

News from the CENFAD Community



Dr. Beth Bailey, Foundation Distinguished Professor in the Department of History at the University of Kansas and former Professor of History at Temple (2004-2015), recently published her new book, *[An Army Afire: How the U.S. Army Confronted Its Racial Crisis in the Vietnam Era](#)*, with the University of North Carolina Press.

In April 2023, **Alexandre F. Caillot** (PhD, Temple, 2023) successfully defended his dissertation, titled “The Forgotten Boys of the Ninth Corps: Reappraising the Combat Performance of the 31st Maine and 17th Vermont Volunteer Infantry Regiments.”

Ethan Cohen (PhD Student, Temple) was awarded a grant from the American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) to support a month of archival research in Morocco. It was CENFAD funding that facilitated his first stay in Morocco last summer, and Ethan looks forward to expanding that base of knowledge.

Dr. Paul J. Cook (PhD, Temple, 2020) became a contract historian with the U.S. Army Center of Military History at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C. He has been commissioned to write a volume for the U.S. Army’s official history of the Global War on Terror.

Graydon Dennison (PhD Candidate, Temple) won the Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations at the American Historical Association’s 2023 Annual Meeting. He also received a John Votaw Endowed Research Award from CENFAD in the fall of 2022. He also received a Brady-Johnson Predoctoral Fellowship from the International Security Studies program at Yale University’s Jackson School of Global Affairs.

Alexander A. Falbo-Wild (MA Student, Temple) had a book chapter, “Semper Ubique: The Royal Engineers at Arras, 1917,” included in Spencer

Jones, ed., *[The Darkest Year: The British Army on the Western Front, 1917](#)*, published by Helion & Company.

Matt Fey (MA, Temple, 2014) completed his PhD in Political Science at George Mason University in 2022 and was recently hired as an associate political scientist at the RAND Corporation.

Harvey Finkle (BA, History, Temple, 1958; SSW, University of Pennsylvania, 1961) is a documentary still photographer whose work is concerned with issues of peace and social justice. In 2022 Tursulowe Press in Philadelphia published two books of his photography. The first, *[Mothers](#)*, deals with the commercialization of Mother’s Day, and benefits two local community organizations. The second, *[Under One Sky](#)*, follows his exhibition at the Fleisher Art memorial and reflects on the immigrant resettlement experience. A third book in the series called *[Readers](#)* is forthcoming, and a book signing at Fleisher will take place on May 18 from 5:30-7:30PM.

Temple History PhD (2016) and former Davis Fellow **Dr. Carly Goodman** has published her first book, *[Dreamland: America’s Immigration Lottery in an Age of Restriction](#)*, which is based on her Temple dissertation. Published by University of North Carolina Press, *Dreamland* is available at uncpress.org, amazon.com, bookshop.org, and wherever you buy books. Early reviews have been encouraging. To attend a book event, check out her website carlybethgoodman.com. Dr. Goodman also recently published two op-eds in the Washington Post titled “[We’ve erased Black immigrants from our story, obscuring a racist system](#),” and “[St. Patrick’s Day reminds us of the importance of welcoming immigrants](#).”

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Dr. Cory S. Hollon (PhD, Temple, 2022) was hired as a professor and administrator at the Air University's Air War College in Montgomery, Alabama.

Dr. Shawn David McGhee (PhD, Temple, 2022) was hired as a social studies teacher at Cinnaminson High School, Cinnaminson, New Jersey. He also had two articles appear in the online [Journal of the American Revolution](#). "[Characters Pre-Eminent for Virtue and Ability: The First Partisan Application of the Electoral College](#)," appeared on October 6, 2022, and "[Reframing George Washington's Clothing at the Second Continental Congress](#)," appeared on December 20, 2022.

Dr. Andrew C. McKeivitt (PhD, Temple, 2009), a former Davis Fellow, was appointed the John D. Winters Endowed Professor in the School of History and Social Sciences at Louisiana Tech University. Also, in November 2023 his book, [Gun Country: Gun Capitalism, Culture, and Control in Cold War America](#), will be published with the University of North Carolina Press.

Kevin J. McNamara (BA, Journalism, Temple, 1989; MA, International Politics, Temple, 1995) published a review of Eugene M. Fishel's *The Moscow Factor: U.S. Policy Toward Sovereign Ukraine and the Kremlin* titled "[None Dare Call It Treason](#)" in [Orbis: The Center for European Policy Analysis](#) also published his article, "[Europe's New Military Frontline](#)," which appeared online on October 17, 2022.

CENFAD Director **Dr. Alan McPherson**, with the help of several Temple student researchers, finished the research on and wrote his next book, tentatively titled *The Breach: Iran-Contra and the Assault on American Democracy*. He benefited from a CHAT faculty fellowship to help finish the book. He also published one article, "[Sub-Perpetrators in the Chilean Security State](#)," in [The Latin Americanist](#), and this article won an Honorable Mention for the Helen Delpar Prize of the Southeastern Council for Latin American Studies. He continued to serve on the editorial board of the [Journal of American History](#) and had two additional articles accepted for

publication and finished a few chapters, all of which should appear in late 2023. He also had three book reviews appear, and he presented his work at several conferences. Most exciting, his last book, [Ghosts of Sheridan Circle](#), is being translated into Spanish, and Apple had optioned the rights to it for a limited series on its streaming service.

Former Davis Fellow **Dr. Kaete O'Connell** (PhD, Temple, 2019) began a new job as Assistant Director of the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy at Yale University.

Former Davis Fellow, **Dr. Eric Perinovic** (PhD, Temple, 2022), earned his doctorate in Spring 2022. His dissertation, entitled "Ex Machina: The Lockheed F-104G Starfighter, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Origins of the Modern European Military Aviation Sector 1955-1975," was the recipient of the 2022 Barnes Dissertation Prize. He has since relocated to Washington, D.C. and is employed as a Historian in the OPNAV Support Section at the Naval History and Heritage Command. In this role, he provides critical historical research and analytical support for the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Stanley G. Schwartz (PhD Candidate, Temple) became an instructor of history at Cedarville University.

Amanda Summers (PhD Candidate, Temple) will be the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Fellow in Early American Religious Studies at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies for the 2023-2024 academic year. She will also have a chapter, titled "Sex Magic, Sex Work: The Gendered Labor of Maria de Rivera and Isabel de Montoya in Puebla, Mexico in the Mid-Seventeenth Century," appear in the forthcoming *Histories of Sex Around the World*, a new book in the [Routledge Research in Gender and History](#) series.

Dr. David J. Ulbrich (PhD, Temple, 2007) published a book, along with his coauthor Michael J. Lyons, titled [World War II: A Global History](#) with Routledge Press. Ulbrich has also coedited a volume with Brian P. Farrell and S.R. Joey Long titled [From](#)

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[*Far East to Asia Pacific: Great Powers and Grand Strategy, 1900-1954*](#) that was published as part of De Gruyter Publishing's series on Studies in Military History.

Dr. Gregory J.W. Urwin, Professor of History at Temple, had his article that appeared on October 19, 2021 in the online [*Journal of the American Revolution*](#), "[The Yorktown Tragedy: Washington's Slave Roundup](#)," reprinted in hardcopy form in Din N. Hagist, ed., [*Journal of the American Revolution: Annual Volume 2022*](#). Urwin wrote the "Forward" for Gabriel M. Brady's [*Wake Island: New Insights into the Past: The Story of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Cunningham's Struggle for Justice*](#). Urwin also published book reviews in [*Parameters: The U.S. Army War College Quarterly*](#) and the [*Journal of Military History*](#). He chaired and commented on a panel concerning "At the Tale End of War: Case Studies in World War II." Finally, Urwin is writing the second chapter of his current book, "When Freedom Wore a Red Coat: The British Invasions of Virginia, 1781."

Dr. Ralph Young, Professor of History at Temple, was awarded a Fulbright Specialists Fellowship to teach a four-week seminar on Cold War culture at Roma Tre University in Rome, Italy.

At the 2023 Barnes Conference held at Temple's Center City campus on March 17 and 18, 2023, PhD students **Ethan Cohen, Lucas de Souza Martins, Duncan Knox, Audrey Rankin, Andrew Santora, Peter Sicher, Alexandra Southgate**, PhD candidates **Susannah Burger, Graydon Dennison, Donald Dostie, Joe Eanett, Anthony Guerrero, Madison Ingram, Brandon Kinney, Ariel Natalo-Lifton, Grace-Anne Parker, Amanda Summers, Abby Whitaker**, and MA student **Paul Hewes** participated as organizers, panelists, commentators, and chairs. The conference was organized by committee chair Donald Dostie and committee members Duncan Knox and Alexandra Southgate. Papers presented included de Souza Martins's "Shifting Discourses: The U.S. Reactions to the 1991 Colombian Constitution," Summers's "Sex and Pregnancy as Prison Space Negotiation Strategy: Lorenzana de Acereto and the Cartagena Inquisition, 1610,"

Guerrero's "A Unique Capability: The 82nd Airborne Division and the Construction of Memory," Eanett's "The Least Manly Way to Die: Martial Masculinity and the Typhoid Epidemics of the Spanish-American War," Hewes's "Where Pennsylvania Began: Revitalizing and Restructuring Delaware County Historical Society," and Ingram's "'Allies to Democracy': The Savannah Public Library as a Library War Center during World War II." Summers and Eanett also served as commentators on panels, as did Burger, Cohen, Dennison, Kinney, Knox, Natalo-Lifton, Parker, Rankin, Santora, Sicher, and Whitaker. In addition to presenting a paper, Ingram also served as a commentator and chair. CENFAD faculty members that served as chairs included Dr. Rita Krueger, Dr. Alan McPherson, Dr. Mónica Ricketts, Dr. Gregory Urwin, Dr. Bryant Simon, Dr. Harvey Neptune, Dr. Petra Goedde, Dr. Eileen Ryan, and Dr. Artemy Kalinovsky. Congratulations to all of those participants for making this year's Barnes Conference a great success!