

## Andrew Byers

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EDUCATION **Duke University**, Durham, NC  
Ph.D., History, 2012  
M.A., History, 2008  
**Georgetown University**, Washington, DC  
M.A., National Security Studies, 1997  
**Virginia Tech**, Blacksburg, VA  
B.A., Political Science and History, 1994

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE **Duke University**, Durham, NC  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of History **2012-17**  
*Instructor*, Department of History **2006-12**  
Professor, mentor, and course and curriculum developer. Taught history and public policy courses on military history, national security, intelligence, geopolitics, and foreign affairs.

- Vigorous research and publishing agenda focused on counterterrorism, U.S. defense policy, future warfare, and international security issues.
- Achieved a top 5 percent rating in Quality of Course, Quality of Instruction, and Intellectual Stimulation.
- Directed a “Humanities Writ Large” laboratory, developing a new curriculum in War, the Military, and Society.
- Asked to teach U.S. history in the inaugural semester of Duke’s new campus in China in 2014.
- Co-founded the Counter Extremism Network, which helps coordinate, share information, and raise awareness of strategies, approaches, and research findings of individuals and organizations engaged in defeating violent extremism and terrorism around the world.

**Duke Kunshan University**, Kunshan, China  
*Visiting Assistant Professor* **Fall 2014**  
Taught U.S. history in China in inaugural semester of new university while maintaining vigorous research agenda.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Charles Koch Foundation (CKF)**, Arlington, VA **2017-23**  
*Director, Foreign Policy*  
Philanthropic leader and partnership builder. Responsible for designing and executing vision and strategy on philanthropic grantmaking related to foreign policy, security studies, grand strategy, trade, and veterans’ issues.

- Personally responsible for managing 6-8 million USD annually in philanthropic giving to leading universities and other scholars engaged in research and talent development.
- Evaluates grant proposals, weighs tradeoffs and risks of investment, and recommends grants to CKF’s Board.
- Measures policy impact and other successes of grantees and overall portfolio success.

- Cultivates and stewards relationships with key faculty members, administrators, and other stakeholders at universities across the country. Represents CKF at gatherings of senior leaders and policy experts.
- Mentors and coaches a team of half a dozen program officers and support staff.
- Constantly drives innovation and transformation via experiments in grantmaking and non-grantmaking programs.

**General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Washington, DC**

*Intelligence Collection Manager*

**2004-06**

*Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis*

Effectively managed team, developing policies to enhance the security of the nation. Created policies for intelligence sharing across the federal government. Trained federal, state, and local homeland security officials in intelligence collection and analysis. Coordinated with intelligence and law enforcement agencies at the federal, state, and local levels. Worked to coordinate all facets of policy development and implementation. Provided highly technical subject matter expertise on intelligence collection and information sharing.

**DFI International, Washington, DC**

*Associate*

**2002-04**

Served as chief analyst for defense, intelligence, and policy studies for the U.S. Air Force's Directorate of Strategic Planning, Air Force Studies and Analyses Agency, Joint Staff (J-7 and J-8), Office of the Secretary of Defense (Office of Net Assessment and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy), and Intelligence Community. Managed a staff of 10-12 direct reports and a budget of approximately 3 million USD annually.

**Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), McLean, VA**

*Project Director*

**1996-2002**

*Strategic Assessment Center*

Chief analyst on defense, intelligence, and policy studies for the Office of Net Assessment in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Office of Force Transformation, Joint Forces Command, Air Force's Strategic Planning Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Army Research Laboratory, Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), and Intelligence Community. Managed a staff of 6-10 (matrix management organizational structure) and a 2 million USD operations budget.

BOOK

*The Sexual Economy of War: Discipline and Desire in the U.S. Army* (Cornell University Press, 2019).

- Reviewed in *The American Historical Review*; *The Historian*; *History: Reviews of New Books*; *H-War*; *Journal of the History of Sexuality*; *Journal of Military History*; *Military Review: The Professional Journal of the U.S. Army*; *Parameters*.

EDITED  
COLLECTIONS

*The Role-Playing Society: Essays on the Cultural Influence of RPGs*, co-edited with Francesco Crocco (McFarland, 2016).

*Biopolitics and Utopia: An Interdisciplinary Reader*, co-edited with Patricia Stapleton (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015).

BOOK CHAPTERS  
AND  
PEER-REVIEWED  
JOURNAL ARTICLES

"The U.S. Army's Management of Sexuality at Home and Abroad, 1898-1940," in *Managing Sex in the U.S. Military*, edited by Beth Bailey, Alesha Doan, Shannon Portillo, and Kara Dixon Vuic (University of Nebraska Press, 2022).

"War," in *The Palgrave Handbook of Utopian and Dystopian Literature*, edited by Fatima Vieira, Peter Marks, and Jennifer Wagner Lawlor (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022).

“Dangerous Games: Wargaming and the U.S. Military in the Nineteenth Century,” in *The Material Game in Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture*, edited by Ann R. Hawkins and Allison Whitney (SUNY Press, 2021).

“The Biopolitics of Totalitarianism in Orwell’s *Animal Farm*,” in *Animal Farm: Critical Insights*, edited by Thomas Horan (Grey House Press, 2018).

“Islamic State Futures,” in *Hammer of the Caliphate: The Territorial Demise of the Islamic State*, edited by Dave Dilegege and Robert J. Bunker (Small Wars Foundation, 2018).

“Nineteen Eighty-Four, Surveillance, and After: From Telescreens to the NSA,” in *Nineteen Eighty-Four: Critical Insights*, edited by Thomas Horan (Salem Press, 2016).

“From to ‘Lewd Women’ to ‘Little Brown Fucking Machines’: The U.S. Military and Prostitution at Home and Abroad, from the Revolutionary War through the Present,” in *Prostitution: A Companion of Mankind*, edited by Frank Jacob (Peter Lang, 2016).

“The Satanic Panic and Dungeons and Dragons: A Twenty-Five Year Retrospective,” in *The Role-Playing Society: Essays on the Cultural Influence of RPGs*, co-edited with Francesco Crocco (McFarland, 2016).

“American Bodies in a Time of War: The Militarized Body as a Utopian Space and Biopolitical Project for the State,” in *Biopolitics and Utopia: An Interdisciplinary Reader*, co-edited with Patricia Stapleton (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015).

“The Sailors of 1898: Identity, Motivations, and Experiences of Naval Enlisted Personnel at the Dawn of an Age of American Empire.” *International Journal of Naval History*, 7:2 (August 2008): 1-33.

NON-PEER-  
REVIEWED  
ARTICLES

“NATO Needs Realistic, Constructive Solutions for Russia-Ukraine Conflict,” co-authored with Reid Smith, *Newsweek*, March 25, 2022.

“Al-Qaeda – ‘The Forgotten,’” co-authored with Faith Stewart, *Small Wars Journal*, July 1, 2018.

“The risks and rewards of talks with North Korea,” *The Hill*, March 16, 2018.

“Yemen: An Escapable Disaster—Why the United States Should Avoid Military Intervention,” co-authored with Faith Stewart, *Small Wars Journal*, January 22, 2018.

“Trump, avoid the urge for US military intervention in Yemen,” co-authored with Faith Stewart, *The Hill*, December 7, 2017.

“ISIS After the Caliphate,” co-authored with Tara Mooney, *Small Wars Journal*, September 2, 2017.

- Reprinted in *Hammer of the Caliphate: The Territorial Demise of the Islamic State*, edited by Dave Dilegege and Robert J. Bunker (Small Wars Foundation, 2018).

“Al-Qaeda’s Continued Evolution: Leadership, Franchises, and Decentralization,” co-authored with Tara Mooney, *Small Wars Journal*, July 24, 2017.

- Reprinted in *Hammer of the Caliphate: The Territorial Demise of the Islamic State*, edited by Dave Dilegege and Robert J. Bunker (Small Wars Foundation, 2018).

“Marketing to Extremists: Waging War in Cyberspace,” co-authored with Tara Mooney, *Small Wars Journal*, July 9, 2017.

- Reprinted in *Hammer of the Caliphate: The Territorial Demise of the Islamic State*, edited

by Dave Dilege and Robert J. Bunker (Small Wars Foundation, 2018).

“Al Qaeda in the age of ISIS,” co-authored with Tara Mooney, *The Hill*, July 7, 2017.

“Policymakers must prepare for new ISIS threats in the future,” co-authored with Tara Mooney, *The Hill*, May 27, 2017.

“Winning the Cyberwar Against ISIS: Why the West Should Rethink Its Strategy,” co-authored with Tara Mooney, *Foreign Affairs*, May 5, 2017.

“How to handle North Korea? Apply pressure—and then wait,” *The Hill*, April 6, 2017.

“ISIS is winning the cyber war. Here’s how to stop it,” co-authored with Tara Mooney, *The Hill*, March 21, 2017.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Ben Barry, *Harsh Lessons: Iraq, Afghanistan and the Changing Character of War* (Routledge, 2017). *Parameters* 48:3 (Autumn 2018).

Review of Walter C. Ladwig III, *The Forgotten Front: Patron-Client Relationships in Counterinsurgency* (Cambridge University Press, 2017). *Joint Force Quarterly* 90 (July 2018).

Review of David J. Bettez, *Kentucky and the Great War: World War I on the Home Front* (University of Kentucky Press, 2016). *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 115:4 (Autumn 2017).

Review of Jerome Tuccille, *The Roughest Riders: The Untold Story of the Black Soldiers in the Spanish-American War* (Chicago Review Press, 2015). *New Mexico Historical Review* 91:4 (Fall 2016).

Review of John M. Kinder, *Paying with Their Bodies: American War and the Problem of the Disabled Veteran* (University of Chicago Press, 2015). *Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d’histoire* 51:3 (Winter 2016).

Review of Erik-Jan Zürcher, ed., *Fighting for a Living: A Comparative History of Military Labour 1500-2000* (University of Chicago Press/Amsterdam University Press, 2014). *Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d’histoire* 50:2 (Fall 2015).

Review of Håkan Edström and Dennis Gyllensporre, *Political Aspirations and Perils of Security: Unpacking the Military Strategy of the United Nations* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). *Journal of Intelligence History* 14:1 (January 2015).

Review of Steven Trout, *On the Battlefield of Memory: The First World War and American Remembrance, 1919-1941* (University of Alabama Press, 2010). *The Journal of Military History*, 75:2 (April 2011).

Review of Lisa M. Budreau, *Bodies of War: World War I and the Politics of Commemoration in America, 1919-1933* (New York University Press, 2009). *The Journal of Military History*, 74:4 (October 2010).

Review of Susan Zeiger, *Entangling Alliances: Foreign War Brides and American Soldiers in the Twentieth Century* (New York University Press, 2010). *On Point: The Journal of Army History*.

Review of Kevin Adams, *Class and Race in the Frontier Army: Military Life in the West, 1870-1890* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2009). *On Point: The Journal of Army History*.

Review of Kimberly Jensen, *Mobilizing Minerva: American Women in the First World War* (University of Illinois Press, 2008). *On Point: The Journal of Army History*.

ENCYCLOPEDIA  
ENTRIES

“7th U.S. Cavalry Regiment” and “White Bird Canyon, Battle of.” *The Encyclopedia of North American Indian Wars, 1607–1890: A Political, Social, and Military History*, ABC-Clio, 2011.

“U.S. Domestic Terrorism;” “The Tonkin Gulf Resolution;” “Human Flight: From Balloons to Kitty Hawk;” “Greek Warfare: Phalanx;” and “Greek Warfare: Hoplite Fighting Forms.” *World History Encyclopedia*, ABC-Clio, 2010.

“Cortelyou, George Bruce;” “Duffield, Henry Martyn;” “Ladrone Islands;” “Manzanillo, Cuba, Actions at;” and “Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, Battle of.” *The Encyclopedia of the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars: A Political, Social, and Military History*, ABC-Clio, 2009.

“Appomattox Campaign;” “Bermuda Hundred Campaign;” “Cheat Mountain, Virginia, Battle of;” “Kelly’s Ford, Virginia, Battle of;” and “Stanton, Elizabeth Cady.” *Military History Series*, ABC-Clio, 2007.

SELECTED INVITED  
TALKS AND  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

“The Sexual Economy of War and the U.S. Army at Home and Abroad, 1898-1940,” Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, February 5, 2018.

“Fears of Armageddon: War, Utopia, and Dystopia,” 2017 Society for Utopian Studies Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, November 9–12, 2017.

“If You See Something, Say Something: Surveillance in Utopian and Dystopian Literature,” 2016 Society for Utopian Studies Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 27–30, 2016.

“Surveillance and the State: Utopian and Dystopian Aspects,” 2015 Society for Utopian Studies Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 5–8, 2015.

“The Sexual Economy of War and the U.S. Army in the Early Twentieth Century,” Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, February 11, 2015.

“Science, Sexuality, Law, and the U.S. Military in the Early Twentieth Century,” Science, Sexuality, and Law symposium hosted by the Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities, New Haven, Connecticut, February 5–6, 2015.

“The Hong Kong Umbrella Movement and Prospects for Nonviolent Political Protest in China: Lessons from American Civil Disobedience Campaigns,” Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China, December 11, 2014.

“A Liberal Arts Approach to Undergraduate Education in China: Challenges and Opportunities,” Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China, November 18, 2014.

“The Martial Body as a Utopian Space and Biopolitical Project for the State,” 2013 Society for Utopian Studies Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, November 14–17, 2013.

“The Progressive Body: Utopian Ideals and Fantasies of the Body during World War I,” 2012 Society for Utopian Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario, October 4–7, 2012.

“‘Complete Continenence Is Wholly Possible’: The Regulation of Sexuality by the U.S. Army in France and Germany, 1917-1923,” Research Triangle Seminar Series on the History of Military, War and Society, co-sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, North

Carolina State University, and the Triangle Institute for Security Studies, October 14, 2011.

“Venereal Disease, Prostitution, and the Sexual Economy of War: The Regulation of Sexuality by the U.S. Army in France and Germany, 1917-23,” Lived Experience of the State conference, Duke University, March 25, 2011.

“Sexuality and the U.S. Military in the Early Twentieth Century,” History Department Colloquium, Duke University, January 24, 2011.

“Prostitution as a ‘Military Necessity’: The Politics of Sexuality, Masculinity, and Venereal Disease during the American Occupation of the Philippines, 1898-1918,” 2008 Examining Encounters – Markets, Institutions, and Strangers Workshop, Duke University, April 11, 2008.

“The Volunteers of 1898: Identity, Motivations, and Experiences of Naval Enlisted Personnel at the Dawn of an Age of American Empire,” 2007 Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, September 21, 2007.

**COURSES TAUGHT Duke University, Durham, NC**

Gateway Seminar: The United States and the World	Spring 2017
Introduction to Global History	Fall 2016
Senior Capstone Seminar: Geopolitics of War and Empire	Fall 2016, Fall 2015
Gateway Seminar: How to Do History (Historical Methods)	Spring 2016
Western Warfare Since 1789	Fall 2015, Fall 2012, Fall 2011
Introduction to War, the Military, and Society	Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, Fall 2013
History of the World Wars	Spring 2013, 2015
Warfare in the Twentieth Century	Spring 2014
Gateway Seminar: Male Soldiers, Female Soldiers	Spring 2013, 2014
Senior Capstone Seminar: Western Militarization	Fall 2013, Fall 2012
The American Soldier	Spring 2012
Manhood in America	Summer 2010
American Business History	Spring 2009

**Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China**

Key Themes in American History	Fall 2014
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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Duke University Teaching Award: Top 5 Percent University Professors in the categories of Quality of Course, Quality of Instruction, and Intellectual Stimulation	2016
Duke University Arts and Sciences Council on Faculty Research Grant	2016
Duke University Interfraternity Council Faculty Recognition Award (student-nominated award for teaching and mentorship)	2012
Anne Firor Scott Research Grant for Women’s and Gender History	2010
Duke University Summer Research Fellowship	2009
Naval History Symposium Travel Stipend	2007
Duke University History Department Summer Research Grant	2007
Duke University Fellowship (full funding), Department of History	2006-12

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY**

<b>Senior Thesis Advisor</b>	2014-16
<b>Undergraduate Advisor</b>	2012-17

**Director**, “Humanities Writ Large” Laboratory for War, the Military, and Society, sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation 2012

**Member, Graduate Admissions Committee** 2011-12

**Graduate Assistant to the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS)** 2011

**Graduate Student Association Representative** Graduate Student-Faculty Committee Meetings 2011

**Graduate Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)** 2010-11

**Graduate Student Association Representative**, Faculty Meetings 2009-10

**Graduate Mentor**, First-Year Graduate Students 2009-10

**Co-organizer, Research Triangle Seminar Series “History of the Military, War and Society”** 2008-12

SERVICE TO THE  
PROFESSION

**Co-Program Chair**, Society for Utopian Studies 2019 Annual Conference 2018-19

**Co-Program Chair**, Society for Utopian Studies 2018 Annual Conference 2017-18

**Member, Steering Committee**, Society for Utopian Studies 2016-19

**Member, Membership Committee**, Society for Utopian Studies 2016-19

**Co-Program Chair**, Society for Utopian Studies 2017 Annual Conference 2016-17

SENIOR HONORS  
THESIS SUPERVISION

**David Monroe, “Open to Man’s Settlement’: American Colonial Health Projects in Cuba and Panama and Their Role in Imperial Expansion Abroad”**  
Duke University 2015-16  
Highest Honors, the William T. Laprade Prize for the best history honors thesis, and the university-wide Lowell Aptman Prize for excellence in undergraduate research

**Paige Morschauser, “Army Strong?: An Analysis of Racial and Gender Diversity Within the U.S. Army Officer Corps Since 1973”**  
Duke University 2014-15  
High Honors

**Kelsey Warner, “Enemies of the State or Citizens of Conscience?: Whistleblowers and the Rise of the National Security State in the Twentieth-Century United States”**  
Duke University 2014-15  
High Honors