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PROFESSIONAL BIO

Luke A. Nichter is Professor of History at Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Book Review Editor for [Presidential Studies Quarterly](#), Visiting Research Fellow at Bowling Green State University, and National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar.

He has been Visiting Fellow at the Norwegian Nobel Institute, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow at the Massachusetts Historical Society, Visiting Scholar at the University of Michigan’s Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Oxford’s Rothermere American Institute, and Hansard Research Scholar at the London School of Economics.

Luke is a noted expert on Richard Nixon’s 3,451 hours of secret White House tapes. He is a *New York Times* bestselling author or editor of six books, including [Richard Nixon and Europe: The Reshaping of the Postwar Atlantic World](#) (Cambridge University Press), which was based on multilingual archival research in six countries. His current book project is *Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. and the Decline of the Eastern Establishment*, to be published by Yale University Press. It will be the first full biography of Lodge – whose public career spanned from the 1930s to the 1970s – also based on extensive multilingual archival research.

Also, Luke is the author, with Douglas Brinkley, of [The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972](#) (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), with a Mandarin version to appear in the near future by the premier Chinese academic publisher SDX (Sanlian) Joint Publishing Company. A sequel volume, [The Nixon Tapes: 1973](#), was published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in 2015. Another of Luke’s books will soon appear in Mandarin version to be published by Renmin University of China Press. His work on the Nixon tapes was the 2017 winner of the Arthur S. Link – Warren F. Kuehl Prize for

Documentary Editing, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

Luke is a former founding Executive Producer of C-SPAN's [American History TV](#), launched during January 2011 in 41 million homes, and his work has appeared in or has been reported on by the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Vanity Fair*, the *New Republic*, the *Financial Times*, and the Associated Press. His website, nixontapes.org, offers free access to the publicly released Nixon tapes as a public service. Luke's website and work on the Nixon tapes was featured by [CBS Sunday Morning](#) in 2014.

Luke is a recognized advocate for government openness, having filed more than 1,000 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for the purpose of opening historically important records to public access — work that has been [officially endorsed by the American Historical Association](#). He has an ongoing petition before Judge Royce Lamberth of the District Court for the District of Columbia — [In Re: Petition of Luke Nichter, Case No. Misc. 12-74](#) — which has [unsealed thousands of pages of government records](#) in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration.

CURRENT POSITION

Texas A&M University - Central Texas

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Professor of History, 2017-

Associate Professor of History, 2012-2017

Assistant Professor of History, 2008-2012

Presidential Studies Quarterly (Editor: George C. Edwards, III)

Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress

601 13th Street, NW, Suite 1050N

Washington, DC 20005

Book Review Editor (History), 2017-

National Endowment for the Humanities

Division of Research Programs

400 7th Street

Washington, DC 20506

Public Scholar, 2017-2018

TERMINAL DEGREE

PhD, History, 2008

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Dissertation: *Richard Nixon and Europe: Confrontation and Cooperation, 1969-1974*

Committee: Thomas Alan Schwartz, Gary Hess, and Douglas J. Forsyth (Chair)

- Awarded Prize for Best Dissertation in the History Department
- Awarded Prize for Best Dissertation at Bowling Green State University by the Graduate College
- Awarded Prize for Best Dissertation in the State of Ohio by the Ohio Academy of History

Languages: French, German, Spanish

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- Graduate Faculty Research Award, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2018
- Public Scholar, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2017-2018
- Visiting Research Fellow, Department of History, Bowling Green State University, 2017-2018
- Arthur S. Link – Warren F. Kuehl Prize for Documentary Editing (for *The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972* and *The Nixon Tapes: 1973*), Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2017
- Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2017
- Visiting Fellow, Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, 2017
- Graduate Faculty Research Award, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2017
- Visiting Scholar, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, 2017
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2016-2017
- Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, 2016
- Graduate Faculty Research Award, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2016
- Faculty Development Leave (Sabbatical), Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2016
- Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2016
- Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2015

- Recognition of Research, American Historical Association, 2014
- Graduate Faculty Research Award, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2014
- Graduate Faculty Teaching Award, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2013
- Love of Learning Award, Phi Kappa Phi, 2009
- Prize for Best Dissertation, Ohio Academy of History, 2008-2010
- Prize for Best Dissertation, Bowling Green State University, 2008-2010
- American Library Association (ALA), ABC-CLIO Online History Award Honorable Mention, 2009
- Prize for Best Dissertation, History Department, Bowling Green State University, 2008-2009
- Research Fellowship, History Department, Bowling Green State University, 2007-2008
- Non-Service Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, Bowling Green State University, 2007-2008
- Katzner-Bookstore Research Grant, Bowling Green State University, 2006
- Research Grant, Department of History, Bowling Green State University, 2006
- Visiting Post-Graduate, Université d'Ouagadougou, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2005
- Hansard Research Scholar, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom, 2003
- Visiting Post-Graduate, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2001

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Survey

Asian Civilizations I (to 1600), United States History II (since 1877), Asian Civilizations II (since 1600), World History I (to 1600), United States History I (to 1877), World History II (since 1600)

Undergraduate Upper Level

20th Century United States History, Japan II (since 1600), American Biography, Korean War, Asian Civilizations, Persian Gulf Wars, China II (since 1600), Revolutionary 1960s, Historical Method, Senior Research Seminar, History through Film, U.S. Presidential History, India I (to 1600), Vietnam War, India II (since 1600), World History since 1919

Graduate

Cold War through Film, Elements of Historical Inquiry, India since 1947, Europe since 1945, China since 1949, Historiography and Historical Method, U.S. Foreign Policy since 1945, Modern Japan and Korea, The Watergate Era, The American Presidency

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. and the Decline of the Eastern Establishment.
New Haven: Yale University Press, expected TBD.
Hardcover: TBD

The Nixon Tapes: 1973 (with Douglas Brinkley). Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015.

- Winner (along with *The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972*) of the 2017 Arthur S. Link – Warren F. Kuehl Prize for Documentary Editing, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Hardcover: 978-0-5446-10538 (2015)
Paperback: 978-0-5448-11843 (2016)

Richard Nixon and Europe: The Reshaping of the Postwar Atlantic World. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Hardcover: 978-1-1070-94581 (2015)
Paperback: 978-1-1074-76608 (2017)

The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972 (with Douglas Brinkley). Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.

- *New York Times* Bestseller and Winner (along with *The Nixon Tapes: 1973*) of the 2017 Arthur S. Link – Warren F. Kuehl Prize for Documentary Editing, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Hardcover: 978-0-5442-74150 (2014)
Paperback: 978-0-5445-70337 (2015)
Mandarin version in progress with SDX (Sanlian) Joint Publishing Company

Richard M. Nixon: In the Arena, from Valley to Mountaintop (First Men, America's Presidents Series). New York: Nova History Publications, 2014.

Hardcover: 978-1-6311-75466 (2014)
Mandarin version in progress with Renmin University of China Press

Lyndon B. Johnson: Pursuit of Populism, Paradox of Power (First Men, America's Presidents Series). New York: Nova History Publications, 2013.

Hardcover: 978-1-6208-12136 (2013)

George W. Bush: Life of Privilege, Leadership in Crisis (First Men, America's Presidents Series). New York: Nova History Publications, 2012.

Hardcover: 978-1-6261-86248 (2012)

CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, ESSAYS & OP-EDS

"Presidential Taping Systems," *White House History*, expected 2019.

"Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. and the Unlikely 1964 Campaign," *The Keynoter*, expected 2018.

"We Still Have Nixon to Kick Around: A Review Essay," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 48, No. 2 (expected June 2018).

"A Vietnam Myth that Refuses to Die," *The Wall Street Journal*, April 20, 2018.

"In PBS' 'Vietnam War,' Not All Voices Get Equal Play," *Real Clear Politics*, October 4, 2017.

"The Nixon Tapes and Donald Trump," *Oxford University Press Blog*, June 29, 2017.

"Why Trump Should Be Taping His Conversations," *Fortune*, June 2017.

"This is Why Richard Nixon Taped His White House Conversations," *Washington Post*, May 15, 2017.

"The Nixon Administration and American Foreign Policy," in Jon Butler, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

"A Decade with the Nixon Tapes," *The Social Studies Texan*, Summer 2016, pp. 12-15.

"Richard Milhous Nixon," in Edward J. Blum, ed. *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American*

History. 2 vols. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016, pp. 754-757.

"Compagni di guerra fredda: Richard Nixon e Mobutu Sese Seku," in Antonio Donno and Giuliana Iurlano, eds., *L'amministrazione Nixon e il continente africano, 1969-1974*. Milano: Franco Angeli Editore, 2016, pp. 156-174.

"Great Mystery of the 1970s: Nixon, Watergate and the Huston Plan," with Douglas Brinkley, CNN.com, June 17, 2015.

The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972 and *The Nixon Tapes: 1973 for Great Issues: Scholarship in the Public Interest*, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2015.

"Nixon Unbound," with Douglas Brinkley, *Vanity Fair*, August 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes and Pandas," with Douglas Brinkley, *Washington Post*, July 28, 2014.

"Madman in the White House," with James Rosen, *Foreign Policy*, March 25, 2014.

"Richard M. Nixon," in Steven L. Danver, ed. *Encyclopedia of Politics in the American West*. Los Angeles: SAGE Reference/CQ Press, 2013.

"Presidential Election, 1968," in Steven L. Danver, ed. *Encyclopedia of Politics in the American West*. Los Angeles: SAGE Reference/CQ Press, 2013.

"Presidential Election, 2000," in Steven L. Danver, ed. *Encyclopedia of Politics in the American West*. Los Angeles: SAGE Reference/CQ Press, 2013.

"Richard M. Nixon," in Mathew Manweller, ed., *Chronology of the U.S. Presidency*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press/ABC-CLIO, 2012, pp. 1188-1225.

"George W. Bush," in Mathew Manweller, ed., *Chronology of the U.S. Presidency*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press/ABC-CLIO, 2012, pp. 1402-1444.

“Richard Nixon and Europe,” in Melvin Small, ed., *Richard M. Nixon: An Historiographical Companion*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2011, pp. 444-459.

“Japanese Imperialism, 1900-1945,” in Alfred J. Andrea, ed. *World History Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011.

“Introduction of American Baseball [in foreign countries],” in Alfred J. Andrea, ed. *World History Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011.

“Cold War in South Asia,” in Alfred J. Andrea, ed. *World History Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011.

“Japanese Ultra-Nationalism, 1900-1945,” in Alfred J. Andrea, ed. *World History Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011.

“Superpower Relations, Backchannels, and the Subcontinent,” with Richard A. Moss, *Pakistaniaat: A Journal of Pakistan Studies* Vol. 2, No. 3 (2010), pp. 47-75.

“Who Was Fritz Kraemer? And Why We Should Care,” *History News Network*, December 4, 2009.

“John W. Dean III and the Watergate Cover-up, Revisited,” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, April 2009.

“Presidential Historians and Presidential Recordings,” with Richard A. Moss, *White House Studies*, Volume 8, Issue 2 (2008), pp. 197-202.

“John B. Martin,” in Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ed., *The African American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

“John Howard Johnson,” in Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ed., *The African American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

“Benjamin Taylor,” in Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ed., *The African American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

"Frank Leland," in Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ed., *The African American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

"Dr. Kissinger, Mr. President," with Richard A. Moss, National Security Archive Briefing Book, December 23, 2008.

"Bretton Woods Revisited, Again," *Atlantic Community*, November 17, 2008.

"President Obama and Bretton Woods," *History News Network*, November 16, 2008.

"War Powers Act," in Ruud Van Dijk, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*. New York: Routledge, 2008.

"East Timor: Insurgency and Independence," in James Ciment, ed. *Encyclopedia of Conflicts since World War II*, 2nd ed. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2007.

"Fiji: Ethnic Conflict and Coups since 1987," in James Ciment, ed. *Encyclopedia of Conflicts since World War II*, 2nd ed. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2007.

"Uganda: Civil Conflict since 1980," in James Ciment, ed. *Encyclopedia of Conflicts since World War II*, 2nd ed. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2007.

"France: New Caledonia Independence Struggle," in James Ciment, ed. *Encyclopedia of Conflicts since World War II*, 2nd ed. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2007.

"Richard Nixon, His Secret Tapes, and Presidential Power," in Lawrence Velvel, ed., *Presidential Power in America* (Andover, MA: Doukathsan Press), 2007, pp. 217-243.

"Caught on Tape: The White House Reaction to the Shooting of Alabama Governor and Democratic Presidential Candidate George Wallace," *History News Network*, December 3, 2007.

"Do the New Nixon Tapes Tell Us Anything New?," with Richard A. Moss, *History News Network*, July 16, 2007.

“Belgium: European Commission Archives (July 2006),” in “Archives Made Easy” [<http://www.archivesmadeeasy.org>]. London: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006.

“Belgium: NATO Archives Division (July 2006),” in “Archives Made Easy” [<http://www.archivesmadeeasy.org>]. London: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006.

“France: Council of Europe Library and Archives Division (July 2006),” in “Archives Made Easy” [<http://www.archivesmadeeasy.org>]. London: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006.

“United States: Bentley Historical Library (June 2006),” in “Archives Made Easy” [<http://www.archivesmadeeasy.org>]. London: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006.

“United States: Library of Congress Manuscript Division (June 2006),” in “Archives Made Easy” [<http://www.archivesmadeeasy.org>]. London: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006.

“United States: U.S. Air Force Archives (May 2006),” in “Archives Made Easy” [<http://www.archivesmadeeasy.org>]. London: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006.

MANUSCRIPTS & PROPOSALS REVIEWED

Nicholas Sarantakes. *One Powerful Fan: Nixon and Sports, 1969-1974* (manuscript for the University Press of Kansas, 2018).

“Renewing the Narrative of ‘Special’ Anglo-American Relations: Commemoration, Performance and the American Bicentennial” (manuscript for the *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 2018).

Tom Wells. *The Kissinger Tapes: Henry Kissinger’s Secretly Recorded Phone Conversations* (proposal for Yale University Press, 2017).

Joseph M. Siracusa and Hang T.T. Nguyen. *Richard M. Nixon and European Integration* (manuscript for Routledge, 2017).

Arnold Offner. *The Conscience of the Country: The Life and Tragedy of Hubert H. Humphrey* (manuscript for Yale University Press, 2017).

Will Swift. *Johnson, Kennedy, King: Rivals and Allies in the Battles for the Great Society* (proposal for Yale University Press, 2017).

James Cooper. *The Politics of Diplomacy* (manuscript for Edinburgh University Press, 2016).

Nixon's Secret Channel: Backchannel Diplomacy and Détente, 1969-1972 (manuscript for Studies in Conflict, Diplomacy, and Peace series at University Press of Kentucky, 2015).

"Children of the Silent Majority: Richard Nixon's 'Young Voters for the President, 1972'" (manuscript for the *Journal of Policy History*, 2014).

Alexander Bloom and Wini Breines. "*Takin' it to the Streets*": A *Sixties Reader* (revisions proposed for the 4th edition, Oxford University Press, 2013).

Douglas Brinkley, *American Heritage's History of the United States* (book proposal for CQ Press, 2010).

H.W. Brands, *In the Course of Human Events* (book proposal for Pearson Longman, 2010).

Patricia Seed, *A Map Companion to World History* (book proposal for Oxford University Press, 2010).

Histories Engaged: A World History (book series proposal for Pearson Longman, 2009).

Thomas Bender, *America: A Global History* (book proposal and sample chapter for Pearson Longman, 2009).

Edward H. Judge and John W. Langdon. *Connections: A World History* (book proposal and sample chapter for Pearson Education/Vango Books, 2009).

REVIEWS

Roundtable review of *Reckless: Henry Kissinger's Responsibility for the Tragedy in Vietnam*. By Robert K. Brigham. New York: PublicAffairs, 2018; for *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, expected 2019.

Roundtable review of *The Control Agenda: A History of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks*. By Matthew Ambrose. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2018; for H-Diplo, expected 2018.

Review of *The Journal of Cold War Studies* Forum on “Nuclear Weapons, Coercive Diplomacy, and the Vietnam War: Perspectives on Nixon’s Nuclear Specter.” By Robert Jervis and Mark Lawrence; for H-Diplo, 2018.

Roundtable Review of *Dynamic Detente: The United States and Europe, 1964-1975*. By Stephan Kieninger. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2016; for H-Diplo, 2017.

Roundtable Review of *Making the Unipolar Moment: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Rise of the Post-Cold War Order*. By Hal Brands. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2016; for *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, 2017.

Review of *The American President: From Teddy Roosevelt to Bill Clinton*. By William Leuchtenburg. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015; for *History: The Journal of the Historical Association*, March 2017.

Roundtable Review of *Richard Nixon and Europe: The Reshaping of the Postwar Atlantic World*. By Luke A. Nichter. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015; for H-Diplo, July 2016.

Review of *Nixon’s Nuclear Specter: The Secret Alert of 1969, Madman Diplomacy, and the Vietnam War*. By William Burr and Jeffrey P. Kimball. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2015; for H-Diplo, November 2015.

Review of *Nixon, Kissinger, and the Shah: The United States and Iran in the Cold War*. By Roham Alvandi. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014; for *Review of Middle East Studies*, October 2015.

Roundtable Review of *A Superpower Transformed: The Remaking of American Foreign Relations in the 1970s*. By Daniel Sargent. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015; for *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, September 2015 (Vol. 46, No. 2).

Review of *The Post-Presidency from Washington to Clinton*. By Burton I. Kaufman. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2012; for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, February 2014.

Review of *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969–1976*, volume XXXII, SALT I, 1969-1972. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 2011; for H-Policy, 2012.

Review of *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969–1976*, volume XIII, Soviet Union, 1970-1971. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 2011; for H-Diplo, 2012.

Review of *NATO and the Warsaw Pact: Intrabloc Conflict*. By Mary Ann Heiss and S. Victor Papacosma. Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2008; for H-German, 2009.

Review of *Safeguarding German-American Relations in the New Century: Understanding and Accepting Mutual Difference*. By Stephen Kurthen, et. al, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2006; for H-German, 2007.

TEACHING, TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

American University
Bowling Green State University
Colorado State University
Duy Tan University (Vietnam)
Hunter College (CUNY)
London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)
Lourdes University
Massachusetts School of Law
McLennan Community College
Monmouth College
Oxford Brookes University (United Kingdom)
Santa Clara University
Tarleton State University
Temple University
Texas A&M University – Central Texas
University College Cork (Ireland)
University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
University of Kansas
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Michigan
University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

University of San Diego
University of Texas at Austin
University of Tulsa

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

AB Longman
Cambridge University Press
Cengage
CQ Press
Edinburgh University Press
Educational Testing Service
Eunomia (peer-reviewed journal edited at Università del Salento)
Journal of Cold War Studies
Journal of Policy History
McGraw Hill Publishers
Oxford University Press
Pearson American History
Pearson World History
Pearson Education/Vango Books
Pearson Longman
Routledge Academic Publishers
Taylor & Francis Group
University Press of Kansas
University Press of Kentucky
Yale University Press

FILM & MEDIA CONSULTING

"The Boys Who Said NO! Draft Resistance & the Vietnam War," by Judith Ehrlich, expected 2018.

TBD, *Travel Channel's "Mysteries at the Museum"* with Don Wildman, Optomen Productions, expected 2018.

"Les Mensonges de l'Histoire: 1972 - Le Watergate," by Bénédicte Delfaut and Compagnie des Phares et Balises (CPB Films), expected 2018.

"The Papers" (later renamed "The Post"), by Steven Spielberg (Director) and Pascal Pictures, Amblin Partners, and Twentieth Century Fox, 2018.

"Twenty Thousand Hertz," by Dallas Taylor and Defacto Sound, 2017.

"Truth and Lies: Watergate," by ABC 20/20, 2017.

“President Nixon, Rachmaninov, and a Group of Protesters” (Series 3, Episode 1), BBC Radio 4/BBC Philharmonic “Wireless Nights,” 2014.

“Nixon by Nixon: In His Own Words,” HBO/Peter Kunhardt (Director), 2014.

“Lee Daniels’ The Butler,” Lee Daniels (Director), 2013.

“America’s Longest War,” reason.tv, 2013.

“Herblock,” The Stevens Company, 2013.

“How Ping-Pong Saved the World,” NASCAR Productions, LLC, 2012.

“Kissinger,” Chimerica Media, 2011.

- Best Documentary – 2011 New York City International Film Festival

“Världens händelser”, Sveriges Television (Swedish Public Television), 2011.

“Kim Phuc,” German ARD Public Television, 2010.

“The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers,” PBS/Kovno Communications, 2009.

- 2010 Oscar Nominee – Best Documentary Feature

“‘Teddy’: In His Own Words,” HBO, 2009.

- 2010 Emmy Winner – Outstanding Nonfiction Special

“Edward Bennett Williams,” Video/ Action, 2008.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

ABC 20/20

Al Jazeera America

ARD Radio (Germany)

BBC Radio 4 *Today*

BBC Radio 4 *Wireless Nights*

CBS Sunday Morning

Ciné+ Frisson (France)

CNN

CJAD Radio (Montreal)

CORUS Radio (Calgary)

C-SPAN Radio
C-SPAN *Washington Journal*
C-SPAN2's *Book TV*
C-SPAN3's *American History TV*
Fox News *Special Report* with Bret Baier
Fox News *The Foxhole* with James Rosen
KCBS (San Francisco)
KEX (Portland)
KFBK (Sacramento)
KLPX (Tucson)
KMOX (St. Louis)
KOGA (Denver-Ogallala)
KOMO (Seattle)
KPCC (Los Angeles)
KQTH (Tucson)
KSRO (San Francisco Bay Area)
KTRS (St. Louis)
KUT 90.5 (Austin)
KVON Radio (Napa Valley)
KWGS Public Radio (Tulsa)
KZNE (College Station)
New Books in Political Science (<http://newbooksinpoliticalscience.com>)
NPR *Here and Now*
NRC Handelsblad
Palm Beach Broadcasting
PBS *Forum*
RT (Russia Today)
SiriusXM Progress (Ch. 127) *The Michelangelo Signorile Show*
Travel Channel
WBAL (Baltimore)
WBAP (Dallas-Ft. Worth)
WBEX (Columbus)
WBGU (Bowling Green, OH)
WCBQ (Raleigh) *The Dr. Alvin Augustus Jones Show*
WCCO (Minneapolis)
WDAY (Fargo)
WDBO (Orlando) *The Pat Williams Show*
Wisconsin Public Radio's "The Kathleen Dunn Show"
WLS (Chicago)
WJR (Detroit)
WMJI (Cleveland)
WNYC (New York) *The Leonard Lopate Show*
WNYC (New York) *The Takeaway* with John Hockenberry

WOC (Cedar Rapids-Davenport)
 WRKF (Charlotte)
 WRNR (Baltimore)
 WTAM (Cleveland)
 WROK (Rockford-Chicago)
 WYBC (New Haven) *Business Talk with Jim Campbell*

CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Trust but Verify: Three Pitfalls in Research on the Long 1960s,”
 Department of History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green,
 Ohio, April 11, 2018.

“Past is Prologue? The Ghost of Richard Nixon and Donald Trump’s
 Watergate,” Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania,
 November 15, 2017.

“A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We
 Have Yet to Learn,” Texas Council for the Social Studies Annual
 Conference, Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Irving, Texas, October
 20, 2017.

“A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We
 Have Yet to Learn,” Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library &
 Museums, Fremont, Ohio, October 8, 2017.

“Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., A Coup, and Nuclear Weapons in the Vietnam
 War” Nobel Symposium on “Disarmament and Armament Dynamics in
 the Present World,” Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, May 23,
 2017.

“A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We
 Have Yet to Learn,” Distinguished Lecture in History, Lourdes University,
 Sylvania, Ohio, April 27, 2017.

“A Decade with the Nixon Tapes,” Clements Center for National Security,
 University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, March 29, 2017.

“The Nixon Presidency and the Nixon Tapes,” University of Texas at
 Austin, Austin, Texas, March 29, 2017.

Roundtable Discussion on “Nixon’s Grand Vision of America and the
 World,” with Richard Allen, Winston Lord, Niall Ferguson, and Greg

Daddis, Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, California, February 10, 2017.

"Henry Cabot Lodge and the Decline of the Eastern Establishment," Duy Tan University, Danang, Vietnam, November 7, 2016,

Roundtable Discussion on "Nixon as Biography," with Mark Updegrave, Evan Thomas, Irwin Gellman, and Douglas Schoen, Re-Opening of Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, California, October 15, 2016.

"Henry Cabot Lodge and the Decline of the Eastern Establishment," Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, October 12, 2016.

Commentator and Chair of "Science and Medicine as Routes to Diplomacy," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, University of San Diego, San Diego, California, June 23, 2016.

"Richard Nixon, the Nixon Tapes, and the Vietnam War," History Department, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, April 21, 2016.

"A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We Have Yet to Learn," Gerald F. Ford Foundation and Presidential Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 12, 2016.

"A Staffer's Perspective: The U.S. House of Representatives vs. The House Commons," Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 4, 2016.

"A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We Have Yet to Learn," History Research Seminar Series, School of History, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, March 3, 2016.

"A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We Have Yet to Learn," History Research Seminar, Centre for the Study of Modern Conflict, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, February 29, 2016.

"Henry Cabot Lodge and the Decline of the Eastern Establishment," Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, February 23, 2016.

“Henry Cabot Lodge and the Decline of the Eastern Establishment,” United States Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom, February 2, 2016.

“A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We Have Yet to Learn,” School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC, November 9, 2015.

“The Nixon Tapes,” Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, California, October 19, 2015.

“A Decade with the Nixon Tapes: What We Have Learned and What We Have Yet to Learn,” Honors Program and the College of Humanities and Sciences, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas, September 29, 2015.

“The Nixon Presidency and Watergate,” Humanities Texas Summer Teacher Institute, Lyndon Johnson Presidential Library and Museum, Austin, Texas, June 8, 2015.

“The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972,” with Douglas Brinkley, 14 Pews, Houston, Texas, April 23, 2015.

“The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972,” Temple Rotary Club South, Temple, Texas, April 6, 2015.

Book Discussion on *The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972* and *Chasing Shadows*, with John Prados and Ken Hughes, moderated by Douglas Blackmon, hosted by the University of Virginia’s Miller Center of Public Affairs, the Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 20, 2015.

“The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972,” Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, February 27, 2015.

“A Decade with Nixon: What We Still Have to Learn from Richard Nixon’s Secret White House Tapes,” Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, United Kingdom, February 23, 2015.

“The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972,” The Temple Literacy Commission’s “Books for Lunch,” Temple Public Library, Temple, Texas, January 14, 2015.

“The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972,” Wood County Public Library, Bowling Green, Ohio, December 8, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972," Oklahoma Center for the Humanities, Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 4, 2014.

Roundtable on "The Imperial Presidency," with Jeremy Kuzmarov, the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 4, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972," Killeen Exchange Club, Killeen, Texas, December 1, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972," Temple Lions Club, Temple, Texas, November 19, 2014.

Book Discussion on *The Nixon Defense* and *The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972*, with John Dean and Douglas Brinkley, moderated by Robert Draper, Texas Book Festival, Austin, Texas, October 25, 2014.

"Tales from the New Nixon Tapes: How the Secret Recordings Are the Gift that Keeps on Giving," Wayne State University Humanities Center, Detroit, Michigan, October 1, 2014.

"A Journey with Richard Nixon: A Decade of Listening to the Nixon Tapes from Ohio to Texas," Dean's Lecture Series, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, September 30, 2014.

"Nixon Declassified," with Douglas Brinkley, William Inboden, Mark Atwood Lawrence, and Jeremi Suri, University of Texas - Austin, Austin, Texas, September 24, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972," Texas A&M University - Central Texas University Library, Killeen, Texas, September 22, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972," moderated by Frank Gannon, Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, California, September 18, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes," with Douglas Brinkley, moderated by Steven Roberts, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, August 8, 2014.

"The Nixon Resignation 40 Years Later," with Douglas Brinkley and Carl Bernstein, moderated by Marvin Kalb, Newseum, Washington, DC, August 7, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes: 1971-1972," with Douglas Brinkley, Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC, August 6, 2014.

"The Nixon Tapes, 1971-72," with Douglas Brinkley, moderated by Jack Rosenthal, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College (CUNY), New York, New York, July 29, 2014.

"What's 'New' About Watergate," American University, Washington, DC, October 31, 2013.

"Jobs for the PhD Outside Academic Roundtable," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia, June 20, 2013.

"Richard Nixon and the Boys of Summer," 25th Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, SUNY College at Oneonta/National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, New York, May 31, 2013.

"Anchor in the Oval Office: Presidential Recordings and the Bully Pulpit," 11th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece, May 13, 2013.

"Richard Nixon and the Opening to China," Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, China, May 9, 2013.

"Retracing Richard Nixon's Historic '72 Trip to China," Hangzhou State Guesthouse, Hangzhou, China, May 6, 2013.

"Retracing Richard Nixon's Steps in China, Strengthening 40 Years of Friendship," Great Hall of the People, Beijing, China, May 3, 2013.

"Taping History: A Roundtable on Presidential Recordings," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, California, April 11, 2013.

"Cold War Camaraderie: Richard Nixon and Mobutu Sese Seko," American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 105th Annual Meeting, University of San Diego, San Diego, California, August 11, 2012.

"'A Federal Offense of the Highest Order': The JCS, a Secret Confession, and the Theft of Nixon White House Records," Central Texas Military

History Symposium, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Killeen, Texas, August 4, 2012.

“Richard Nixon, the Nixon Tapes, and Watergate,” American University, Washington, DC, October 6, 2011.

“Richard Nixon and Europe,” Richard Nixon and His World: At the Cutting Edge of Research, Nixon Presidential Library/Miller Center of Public Affairs, Yorba Linda, California, July 22, 2011.

“Richard Nixon,” Macho Presidents Roundtable, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 103rd Annual Meeting, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, August 13, 2010.

“Nixon and Europe”, Policy History Colloquium Series, History Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, December 17, 2009.

“Richard Nixon, Oxford, and Transatlantic Relations,” Washington International Studies Council, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, May 25, 2009.

“U.S. Defense and Security Policy,” Great Decisions Series, Wood County Senior Center, Bowling Green, Ohio, March 15, 2008.

“A Fresh Look at Policy-Making in the Nixon White House: Tales from the Nixon Tapes,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Chantilly, Virginia, June 22, 2007.

“The State of Archival Research in North America and Europe in 2006”, History Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, November 15, 2006.

“The Nixon Tapes and the Imperial Presidency,” Presidential Power in America: The Constitution, the Defense of a Nation and National Ethos, Massachusetts School of Law, Andover, Massachusetts, October 15, 2006.

“U.S.-European Relations during the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, June 24, 2006.

“Richard M. Nixon and the Transatlantic Alliance: Competition and Collaboration, 1969-1974,” National Policy History Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 2, 2006.

“Ohio’s Return on Educational Investment,” public testimony provided to Ohio Senate Finance Committee, Columbus, Ohio, May 18, 2005.

“Higher Education and the Biennial Budget,” testimony provided to Higher Education Subcommittee of Ohio Senate Finance Committee, Columbus, Ohio, April 26, 2005.

“Flags, Anthems, and Currencies: The Creation of a European Identity in the European Union,” Barnes Club Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 19, 2005.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Book Review Editor (History), *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2017-
- Consultant, Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Foundation Museum Exhibit Redesign, 2015-2016
- World History Content Reviewer, Cengage Publishing, 2013-
- Editorial Board Member, *Eunomia* (peer-reviewed journal edited at Università del Salento), 2012-
- Reviewer, Routledge Academic Publishers, 2011-
- *Taking Sides* Advisory Committee, McGraw Hill Publishers, 2009-
- AB Longman/Pearson American History Textbook Review Committee, 2009-
- Educational Testing Service (ETS), World History AP Exam Reader, 2008-2009, 2011-2014
- Education Testing Service (ETS), AP Course Audit World History Consultant, 2011-2012
- Book Review Editor, H-Policy (H-Net List), 2009-2014
- U.S. Department of Education, Teaching American History Grant Reviewer, 2008-2009
- Judge, Texas A&M University System Student Research Symposium, 2008-2009, 2012
- AB Longman/Pearson World History Textbook Review Committee, 2007-
- Assistant Editor, H-France, 2007-2009
- Texas A&M University System, 4th Annual Junior Faculty Workshop, 2008
- Organization of American Historians, Membership Committee, 2006-2008

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

(at Texas A&M University – Central Texas)

- Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2018-

- Member, University Faculty Development Leave Committee, 2017-
- Member, Graduate Council Research Committee, 2016-2017
- Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Steering Committee, 2015-
- Member, Distinguished Graduate Faculty, 2015-
- Member, College of Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-
- Chair, University Archives Advisory Committee, 2014
- Member, Post-Tenure Rule and SAP Draft Ad Hoc Committee, 2014
- Member, College of Arts & Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2014
- Member, Division of Student Affairs Academic Integrity Workgroup, 2013-2014
- Graduate Coordinator, MA in History, 2013-
- Chair, Graduate Council, 2012-2015
- Chair, Faculty Workload Workgroup, 2012-2013
- Member, Graduate Council, 2011-
- Member, Graduate Faculty, 2009-
- Vice President, Faculty Senate, 2013
- Acting Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate, 2012-2013
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2011-2013
- Member, Faculty Senate Faculty Affairs Committee, 2011-2013
- Chair, Committee on Committees, 2011-2013
- Member, Faculty Salary Equity Workgroup, 2011-2012
- Member, Equity and Diversity Committee, 2009-2011
- Member, Scholarship Committee, 2009-2010
- Writing Proficiency Exam Evaluator, 2009-2010
- Member, Search Committee, Instructional Design, 2010
- Member, Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, Place Design Team, 2009-2010
- Chief Research Officer, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2009-2010
- Member, Search Committee, History Department, 2008-2009
- Member, Commencement Committee, 2008-2009
- Member, Library Committee, 2008-2009

OTHER SERVICE

(at Bowling Green State University)

- Member, Department of History Jury for John Schwarz Essay Award and the Donna M. Neiman Award for Undergraduate Research Excellence in History, 2018
- Member, Ex-Officio Search Committee for Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, 2007
- Member, Masters Student Ad hoc Committee, 2007
- Vice President, Graduate Student Senate, 2006-2007

- Member, Beyond Bursarables Implementation Team, 2006-2007
- Member, University Budget Ad hoc Committee, 2006-2007
- Member, Department of History Graduate Committee, 2006-2007
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2004-2005, 2006-2007
- Member, University Bursarables Task Force, 2006
- Member, Steering Committee, Nuremberg/International Criminal Court Policy History Colloquium, October 6-7, 2006
- Member, Parking Appeals Committee, 2005-2008
- Member, University Planning Council, 2005-2007
- Member, Academic Reconfiguration Committee, 2005-2007
- Member, University Naming Committee, 2005-2007
- Member, Bookstore Advisory Committee, 2005-2007
- Member, President's Advisory Committee, 2005, 2006-2007
- Chair, Local, Regional, and National Affairs, Graduate Student Senate, 2005-2006
- Chair, Ohio Council of Graduate Students, 2005-2006
- President, Graduate Student Senate, 2005
- Chair, Graduate Student Issues Committee, 2005
- Chair, Executive Committee, Graduate Student Senate, 2005
- Member, Engaged University Council, 2005
- Member, Board of Trustees Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 2005
- Member, Steering Committee, National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, Midwest Regional Conference, March 18-20, 2005
- Member, Executive Committee, Graduate Student Senate, 2004-2007
- Member, Ohio Council of Graduate Students, 2004-2005
- Member, Rules and Regulations Committee, Graduate Student Senate, 2004-2005
- Vice President, Graduate Student Senate, 2004-2005
- Member, Department of History Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2004-2005
- Member, Department of History Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Subcommittee on Independent Studies and Workshops, 2004-2005
- Member, Finance Committee, Graduate Student Senate, 2004-2005
- Member, Bowling Green, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce Legislative Advocacy Task Force, 2004-2005
- Representative-At-Large, Graduate Student Senate, 2004

PROFESSIONAL & SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association
- American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch
- American Political Items Collectors

- Atlantic Community (Germany)
- Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Economic History Association
- Historians of the Twentieth Century United States (United Kingdom)
- Les Amis des Archives Diplomatiques (France)
- National Eagle Scout Association
- National Liberal Club (United Kingdom)
- Organization of American Historians
- Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Lifetime Member
- Presidential History Network (United Kingdom)
- Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Society for History in the Federal Government
- Texas Council for the Social Studies
- Toledo Club
- Transatlantic Studies Association (United Kingdom)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- World Security Network (Germany)
- Young Professionals in Foreign Policy

OTHER DEGREES

MBA, International Business, 2003

Regent University

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464

Practicum: *"In Country: A Year-Long Study of International Business in China"*

MA, Public Policy, 2003

Regent University

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464

Thesis: *"Key Political Issues Surrounding European Union Expansion Into Central and Eastern Europe"*

Committee: Phil Bom, Joe Kickasola, Nancy Bord-Yonge
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BS, Business Administration (Economics and International Business), 1999

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