

Dr. Bradley Cesario

Education

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; 2016

Dissertation: “The Admiralty, Popular Navalism, and the Journalist as Middleman, 1884-1914”

Fields: Modern Britain, European War & Society

Subfields: U.S. History to 1877, English Literature

Advisor: Professor R.J.Q. Adams

M.A., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; 2011

Thesis: “‘Trafalgar Refought:’ The Professional and Cultural Memory of Horatio Nelson during Britain’s Navalist Era, 1880-1914”

B.A. (cum laude and with highest distinction), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL; 2009

Honors Thesis: “In the Shadow of Nelson: Views of Admiral Horatio Nelson in British Popular and Naval Culture, 1805-1916”

Professional Teaching / Research Experience

Angelo State University, Department of History, 2020 – present

Lecturer:

History of the U.S. to 1865

Texas A&M University, Department of History, 2018 – 2020

Lecturer:

History of the U.S. since 1877

History of the U.S. to 1877

20th Century European War & Society

Research Assistant:

Fugitive Federals: A Digital Humanities Investigation of Escaped Union Prisoners

(<https://ehistory.org/about>)

The Bush School of Government and Public Service (Department of International Affairs), Texas A&M University, 2016-2019

Visiting Assistant Professor / Lecturer:

American Foreign Relations since 1900

European Military & Diplomatic History since 1900

Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Historian in Residence, Texas A&M University, 2017-2019

Texas A&M University, Department of History, 2009 – 2016

Instructor of Record:

History of the U.S. to 1877, Fall 2014

Discussion Leader / Teaching Assistant / Grader:

History of the U.S. to 1877

Twentieth Century England

Nineteenth Century England

History of England since 1688

Europe 1890-1932

History of the U.S. since 1877

World History to 1500

World History since 1500

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Scholarly Activity

Manuscript under Review

New Crusade: The Royal Navy and British Navalism, 1884-1914 (De Gruyter)

Feature Articles, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (<https://dpaa.secure.force.com/dpaaFamWeb>)

Tet Offensive – June 2018

Mayaguez Incident – June 2018

Book Reviews (H-War):

Review of *From Versailles to Mers-el-Kébir: The Promise of Anglo-French Naval Cooperation, 1919-40*, by George E. Melton – June 2018

Review of *German Propaganda and U.S. Neutrality in World War I*, by Chad Fulwider – August 2017

Review of *In the Shadow of the Alabama: The British Foreign Office and the American Civil War*, by Renata Eley Long – April 2016

Review of *The Stigma of Surrender: German Prisoners, British Captors, and Manhood in the Great War and Beyond*, by Brian K. Feltman – February 2016

Review of *Nelson's Refuge: Gibraltar in the Age of Napoleon*, by Jason R. Musteen – September 2012

Professional Conference Papers Presented:

“Public Opinion as an Avalanche: Directed Navalism and the Admiralty in the Edwardian Era” – Society for Military History Annual Conference [Columbus, OH], May 2019

“More of a Politician than a Naval Officer: The Royal Navy and the Fisher-Beresford Feud, 1904-1910” – Western Conference of British Studies Annual Conference [San Antonio, TX], September 2018

“Though I was Wrong I Did Right: Leaks and Reprimands in the Royal Navy, 1900-1910” – Southern Conference of British Studies Annual Conference [St. Pete Beach, FL], November 2016

“Friends and Scribblers: The Royal Navy and the Press, 1910-16” – First World War at Sea Conference, National Maritime Museum, London, June 2016

“A Lukewarm and Complacent Association: The Navy League, the Imperial Maritime League, and the Politicization of Navalism, 1900-1910” – Western Conference of British Studies Annual Conference [Austin, TX], October 2015

“His Very Name a Tower of Strength: The Popular Nelson in the Navalist Era, 1889-1914” – Navy and Nation Conference, National Maritime Museum, London, July 2013

“How Many Months Are We to Wait? Disillusionment in the Royal Navy, 1916-1919” – Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas at Austin, March 2013

Coordinator, History Graduate Student Conference, Texas A&M University, 2013 - 2016

Committee Member, Undergraduate Student Committee, Texas A&M University, 2013-2014

Research Assistant, Naval Order of the United States, 2016 – 2017

Lecturer, High School Days Program, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, 2017

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Fellowships & Grants

University

Distinctions: Regents Fellowship, August 2009 (yearlong)

Cushing-Glasscock Graduate Award, Cushing Memorial Library and Archives / Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, June 2013

Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Award, College of Liberal Arts, February 2014

Florence & Bookman Peters Excellence Fellowship, March 2014 – May 2016

Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, April 2014

Fasken Graduate Student Research Grant, August 2014

Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (OGAPS) Dissertation Fellowship, December 2014 (yearlong)

Additional

Distinctions: Curran Fellowship, Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, January 2014