

Curriculum Vitae
(Brief)

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Professor of Strategy and Policy (promoted to this rank in January 2005), U.S. Naval War College, Monterey Program, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, August 1999 to the present.

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Series Editing:

Co-editor (with Alaric Searle) of the series: *Modern Military History*. Helion Press. Books in the series include:

Books and Edited Volumes (7):

Stoker, Donald. *Clausewitz: His Life and Work*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Oct. 2014.

_____. *The Grand Design: Strategy and the U.S. Civil War, 1861-1865*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

- Winner of the Fletcher Pratt Award for best non-fiction Civil War book of 2010. Past winners include Bruce Catton and Shelby Foote.
- Finalist for the Richard B. Harwell Book Award.
- Main Selection of the History Book Club.
- Alternate Selection of the Military History Book Club.
- Alternate Selection of the Book of the Month Club.
- Paperback, September 2012.
- Audiobook, 2013.

_____, Kenneth J. Hagan, and Michael McMaster, eds. *Strategy in the War for American Independence: A Global Approach*. London: Routledge, 2010.

- Paperback, 2011.

_____, Frederick Schneid, and Harold Blanton, eds. *Conscription in the Napoleonic Era: A Revolution in Military Affairs?* London: Routledge, 2009.

- Paperback, 2014.

_____, ed. *Military Advising and Assistance: From Mercenaries to Privatization, 1815-2007*. London: Routledge, 2008.

- Paperback, 2010.

_____. *Britain, France, and the Naval Arms Trade in the Baltic, 1919-1939: Grand Strategy and Failure*. London: Frank Cass Publishers, 2003.

- Paperback, 2013.

_____ and Jonathan Grant, eds. *Girding for Battle: The Arms Trade in a Global Perspective, 1815-1940*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2003.

Articles, Book Chapters, and Conference Proceedings (32):

- Articles in Refereed Publications (9):

Stoker, Donald. "Arms, Influence, and Coastal Defense: The British Military Mission to Finland, 1924-25." *Baltic Security and Defence Review*. Vol. 12, No. 1 (2010): 76-99.

_____. "The Naval War in the Baltic, November 1939—March 1940." *Journal of Baltic Defence Studies*. Vol. 11, No. 2 (2009): 60-80.

_____. "The Naval War in the Baltic, September—November 1939." *The Journal of Baltic Defence Studies*. Vol. 11, No. 1 (2009): 87-98.

_____. "Jomini Meant 'Grand Tactics,' When He Wrote 'Grand Tactics,' Not 'Operational Art.'" *Journal of Military History*. Vol. 73, No. 4 (Oct. 2009): 1275-1278.

_____. "There was no Offensive-Defensive Confederate Strategy." *Journal of Military History* 73 (April 2009): 571-590, 608-610.

_____. "Unintended Consequences: The Effects of the Washington Naval Treaties on the Baltic." *Journal of Baltic Studies* 31 (Spring 2000): 80-94.

_____. "Undermining the *Cordon Sanitaire*: British and French Naval Arms Sales to Latvia, 1924-1925." *Journal of Baltic Studies* 28 (July 1997): 171-80.

_____. "Broken Promises: The Washington Naval Treaties and British Naval Arms Sales to Finland." *Proceedings of the Florida Conference of Historians* 5 (April 1997): 69-77.

_____. "1956 and America's Relations with Hungary." *The New Hungarian Quarterly* (Summer, 1993): 144-152.

- Other Articles (14):

Stoker, Donald. "Why Insurgencies Lose." In a *Festschrift* for Dr. Peter Garretson. Victoria Hightower and John Dunn, eds. Forthcoming. 2014.

- This is a slightly updated version of my previously published: "Six Reasons Insurgencies Lose: A Contrarian View." *Small Wars Journal*. (July 2009), <http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/2009/07/six-reasons-insurgencies-lose/>.

_____. "La Guerre de Sécession: premier conflit total? Rencontre avec Donald Stoker." Titus Holliday trans. In J.-V. Holeindre and L. Testot, eds. In *Les Grands Dossiers des Sciences Humaines*, No. 1 (Nov.-Dec. 2012): 80-83.

- This is a reprint of an interview I did with a French journal in 2012.

McMurry, Richard, Ethan Rafuse, Steven Woodworth, Donald Stoker, and Keith Poulter. "The Union Didn't Win the Civil War, the Confederacy Lost It." *North & South*. Vol. 14, No. 2 (July 2012): 12-24.

Stoker, Donald. "Civil War Strategy: An Overview." *Infantry Bugler*. (Fall 2011): 12-15.

_____. "The Myth of the Confederate "Offensive-Defensive" Strategy." *North & South*. Vol. 13, No. 3 (September 2011): 48-54.

_____, et al. "Did the Confederacy have a Coherent Strategy?" *North & South*. Vol. 13, No. 2 (July 2011): 54-63.

_____. "George B. McClellan: Strategist." *MHQ (Military History Quarterly)*. Vol. 23, No. 4 (Summer 2011): 62-71.

_____. "Civil War Strategy." 1861-1865." *Essential Civil War Curriculum*. Jack C. Davis, ed. Virginia Tech. Dec. 2010. <http://www.essential.civilwar.vt.edu/948.html>.

_____. "The Grand Design." *North & South*. Vol. 12, No. 3 (Sept. 2010): 11-22.

_____. "Six Reasons Insurgencies Lose: A Contrarian View." *Small Wars Journal*. (July 2009), <http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/2009/07/six-reasons-insurgencies-lose/>.

_____. "Before the Sound of Music: Georg von Trapp-U-Boat Ace." *Military History Quarterly (MHQ)*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Spring 2008): 66-75.

_____. "Insurgencies Rarely Win – And Iraq Won't Be Any Different (Maybe)." *Foreign Policy*. Web publication: www.foreignpolicy.com (Jan. 2007).

- Republished as: "Bush kan wel winnen in Irak," *NRC Handelsblad*, Feb. 20, 2007.

_____. "The Triumphs of Small Boats." *Military History Quarterly (MHQ)*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Spring 2006): 18-25.

Dunn, John and Donald Stoker. "Blood on the Baltic." *Naval History* 13 (April 1999): 45-49.

- **Book Chapters and Conference Proceedings (9):**

Stoker, Donald. "Union Strategy." In *American Civil War: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*. Spencer Tucker, eds. 6 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio, 2013.

_____. "Confederate Strategy." In *American Civil War: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*. Spencer Tucker, eds. 6 Vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio, 2013.

_____ and Michael W. Jones. "Colonial Military Strategy." In Donald Stoker and Kenneth J. Hagan, eds. *Strategy in the War of American Independence: A Global Approach*. London: Routledge, 2010, pp. 5-34.

_____. "The History and Evolution of Foreign Military Advising and Assistance, 1815-2007." In Donald Stoker, ed. *Military Advising and Assistance: From Mercenaries to Privatization, 1815-2007*. London: Routledge, 2008, pp. 1-10.

_____. "Arms, Strategy, and Influence: The French Naval Mission to Poland, 1923-1932." In Donald Stoker, ed. *Military Advising and Assistance: From Mercenaries to Privatization, 1815-2007*. London: Routledge, 2008, pp. 42-60.

_____. "The Evolution of Foreign Military Advising and Assistance, 1815-2005." In Kendall D. Gott and Michael G. Brooks, eds. *Security Assistance: US and International Historical Perspectives: The Proceedings of the Combat Studies Institute 2006 Military History Symposium*. Fort Leavenworth, KS: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2006, pp. 33-43.

_____. "Soviet Amphibious Operations in the Black Sea, 1941-1945." In Tristan Lovering, ed. *Amphibious Assault: Manoeuvre from the Sea. Significant Amphibious Operations from the Last Century. A Series of Essays for the Royal Marines*. London: Royal Navy, 2005, pp. 233-244.

- This book was on the shortlist for a Desmond Wettern Maritime Media Award in 2006.
- This was republished as: Tristan Lovering, ed. *Amphibious Assault: Manoeuvre from the Sea. A definitive analysis—From Gallipoli to the Gulf*. Woodbridge, Suffolk: Seafarer Books, 2007.

_____. "Undermining the *Cordon Sanitaire*: Naval Arms Sales and Anglo-French Competition in Latvia, 1924-1925." In Donald Stoker and Jonathan Grant, eds. *Girding for Battle: The Arms Trade in a Global Perspective, 1815-1940*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2003, pp. 97-112.

_____. "The Estonian Submarines *Lembit* and *Kalev*." *Warship International* No. 4 (1996): 397-400.

INVITED LECTURES (22):

Academic Lectures (14):

- Bryant Park/New York Historical Society, New York, NY, August 21, 2013.

- U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA, Sept. 12, 2012.
- National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA, June 1, 2012.
- Dudley Knox Library Faculty Research Lectures, Monterey, Jan. 20, 2012.
- United States Commission on Military History, Washington, DC, Nov. 19, 2011.
- Civil War Roundtable of New York, New York, NY, May 11, 2011.
- National Infantry Museum, Columbus, GA, Apr. 9, 2011.
- California Military Museum, Sacramento, CA, Nov. 20, 2010.
- University of Wisconsin—Sheboygan, Sheboygan, WI, Nov. 8, 2010.
- Lampros Lecture Series on the Civil War, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, Oct. 21, 2010.
- Pritzker Military Library, Chicago, IL, Oct. 7, 2010.
- Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Sept. 22, 2010.
- Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, Sept. 21, 2010.
- Center for Executive Education, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, Dec. 5, 2007.

Community Outreach Lectures (8):

- Santa Rosa Civil War Roundtable, Santa Rosa, CA, May 16, 2012.
- Sacramento Civil War Roundtable, Sacramento, CA, Sept. 14, 2011.
- South Bay Civil War Roundtable, Cupertino, CA, Apr. 26, 2011.
- Puget Sound Civil War Roundtable, Seattle, WA, Mar. 10, 2011.
- Salinas Valley Rotary Club, Salinas, CA, Feb. 8, 2011.
- San Francisco Civil War Roundtable, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 16, 2010.
- San Joaquin Valley Civil War Roundtable, Clovis, CA, Dec. 9, 2010.
- *Historicon*, Valley Forge, PA, July 8, 2010.

TELEVISION APPEARANCES (3):

- C-Span 3, History TV. Taped Aug. 21, 2013. First aired, Sept. 14, 2013.
- C-Span Lecture. Taped Nov. 18, 2011. First aired, March 10, 12, 2012.
- WYCC-TV, Channel 20, Chicago, IL. Aired, October 2010.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS (10):

- “La Guerre de Sécession: premier conflit total?” *Les Grands Dossiers des Sciences Humaines*, No. 1 (Nov.-Dec. 2012): 80-83.
- *Civil War Talk Radio*, Host, Gerry Prokopowicz, East Carolina State University, Mar. 30, 2012. Topic: Civil War Strategy.
- Valdosta State University, President’s Radio Show, Valdosta, GA, Sept. 20, 2010. Topic: Civil War Strategy.
- *Valdosta Times*, Sept. 13, 2010. Topic: Civil War Strategy.
- *Weider History Group*, July 8, 2010. Topic: Civil War Strategy.
- *The Jerry Van Nuys Show*, Feb. 20, 2007. Topic: Iraq and insurgency.
- *The Miami Herald*, Feb. 19, 2007. Topic: Helicopter losses in Iraq.

- *The Jerry Doyle Show*, Feb. 6, 2007. Topic: Iraq and insurgency.
- *Washington Post Radio*, Jan. 23, 2007. Topic: Insurgency.
- *Congressional Quarterly*, Jan. 23, 2007. Topic: Insurgency.