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Current Positions

Associate Director, Program in American Grand Strategy
Duke University, 2023–

Senior Fellow, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History
University of Toronto, 2018–

Education

Ph.D., History
University of Toronto, 2013–2018

M.A., History of International Relations
London School of Economics and Political Science, 2010–2011

B.A. (Hon.), History and International Relations
Trinity College, University of Toronto, 2005–2009

Previous Positions

Associate Director, Triangle Institute for Security Studies
Duke University, 2021–2023

DAAD Postdoctoral Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 2020–2021

Henry Chauncey Jr. '57 Postdoctoral Fellow, International Security Studies
Yale University, 2018–2020

Writing

Books

Euromissiles: The Nuclear Weapons That Nearly Destroyed NATO. Cornell University Press, 2022.

Finalist for the 2023 Center for Presidential History Book Prize

Reviewed in *Arms Control Today*, *Current History*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *Journal of Military History*

Reviews forthcoming in *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* (roundtable with author's response), H-Diplo (roundtable with author's response)

Podcast interviews on Horns of a Dilemma, New Books Network: Diplomatic History, The Modern Scholar Podcast

The Nuclear North: Histories of Canada in the Atomic Age, co-edited with Timothy Andrews Sayle. UBC Press, 2020.

Reviewed in H-Diplo, *International Journal*

Articles & Chapters

"What's Love Got To Do With It? Presidents, Prime Ministers, and the Making of the Special Relationship," co-authored with Asa McKercher, in *History Has Made Us Friends: Reflections on the "Special Relationship" between Canada and the United States*, ed. Donald E. Abelson and Stephen Brooks, forthcoming from McGill-Queen's University Press.

"We Can't Fire the Allies! How Western European Opposition to the Pipeline Sanctions Stoked a Backlash in Washington," in *The West Siberian Pipeline Crisis: Transatlantic Relations and Energy Security during the Cold War and Beyond*, ed. Effie G. H. Pedaliu and Richard Smith, forthcoming from Palgrave Macmillan.

"Cheers to the Canadian Wheat Surplus! Lester Pearson's Visit to the Soviet Union and the West's Détente Dilemma," in *North of America: Canadians and the American Century, 1945-1960*, ed. Asa McKercher and Michael D. Stevenson, forthcoming from UBC Press.

"Donald Trump and the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Deal," in *The Liberal Order Strikes Back? Donald Trump, Joe Biden, and the Future of International Politics*, ed. Robert Jervis, Diane Labrosse, Stacie Goddard, and Joshua Rovner (Columbia University Press, 2023), 161-67.

"The Twists and Shouts of Pierre Elliott Trudeau," in *Statesmen, Strategists, and Diplomats: Canada's Prime Ministers and the Making of Foreign Policy*, ed. Patrice Dutil (UBC Press, 2023), 239-60.

"Caveats Aside: Alexander Haig and the Continuum of Conservatives," contribution to roundtable, Rethinking Alexander Haig, *Texas National Security Review* (2022), <https://tnsr.org/roundtable/policy-roundtable-reconsidering-alexander-haig/>.

"Nuclear Cowboy, Nuclear Abolitionist: Perceptions, Personal Preferences, and the Policymaking Process in the Reagan Years," contribution to roundtable, Writing About Reagan: Archival Sources and an Elusive President, *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 52, no. 3 (2022): 53-55.

“Once More, With Feeling: Transatlantic Relations in the Reagan Years,” co-authored with Mathias Haeussler, in *The Reagan Moment: America and the World in the 1980s*, ed. Jonathan Hunt and Simon Miles (Cornell University Press, 2021), 123-43.

“Collecting Teeth for Peace: The Voice of Women, The Baby Tooth Survey, and the Search for Security in the Atomic Age,” in *Breaking Barriers, Shaping Worlds: Canadian Women and the Search for Global Order*, ed. Jill Campbell-Miller, Greg Donaghy, and Stacey Barker (UBC Press, 2021), 116-34

“Debating Détente: NATO’s Tindemans Initiative, or Why the Harmel Report Still Mattered in the 1980s,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 43, nos. 6-7 (2020): 897-919.

Reprinted in *NATO in the Cold War and After: Contested Histories and Future Directions*, ed. Sergey Radchenko, Timothy Andrews Sayle, and Christian Ostermann (Routledge, 2021).

“Nuclear If Necessary, But Not Necessarily Nuclear,” in *The Nuclear North: Histories of Canada in the Atomic Age*, ed. Susan Colbourn and Timothy Andrews Sayle (UBC Press, 2020), 3-14.

“Who’s Going to Invade Arctic Canada, Anyway? Debating the Acquisition of the Nuclear Submarine in the 1980s,” in *The Nuclear North: Histories of Canada in the Atomic Age*, ed. Susan Colbourn and Timothy Andrews Sayle (UBC Press, 2020), 133-52.

“NATO as a Political Alliance: Continuities and Legacies in the Enlargement Debates of the 1990s,” *International Politics* 57, no. 3 (2020): 491-508.

Revised and reprinted in *Evaluating NATO Enlargement: From Cold War Victory to the Russia-Ukraine War*, ed. Joshua R. Itzkowitz Shiffrin and James Goldgeier (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023), 73-96.

“An Interpreter or Two: Defusing NATO’s Siberian Pipeline Dispute, 1981–1982,” *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 18, no. 2 (2020): 131-51.

Reviewed on H-Diplo.

“‘An Unfortunate Lack of Ideas’: NATO’s ‘Out-of-Area’ Debate and the Syrian Crisis of 1957,” co-authored with Timothy Andrews Sayle, *The International History Review* 42, no. 2 (2020): 336-51.

“The Elephant in the Room: Rethinking Cruise Missile Testing and Pierre Trudeau’s Peace Mission,” in *Undiplomatic History: The New Study of Canada and the World*, ed. Asa McKercher and Philip Van Huizen (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2019), 253-76.

“NATO-U.S. Relations,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (2019).

“‘Cruising Toward Nuclear Danger’: Canadian Anti-Nuclear Activism, Pierre Trudeau’s Peace Mission, and the Transatlantic Partnership,” *Cold War History* 18, no. 1 (2018): 19-36.

Reviewed on H-Diplo.

“Canada and the British Commonwealth in the Great War: An Historiographical Review,” co-authored with Robert Bothwell, *Histoire@Politique* 22 (2014): 105-19.

Commentary & Opinion

“How Russia Came to Occupy the Soviet Seat on the Security Council,” *International Law News* 50, no. 2 (2023): 14-16.

“Arms Control and Deterrence: The Euromissiles, Then and Now,” Hague Center for Strategic Studies report, March 6, 2023.

“The Kremlin Saves NATO (Again),” Cornell Press, February 17, 2023.

“Canada’s Leaders Know The Value of Applied History. So Why Won’t They Set It Free?,” co-authored with Simon Miles and Timothy Andrews Sayle, *The Globe & Mail*, February 14, 2023.

“The Imbalance of Terror: Reflections on Nuclear Deterrence from the 1980s,” *Engelsberg Ideas*, November 18, 2022.

“Authoritarian Challengers and the Conduct of Canadian Foreign Policy,” in *Situating Canada in a Changing World: Constructing a Modern and Prosperous Future*, Centre for International Governance Innovation, April 25, 2022.

“Putin’s Aggression Toward Ukraine May Boost NATO,” *The Washington Post*, February 9, 2022.

“Canadians Will Be Glad to Know,” co-authored with Timothy Andrews Sayle, *Policy Options*, November 25, 2021.

“President Trump’s Rejection of a Key Pillar of Reagan Conservatism,” *The Washington Post*, October 28, 2018.

Reviews

Roundtable review of William Glenn Gray, *Trading Power: West Germany’s Rise to Global Influence, 1963-1975*, forthcoming on H-Diplo.

Review of Stephanie L. Freeman’s *Dreams for a Decade: International Nuclear Abolitionism and the End of the Cold War*, forthcoming in *Diplomatic History*.

Introduction to roundtable review of Michael Cox, *Agonies of Empire: American Power from Clinton to Biden*, forthcoming on H-Diplo.

Review of Janne Haaland Matlary and Rob Johnson, eds., *Military Strategy in the 21st Century: The Challenge for NATO*, forthcoming in *War in History*.

Introduction to roundtable review of John Maurer, *Competitive Arms Control: Nixon, Kissinger, and SALT, 1969-1972*, forthcoming on H-Diplo.

Roundtable review of Thierry Balzacq and Ronald R. Krebs, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy*, forthcoming on H-Diplo.

Review of Jussi Hanhimäki, *Pax Transatlantica: America and Europe in the Post–Cold War Era* and M. E. Sarotte, *Not One Inch: America, Russia, and the Making of the Post–Cold War Stalemate*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*.

Review of Barack Obama, *A Promised Land*, in H-Diplo Roundtable XXIII-33, April 11, 2022.

Review of Serhii Plokhyy, *Nuclear Folly: A History of the Cuban Missile Crisis* in *The Russian Review* 81, no. 1 (2022): 183-84.

“Accountants, Cartographers, and Systems Analysts, Oh My!,” in roundtable review of Paul Chamberlin, *The Cold War’s Killing Fields: Rethinking the Long Peace*; Lorenz Lüthi, *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, Europe*; Kristina Spohr, *Post Wall, Post Square: Rebuilding the World After 1989*, on *Humanity*, September 16, 2021.

Review of Simon J. Moody, *Imagining Nuclear War in the British Army, 1945-1989* in *The English Historical Review* 136, no. 580 (2021): 764-66.

Review of Thomas A. Schwartz, *Henry Kissinger and American Power: A Political Biography*, in H-Diplo Roundtable XXII-32, March 22, 2021.

Review of the special issue “Henry Kissinger and His Transatlantic Diplomacy,” (*Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 17, no. 1), in H-Diplo Article Review Forum 947, May 1, 2020.

Review of William J. Burns, *The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and The Case for Its Renewal*, in H-Diplo Roundtable XI-8, December 17, 2019.

Review of Michael Cotey Morgan, *The Final Act: The Helsinki Accords and the Transformation of the Cold War*, in *Political Science Quarterly* 134, no. 4 (2019): 753-54.

Review of Evanthis Hatzivassiliou, *The NATO Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society, 1969-1975: Transatlantic Relations, the Cold War, and the Environment*, on H-FedHist, March 2019.

Review of Kristina Spohr and David Reynolds, eds., *Transcending the Cold War: Summits, Statecraft, and the Dissolution of Bipolarity in Europe, 1970–1990*, in H-Diplo Roundtable XX-41, June 3, 2019.

Review of Joe Burton, *NATO’s Durability in a Post-Cold War World*, on H-War, January 2019.

Review of Frank Maas, *The Price of Alliance: The Politics and Procurement of Leopard Tanks for Canada’s NATO Brigade*, in *International Journal* 73, no. 4 (2018): 631-33.

Review of Doug Rossinow, *The Reagan Era: A History of the 1980s*, in *Journal of Contemporary History* 52, no. 3 (2017): 799-801.

Review of Timothy Andrews Sayle, “‘A Great List of Potential Mistakes’: NATO, Africa, and British Efforts to Limit the Global Cold War,” H-Diplo Article Review 659, November 10, 2016.

Review of Andrea Chiampan, “‘Those European Chicken Littles’: Reagan, NATO, and the Polish Crisis, 1981–2,” H-Diplo Article Review 594, March 3, 2016.

Review of Thomas M. Nichols, *No Use: Nuclear Weapons and U.S. National Security*, in *International Journal* 70, no. 2 (2015): 361-63.

Other

"It Takes Two to Tango," in H-Diplo|RJISSF Policy Roundtable II-3: Sustaining Conversations between Political Scientists and Historians, June 28, 2023.

"Seven Questions on NATO," *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* (2023): 26-33.

"A Country Without a History?: Dispatches from a Stuck Historian," *Canadian Eyes Only: The Blog of the Canadian International History Committee*, June 8, 2022.

"Prisoners of the Past? A Conversation about History and Policy," with Jennifer Bonder, John Keess, Timothy Andrews Sayle, and David Webster, *Canadian Eyes Only: The Blog of the Canadian International History Committee*, April 12, 2022.

"What Can SHAFR Do?," in The Academic Jobs Crisis: A Forum, *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 52, no. 1 (April 2021): 31.

"Women and Statecraft History," Project on History and Strategy, Center for International and Strategic Studies, December 1, 2020.

Panelist at launch event with Emma Bates, Sara Castro, Seth Center, and Fiona Hill, December 1, 2020.

"Canada Has A Nuclear History, Too, Eh?," co-authored with Timothy Andrews Sayle, *Sources and Methods: A Blog of the History and Public Policy Program*, The Wilson Center, October 7, 2020.

"Selling Canada the Good Neighbour," *Canadian Eyes Only: The Blog of the Canadian International History Committee*, July 3, 2018.

"Why International Histories Need More Canadian Sources," *Sources and Methods: A Blog of the History and Public Policy Program*, The Wilson Center, March 27, 2017.

"Histories in Progress: Writing and Teaching the Past as it Unfolds," co-authored with Erica Toffoli, *Process: A Blog for American History*, February 15, 2017.

In Progress

Whole, Free, At Peace: The Struggle to Overcome the Division of Europe, book manuscript in preparation.

An Organized Controversy: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization Since 1949, book manuscript in preparation.

Red Team, Blue Team: NATO, the Warsaw Pact, and the Search for Security in Cold War Europe, book manuscript in preparation.

The Linchpin: A Short History of Canada and NATO, book manuscript in preparation for the John W. Holmes Series in Canadian Foreign Policy.

“Continental Commitments: The Cold War and Canadian Forces in Europe,” book chapter in preparation.

“A Shadow Great Power: The Federal Republic of Germany and the Paradoxes of the Cold War in Europe,” book chapter in preparation.

Teaching

US Foreign Policy, 1898 to the Present (Duke University)

NATO in Crisis, 1949-2019 (Yale University)

Introduction to Canadian International Relations (University of Toronto)

Canada and Asia Since 1945 (University of Toronto)

Recognition & Awards

Fellowships

Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 2019

Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowship for the Study of German and European Economic and International Affairs

American Council on Germany, 2018–2019

Awards

DC Watt Prize (best paper by an early career scholar)

Transatlantic Studies Association, 2018

Debate Prize

International Security Research and Outreach Programme of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and the Simons Foundation, 2015

Grants

John W. Holmes Series in Canadian Foreign Policy

Centre for International Governance Innovation, 2022 (\$40,000)

Nuclear Security Grant

The Stanton Foundation, 2022–2024 (\$172,000), awarded jointly with Simon Miles

Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation Endowment Fund

Duke University, 2022–2023 (\$7,500)

Research Grant

Social Science Research Institute and the America in the World Consortium, 2022–2023 (\$18,000), awarded jointly with Simon Miles

Publication Grant, Awards to Scholarly Publishing Program

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2019 (\$8,000), awarded jointly with Timothy Andrews Sayle

Communication Project Fund Grant

Canadian Historical Association, 2018 (\$250)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship in History

2017–2018 (\$15,000)

Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, 2017 (\$5,000)

O'Donnell Grant

Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, 2017 (\$1,330)

Adams-Collins Dissertation Prize

John A. Adams Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis, Virginia Military Institute, 2016 (\$3,000)

Special Supplementary Research Award

Joint Initiative for German and European Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 2016 (\$3,200)

Research Travel Grant

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, 2015 (\$2,000)

Research Travel Grant

School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto, 2015, 2016, 2017 (\$5,620.25)

Conference Grant

School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto, 2016 (\$350)

Arthur Child – Ontario Graduate Scholarship in History

2015–2016 (\$15,000)

Pre-Dissertation Research Award

Department of History, University of Toronto, 2015 (\$2,000)

Graduate Research Award for Disarmament, Arms Control, and Non-Proliferation

International Security Research and Outreach Programme of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and the Simons Foundation, 2015 (\$2,000)

Jeanne Armour Graduate Scholarship in Canadian History

Department of History, University of Toronto, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (\$19,925)

Professional Development

International Policy Summer Institute

Bridging the Gap, 2021

Policy Lab

Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, The Wilson Center, 2018

Summer Seminar in Statecraft and History

William P. Clements Jr. Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin, 2018

Summer Institute on Culture, Propaganda, and Intelligence in Foreign Relations

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2016

Nuclear History Boot Camp

Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, 2015

Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research

Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University, 2014

Talks

Book Talks

Euromissiles: The Nuclear Weapons That Nearly Destroyed NATO

Center for War Studies, Syddansk Universitet, May 25, 2023

Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik (IFSH), May 24, 2023

Oslo Nuclear Project, Universitetet i Oslo, May 23, 2023

Center for International and Security Studies, University of Maryland, March 30, 2023

International Security Studies, Yale University, February 1, 2023

Washington History Seminar, January 30, 2023

Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University, January 10, 2023

RAND Corporation, January 6, 2023

Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, December 14, 2022

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, November 30, 2022

William P. Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin, November 29, 2022

Program in American Grand Strategy, Duke University, November 16, 2022

Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2, 2022

EUR/RPM Speaker Series, US Department of State, February 18, 2022

The Nuclear North: Histories of Canada in the Atomic Age

Royal Military College of Canada, November 26, 2020

Keynotes & Invited Lectures

Crisis is Forever: How the Euromissiles Almost Broke NATO and Why It Matters

US Foreign Policy Working Group, British International Studies Association, November 17, 2021

Rethinking the INF Treaty

Center for Strategic and International Studies, November 12, 2019

Roundtables & Panel Discussions

Where Does Kennan Fit in Today's World?

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 16, 2023

Evaluating NATO Enlargement: From Cold War Victory to the Russia-Ukraine War

Brookings Institution, June 15, 2023

Evaluating NATO Enlargement: From Cold War Victory to the Russia-Ukraine War

Defense Priorities, April 26, 2023

The Past, Present, and Future of US Alliances

Global Research Institute Security & Foreign Policy, College of William & Mary, February 16, 2023

NATO and the European Order: Past, Present, Future

American Historical Association, January 8, 2023

Irregular Warfare: Lessons Learned and Forgotten

Irregular Warfare Forum, Fort Bragg, December 9, 2022

NATO Enlargement: Causes, Consequences, and Controversies
Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge, November 18, 2022

The Reagan Moment
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 18, 2022

The War in Ukraine: International Perspectives
University of South Carolina Aiken, March 24, 2022

Foreign Policy for Canadians? What to Expect After an Election
Canadian International Council – Hamilton Branch, October 20, 2021

SHAFR Scholars and Career Diversity
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 20, 2021

American Diplomacy After Donald Trump
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 20, 2021

Writing Around Reagan: International History and the Elusive Presidency
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 18, 2021

The End of the Cold War: New Evidence from Soviet Archives
Arroyo Center–Army Research Division, RAND Corporation, May 5, 2021

Soviet Foreign Relations and the Late Cold War
Russian & East European Institute, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, March 12, 2021

Why is the United States Still in Europe? Lessons from the Last Seven Decades
Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, February 18, 2020

NATO at 70: Rethinking the Western Alliance and Its Place in U.S. Foreign Relations History
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 21, 2019

From Crisis to Crisis: Transatlantic Relations from the Days of Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher to Donald Trump, Angela Merkel and Brexit
Krasno Events Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 26, 2019

Reflections on the Future of International History
Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto, November 19, 2018

Papers

“Partnerschaft im (Dauer-)Stresstest? Die transatlantischen Beziehungen zwischen Bonn und Washington in Fragen von Sicherheit und Entspannung 1969–1982”

Kanzlerwechsel 1974. Die Bundesrepublik zwischen Reformpolitik und Krisenmanagement, April 25-26, 2024

“A Shadow Great Power: The Federal Republic of Germany and the Paradoxes of the Cold War in Europe”

Rethinking Great Power Politics: A Celebration of Paul Kennedy, Yale University, November 10-11, 2023

“The United States and the Politics of Reassurance in Post–Cold War Europe”

The Days After: U.S. Post-Conflict Diplomacy Since 1783, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, June 14, 2023

“NATO’s Cold War and the Paradoxes of (West) German Power”

German Studies Association, September 16, 2022

“Taking Apart the *Nationale Volksarmee*”

The Strategic and Military Consequences of the End of the Cold War, Sciences Po, December 14, 2021

“The Trials and Tribulations of Alexander Haig in Transatlantic Perspective”

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 17, 2021

“Cheers to the Canadian Wheat Surplus! Lester Pearson’s Visit to the Soviet Union and the West’s Détente Dilemma”

Canada in the Age of Eisenhower, University of Toronto, May 7, 2021

“The Short-Lived Struggle to Modernize NATO’s Short-Range Nuclear Forces”

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, June 17, 2020

“The Short-Lived Struggle to Modernize NATO’s Short-Range Nuclear Forces”

Oslo Nuclear Project, Universitetet i Oslo, May 27, 2020

“The Harmel Report Revisited, Or: How the Reagan Administration Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Détente”

NATO: Past and Present, Sir Michael Howard Centre, King’s College London, December 6, 2019

“The Decoupling Dilemma: How Geography, Confidence, and Ambiguity Shaped NATO’s Nuclear Debates, 1967–1989”

Brady-Johnson Colloquium in International Security, Yale University, October 29, 2019

“NATO as a Political Alliance: Continuities, Ambiguities, and Legacies”

Legacies of NATO Enlargement, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, May 8, 2019

“The Atomic Commonwealth: Canadian Ties to the British Empire and the Early Atomic Age”

Canadian Historical Association, June 4, 2019

“Battlefield Europe: Limited Nuclear War and the Anti-Nuclear Activism of the 1980s”

Getting Rid of Nuclear Weapons, Centre interdisciplinary d'études sur le nucléaire et la stratégie, École Normale Supérieure de Paris, May 29, 2019

“Was There A Second Cold War? Reconsidering East-West Relations in the Early 1980s”

London School of Economics–Sciences Po Seminar in Contemporary International History, London School of Economics, May 1, 2019

“Will the Umbrella Leak? The Threat of Decoupling in NATO’s Nuclear Debates, 1967-1987”

International Studies Association, March 30, 2019

“Transatlanticism, Then and Now”

International Studies Association, March 30, 2019

“The Voice of Women and the Road to the Limited Test Ban Treaty”

Breaking Barriers, Shaping Worlds: Women and the Search for Global Order, 1919-2019, Global Affairs Canada, March 22, 2019

“Was There A Second Cold War? Reconsidering East-West Relations in the Early 1980s”

Brady-Johnson Colloquium in International Security, Yale University, February 5, 2019

“Evangelicals, Environmentalists, and the Euromissiles: Anti-Nuclear Activism in the Late Cold War”

Social Movements After 1968, Rutgers University, November 8, 2018

“Make Canada Nuclear Free!: Canadian Anti-Nuclear Campaigns in the 1980s”

Gallatin School, New York University, October 26, 2018

“Who’s Going to Invade Arctic Canada, Anyway? Debating the Acquisition of the Nuclear Submarine in the 1980s”

Nuclear Histories of Canada, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto, September 22, 2018

“Nuclear Weapon Free Zones and the Struggle Over the Euromissiles, 1977–1987”

Transatlantic Studies Association, July 11, 2018

“NATO’s ‘Last Battle of the Cold War’: Archival Challenges and Histories of the Euromissiles Crisis”

Nuclear Histories: Official Secrets, Closed Files, Open Archives, Library and Archives Canada, June 1, 2018

“Creating Détente From Below: Canadian and US Citizen Diplomacy in the Late Cold War”

Maple Leaf & Eagle Conference in North American Studies, May 16, 2018

“Nuclear Sharing, Non-Proliferation, and the Dilemmas of NATO’s Nuclear Guarantee”

Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, April 12, 2018

“Of Moons and Green Cheese: Ronald Reagan, the Euromissiles, and the Nuclear Freeze”

Society for Military History, April 8, 2018

“Pushing Buttons: Transatlantic Perspectives of Reagan’s Foreign Policy”

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 23, 2017

“Anti-Nuclear Demonstrations and Anti-Americanism in the ‘80s”

Canadian Historical Association, May 30, 2017

“Cruise Control: Anti-Nuclear Protests, Anti-American Sentiment, and Pierre Trudeau’s Peace Mission”

Undiplomatic History: Rethinking Canada in the World, L.R. Wilson Institute for Canadian History, McMaster University, April 29, 2017

“The Jekyll and Hyde Nature of Détente’: Defense and Disarmament in the Atlantic Alliance, 1972–1984”

Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto, March 6, 2017

“Promise and Possibility: Managing Western Public Opinion in the Euromissiles Crisis”

International Studies Association, February 22, 2017

“Friendly Uncle, Nuclear Cowboy: Ronald Reagan, Transatlantic Relations, and the Fight Over Détente”

Ronald Reagan and the Transformation of Global Politics in the 1980s, William P. Clements Jr. Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin, January 20, 2017

“Assessing the Atlantic Alliance From Within: Canada and the Euromissiles Crisis”

Transatlantic Studies Association, July 6, 2016

“Double Decisions: Pursuing Arms Control in the Late Carter Administration, 1979–1981”

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 24, 2016

“From the Inside Out: Canadian Perspectives on the Euromissiles Crisis”

George Washington University–University of California at Santa Barbara–London School of Economics and Political Science Graduate Conference on the Cold War, George Washington University, April 22, 2016

“Seeing Double: The Military Necessity of Arms Control in NATO’s Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force Modernization, 1979–1983”

Society for Military History, April 16, 2016

“Pulling ‘Chestnuts Out of the Fire’: Britain, West Germany, and the European Position on the Siberian Pipeline, 1981–1982”

Awkward Relations? Britain and Germany in Europe since the Second World War, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, March 24, 2016

“Preserving Canada’s ‘Traditional Role’: Canada, Croatia, and the Dissolution of Yugoslavia, 1991–1995”

International Studies Association, March 18, 2016

“Accepting ‘Untidiness’: The Reagan Administration’s Approach to the Atlantic Alliance”
Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto, January 28, 2016

“Reagan as Atlanticist: NATO’s Role in US Cold War Strategy”
The Great Transformation? Reassessing the Causes and Consequences of the End of the Cold War, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, September 24, 2015

“Managing the West: American Views of NATO’s Role in the Cold War, 1979–1983”
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 26, 2015

“Repelling ‘Muscovite Tentacles’: The Trieste Crisis of May 1945, Anglo-American Relations, and the Coming of the Cold War”
Centre for the Study of the United States and F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 21, 2014

Chair & Commentator

Playing Chess from His Desk: Presidential Policies in the Late Cold War
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 15, 2023

The United States and NATO
The German Question, Adenauer, and the International Order, 1955-1963, September 9, 2022

Navigating Tension and Discord in Alliances
International Studies Association, April 1, 2022

NATO in a Changing World
International Studies Association, March 31, 2022

“A Tale of Submarine Sightings, Intelligence Sharing, and a Golden Goose”
North American Society for Intelligence History Speaker Series, September 7, 2021

“‘No Special Privileges’? British Nuclear Forces, Transatlantic Relations, and the INF Negotiations”
Oslo Nuclear Project, Universitetet i Oslo, March 31, 2021

Blast from the Past: Nuclear Anxieties and Nuclear Threats in Russia and the Soviet Union
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, November 7, 2020

“Britain, Cruise Missiles, and the Dual Key Controversy, 1983”
Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, September 25, 2020

Canadian Bacon: Canada-U.S. Relations Under Stress
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 21, 2019

Canada and the United States Beyond Bilateral Relations
Canadian Historical Association, June 5, 2019

Media & Outreach

Television & Radio

C-Span

Global News

KERA

WRAL

Podcasts

The Ghost of Missiles Past

Horns of a Dilemma, December 16, 2022

Politics and Security in the Nuclear Age

The Modern Scholar Podcast, November 8, 2022

Mikhail Gorbachev and the Fall of the Soviet Union

Warfare, September 15, 2022

Time, Space, Plus: Applied Diplomatic History

Diplomatic Immunity, March 10, 2021

The Dilemmas of Deterrence

A Most Terrible Weapon, November 4, 2020

Documentaries & Television Presentations

The History of NATO

Why It Matters (PBS U.S. History Collection)

Briefings

Archives Committee, NATO

Cabinet Office, United Kingdom

Service & Organization

Conferences

Rethinking the Unipolar Moment

Authors' workshop, Duke University, November 3-4, 2023

New Faces

Conference for early-career scholars, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, October 7, 2022

Partners, Proxies, and Peer Competition: The Downstream Consequences of Security Cooperation

Workshop, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, September 30 & October 1, 2022

New Faces

Conference for early-career scholars, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, September 18, 2021

Nuclear Histories of Canada

Workshop, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto, September 22, 2018

Speaker Series

Duke Program in American Grand Strategy

Duke University, 2023–

Twentieth Century International History Workshop Series

Virtual, co-organized with Michael Brenes, 2022–

Brady-Johnson Colloquium in International Security

International Security Studies, Yale University, 2019–2020

Contemporary International History Graduate Research Forum

Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto, 2014–2018

Reviewer

Journals: *Canadian Historical Review, Canadian Military History, The International History Review, The International Journal of the History of Sport, International Journal, International Security, Journal of Cold War Studies, Journal of Strategic Studies, Journal of Transatlantic Studies, Political Science Quarterly*

Presses: Central European University Press, Cornell University Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, Naval Institute Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of Michigan Press, University of Toronto Press

Other: American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Service to Profession

Committee on Women

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2022–

Editor-in-Chief

International Journal, 2021–2022

Lessons of History section editor

International Journal, 2020–2021

Service to Community

Executive Member

Trinity College Alumni Association, 2014–2018

Alumni Member

Corporation, Trinity College, University of Toronto, 2014–2018

Docent

Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Museum, 2012–2013

Recognition

Dana Wessell Lightfoot Long-Term Service Award

Graduate History Society, University of Toronto, 2018

Distinguished Service Award

Graduate History Society, University of Toronto, 2015