

Curriculum Vitae (Brief)

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Strategy and Policy (promoted to this rank in January 2005), US Naval War College, Monterey Program, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, August 1999 to the present.

Visiting Associate Professor of Strategy and Policy, US Naval War College, Resident Strategy and Policy Faculty, Newport, Rhode Island, Fall 2002.

Adjunct Lecturer, US Naval War College, College of Distance Education, Strategy and Policy Nonresident Seminar, Spring 1999.

Assistant Professor, Yellowstone Baptist College, Billings, Montana, Fall 1998—Spring 1999.

Adjunct Instructor, The Florida State University, Tallahassee Florida, Fall 1993—Spring 1996.

Adjunct Instructor, Bainbridge College, Bainbridge, Georgia, Fall 1992—Spring 1993.

EDUCATION

PhD in Military and Diplomatic History, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, April 1997.

German Language Study, Goethe Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1992.

MA in History, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, December 1990.

BA in History, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, August 1989.

AA in English, Bainbridge College, Bainbridge, Georgia, June 1987.

Additional Graduate Study:

Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase I, US Naval War College, College of Continuing Education, Completed June 2002.

University of Sunderland, Sunderland, England, Modern European Politics, History, and Art, January 1990—May 1990.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes (6):

Stoker, Donald. *The Grand Design: Strategy and the U.S. Civil War, 1861-1865*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

- Main Selection of the History Book Club
- Alternate Selection of the Military History Book Club
- Alternate Selection of the Book of the Month Club

_____, Kenneth J. Hagan, and Michael McMaster, eds. *Strategy in the War for American Independence: A Global Approach*. London: Routledge, 2010.

_____, Frederick Schneid, and Harold Blanton, eds. *Conscription in the Napoleonic Era: A Revolution in Military Affairs?* London: Routledge, 2008.

_____, ed. *Military Advising and Assistance: From Mercenaries to Privatization, 1815-2007*. London: Routledge, 2008.

- Paperback, 2010.

_____ and Jonathan Grant, eds. *Girding for Battle: The Arms Trade in a Global Perspective, 1815-1940*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2003.

_____. *Britain, France, and the Naval Arms Trade in the Baltic, 1919-1939: Grand Strategy and Failure*. London: Frank Cass Publishers, 2003.

Articles and Book Chapters (21):

Stoker, Donald. "The Strategy of the U.S. Civil War." *North & South*. Forthcoming, 2010.

_____. "The Naval War in the Baltic, November 1939—March 1940." *Journal of Baltic Defence Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (2009): 60-80.

_____. “The Naval War in the Baltic, September—November 1939.” *The Journal of Baltic Defence Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (2009): 87-98.

Stoker, Donald and Michael W. Jones. “Colonial Military Strategy.” In Donald Stoker and Kenneth J. Hagan, eds. *Strategy in the War of American Independence: A Global Approach*. London: Routledge, 2010, pp. 5-34

Stoker, Donald. “Jomini Meant ‘Grand Tactics,’ When He Wrote ‘Grand Tactics,’ Not ‘Operational Art.’” *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 73, No. 4 (Oct. 2009): 1275-1278.

_____. “Six Reasons Insurgencies Lose: A Contrarian View.” *Small Wars Journal* (July 2009), <http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/2009/07/six-reasons-insurgencies-lose/>.

_____. “There was no Offensive-Defensive Confederate Strategy.” *Journal of Military History* 73 (April 2009): 571-590, 608-610.

_____. “Before the Sound of Music: Georg von Trapp-U-Boat Ace.” *Military History Quarterly (MHQ)*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Spring 2008): 66-75.

_____. “The History and Evolution of Foreign Military Advising and Assistance, 1815-2007.” In Donald Stoker, ed. *Military Advising and Assistance: From Mercenaries to Privatization, 1815-2007*. London: Routledge, 2008, pp. 1-10.

_____. “Arms, Strategy, and Influence: The French Naval Mission to Poland, 1923-1932.” In Donald Stoker, ed. *Military Advising and Assistance: From Mercenaries to Privatization, 1815-2007*. London: Routledge, 2008, pp. 42-60.

_____. “Insurgencies Rarely Win – And Iraq Won’t Be Any Different (Maybe).” *Foreign Policy*. Web publication: www.foreignpolicy.com (Jan. 2007).

- This was republished as: “Bush kan wel winnen in Irak,” *NRC Handelsblad*, Feb. 20, 2007.

_____. “The Evolution of Foreign Military Advising and Assistance, 1815-2005.” In Kendall D. Gott and Michael G. Brooks, eds. *Security Assistance: US and International Historical Perspectives: The Proceedings of the Combat Studies Institute 2006 Military History Symposium*. Fort Leavenworth, KS: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2006, pp. 33-43.

_____. “The Triumphs of Small Boats.” *Military History Quarterly (MHQ)*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Spring 2006): 18-25.

_____. “Soviet Amphibious Operations in the Black Sea, 1941-1945.” In Tristan Lovering, ed. *Amphibious Assault: Manoeuvre from the Sea. Significant Amphibious Operations from the Last*

Century. A Series of Essays for the Royal Marines. London: Royal Navy, 2005, pp. 233-244. This book was on the shortlist for a Desmond Wettern Maritime Media Award in 2006.

- This was republished as: Tristan Lovering, ed. *Amphibious Assault: Manoeuvre from the Sea. A definitive analysis—From Gallipoli to the Gulf*. Woodbridge, Suffolk: Seafarer Books, 2007.

_____. “Undermining the *Cordon Sanitaire*: Naval Arms Sales and Anglo-French Competition in Latvia, 1924-1925.” In Donald Stoker and Jonathan Grant, eds. *Girding for Battle: The Arms Trade in a Global Perspective, 1815-1940*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2003, pp. 97-112.

_____. “Unintended Consequences: The Effects of the Washington Naval Treaties on the Baltic.” *Journal of Baltic Studies* 31 (Spring 2000): 80-94.

Dunn, John and Donald Stoker. “Blood on the Baltic.” *Naval History* 13 (April 1999): 45-49.

Stoker, Donald. “Broken Promises: The Washington Naval Treaties and British Naval Arms Sales to Finland.” *Proceedings of the Florida Conference of Historians* 5 (April 1997): 69-77.

_____. “Undermining the *Cordon Sanitaire*: British and French Naval Arms Sales to Latvia, 1924-1925.” *Journal of Baltic Studies* 28 (July 1997): 171-80.

_____. “The Estonian Submarines *Lembit* and *Kalev*.” *Warship International* No. 4 (1996): 397-400.

_____. “1956 and America’s Relations with Hungary.” *The New Hungarian Quarterly* (Summer, 1993): 144-152.

Book Reviews (3):

Robert D. Ramsey, III. *Advising Indigenous Forces: American Advisors in Korea, Vietnam, and El Salvador. Global War on Terrorism Occasional Paper 18 (OP18)*. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2006. *Journal of Military History* 72 (Jan. 2008): 287.

Georg von Trapp. *To the Last Salute: Memories of an Austrian U-Boat Commander*. Translated by Elizabeth M. Campbell. Lincoln & London: University of Nebraska Press, 2007. *Journal of Military History* 71 (July 2007): 936-937.

Alexander O. Chubaryan and Harold Shukman (eds). *Stalin and the Soviet-Finnish War 1939-40*. Portland, OR: Frank Cass, 2002, and Olli Vehviläinen, *Finland in the Second World War: Between Germany and Russia*. New York: Palgrave, 2002. *Journal of Military History* 67 (April 2003): 597-598.

CONFERENCE PANELS (7)

Paper Presented: "The Critical Shift: Washington's Fabian Strategy, 1776-1777." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Ogden, Utah, April 2008.

Paper presented: "Arms, Strategy, and Influence: The French Naval Mission to Poland, 1923-32." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Frederick, Maryland, April 2007.

Paper presented: "The Evolution of Military Advising and Assistance, 1815-2005." 2006 TRADOC/CSI Military History Conference *Security Assistance: US and International Historical Perspectives*. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August 2006.

Paper presented: "The Evolution of Military Advising, 1815-2005." International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, California, March 2006.

Chair, panel on "The Role of Military Leadership in Nineteenth Century Egypt." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, February 2005.

Paper presented: "Patterns of Influence: The Naval Arms Trade in the Baltic, 1918-1940." Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, April 1997.

Paper presented: "Broken Promises: The Washington Naval Treaties and British Naval Arms Sales to Finland." Presented at the Florida Conference of Historians, Jacksonville, Florida, February 1997.

INVITED LECTURES

Lampros Lecture Series on the Civil War, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, Fall 2010.

Topic: Civil War Strategy.

http://www.weber.edu/History/WhatsHappening/Copy_of_Lamproslectures.html

Historicon, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, July 8, 2010. Topic: "Strategy and the U.S. Civil War."

Center for Executive Education, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, Dec. 5, 2007. Topic: "Why Insurgencies Lose."

INTERVIEWS GIVEN

The Jerry Van Nuys Show, Feb. 20, 2007. Topic: Iraq and insurgency.

The Miami Herald, Feb. 19, 2007. Topic: Helicopter losses in Iraq.

The Jerry Doyle Show, Feb. 6, 2007. Topic: Iraq and insurgency.

Washington Post Radio, Jan. 23, 2007. Topic: Insurgency.

Congressional Quarterly, Jan. 23, 2007. Topic: Insurgency.