

J. Davis Winkie CV

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Education

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Fall 2017 - Present

Ph.D. student, Military History

Research interests: American memory and commemoration of 20th century wars, relationship between U.S. military and cultural institutions, history of U.S. college sports

Working M.A. title: "Movies Without Mercy? USMC Combat Morality and Censorship in Hollywood WWII Films, 1942-1954."

Committee: Joe Glatthaar, Fitz Brundage, Wayne Lee

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

B.A. Classics; History

Experience

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

August 2017 - Present

Teaching Assistant, Department of History

- Courses: HIST 140 (World Since 1945, Fall 2017 [apprentice teacher]), HIST 383 (Big Time College Sports and the Rights of Student-Athletes, 1956 - Present, Spring 2018), PWAD 350 (Introduction to Peace and Security Studies, Fall 2018)
- As a TA, I lead discussion sections with up to 55 students per semester. Apart from grading and various administrative tasks, one of my roles is to mentor my students. This role primarily manifests as an effort to make them better writers and introduce them to the historian's frame of mind via primary source analysis and other various tasks.

Tennessee Historical Society, Nashville, TN

Summer 2016; January - May 2017

Encyclopedia Intern; History Day Intern

- While serving as Encyclopedia Intern, I completed a critical review of the online *Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*. I proposed new features and improvements to the site, and I also drafted or updated numerous articles.
- When History Day intern during spring 2017, I assisted with administration and on-the-ground coordination of district and state-level History Day competitions. Additionally, I drafted curriculum material for use in teacher workshops, and I advised competitors who qualified for National History Day on how to improve the written portions of their projects.

MP&F Public Relations, Nashville, TN

Summer 2015

Intern

- Working on client teams, I produced research products which ranged from media lists to a brief history of efforts to privatize the Tennessee Valley Authority. I also created social media content for clients, including blog posts and tweets. One notable project was a nine-part Ohio Valley Conference football preview which set page view records for the conference's blog.

Publications

Peer Reviewed/Encyclopedic

[Accepted, pending revision] "Commemoration Coopted: The Battle over Tennessee's War Memorial Building, "a partial offering," 1918-1921" *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*

Winkie, J. Davis. "The Good War' Forever: WWII Allied Area Bombardment and the Japanese-American Internment in U.S. History Textbooks and Memory." *Vanderbilt Historical Review* 2, no. 1 (2017): 5-15.

Winkie, J. Davis. "Beth Harwell". *Tennessee Encyclopedia Of History And Culture Version 2.0* [online edition].

Accessed Feb. 2016. <https://tennesseeencyclopedia.net/>

Winkie, J. Davis. "Ron Ramsey".

Winkie, J. Davis. "Bill Haslam".

Winkie, J. Davis. "Phil Bredesen".

- Second author on 6 additional articles

Book Reviews

[in progress] Review of *A Companion to the War Film*, edited by Cunningham, Douglas A., and John C. Nelson. *Film & History*.

[Forthcoming, Winter 2019] Review of *The Veteran Cemeteries of Texas*, by Lanning, Michael Lee. *Marine Corps History*.

Media Commentary

Winkie, J. Davis. "We need a Bill of Rights to protect college athletes." *Raleigh News & Observer*, August 28, 2018.
<https://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article217406050.html>

Presentations/Panels

[postponed due to hurricane] **NC Legislative Commission on the Fair Treatment of College Student-Athletes**, invited speaker on relationship between college athletics and academics, October 2018

Society for Military History 2018 Annual Meeting, paper entitled "Movies Without Mercy: USMC Combat Morality in WWII Combat Films, 1942-1954," April 2018

HIST 383, UNC-Chapel Hill, panel on structural challenges facing college athletes entitled "The Athlete's Perspective, a Q&A with Davis Winkie," April 2018

Greensboro NC National Guard Armory, invited lecture entitled "'The greatest single American feat of arms: The NC National Guard in WWI," March 2018

NCARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion (RSP Det. 7) staff ride to Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, delivered remarks, February 2018.

Vanderbilt University Board of Trust, invited panelist on improving career services for athletes, February 2017

Fellowships/Grants/Scholarships/Awards

- **LtCol. Lily H. Gridley Memorial Master's Thesis Fellowship**, Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 2018-19
- **Summer Research Grant** [from Clein Family Endowed Fund], UNC-Chapel Hill, 2018
- **Graduate Student Transportation Grant** [to 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History], UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate School, 2018
- **Travel Grant** [to 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History] from the Stephenson Distinguished Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2018
- **Doctoral Merit Assistantship**, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2017-18
- **Vice Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete**, Vanderbilt University, 2015
- **National Merit Supplemental Scholarship**, Vanderbilt University, 2014-17
- **Football Scholarship**, Vanderbilt University, 2014-17
- **Southeastern Conference Fall Sport Academic Honor Roll**, Vanderbilt University 2014-16
- **National Merit Scholar**, 2014

Service

- **Graduate Editor**, *traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, 2017-18
- Member, **Local Affairs Committee**, 90th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, April 2017

Professional Memberships

- Society for Military History