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## CONTACT DETAILS:

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## CURRENT POSITION:

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- 1999-present **Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs;  
Associated Faculty, Department of History**
- 2004-present **Deputy Director, Presidential Recordings Program**

## CITIZENSHIP:

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Australian (U.S. Permanent Residency application currently pending)

## EDUCATION:

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2000 **Ph.D. University of Queensland, Australia**  
Field of Study: U.S. Foreign Relations

Dissertation Title: "The Greatest Issue of All": Berlin, American National Security,  
and the Cold War, 1948-1963

Dissertation Committee: Joseph Siracusa (adviser) (University of Queensland);  
Ernest May (Harvard University); Norman Graebner (University of Virginia); Ian  
Bickerton (University of New South Wales)

Awarded Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Ph.D. Theses, 2000

1995 **B.A. (Hons), University of Queensland, Australia**

Field of Study: History, U.S. Foreign Relations

1994 **B.A., University of Queensland**

Fields of Study: History (Double Major) and Literature (Double Major)

## SCHOLARSHIP:

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### i. Publications: Books

*Real World Deterrence: The Making of International Nuclear Policy Since 1945*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006 (with Joseph M. Siracusa).

Associate Editor. *The Kennedy Tapes: Inside the White House During the Cuban Missile Crisis*, concise edition. Edited by Philip Zelikow and Ernest May. New York: W.W. Norton, 2002.

*Depression to Cold War*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002 (with Joseph M. Siracusa).

Associate Editor. *The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy: The Great Crises*, Volumes 2 & 3. Edited by Philip Zelikow, Timothy Naftali, and Ernest May. New York: W.W. Norton, 2001.

### ii. Publications: Articles

"The Making of Multilateralist Germany: Implications for U.S.-German Relations." *Nação e Defesa (Nation and Defense)* (Portuguese National Defense Institute) 112 (Autumn/Winter 2005).

"Eisenhower and the Berlin Problem, 1953-1954." *Journal of Cold War Studies* 2, 1 (Winter 2000): 3-34.

"Scaling the Nuclear Ladder: Deterrence from Truman to Clinton." *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 54, 3 (November 2000): 277-96 (with Joseph M. Siracusa).

"The Berlin-Korea Parallel: Berlin and American National Security in Light of the Korean War." *Australasian Journal of American Studies* 18, 1 (July 1999): 19-41.

### iii. Publications: Reviews & Public History

"Kennedy, John F." (1,000 word essay). *Americans at War: Society, Culture, and the Homefront*, edited by John P. Resch. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

Review of *Spies Beneath Berlin* by David Stafford (London: John Murray, 2002) in *Journal*

of *Cold War Studies* 7, 1 (Winter 2005): 200-02.

“The Ghost of Tonkin Gulf Still Haunts U.S. Politics,” *Ascribe* (September 20, 2004) (with Marc Selverstone).

“Peace Corps,” “Antiwar Movements,” “Berlin Wall,” “Berlin Airlift,” “Cuban Missile Crisis,” “Hostage Crises,” and “Airplane Hijacking” (400-1,500 words each). *The Dictionary of American History*, third edition, edited by Stanley Kutler. New York: Scribner’s, 2002.

“How Much is Enough?: John F. Kennedy and the Nuclear Dilemma” *Miller Center Report* (Spring/Summer 2003): 27-31 (with Susan Jean Dunham).

“Deterrence” (10,000 word essay). *The Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy: Studies of the Principal Movements and Ideas*. second edition, edited by Alexander DeConde, Richard Dean Burns, Fredrik Logevall, & Louise Ketz. New York: Scribner’s, 2001.

Review of *In the Stream of History: Shaping Foreign Policy for a New Era*, by Warren Christopher (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998) in *Australasian Journal of American Studies* (2000).

#### **iv. Forthcoming and In Press**

“A Berlin Crisis in Cuba? The Nexus of the Cuba and Berlin Crises, 1962.” *Diplomatic History*.

“JFK’s Nuclear Numerology: Nuclear Force Levels, 1961-1963.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.

*America’s Australia: Australia’s America: A Guide to Issues and References*, second edition. Claremont, CA: Regina (with Joseph M. Siracusa).

#### **v. Manuscripts Under Review**

“The Missiles of November, December, January, February . . . : The Tactical Nuclear Missiles in Cuba.” Under review at *Journal of Cold War Studies*.

#### **vi. Manuscripts in Preparation**

*The Berlin Crisis, 1958-1964: An International History*.

*On the Fourteenth Day: John F. Kennedy’s Secret Record of Settling the Cuban Missile Crisis*. New York: W.W. Norton. With Timothy Naftali.

Editor, *The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy*, volume 4 (October 29, 1962 – November 20, 1962). New York: W.W. Norton. With Timothy Naftali.

Editor, *The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy*, volume 5 (November 21, 1962 – February 8, 1962). New York: W.W. Norton. With Marc Selverstone.

**PAPERS PRESENTED:**

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- November 2004 “German Reunification, 15 Years After: Implications for U.S.-German Bilateral Relations.” Portuguese National Defense Institute, Lisbon, Portugal,
- January 2004 “The Politics of Race and War: The Civil Rights and Vietnam Tapes of Kennedy and Johnson.” Miller Center. With Kent B. Germany. Chair: Kenneth W. Thompson.
- January 2003 “Debating the Historical Value of the Presidential Recordings.” With Kent Germany. American Historical Association (AHA), Chicago. Chair: Taylor Branch; Commentator: Joan Hoff.
- August 2001 “ANZUS: The Australian-U.S. Security Relationship After Fifty Years.” Miller Center, University of Virginia. Chair: Kenneth W. Thompson.
- June 2000 “A Berlin Crisis in Cuba? Kennedy, Berlin, and the Cuban Missile Crisis.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto. Chair & Commentator: Thomas Schwartz.
- July 1999 “Berlin, John F. Kennedy, and American Strategic Thinking, 1961-1963.” The Wall and After: Europe in the Late Twentieth Century, University of New South Wales, Sydney. Chair & Commentator: John Moses.
- June 1999 “Changing Direction: Berlin and the First Eisenhower Administration.” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Princeton University, Princeton. Chair & Commentator: Volker R. Berghahn.
- June 1998 “The Diplomacy of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talk.” Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association (ANZASA), Australian National University, Canberra, June 1998.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

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- 2002-05 **University of Virginia, Department of History**  
 Living with the Bomb / The Nuclear Age  
 The Cold War in World History  
 Sixties in Stereo – the Kennedy Years
- 1997-99 **University of Queensland, Department of History**  
 American Foreign Relations Since 1945 (Guest Lecturer)  
 Nuclear Politics (Guest Lecturer)  
 World History Since 1500 (Teaching Assistant)  
 The Making of Modern America (Teaching Assistant)  
 Nuclear Politics (Teaching Assistant)

## GRANTS:

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Moody Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, 2005

University of Queensland Alumni Association International Conference Grant,  
1999

## PROFESSIONAL MULTIMEDIA / WEBSITES:

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### **WhiteHouseTapes.org. Founder, Webmaster, and Managing Editor.**

An academic website designed to facilitate use of and inquiry into the presidential recordings. January 2003–. Selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities EDSITEment program (<http://edsitement.neh.gov>) as “one of the best online resources for education in the humanities.” Site averages 500,000 hits per month and 20,000 unique visitors. <http://www.whitehousetapes.org>

### **LBJ Multimedia DVD.**

Companion multimedia DVD accompanying the publication of *The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson*, volumes 1-3 (W.W. Norton, 2005). Includes all of the audio corresponding to the published transcripts, video footage, photo galleries, and highlight clips. <http://www.whitehousetapes.org/lbjdvd>

### **Sixties in Stereo: The Kennedy Years.**

Class website. Webmaster and Course Designer.  
<http://faculty.virginia.edu/sixties>

### **AmericanPresident.org. Consulting Editor.**

An educational website focusing on reference and analysis on the executive branch of the U.S. Government. <http://www.americanpresident.org>

### **Transcript+Audio Clips for Oral/Spoken history.**

I designed a system for making oral/spoken history more useful for classroom and lecture use as well as for using on the world wide web. This system, using Macromedia Flash technology, highlights the text synchronized with the audio, thereby enhancing the learning experience by making spoken word audio materials easier to follow and more engaging. We have deployed the system widely on WhiteHouseTapes.org and in collaboration with the Virginia Center for Digital History (and through a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History grant are greatly expanding that deployment with a specific focus on creating classroom materials for teachers. Some examples are available online at:

[http://www.whitehousetapes.org/clips/1962\\_1026\\_macmillan/](http://www.whitehousetapes.org/clips/1962_1026_macmillan/)

[http://www.whitehousetapes.org/clips/1963\\_1002\\_vietnam\\_am/](http://www.whitehousetapes.org/clips/1963_1002_vietnam_am/)

[http://www.whitehousetapes.org/clips/1964\\_0128\\_humphrey/](http://www.whitehousetapes.org/clips/1964_0128_humphrey/)

“The Gulf of Tonkin, 1964: Perspectives from the Lyndon Johnson and National Military Command Center Tapes,” co-authored with Marc Selverstone. A digital essay designed for use in the classroom and as a supplementary reading. <http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/tonkin/>

“Senator John F. Kennedy on Politics, ca. 1960,” co-authored with Jessica Ferrell. A digital essay designed for use in the classroom and as a supplementary reading. [http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/jfk\\_politics/](http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/jfk_politics/)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE:

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Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Invited Panelist on HistoryCENTER on the History Channel for program on Cold War crises. Aired October 10, 2004.

Chair of the Scholars Review Committee for the Multimedia CD-ROM for *The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy: The Great Crises*, vols. 1-3, ed. Timothy Naftali, Philip Zelikow, and Ernest May (New York: W.W. Norton, October 2001). Spring 2001.

Numerous talks and lectures to local community and education groups.

Several Miller Center search committees for various academic and managerial faculty positions.

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

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Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press (2003)

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Cold War Studies* (2002-05)

Planning Committee for *Multimedia Guide to the Virginia Standards of Learning in Grade 11 History*, a joint project between the Virginia Center for Digital History and the Miller Center of Public Affairs. Also contributed contextual scholarly essays and multimedia exhibits for the U.S. Foreign Policy section (2002)

Consulting Editor, AmericanPresident.org, for John F. Kennedy. March 2003 –