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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

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- PhD** Kansas State University, History PhD Candidate August 2021 – Present  
ABD, expected degree conferment: May 2026  
Dissertation: “The Future Viewed Through Red Colored Glasses”: China, Vietnam,  
and Lyndon Johnson’s Domestic Agenda  
Supervisory Committee: Dr. Andrew Orr, Dr. David Graff, Dr. Suzanne Orr, Dr.  
Michael Krysko, Dr. Andrew Long
- MA** University of Central Missouri, History May 2021  
Thesis: “A Divided Korea: How Divided American Political and Military Leadership  
Resulted in a Limited United Nation’s Led War in Korea, 1945-1953”  
Advisor: Dr. Sean Kim
- BA** University of Arkansas, History May 2019

#### POSITIONS HELD

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- Instructor of History**, Department of History January 2026 to Present  
**Angelo State University**, San Angelo, TX
- Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of History August 2022 to December 2025  
**Kansas State University**, Manhattan, Kansas  
- 2024-2025 The A. Bower Sageser Teaching Award Recipient
- Programs Graduate Assistant**, Union Program Council September 2021 to May 2022  
**Kansas State University**, Manhattan, Kansas
- Advisor for the Union Program Council Arts committee, advised Co-Chairs as they planned and executed student activities and events, handled and updated the budget for the Arts committee, attended meetings and led discussions relevant to the planning of Student Programs.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of History January 2020 to May 2021  
**University of Central Missouri**, Warrensburg, Missouri

**Trails Regional Library** July 2020 to August 2020  
**Research Contractor for Missouri Bicentennial Speakers' Series**

**Graduate Research Assistant** September 2019 to May 2020  
Department of Criminal Justice, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri

**Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park** January 2019 to May 2019  
**Historical Interpreter Intern**

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT

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**Instructor of History**, Department of History January 2026–Present  
**Angelo State University**, San Angelo, TX

- HIST 1302: U.S. History After 1865 (both online and in-person sections)

**Instructor of Record, GTA**, Department of History January 2023 to December 2025  
**Kansas State University**, Manhattan, KS

- HIST 151: History of the United States to 1877 (in-person)
  - Spring 2025: 47 Students
  - Spring 2024: 48 Students
  - Fall 2023: 40 Students
  - Spring 2023: 38 Students

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of History Fall 2025, Fall 2024,  
**Kansas State University**, Manhattan, KS Fall 2022

- HIST 152: History of the United States Since 1877, Fall 2025, 129 Students
- HIST 151: History of the United States to 1877, Fall 2022, 75 Students
- HIST 151: History of the United States to 1877, Fall 2024, 70 Students

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of History January 2020 to May 2021  
**University of Central Missouri**, Warrensburg, MO

- HIST 1351: History of the United States from 1877

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Book Reviews*

Paxton Stover on Simon Miles, *Engaging the Evil Empire: Washington, Moscow, and the Beginning of the End of the Cold War*. Published on H-War, August 10, 2022. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=57291>

Paxton Stover on Thomas K. Robb and David James Gill, *Divided Allies: Strategic Cooperation against the Communist Threat in the Asia-Pacific during the Early Cold War*. Published on H-War, December 14, 2022. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=57860>

Paxton Stover on Jodi Kim, *Settler Garrison: Debt Imperialism, Militarism, and Transpacific Imaginaries*. In the *Journal of Military History* 86, no. 4. (Oct. 2022): 1050-1051.

Paxton Stover on John E. Bronson, *The Cold War Defense of the United States: Strategy, Weapon Systems and Operations*. Published on H-War, June 20, 2023. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=57859>

Paxton Stover on Thomas E. Ricks, *Waging a Good War: A Military History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1968*. In the *Journal of Military History* 87, Issue 3 (July 2023): 799-801.

Paxton Stover on Lindsey A. O'Rourke, *Covert Regime Change: America's Secret Cold War*. Published on H-War, August 13, 2024. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=59092>

Paxton Stover on Stephen Wertheim, *Tomorrow, the World: The Birth of U.S. Global Supremacy*. Published on H-War, September 10, 2024. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=59091>

Paxton Stover on Edward Kaplan, *The End of Victory: Prevailing in the Thermonuclear Age*. H-War, in prepublication as of November 2025.

Paxton Stover on Sulmaan Wasif Khan, *The Struggle for Taiwan: A History of America, China, and the Island Caught Between*. In the *Journal of Military History* 89, Issue 3 (July 2025): 798-799.

Paxton Stover on Carolyn Woods Eisenberg, *Fire and Rain: Nixon, Kissinger, and the Wars in Southeast Asia*. Under Review for H-War as of November 2025.

### ***Public-Facing Scholarship/Public History***

Historic Missouri Tours (<https://historicmissouri.org/tours/browse/>)

Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour, as part of the *Historic Missouri Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour* Published, June 2021. <https://historicmissouri.org/tours/show/1>

Brief history of Odessa Missouri, *Historic Missouri Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour*, edited by Dr. Jon Taylor and Published, June 2021. <https://historicmissouri.org/items/show/31>

Missouri Pacific Depot Warrensburg, Missouri, on the *Historic Missouri Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour* Edited by Dr. Jon Taylor. Published, December 2020. <https://historicmissouri.org/items/show/10n>

Historic Johnson County Missouri Courthouse on North Main, *Historic Missouri Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour* Edited by Dr. Jon Taylor. Published, December 2020. <https://historicmissouri.org/items/show/4>

Jones Brothers Mule Barn, *Historic Missouri Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour* edited by Dr. Jon Taylor. Published, December 2020. <https://historicmissouri.org/items/show/3>

Old Drum Statue, *Historic Missouri Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour* edited by Dr. Jon Taylor. Published, December 2020. <https://historicmissouri.org/items/show/2>

Johnson County Courthouse on Holden Street, *Historic Missouri Warrensburg Historical Highlights Tour* edited by Dr. Jon Taylor. Published, December 2020. <https://historicmissouri.org/items/show/1>

### ***Historical Brochures***

Historical Brochure Published, June 2020  
- A brochure was created for a Public History class at UCM depicting historical locations in and around Warrensburg, Missouri. Adopted and published by the Warrensburg Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Missouri Main Street.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>Honorable Mention</b> , Cold War Military History Essay Contest (VMI) Paper " <i>Vietnam, Domestic Politics, and the Problem of Choice</i> "	2025
<b>The A. Bower Sageser Teaching Award</b> Kansas State University Department of History	2025
<b>Clements Center for National Security</b> Summer Seminar Fellow in History and Statecraft	2025
<b>LBJ Foundation Moody Research Grant</b>	2025
<b>Colonel Peter Cullen Military History Fellowship</b>	2025
<b>Kenneth W. Jones Graduate Student Travel Fund</b>	2025
<b>Cora Stewart Wilcoxon Graduate Fellowship</b>	2025
<b>Colonel Peter Cullen Military History Fellowship</b>	2024
<b>Kenneth W. Jones Graduate Student Travel Fund</b>	2024
<b>Kansas State University Graduate Student Council Travel Award</b>	2024

<b>Colonel Peter Cullen Military History Fellowship</b>	2023
<b>Kansas State University Graduate Student Council Travel Award</b>	2023
<b>Ralph W. Nyberg - Vanier Family Scholarship</b>	2022
<b>Cora Stewart Wilcoxon Graduate Fellowship</b>	2022
<b>Anne S. Higham Memorial History Award</b>	2022
<b>Kansas State University Graduate Student Council Travel Award</b>	2022

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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**Conference Presenter**, “Strategic Missteps? U.S. Policy, Korean Conflict, and Asian Defense,” Society of Military History 2025 Annual Meeting, March 27-30, 2025, Mobile, AL.

**Conference Presenter**, “Anti-Communism and the ‘China Question’: McCarthyism and U.S. Policy in the late 1940s through the 1950s,” 2024 Conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, June 13, 2024.

**Chair/Roundtable Discussant**, roundtable panel entitled “The Blinded Eagle and the Rising Dragon: American and Chinese Perceptions during the Early Cold War Years,” The 72nd Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA 2023), September 29, 2023, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

**Conference Presenter**, “The United States and Asia: Shifting from the Kremlin to Beijing in Containment Planning, 1945-1954,” Society of Military History 2023 Annual Meeting, March 23-26, 2023, San Diego, CA.

**Conference Presenter**, “The National Security Council and the Growing Perception of a Chinese Threat to Southeast Asia, 1945-1954,” The 71st Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA 2022), September 16-18, 2022, University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence, KS.

**Conference Presenter**, “Truman, Containment, and the Asian Defensive Perimeter: How the United States Justified Korean Intervention, 1945-1953,” 2022 History Graduate Student Organization Conference at Kansas State University, April 8, 2022.

## **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Reader (Manuscript Reviewer)**, *The Santa Angela Review*  
Angelo State University, 2026

**K-State University Committee on Religious, Spiritual, and Non-Religious Access  
Graduate Student Representative, AY 2024-2025**

**Panel Chair and Commentator**, panel entitled “Leadership in Battle” Flint Hills Military History Symposium 2025, November 7-9, 2025, Manhattan, KS.

**Panel Chair and Commentator**, panel entitled “Gliders, Commandos, and Bombings: Re-examining Historical Narratives of World War II” Society of Military History 2024 Annual Meeting, April 18-21, 2024, Arlington, VA.

**Panel Chair**, Saturday Session VII Panel 44 on US-Asia Relations at the 71<sup>st</sup> Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, September 16-18, 2022. University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence, KS.

**Judge for Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts (ASMSA) History Symposium**  
May 7, 2021

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

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**Society for Military History**

**The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations**

**American Historical Association**

**Chinese Military History Society**

**History Graduate Student Organization**

Kansas State University, 2021 – Present

- **Secretary**, Fall 2022 to Spring 2025

#### **LANGUAGES**

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**English:** Native Language

**Spanish:** Basic Reading Comprehension