

Dr. Eric Setzekorn
PhD in History

Education

PhD, George Washington University, History, 2013
M.S. Troy University, International Relations, 2005
B.A. University of California, Berkeley, History, 2001
B.A. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 2001

Non-Degree Education and Overseas Research Study

2008 Peking University, visiting graduate student, Beijing, PRC
2007-2008 Taiwan Normal University intensive language Program, Taipei, Taiwan
2006-2007 University of California, Irvine, History, 2006-2007
2005-2006 Qinghua University intensive Chinese language Program, Beijing PRC

Book

The Rise and Fall of an Officer Corps: The Republic of China Military, 1942-1955,
University of Oklahoma Press, 2018

Teaching Experience

The George Washington University

Spring 2014, *History of China to 1800*
Spring 2015, *History of Modern China*
Spring 2016, *Strategy and Policy* [Graduate Level]
Fall 2016, *Strategy and Policy* [Graduate Level]
Spring 2017, *Strategy and Policy* [Graduate Level]
Fall 2017, *Strategy and Policy* [Graduate Level]
Spring 2018, *Strategy and Policy* [Graduate Level]

University of Maryland, University College

Fall 2015, *World War II*
Spring 2016, *America in Vietnam*
Summer 2016, *World War II*
Fall 2016, *China to 1912*
Fall 2016, *World War II*
Spring 2017, *China to 1912*
Summer 2017, *America in Vietnam*
Fall 2017, *China to 1912*

Spring 2018, *China to 1912*
Summer 2018, *Principles of War*
Fall 2018, *China to 1912*
Spring 2019, *World War II*

George Mason University

Fall 2018, *History of East Asian Civilizations to 1800*
Spring 2018, *History of East Asian Civilizations Since 1800*

Publications

Journal Articles:

Successful Military Opposition to National Policy: Army Officers and President Carter's Korea Withdrawal Plan, Parameters, Spring 2019

China's Pundits in Uniform: Military Officers and Guiding Public Opinion, *Political and Military Sociology*, forthcoming, 2019

Qing Dynasty Warfare and Military Authority: Discipline and the Ethnic Cleansing of 1860's Shaanxi, *Journal of Chinese Military History*, Fall 2018.

Structural Dissonance: The Failed U.S.-PRC Defense Relationship, 1979-1989, *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*, October 2018

"Military Engagement with a Responsible Stakeholder: The Taft Administration and Qing Imperial China." *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, Spring 2018

"The Office of Naval Intelligence in World War I: Diverse Threats, Divergent Responses," *Studies in Intelligence*, Summer 2017

"Eisenhower's Mutual Security Program and Congress: Defense Assistance for Cold War Asia," *The Society for History in the Federal Government*, Spring 2017

"Chinese Military History and Qing Dynasty Imperialism, 1644-1911," *The International Bibliography of Military History*, Spring 2016

"The Contemporary Utility of 1930s Counterintelligence Prosecution under the United States Espionage Act," *The International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, Spring 2016

"Jiang Baili: A Frustrated Military Intellectual in Republican China," *Journal of Chinese Military History*, Spring 2016

"Eisenhower's Mutual Security Program: Taiwan as a 'Strategic Bargain,'" *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, Spring 2016

“Chinese Imperialism, Ethnic Cleansing and Military History, 1850-1877,” *Journal of Chinese Military History*, Spring 2015.

“Target Taiwan: Bombing Japan’s Model Colony,” *U.S. Military History Review*, January 2015.

“U.S. Open Source Intelligence in Japan and the 1921 Washington Naval Conference,” *The International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, Summer 2014.

“Military Reform in Taiwan: The Lafayette Scandal, National Defense Law and All-Volunteer Force,” *The American Journal of Chinese Studies*, April 2014.

“The First China Watchers: British Intelligence Officers in China, 1878-1900” *Intelligence and National Security*, April 2013.

PhD Dissertation:

Professional Hubris: Chinese Officers, the United States and a Failure of Army Building, 1942-1955

Committee Members: Edward A. McCord, Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, Dissertation Director; C. Thomas Long, Assistant Professor of History, Committee Member; Gregg A. Brazinsky, Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, Committee Member

Book Chapters and Sections:

“Taiwan’s Civil-Military Relations during Democratization,” *Taiwan in Dynamic Transition: Nation-Building and Democratization* (Conference Volume), Forthcoming Spring 2019

“U.S. Landpower in East Asia: Building Allied Institutional Capability,” *U.S. Army War College Strategic Landpower* (Conference Volume), Forthcoming Spring 2019

“Rocking Beijing” In *China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance*. Edited by Jeffrey Wasserstrom, Kenneth Pommeranz and Kate Merkel-Hesse. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers Inc, 2008. Pp 240-241

Book Reviews:

Review of *The Body and Military Masculinity in Late Qing and Early Republican China: The Art of Governing Soldiers* by Nicolas Schillinger, *Nan Nu*, 2019.

Review of *The 1929 Sino-Soviet War: The War Nobody Knew* by Michael Walker, *Army History*, Fall 2018.

Review of *The Body and Military Masculinity in Late Qing and Early Republican China: The Art of Governing Soldiers* by Nicolas Schillinger, *Nan Nu: Men, Women and Gender in China*, Fall 2018

Review of *By More than Providence: Grand Strategy and American Power in the Asia Pacific Since 1783* by Michael J. Green, *Federal History*, Spring 2018

Review of *The 1929 Sino-Soviet War: The War Nobody Knew* by Michael M. Walker, *Army History*, Fall 2017

Review of *Operation KE: The Cactus Air Force and the Japanese Withdrawal from Guadalcanal* by Roger and Dennis Letourneau, *Army History*, Summer 2015.

Review of *Protest with Chinese Characteristics: Demonstration, Riots and Petitions in the Mid-Qing Dynasty* by Ho-Fung Hung, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*.

Review of *Clash of Empires in South China: The Allied Nations Proxy War with Japan, 1935-1941* by Franco Macri, *H-Net*, August 2013.

Review of *Red Star Over the Pacific: China's Rise and the Challenge to U.S. Maritime Strategy* by James Holes and Toshi Yoshihara, *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1st Quarter 2012.

Review of *The Son Tay Raid: American POW's in Vietnam Were Not Forgotten* by John Gargus, *Army History*, Issue 75, Spring 2010.

Review of *Empire Made Me: An Englishman Adrift in Shanghai* by Robert Bickers, *World History Connected*, Volume 6, No 1 March 2009.

Review of *Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics* by Yasheng Huang, *The China Beat*, Jan 2009.

Review of *The Three Faces of Chinese Power: Might, Money and Minds* by David Lampton, *The China Beat*, Nov 2008.

Opinion and Commentary:

“A Long, Hot Summer for China National Petroleum Corporation” in *The Diplomat*. Available online at: <http://thediplomat.com/>

Numerous selections in *The China Beat*. Available online at: <http://www.thechinabeat.org/>

Pamphlets:

Joining the Great War, April 1917-April 1918, U.S. Army Center of Military History, CMH 77-3, Summer 2017.

The Secretaries of War and Secretaries of the Army, U.S. Army Center of Military History, forthcoming (Fall 2018)

Professional Association Memberships

Association of Asian Studies
Chinese Military History Society
Society for Military History

Papers Presented

“Structural Dissonance: The Failed U.S.-PRC Defense Relationship, 1979-1989,” Presented at the National Defense University, October 2018, Washington D.C.

“Military Opposition to National Policy: Army Leaders and President Carter's Korea Withdrawal Plan,” Presented at the Society of Military History Conference, April 2018, Louisville.

“Disease and Dissent: Army Medicine, Congress, and American Civil-Military Relations in WWI,” Presented at the Army Medical Department WWI History Conference, March 2018, Ft. Sam Houston.

“From Ally to Adversary: Senator George Chamberlain and American Civil-Military Relations in World War I,” Presented at the Society of Military History Conference, April 2017, Jacksonville.

“Taiwan’s Veterans Affairs under the KMT: Honoring Service or Entrenching Authoritarianism?,” Presented at the Chinese Military History Society Conference, March 2017, Jacksonville.

“Qing Dynasty Warfare and Military Authority: Military Organizations and the Ethnic Cleansing of 1860’s Shaanxi,” Presented at the Society of Military History Conference, April 2016, Ottawa.

“Eisenhower’s Mutual Security Program and Congress: Defense Assistance for Cold War Asia,” Presented at the Society for the History of the Federal Government, March 2016, Baltimore.

“U.S. Landpower in East Asia: Building Allied Institutional Capability,” Presented at the U.S. Army War College, December 2015, Carlisle.

“The Republic of China Army and Civil-Military Relations, 1945-1949,” Presented at the International Commission on Military History, September 2015, Beijing.

- “Chinese Gunboat Diplomacy: The 1911 Torreón Massacre and Contemporary Chinese Online Nationalism” Presented at the Society of Military History, April 2015, Montgomery.
- “Qing Warfare and the Ethnic Cleansing of 1860’s Shaanxi,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society, April 2015, Montgomery.
- “ROC Territorial Claims and the ROC Marine Corps, 1949-2014,” Presented at the American Association of Chinese Studies, October 2014, Washington D.C.
- “Eisenhower’s Asian Pivot: Taiwan as a “Strategic Bargain.” Presented at the Society for History of American Foreign Relations, June 2014, Lexington.
- “Jiang Baili and China’s Search for Military Modernity.” Presented at the Society for Military History, April 2014, Kansas City.
- “The Office of Naval Intelligence During WWI: Domestic Threats, Private Contractors and Protective Intelligence.” Presented at the Society for Military History, April 2014, Kansas City.
- “U.S. Army Building in Taiwan, 1950-1955.” Presented at the International Commission of Military History, September 2013, Turin, Italy.
- “China, the United States and Army Building, 1942-1955.” Presented at the U.S. Army Center for Military History, May 2013, Washington D.C.
- “Taiwan’s Civil-Military Relations during Democratization.” Presented at International Conference on “Taiwan in Dynamic Transition,” May 2013, Edmonton Canada.
- “Formosa U.S. Army MAAG: Army Building in a Cold War Hotspot.” Presented at the Society for Military History, March 2013, New Orleans.
- “The Military Identity in Late Republican China: Chinese Structures and Ideas of a Global Military Profession, 1945-1949.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society, March 2013, New Orleans.
- “Chinese Gunboat Diplomacy: The Torreón Massacre and the Last Voyage of the Chinese Navy.” Presented at the George Washington, Graduate Student Colloquium, April 2011, Washington D.C.

Academic Panels Organized

- “Military Veterans in Northeast Asia: Wartime Legacies and Peacetime Tensions,” for the Society of Military History Conference, Columbus, 2019.

“Security and Allegiance: Populations in the Vietnam Conflict,” for the Society of Military History Conference, Louisville, 2018.

“Military Officers and Defense Policy: Leadership and Professionalism” for the Society of Military History Conference, Louisville, 2018.

“American Civil Military Relations in WWI,” for the Society of Military History Conference, Jacksonville, 2017.

“Military Power and Political Authority in pre-1949 China,” for the Society of Military History Conference, Ottawa, 2016

“American Defense Policy and Littoral Warfare in the War of 1812,” for the Society of Military History Conference, Ottawa, 2016

Fellowships and Grants

Fellowship, Boren National Security Graduate Fellowship, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.

Republic of China Ministry of Education Language Scholarship,
Fall 2007

Senior Visiting Student Fellowship, Peking University, Spring 2008

Graduate Research Award, UC Irvine Center for Asian Studies, Spring 2008

U.S. Army Center for Military History, Dissertation Fellowship, 2012-2013

Smith-Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship 2013

Taiwan, Center for Chinese Studies Fellowship 2014

Language Capability

Chinese: Advanced, Professional

Spanish: Basic, Colloquial