

MICHAEL STUART FITZGERALD

EDUCATION

1990	Ph.D.	Purdue University	History
1979	M.A.	University of Chicago	History
1976	B.S.	University of Southern Colorado	History

DISSERTATION

Europe and the United States Defense Establishment: American Military Policy and Strategy, 1815-1821

Examining Committee:

Gunther E. Rothenberg, Chair
Robert E. May

Wm. Laird Kleine-Ahlbrandt
William Collins

DOCTORAL FIELDS

Major: European Military Modern France

Minor: American Military American Economic
American Labor Antebellum South

Examining Committee:

Gunther E. Rothenberg, Chair
Robert E. May
Nancy F. Gabin

Wm. Laird Kleine-Ahlbrandt
Harold D. Woodman

MASTER'S FIELDS

Major: Modern Europe (1661-present)
Coursework with: William H. McNeill; Peter Novick; Keith Michael Baker; John W. Boyer

Minor: Ancient Greece and Rome
Coursework with: Stewart I. Oost; Kathleen Reed

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2006-	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Professor of History
2001-2006	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Associate Professor of History
1995-2001	Pikeville College	Associate Professor of History
1990-1995	Pikeville College	Assistant Professor of History

1989-1990	Purdue University	Instructor of History
1985-1987	Purdue University	Teaching Assistant, History Department
1984-1985	Pueblo Community College	Instructor of History
1983-1984	University of Southern Colorado	Instructor of History

COURSES TAUGHT

At University of Southern Colorado:

History of the United States to 1865	History of the United States since 1865
History of Greece and Rome	

At Pueblo Community College:

Crosscurrents in American History

At Purdue University:

History of the United States up to 1865

At Pikeville College:

World Civilization I	World Civilization II
American History I	American History II
Gilded Age America, 1865-1900	American Foreign Relations
Colonial and Revolutionary America	Jacksonian America and the Civil War
Europe, 1815-1920	History of Kentucky
Modern Japan	
American Revolution and the Early National Experience	
Seminar in History: Topics in American Military History	

At Franciscan University of Steubenville:

History of (Western) Civilization I	History of (Western) Civilization II
History of the United States I	History of the United States II
History of Ohio	American Labor History
Colonial America	History of Africa
American Diplomatic History	America: From Independence to Civil War
America: From 1877 to 1941	Historical Methods
Ancient History	Civil War and Reconstruction
Modern Japan	French Revolution and 19 th Century Europe
Archaeological Field School	Fiction Writing

AWARDS AND HONORS

2009-10	Franciscan University Student Association's "Faculty Member of the Year," Franciscan University of Steubenville
2005	Selected for inclusion in Marquis' 7 th edition of <u>Who's Who in American Education</u>

- 2000 1st Place, William Wade and Helen Record Walker Endowed Teaching Excellence Award, Pikeville College
- 2000 Selected for inclusion in Marquis' 55th edition of Who's Who in America
- 2000 Selected for inclusion in Gale Publishing's Contemporary Authors
- 1996-97 John B. Stephenson Fellowship, Appalachian College Association, Berea College
- 1995 James Still Research Fellowship, Faculty Scholars Program, University of Kentucky
- 1994 Mellon Faculty/Student Research Grant, Appalachian College Association, Berea College
- 1993 James Still Research Fellowship, Faculty Scholars Program, University of Kentucky
- 1987-89 David Ross Research Fellowship, Purdue University
- 1988 Miletus W. Flaningam Award Winner, History Department, Purdue University, for "Charles de Gaulle's Vers l'armée de métier and French Strategy in the 1930's"
- 1987 Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, Purdue University
- 1987 Summer David Ross Research Fellowship, Purdue University
- 1978 "Honors" mark, M.A. comprehensive examination, University of Chicago
- 1976 Graduate with Special Distinction, University of Southern Colorado
- 1973-76 Dean's List, University of Southern Colorado
- 1974 James Osnowitz Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually to the outstanding junior history student, University of Southern Colorado
- 1973-76 President's Achievement Scholarship, History, University of Southern Colorado

REFEREED HISTORICAL ARTICLES

"Rejecting Calhoun's Expansive Army Plan: The Army Reduction Act of 1821." War in History 3 (April 1996): 161-85.

"Nature Unsubdued": Diplomacy, Expansion and the American Military Buildup of 1815-1816." Mid-America: An Historical Review 77 (Winter 1995): 5-32. Re-printed in Watson, Samuel, ed., Warfare in the U.S.A., 1784-1861. The International Library of Essays on Military History. Ashgate, 2005.

OTHER HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS

"Reuther, Walter." Historical Dictionary of the 1940's (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 2006).

"Taft-Hartley Act." Historical Dictionary of the 1940's (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 2006).

- “Bryan, William Jennings.” Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 2006).
- “Smith, Alfred Emanuel.” Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 2006).
- “Hatfields and McCoys Feud.” Historical Dictionary of the Gilded Age (Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 2003).
- “Democratic Fund-Raiser Pleads Guilty to Making Illegal Contributions.” Great Events: 1900-2001, Revised Edition (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 2002).
- “Agesilaus of Sparta.” Encyclopedia of the Ancient World (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 2002).
- “Scipio Aemilianus.” Encyclopedia of the Ancient World (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 2002).
- “Baltimore.” Magill’s Guide to Military History (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 2001).
- “Cimon.” Magill’s Guide to Military History (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 2001).
- “Hydaspes.” Magill’s Guide to Military History (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 2001).
- “War of 1812.” Magill’s Guide to Military History (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 2001).
- “Adams-Onís Treaty.” Oxford Companion to American Military History (Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press, 1999).
- “Battle of New Orleans.” Encyclopedia of North American History (Tarrytown, N.Y.: Marshall Cavendish, 1999).
- “Treaty of Ghent.” Encyclopedia of North American History (Tarrytown, N.Y.: Marshall Cavendish, 1999).
- “Desha, Joseph.” Encyclopedia of the War of 1812 (Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-Clio, 1997).
- “Kerr, Joseph.” Encyclopedia of the War of 1812 (Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-Clio, 1997).
- “Adams-Onís Treaty.” Great Events from History: North American Series, Revised Edition (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 1997).
- “Andrew Jackson.” Masterplots II: Juvenile and Young Adult Biography (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 1993).
- “Odd Destiny: A Life of Alexander Hamilton.” Masterplots II: Juvenile and Young Adult Biography (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 1993).
- “Danton.” Great Lives from History: Renaissance to 1900 Series (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 1989).

“Miltiades the Younger.” Great Lives from History: Ancient and Medieval Series (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 1988).

“Cimon.” Great Lives from History: Ancient and Medieval Series (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 1988).

“George IV.” Great Lives from History: British Series (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Salem Press, 1987).

FICTION: SHORT STORIES (Under the pseudonym “Robert Stephenson Fitzgerald”)

“The Ambush.” Cooweescoowee (2015): 53-66.

“Mom and Dad and Jack.” The Chaffin Journal (2011): 102-111.

PUBLIC LECTURES

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, Iraqi War Forum: “The Need for War,” April 17, 2007. Sponsored by College Republicans and Democrats for Life.

Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky., Phi Alpha Delta’s Lecture Series: “Politics in America after a Successful Iraqi Election,” March 8, 2005.

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio, Political Science Program’s Political Issues Lecture Series: “The Iraqi War Justified,” October 20, 2004.

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio, Political Science Program’s Political Issues Lecture Series: “U.S. Foreign Policy during the Clinton Presidency,” November 19, 2003.

Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library’s 16th Annual James Monroe Lecture: “James Monroe — The Architect of 19th Century National Defense,” October 22, 2003.

BOOK REVIEWS

While Washington Burned: The Battle for Fort Erie, 1814, by Joseph Whitehorne. Journal of the Early Republic 13 (Winter 1993).

“The Best School in the World”: West Point, the Pre-Civil War Years, 1833-1866, by James L. Morrison, Jr. Indiana Military History Journal 12 (October 1987).

HISTORICAL CONSULTING

2000-12 Papers of James Monroe Project, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.
Member of the Advisory Committee, providing expertise on editing decisions to the director, Daniel Preston

- 1999 National Historical Publications and Records Commission
Reviewed a proposal for funding to edit and publish the papers of James Monroe
- 1999 Kentucky Historical Society
Reviewed for accuracy an honorary indoor plaque at Buckhorn Lodge, Buckhorn, Ky., which honors the achievements of the Bowling Family

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 “The Intersection between War and Peace: Anglo-American Diplomatic Relations in 1815,” 35th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 3-5.
- 2019 “Using Congressional Roll Calls to Address Larger Historical Questions: Evidence from the Army Reduction Act of 1815,” 39th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Hanover, Ind., February 23.
- 2018 “‘The Storm for the Present’: Post-War of 1812 Threats to American National Security and the Escape of Napoleon from Elba,” 34th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Martin, Tenn., Oct. 18-20.
- 2017 “Strengthening the Navy, Negotiating Impressment, Expanding Trade: Ending the War of 1812 in the Last Days of the 13th Congress,” 33rd Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, Ky., Oct. 19-21.
- 2016 “‘An Army of Angels’: The Army Reduction Act of 1815,” 32nd Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Cookeville, Tenn., October 7-8.
- 2007 “‘Great Objects. . . So Long Contended’: The War of 1812 and Post-Ghent Diplomacy,” 23rd Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Bowling Green, Ky., October 18-20.
- 2006 “A Peace without Repose: The Dangerous Truce Established at Ghent,” 22nd Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Johnson City, Tenn., October 19-21.
- 2002 “That ‘Worthless Sandbar’: Florida, American Security, and Foreign Policy, 1815-1821,” 18th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Clarksville, Tenn., October 24-26.
- 1999 “James Monroe and American National Defense,” 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Lexington, Ky., July 15-18.
- 1998 “James Monroe and the Conduct of American Foreign Policy,” 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Harpers Ferry, W.Va., July 16-19.

- 1996 “Mr. Madison’s Peace: American Diplomacy and Military Policy, 1815-1817,” 12th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Bowling Green, Ky., October 17-19.
- 1994 “James Monroe and the First Seminole War,” 10th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, Ky., October 21-22.
- 1994 “Opposition to the First Seminole War: Partisan or Principled?” 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Boston, Mass., July 14-17.
- 1991 “American Military Policy and Strategy, 1815-1821,” 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Madison, Wis., July 26-28.
- 1990 “Political Partisanship in the Army Reduction Bill of 1821: An Early Episode in the Presidential Election of 1824,” 10th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, West Lafayette, Ind., March 9-10.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2015 Session Commentator, “Going Against the Grain,” 31st Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, Ky., October 1-3.
- 2014 Session Commentator, “America: Land of the Free, Home of the Brave,” 30th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Clarksville, Tenn., October 16-18.
- 2012 Session Commentator, “Early 19th Century America,” 28th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Johnson City, Tenn., October 11-13.
- 2011 Session Commentator, “The American Civil War,” 27th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, Ky., October 6-8.
- 2010 Session Commentator, “The Importance of Location in History,” 26th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Cookeville, Tenn., October 14-16.
- 2009 Session Commentator, “History as Memory and Literature,” 25th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, Ky., October 1-3.
- 2005 Session Commentator, “The Civil War: Race and Religion,” 21st Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, Ky., October 27-29.
- 2004 Session Commentator, “Ulysses S. Grant: The Man, The Legend,” 20th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Cookeville, Tenn., October 21-23.
- 2003 Session Commentator, “American Soldiers and Wars of the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” 19th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, Ky., October 23-25.

- 2001 Session Commentator, “General George McClellan, 1861-1862: Military Politician and Military Commander,” 17th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Bowling Green, Ky., October 18-20.
- 2000 Session Commentator, “The American Civil War,” 16th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, Ky., October 20-21.
- 1999 Session Commentator, “The Civil War: A Leader and the Troops,” 15th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Cookeville, Tenn., October 21-23.
- 1998 Session Commentator, “Revolutionary War and Military History,” 14th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, Ky., October 23-24.
- 1995 Session Commentator, “Military History and Strategy during the 19th Century,” 11th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, Ky., October 20-21.