

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
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

- 2021 “The Intersection between War and Peace: Spanish-American Diplomatic Relations in 1815-1816,” 29th Annual Meeting of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Steubenville, Oh., Oct. 29-30.
- 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.