2001), 21-48.

with M.L. Roi, “‘Ideal” and “Punch-Bag”: Conflicting Views of the Balance of Power and Their Influence on Interwar British Foreign Policy’, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, 12/2(2001), 47-78.

with Catherine Krull, ‘The Press, Public Opinion, Arms Limitation, and Government Policy in Britain, 1932-1934: Some Preliminary Observation’, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, 13/3(2002), 103-36.

with Erik Goldstein, ‘Power and Stability in British Foreign Policy, 1865-1965’, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, 14/2(2003), 1-22.

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‘The Foreign Office, 1930-1939: Strategy, Permanent Interests, and National Security’, *Contemporary British History*, 18/3(2004), 87-109.

with S. Enjamio, “‘Brighter Futures, Better Times”: Britain, the Empire, and Anglo-American Economic Competition in Cuba, 1898-1920’, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 18/4(2007), 663-87.

“‘A Certain Irritation”: the White House, the State Department, and Naval Arms Limitation, 1927-1932’, *Diplomatic History*, 31/5(2007), 829-63.

‘The Continental Commitment and British Foreign Policy: the Field Force and the Strategy of the National Government, 1933-1938’, *English Historical Review*, 123/500(2008), 98-131.

‘National Security and Imperial Defence: British Grand Strategy and Appeasement, 1930-1939’, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 19/3(2008), 391-442.

‘Canada and the Second World War’ [Review article], *Cercles. Revue Pluridisciplinaire du Monde Anglophone* [(February 2014), 8,433 words: <http://www.cercles.com/review/r70/Hayes.html>]

‘Kanada’, in E.A. Schmidl, hrsg., ‘Was sagt uns der Erste Weltkrieg heute? Führende Militärhistoriker aus 21 Staaten berichten’, *ISS Aktuell*, 3(2014), 8.

‘Anschluss: The Chamberlain Government and the First Test of Appeasement, February–March 1938’ *International History Review*, 39/2(2017), 274-94.

with Erik Goldstein, 'Introduction: Of War and Peace: Aspects of British Policy and the Treaty of Versailles', *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 30/2(2019), 194-200.

'The Quest for Stability: British War Aims and Germany, 1914–1918', *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 30/2(2019), 201-27.

'The Other German Treaty: Lloyd George and St Germain, 1919/20', *Beiträge zur Rechtsgeschichte Österreichs*, 9/2(2019), 320-31.

'Catholicism and Foreign Policy: Esme Howard and British Policy towards Poland, 1919', *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 32/2(2021), 289-309.

'Commitment to the Continent: The Foreign Office, the War Office, and the British Field Force, 1934-1938', *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 34/1(2023), 57-85.

Articles in Reference Books.

'Howard, Esme William, first Baron Howard of Penrith (1863–1939)', in C. Matthews, *The Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).

'Sir Ronald Charles Lindsay', in C. Matthews, ed., *The Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).

Chapters in Books.

with D.J. Moss, 'Introduction', *Shadow and Substance in British Foreign Policy*, pp. 1-18.

'The British Diplomatic Service in the United States and the Chamberlain Foreign Office's Perception of Domestic America: images, reality, and diplomacy', in McKercher and Moss, *Shadow and Substance in British Foreign Policy*, pp. 221-47.

'Afterword: Foreign Policy and Military Planning – The Cold War and National Defence, 1945-1960', in R.G. Haycock and K.E. Neilson, eds., *The Cold War and National Defence* (New York: Praeger Publishers, 1990), pp.185-93.

'Introduction: The Struggle for Supremacy in Anglo-American Relations in the 1920s', in McKercher, *Anglo-American Relations in the 1920s*, pp. 1-16.

'Between Two Giants: Canada, the Coolidge Naval Conference, and Anglo-American Relations in 1927', in McKercher, *Anglo-American Relations in the 1920s*, pp. 81-124.

“‘The deep and latent distrust’”: the British Official Mind and the United States, 1919-1929', in McKercher, *Anglo-American Relations in the 1920s*, pp. 208-37.

with E.J. Errington, 'Introduction: The Vietnam War as History', in Errington and McKercher, *The Vietnam War as History*, pp.xi-xiv.

“‘A greater and higher ideal’”: Esme Howard, Imperial unity, and Canadian autonomy in foreign policy, 1924-1930', in Michael Graham Fry, editor, *Power, Personalities, and Policies. Essays Honouring D. Cameron Watt* (London: Frank Cass, 1992), 107-43.

'Introduction: Arms Limitation, Disarmament, and restraints on war, 1899-39', in McKercher, *Arms Limitation and Disarmament*, vii-xvi.

'Of Horns and Teeth: the Preparatory Commission and the World Disarmament Conference, 1926-1934', in McKercher, *Arms Limitation and Disarmament*, 173-201.

with A.H. Ion, 'Introduction: Military Heretics', in McKercher and Ion, *Military Heretics*, 1-10.

"Shield of Memory": the memoirs of the British Foreign-Policy-Making Elite, 1919-1939', in G.W. Egerton, ed., *Political Memoir: Essays on the Politics of Memory* (London: Frank Cass, 1994), 188-206.

'The Politics of Naval Arms Limitation in Britain in the 1920s', in Erik Goldstein and John Maurer, eds., *The Washington Conference, 1921-22. Naval Rivalry, East Asian Stability and the Road to Pearl Harbor* (London: Frank Cass, 1994), 35-59.

'Churchill, the European balance of power, and the USA', in R.A.C. Parker, ed., *Sir Winston Churchill. Studies in Statesmanship* (London: Brassey's, 1995), 42-64.

with L. Aronsen, 'Introduction: The North Atlantic Powers in a Changing World: Anglo-American-Canadian Relations, 1903-1973', in McKercher and Aronsen, *North Atlantic Powers*, 3-11.

'World Power and Isolationism: the North Atlantic Triangle and the crises of the 1930s', in McKercher and Aronsen, *North Atlantic Powers*, 110-46.

with M.L. Dockrill, 'Preface', in Dockrill and McKercher, *Diplomacy and World Power*, xiii-xix.

'Old Diplomacy and New: The Foreign Office in the Interwar Period', in Dockrill and McKercher, *Diplomacy and World Power*, 79-114.

'The League of Nations and the Problem of Collective Security, 1919-1936', in U.M. Rüser, ed., *The League of Nations, 1920-1946. Organization and Accomplishments* (Geneva: the United Nations Library/League of Nations Archives, 1996), 66-73.

'Economic Warfare', in Hew Strachan, ed., *Oxford Illustrated History of the First World War* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998), 119-133.

'Toward the Post-War Settlement: Winston Churchill and the Second Quebec Conference', in D.L. Woolner, ed., *The Second Quebec Conference Revisited: Waging War, Formulating Peace: Canada, Great Britain, and the United States, 1944-1945* (New York: St. Martin's Press and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, 1998), 17-48.

'Lost Opportunities; The Diplomacy of "Isolationism" in the 1930s', in Jonathan M. Nielson, ed., *Speculations on American Foreign Policy and Diplomatic History: Interests, Ideals, and Power* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2000), 67-107

'Reaching for the Brass Ring: The Recent Historiography of Interwar American Foreign Relations', in Michael J. Hogan, ed., *Paths to Power: The Historiography of American Foreign Relations to 1941* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp.176-223.

'The Canadian Way of Warfare, 1939-1945', in B. Horn, ed., *Forging a Nation: Perspectives on the Canadian Military Experience* (St Catherine's, Ontario: Vanwell Publishing, 2002), 123-34.

'Cold War North Atlantic Triangle: Canada, Great Britain, and the United States, 1945-1990', in A. Capet, ed., *The 'Special Relationship'. La 'relation spéciale' entre le Royaume-Uni et les États-Unis* (Rouen: University of Rouen Press, 2003), 137-67.

with Erik Goldstein, 'Power and Stability in British Foreign Policy, 1865-1965', in E. Goldstein and B.J.C. McKercher, eds., *Power and Stability. British Foreign Policy, 1865-1965* (London: Frank Cass, 2003), 1-22.

‘Austen Chamberlain and the Continental Balance of Power: Strategy, Stability, and the League of Nations, 1924-29’, in E. Goldstein and B.J.C. McKercher, eds., *Power and Stability. British Foreign Policy, 1865-1965* (London: Frank Cass, 2003), 207-36.

With M.A. Hennessy, ‘Introduction’, in M.A. Hennessy and B.J.C. McKercher, eds., *War in the Twentieth Century. Reflections at Century’s End* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003), 1-18.

‘The Limitations of the Politician-Strategist: Winston Churchill and the German Threat, 1933-1939’, in John Maurer, ed., *Churchill and Strategic Dilemmas Before the World Wars. Essays in Honor of Michael I. Handel* (London: Frank Cass, 2003), 88-120.

‘The Foreign Office, 1930-1939: Strategy, Permanent Interests, and National Security’, in G. Johnson, ed., *The Foreign Office and British Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century* (London: Routledge, 2005), 87-109.

‘From Isolation to Intervention: Anglo-Canadian Defence Relations from the Canadian Perspective, 1935-1939’, in R.S. Rush and W.W. Epley, eds., *Multinational Operations, Alliances, and International Military Cooperation* (Washington, DC: Center of Military History, United States Army, 2006), 85-91.

‘Post-War Security, the League of Nations Question, and British Foreign Policy, 1917-1922’, in M. Hapolvic, M. Stanová, and A. Rakoto, eds., *Exiting War. Post-Conflict Military Operations. 6th International Conference, Military History Working Group, Bratislava, Slovakia* (Bratislava, Château de Vicennes: Vojenský historický ústav, 2007), 259-68.

with K.E. Neilson, “‘The Triumph of Unarmed Forces’: Sweden and the Allied Blockade of Germany, 1914-1917’, in Andrew Lambert, ed., *Naval History 1850-Present, Volume I* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007), 449-70.

‘Prologue: The International Order and the New Century’, in B.J.C. McKercher, ed., *The Routledge Handbook of Diplomacy and Statecraft* (London: Routledge, 2012), ix-xxviii.

‘The War Office and the British Army Field Force: Building for the Continental Commitment, 1933-1939’, in Harold Raugh, editor, *Past Through Present: Thoughts on Military History at the Strategic, Operational, and Tactical Levels of War* (Vienna: Heeresgeschichtlichen Museums, 2013), 121-36.

‘Strategy and Foreign Policy in Great Britain, 1930-1938: From the Pursuit of the Balance of Power to Appeasement’, in Christopher Baxter, M.L. Dockrill, and Keith Hamilton, ed., *Britain in Global Politics, Volume I: From Gladstone to Churchill, 1900-1945* (London: Palgrave, 2013), 153-74.

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‘The Democratization of Central and Eastern Europe as a British Strategic Objective, 1918–1925/Die Demokratisierung der Mittel-und Osteuropa als britischer Ideal nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg’, in H. Rumpler, and U. Harmat, eds., *Die Habsburgermonarchie 1848-1918, Bd. XII: Bewältigte Vergangenheit? Die nationale und internationale Historiografie zum Untergang der Habsburgermonarchie als ideelle Grundlage für die Neuordnung Europas* (Wien: Kommission für die Geschichte der Habsburgermonarchie, 2018), 331-58.

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‘The Quest for Stability: British War Aims and Germany, 1914-1918’, in B.J.C, McKercher and Erik Goldstein, eds., *Of War and Peace: Aspects of British Policy and the Treaty of Versailles* (London: Routledge, 2020), 8-34..

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‘Esme Howard and Austria-Hungary, 1909-1911: Lessons in the Balance of Power’, in Alma Haning, ed., *Zwischen Krieg und Frieden. Festschrift für Erwin Schmidl zum 65. Geburtstag* (Wien, 2022), 103-13.

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Book Reviews.

These are too numerous to mention individually, but I have reviewed for *Albion*, the *American Historical Review*, the *Canadian Historical Review*, the *Canadian Journal of History*, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, the *International History Review*, the *International Journal*, the *Journal of Military History*, the *Queen’s Quarterly*, and *War in History*.

Papers Read:

‘The Chamberlain Foreign Office and Its Perceptions of Republican Foreign Policy, November 1924 - May 1927’, at the International History Seminar, London School of Economics, 24 February 1977.

‘Robert Cecil’s Criticism of the Foreign Policy of Austen Chamberlain: the Legacy of Pique’, at the International History Seminar, London School of Economics, 2 June 1981.

‘Austen Chamberlain’s Control of British Foreign Policy, 1924-1929’, at the Twentieth Century British History Seminar, the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, London, England, 4 May 1983.

‘The Coolidge Naval Conference of 1927 and the Second Baldwin Government’, and ‘Foreign Policy Versus Naval Policy: The Second Baldwin Government and the Belligerent Rights Controversy of 1928-1929’, at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, 9-10 November 1983.

‘Austen always played the game and always lost it?: the foreign policy of the second Baldwin government, 1924-1929’, at the Department of History Guest Lecture Series, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, 19 January 1984.

‘The Politics of Naval Disarmament in Britain, 1906-1930’, at the 12th Military History Symposium, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, 21-22 March 1985.

‘Austen Chamberlain, Japan, and Naval Power in the Pacific Ocean, 1924-1929: the political dimension’, at the American Historical Association, Pacific Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, 28-30 June 1985.

‘In the Anglo-Russian Labyrinth: Esme Howard and Sweden, 1914-1917’, at the Graduate History Association, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, 5 December 1985.

‘“A dose of fascismo”: Esme Howard, the Curzon Foreign Office, and the rise of fascism in Spain, 1919-1923’, at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 3 June 1986.

‘Wealth, Power, and the New International Order: Britain and the American Challenge in the 1920s’, at the Department of History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 31 January 1987.

‘The British Official Mind and the United States in the 1920s’, at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, the American University, Washington, D.C., 9 June 1988.

‘Diplomatic Equipose: The Lansdowne Foreign Office, the Russo-Japanese war, and the global balance of power, 1904-1905’, at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, 2 June 1989.

‘Shield of Memory: the memoirs of the British foreign-policy-making elite in the inter-war period’, at the Political Memoirs Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, 22 September 1989.

‘The Reality of Power: Britain and the United States in the 1930s’, at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, 30 May 1990.

‘The Political Memoirs of British Diplomats and Foreign Office Officials, 1919-1939’, at the Twentieth Century British History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, London, 20 June 1990.

‘From Enmity to Cooperation: the second Baldwin Government and the Improvement of Anglo-American Relations, November 1928-June 1929’, at the International History Seminar, London School of Economics, 21 June 1990.

“‘A certain irritation’”: the White House, the State Department, and Naval Limitation, 1927-1930’, at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 20 June 1991.

‘Britain and the Problem of the United States and Japan in 1927: the global balance of power and the Coolidge naval conference’, at the Annual Meeting of the British International History Group, University of Durham, Durham, England, 20 September 1991.

‘The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers? A Critique of Paul Kennedy’s Ideas About Decline’, **Keynote Address** at the 21st Annual History Teachers Conference, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, 24 April 1992.

‘British Defence Policy and the Problem of the United States, 1919-1939’, at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, the University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 31 May 1992.

‘Power and Purpose in Anglo-American Relations: the 1920s’, to the Department of Strategy, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, 29 November 1993.

‘Calculation and Sentiment in Churchill’s Vision of National Security: Imperial Defence, the European balance of power, and the United States, 1919-1939’, at the Colloquium on ‘Sir Winston Churchill, Europe, the Empire, and the United States’, Churchill College, Cambridge, 28-30 March 1994.

‘The Foreign Office, British Defence Policy, and International Arms Limitation, 1919-1935’, to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military Historians’, the Bethesda Hyatt, Bethesda, Maryland, 8-10 April 1994.

‘American Presidents and Europe Since 1919: foreign policy, strategy, and the balance of power’, at the Carleton University Conference on ‘Toward the Third Millennium: The Role of the U.S. in the New North America’, at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario, 3-5 November 1994.

‘The Inter-War Foreign Office and the Global Balance of Power’, at the International History Seminar, London School of Economics, London, England, 8 March 1995.

‘Strategy and Foreign Policy: the United States, Great Britain, and Appeasement in the 1930s’, at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 22 June 1995.

(with M.A. Hennessy) ‘Building A Country Model: the historical perspective’, to the Canadian Armed Forces Security and Intelligence Service College. 27 January 1997. [classified].

‘The Origins of Collective Security and the Problem of Arms Limitation in the Interwar Period’, to the Military History Guest Speakers Series, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 13 February 1997.

‘The Revolution in Military Affairs: Educating the Officer Corps for the 21st Century’, Strategy and Defence Forum, Ottawa, Ontario, 30 April 1998.

‘Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, and the Question of National Self-Determination’ [Comment], Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations’, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, 18 June 1998.

‘Appeasement, 1937-1939: A Failure in Peacekeeping?’, for ‘Peacemaking and Peacekeeping in the Twentieth Century’, A Lecture Series Sponsored by the Department of History, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, 20 October 2000.

‘From Disarmament to Rearmament: British Civil-Military Relations and Policy-Making, 1933-1936’, the Military History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, London, England, 12 December 2000.

‘Finding a Voice: Canadian Foreign Policy and British Grand Strategy in the First World War’, to the Western Front Annual National Seminar, Ottawa, Ontario, 23 September 2001.

‘The Limitations of the Politician-Strategist: Winston Churchill and the German Threat, 1933-1939’, to the First Handel Conference on Strategy, US Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, 13-14 November 2001.

‘The Impact of Radio on Inter-war Diplomatic Culture in Britain and the United States’, to the International Security Studies Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 26-27 April 2002.

‘The Reality of Power (Revisited): Anglo-American Relations in the 1930s’, **Keynote Address**, to the British International History Group Conference, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, 13 September 2002.

‘Winston Churchill Confronts Germany: The Conservative Party and Foreign Policy, 1933-1939’, to the British International History Group Conference, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, 14 September 2002.

‘Austen Chamberlain and the European Balance of Power: Stability, Strategy, and the League of Nations, 1924-1929’, to the International History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, London, England, 14 October 2002.

‘Cold War North Atlantic Triangle: Canada, Great Britain, and the United States, 1945-1990’, to the ‘Conference on the Anglo-American Special Relationship’, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, 6-7 November 2002.

‘Neville Chamberlain versus Winston Churchill: Domestic Politics, National Strategy, and the Conservative Party in the 1930s’, to the Military History Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford University, 13 November 2002.

‘The European Strategy of the Second Baldwin Government, 1924-1929’, to the Modern History Seminar, Department of History, University of the West of England, Bristol, England, 26 November 2002.

‘The National Government and the Continental Commitment, 1934-1936’, to the Scottish Centre for War Studies, Glasgow University, 28 January 2003.

‘The Continental Commitment and British Foreign Policy: the Strategy of the National Government, 1933-1938’, to the Military History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, London, England, 4 February 2003.

‘The Foreign Office, 1930-1939: Strategy, Permanent Interests, and National Security’, to the ‘Conference on the Foreign Office in the Twentieth Century’, Institute of Contemporary British History, University of London, 20 June 2003.

‘Strategy and Political Ambition: Churchill, the National Government, and the German Threat, 1933-1939’, to the ‘Guest Lecture’ Series, Department of History, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, 29 January 2004.

‘Anglo-Canadian Defence Relations, 1935-1939’, to the International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, 14 January 2005.

‘Shade and Light: Reflexions on the German Question in British Foreign Policy, 1895-1939’, **The 2004 Excellence in Research Lecture**, to the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, 25 January 2005.

‘Apuntes preliminares sobre las relaciones de Cuba con Canadá y Gran Bretaña’, to the Seminario de Estudios Canadienses, Cátedra des Estudios sobre Canadá, Universidad de La Habana, 18 March 2005.

‘Britain, Canada, and the Crises of the late 1930s’, to the Partnership for Peace Conference, Vienna, Austria, 5 April 2005.

‘Postwar Planning for Peace: The League of Nations and Allied War Aims, 1916-1919’, to the Partnership for Peace Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia, 7 April 2006.

‘Sugar and Railroads: Britain, America, and Economic Competition in Cuba, 1898-1919’, Interdisciplinary Conference on Britain and the United States. Imperialism in Africa, the Caribbean, Central America, and the Middle East, Queens’ University, Kingston, Ontario, 15-18 May 2006.

With Sonia Enjamio, ‘Anglo-American Economic Competition in Cuba, 1898-1939’, International History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, England, 23 May 2006.

‘The German Problem in British Foreign Policy’, to the European Studies Seminar, Department of History, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, 17 April 2007.

‘The Realities of Power Revisited: Anglo-American Relations in the Interwar Period’, to the International History Institute, Boston University, Boston Massachusetts, 25 April 2007.

‘The Persistence of the Great Powers’ [Classified], to Strategic Operations Analysis, Strategic Joint Staff, Department of National Defence. Ottawa, 7 February 2008.

‘The Anglo-American Special Relationship’, to Centro de Estudios sobre Estados Unidos, Universidad de La Habana, Havana, Cuba, 22 February 2008.

‘The First Test of Appeasement: British Views of the Anschluss’, to the Conference ‘1938 B Krisenjahr in einem Jahrhundert der Krisen’, National Defence Academy: Institute for Strategy and Security Policy and Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria, 6 March 2008.

‘Eyre Crowe and British Blockade Policy, 1914-1918: Co-ordinating Foreign and Naval Policy in Wartime’, to the Partnership for Peace Conference, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 22 April 2008.

‘British Foreign Policy and the Lethality of the German Threat, 1895-1939’, The Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and the Conflict Studies and Human Rights Programme, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, 6 March 2009.

‘The Limitations of the Politician Strategist: British Prime Ministers in the Inter-War Period’ to the ‘End of Empires: Challenges to Security and Statehood in Flux’ Annual Conference of the Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Group, Partnership for Peace, National Defence College, Bucharest, Romania., 26 May 2009.

‘Britain and the Origins of the Second World War’ to the conference on ‘European Security Concepts in Transition, 1919-2009’, National Defence Academy, Vienna, Austria, 9 November 2009.

‘Maintaining the European Balance of Power: Britain and Germany, 1933-1939’ to the War and Society Seminar, Department of History, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 21 February 2011.

‘Canada and Cuba and the United Nations at the Present Time’, United Nations Association, Santa Fé College, Gainesville, Florida, 23 February 2011.

‘Commitment to the Continent: The British Field Force, 1934-1939’ to the annual International Studies Association Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, 18 March 2011.

‘Kanada: Gesellschaft, Politik und die Rolle des Militärs’ Auf der Konferenz ‘Militärische Traditionspflege im Internationalen Vergleich’ veranstaltet vom Institut für Zeitgeschichte der Universität Wien zusammen mit dem Militärhistorischen Beirat der Wissenschaftskommission beim Bundesministerium für Landesverteidigung und Sport sowie dem Fachbereich Zeitgeschichte am Institut für Strategie und Sicherheitspolitik der Landesverteidigung, Reichenau, Österreich, 17-19 Oktober 2011.

‘The Origins of the Cold War: The Anglo-American Perspective’ (22 November 2011) and ‘The Strategy and Geopolitics of the Cold War’ (29 November 2011) to the Military Geography Group, Defence Research Centre, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

‘Strategy and Foreign Policy: The United States, Britain, and the Origins of Containment, 1945-1950’ (21 November 2011) and ‘British and American Strategy and Foreign Policy: The Far Eastern Dimension, 1950-1965’ (23 November 2011) to the Military History of the Cold War Seminar, Defence Research Centre, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

‘Federalism: The Canadian Political System since 1867’, to the Comparative Political Systems and Governments Group, Defence Research Centre, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 25 November 2011.

‘The War Office and the British Army Field Force: Building for the Continental Commitment, 1933-1939’ to the Euro-Atlantic Conference Studies Group Annual Conference, Heeresgeschichtes Museum, Vienna Austria, 21-25 May 2012.

‘Sir Edward Grey and the Balkan Wars, 1912-1914’, to ‘Krise auf dem Balkan: Das 100-jährige Jubiläum der Balkankriege’, Institut für Strategie und Sicherheitspolitik der Landesverteidigung, Vienna, Austria, 29-31 October 2012.

With Asa McKercher, ‘Genesis of Transnationalism: Cuba, Canada and Expo 67’, to the 38th Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Anse Beach, Grenada, 5 June 2013.

‘Die Demokratisierung der Mittel-und Osteuropa als britischer Ideal nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg’ to the ‘Bewältigtergangenheit? Die nationale und internationale Historiographie zum Untergang der Habsburgermonarchie Symposion’, Vienna, Austria, 7-9 May 2014.

‘The Limitations of the Politician-Historian: Winston Churchill and Appeasement’, to the ‘Winston Churchill in War and Peace Conference’, The Sorbonne – Paris IV, in association with the Musée de l’Armée and the Charles de Gaulle Foundation, Paris, France, 24-25 September 2015.

‘Power and American Culture: The Foreign Policy Dimension’, College of Physics, Optoelectronics and Energy, Suzho University, Suzho, China, 22 May 2017.

‘Wealth, Power, and Global Politics since 1919: New International Orders and New Challenges’, Applied Technology College, Suzho University, Suzho, China, 23 May 2017.

‘Der andere deutsche Vertrag: Lloyd George, Versailles und Saint Germain, 1919/20’/‘The Other German Treaty: Lloyd George, Versailles, and Saint Germain, 1919/20’, to the Der Friedensvertrag von Saint Germain 1919 im Kontext der europäischen Nachkriegsordnung’, Institut für Neuzeit- und Zeitgeschichtsforschung Geschichte der Habsburgermonarchie, Vienna, Austria, 27 September 2018.

‘The Treaty of Versailles and the New International Order: 1919’, to ‘1919: On the Edge of a Brave New World’, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, 24 November 2019.

Media

News Programmes

Interviewed by CKWS Television News for a special report on ‘Canada and the Korean War: forty years later’, 27 July 1993

Panellist, The War in Afghanistan, Channel 13, Cogeco Community Television, Kingston, Ontario, 15 October 2001

Panellist, ‘The Editors’, CBC News World, 10 November 2001

Interviewed, ‘Prince William Follows in Royal Family Tradition’, CTV News Network, 15 December 2006

Interviewed, ‘The 30th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Falklands War’, CTV News Channel, 3 April 2012

Interviewed, ‘British Foreign Policy and the Appeasement Debate’, Terry Moore Show, CFX News Radio, Victoria, BC, 5 January 2015.

Documentary Film

Historical Consultant and Interviewee, ‘America’s Planned War on Britain: Revealed’, Channel 5, Great Britain, 20 September 2011

Courses Taught.

University of Alberta. Position: Visiting Assistant Professor (1982-1987).

Lecture Courses:

History 200: Europe from ancient times to the present

History 303: International History Since 1939

History 340: Survey of Britain

History 348: Britain as a World Power, 1815-1956

Seminar Courses:

History 556: Modern Britain: Historiographical (Graduate Course)

Royal Military College of Canada (1987 to 2014)

Lecture Courses:

History 100: Europe Since 1500 (full year course: taught 1994-1997)

History 208: Europe, 1870-1970 (half-year course: taught 1987-1989)

History 338: From World War to World War: international history, 1900-1945 (full-year course; alternated with History 378; taught 1987-2002)

History 369A: The Diplomacy of Europe's Global Ascendancy: International History, 1815-1870 (half-year course; 2002-2014)

History 372B: The Diplomacy of Great Power Rivalry: International History, 1870-1914 (half-year course; 2002-2014)

History 374A: From World War to World War: international history, 1900-1945 (half-year course; 2002-2014)

History 378: Cold War, Limited War and Diplomacy: international history since 1945 (full-year course; alternated with History 338; taught 1987-2002)

History 379B: Cold War, Limited War and Diplomacy: international history since 1945 (half-year course; 2002-2014)

History 489: The Impact of Science and Technology on the Modern World (half-year course: taught 1989-1992)

Seminar Courses:

Under-graduate

History 408B: Canadian Defence Policy since Confederation (half-year senior under-graduate seminar; taught twice 2010-2014)

History 449: The History of Intelligence since 1870 (full year senior under-graduate seminar; taught occasionally 2001-2014)

History 454: The Foreign Policies of the Great Powers since 1815 (full year senior under-graduate seminar; alternates with History 470 (1987-2014)

History 470: Strategy and Strategists (full year senior under-graduate seminar; alternates with History 454 (2010-2014)

Graduate

War Studies 506: Civil-Military Relations and the Development of National Strategies, 1815-1975 (full-year MA seminar; alternated with History/War Studies 560; 1993-2014)

War Studies 559: International Relations 1919-1945 (half-year MA seminar; alternated with History/War Studies 561; 1988-2014).

War Studies 561: International Relations 1945-1988 (half-year MA seminar; alternated with History/War Studies 559; 1988-2014).

War Studies 606: Civil-Military Relations and the Development of National Strategies, 1815-1975 (full-year PhD seminar; alternated with War Studies 659/War Studies 661; 1992-2014).

War Studies 659: International Relations 1919-1945 (half-year PhD seminar; alternated with History/War Studies 561; 1988-2014).

War Studies 661: International Relations 1945-1988 (half-year PhD seminar; alternated with History/War Studies 559; 1988-2014).

University of Victoria: Position: Professor of International History (2014-present)

Lecture Courses:

HSTR 115: The Second World War (2014-2022)

HSTR 330: Canadian Society and War Since 1867 (2014-2022)

HSTR 370: Defending and Collapsing Empires (2014-2015)

HSTR 370: The Anglo-American 'Special Relationship' since 1945 (2015)

HSTR 370: Strategy and Strategists from Bismarck to George H.W. Bush (2016 to 2018)

Seminar Courses:

Under-graduate:

HSTR 426: Canadian Defence Policy since 1867 (2016)

HSTR 470: The Hidden Dimension: Topics in the History of Intelligence (2015)

HISTR 471: Genesis of War: Comparing 1914 and 1939 (2015 to 2022)

Graduate:

HSTR 519: The Hidden Dimension: Topics in the History of Intelligence (2015)

HISTR 571: Genesis of War: Comparing 1914 and 1939 (2015 to 2022)

Administrative and Service Positions.

Royal Military College of Canada

Member, War Studies Committee [i.e. the Arts Faculty Graduate Programme Committee], Arts Faculty, September 1987 to July 2014

Chairman, Editorial Committee, Military History Symposia, Royal Military College, September 1988 to June 1992. Member, July 1992 to July 2014. [This committee has ten books published or in press since 1988, this with Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Waterloo, Ontario, Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT]

Co-director of the 1989, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2007, and 2009 Military History Symposia, the Department of History, Royal Military College of Canada

Co-ordinator of the Annual Frederick Thompson Lecture in History, 1989, 1991, 1995, 2003, 2014

Co-ordinator of the Honours Thesis and Honours Enriched Programmes in the Department of History, January 1990 to June 1996

Arts Faculty Representative on the Information Technology Committee, September 1990 to June 1996

Chairman and Department of History Representative on the Arts Division Research Advisory Committee, September 1993 to July 2014

Department of History Representative on the Graduate Studies and Research Committee, 1993-1994

War Studies Representative on the Graduate Studies and Research Committee, March 1997-December 2006

Ph.D. Programme Co-ordinator for the Arts Faculty, 1996-1997. This led to the establishment of the PhD degree in War Studies at the Royal Military College of Canada

Chair, War Studies, March 1997 to December 2006

Member, Faculty of Arts Defence Studies Committee, May 1997 to December 2006

Arts Faculty Representative of the Graduate Studies and Research Committee of the Royal Military College of Canada, May 1997 to December 2006

Member, Continuing Education Strategic Planning Committee, May 1998 to December 2006

Member, Barry Hunt Memorial Fellowship Fund Committee, 1997-2000; Chair, 2000 to July 2014

Co-ordinator, Ontario Council of Graduate Studies Appraisal of the Royal Military College of Canada War Studies Programme, January 1998-April 1999

Co-director of the 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2005 War Studies Symposia, the Royal Military College of Canada

Co-ordinator, Ontario Council of Graduate Studies Appraisal of the Royal Military College of Canada War Studies Programme, January-December 2006

Chair, Ronald Graham Haycock Bursary Fund Committee, January 2001 to July 2014

Member, Excellence in Research Prize Committee, 2007-2008; Chair, 2008 to 2014

University of Victoria

Department of History Graduate Committee (2014-2015, 2016-2019)

Department of History Awards Committee (2015-2016, 2017-2018)

Department of History representative: Humanities Council (2019-2020)

In the Wider Academic Community

Representative of the Royal Military College of Canada to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Seminar Programme, April-May 1988

Chair, Co-ordinating Committee for the Education of Canadian Intelligence Officers [composed of representatives of the RMC War Studies Programme, Kingston, the Canadian Security and Intelligence Services, Ottawa, the Directorate-General Intelligence, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, and the Assistant-Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Ottawa], August 1997 to June 2001

Member, Canadian Forces College [CFC] Accreditation Working Group, August 1998 to the December 2006

Inter-College Committee [RMC-CFC], August 1998 to December 2006

Ontario Chair, Organising Committee for the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting held at the University of Alberta, May 2000, August 1998 to May 2000

Observer to the Canadian-American Permanent Joint Board on Defence 403rd Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 13 October 1999 [this was the first PJBD open to outside observers]

Department of National Defence Delegate to the Canadian-Dutch Symposium on Greater Trans-Atlantic Co-operation, Clingendael Institute, The Hague, Holland, 16-17 April 2000

Department of National Defence Member, Atlantic Council Delegation, NATO Briefing Tour (Brussels, Geilenkirchen, Maastricht, Paris), 7-14 October 2000

Canadian Chair, Organising Committee for the 2006 Society of Military History Conference, April 2006, September 2005 to April 2006, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Co-Director, 8th Military History Working Group Conference, Partnership for Peace, 'Strategic Planning in War and Peace', Royal Military College of Canada, 19-21 March 2007

Canadian Delegate, Military History Working Group [now the Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Group], Partnership for Peace, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, April 2005 to 2008

Canadian Representative, Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Group, Partnership For Peace, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, May 2008 to present

Member, Organising Committee of the Conference 'Measure of a Revolution: Cuba, 1959-2009', Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, May 2007-June 2009

Awards.

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for International Studies, London School of Economics, March-August 1982

Isobel Thornley Bequest (a publication grant), 1984

Department of National Defence, Canada, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1985 (\$12,500)

Canada Research Fellowship, 1987 (\$200,000 over five years) (declined, as I received a tenure-track position at the Royal Military College of Canada)

Academic Research Programme, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, 1988 (\$3,000), 1989 (\$10,000), 1990 (\$10,000), 1991 (\$10,000), 1992 (\$9,000), 1993 (\$9,000), 1994 (\$10,000), 1995 (\$9,000), 1996 (\$9,000), 1997 (\$6,000),

2000 (\$8,000), 2001 (\$11,000), 2003-2006 (\$45,000), 2007-2010 (\$45,000), 2010-2013 (\$16,875)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Fellowship, 1989 (this provided research funding (\$30,000) for three years, 1989-1992)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Fellowship, 1994 (this provided research funding (\$45,200) for three years, 1994-1997)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Fellowship, 1999 (this provided research funding (\$47,200) for three years, 1999-2002)

For the development of Intelligence Studies in the RMC War Studies Programme, from the Assistant-Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Ottawa, funding (\$180,000) for the years 2001-2004

Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, London, England, July 2002-June 2003

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Fellowship, 2004 (this provided research funding (\$49,000) for three years, 2004-2007)

Excellence in Research Award. Royal Military College of Canada, May 2004. This award is given annually to only one faculty member of the Royal Military College of Canada in recognition of superior research. I was the first member of the Faculty of Arts to win this award.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Fellowship, 2007 (this provided research funding (\$54,000) for three years, 2007-2010. Due to three catastrophic illnesses in my family beginning in September 2007, I had to extend my grant until Summer 2014.

Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of for the Study of the Americas, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, London, England, July-December 2011.

Co-Investigator [Project leaders: Professor Peter Jackson, Glasgow University; Dr Rogelia Pastor-Castro, Strathclyde University; and Professor Rachel Utley, Leeds University] Arts and Humanities Research Council [Britain] (£842,000) for a project, 'The Weight of the Past in Franco-British Relations since 1815', 1 June 2018-31 May 2023. I was a member of the Executive Committee of the Project.

Present Research: I am writing a single volume history of inter-war British foreign policy, tentatively entitled *Crown of Thorns: British Foreign Policy and Its Makers, 1919-1939*; as Cambridge UP has right of first refusal on my major books, I will submit it to CUP when I am done in eighteen months or so. And although I have a longer term project on 'The League of Nations and Collective Security' for which I have a contract with Praeger, I have been turning my attention in the past few years to the Anglo-German relationship from the 1890s to 1939. It is my intention over the next five years to research and write a study, the working title of which is *Shade and Light: Britain and the German Menace, 1897-1939*.

A *festschrift* in my honour and edited by Professor Erik Goldstein of Boston University is to appear in September 2024.

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