

# Douglas I. Bell

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## Education

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Texas A&M University Ph.D. Candidate Dissertation: "Occupying Nature: Power, Politics, and Sovereignty in American Occupied Germany" Committee Chair: Professor Adam Seipp	Ph.D. expected August 2019
George Mason University Master of Arts in History	2011
West Virginia University Bachelor of Arts in History Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	2008

## International Education

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Freie Universität Berlin	2017-18
Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität Munich	2015-16

## Publications

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- "Occupying the Environment: German Hunters and the American Occupation" in Camilo Erlichman and Christopher Knowles, eds., *Transforming Occupation in the Western Zones of Germany: Politics, Everyday Life, and Social Interactions, 1945-1955* (London: Bloomsbury, 2018), 151-168.
- "STEG and the Occupation of Germany: Demilitarization as Reconstruction, 1945-1952," *War in History* Vol. 25 no. 1 (January 2018): 103-125.

## Fellowships, Grants and Awards

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Texas A&M University Dissertation Fellowship	2019
Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Travel Grant, Society for Military History	2019
Berlin Center for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2017-18
Texas A&M University Department of History Dissertation Research Grant	2017
Deutscher Akademisches Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Grant	2015-16
Fasken Graduate Student Fellowship, Texas A&M University	2015-16
Texas A&M University Department of History Summer Research Grant	2015
Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant	2012 & 2014
James A. Barnes Graduate Conference Awarded Outstanding Paper in European History	2013
Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute	2012
Title VIII Summer Fellowship, Indiana University, SWSEEL	2012 (declined)

## Presentations

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- “Hunting American Style: Debates over American Hunting in Occupied Germany.” 2019  
Society for Military History Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
- “Education, Engineering and the Anthropocene,” Crafting the Long Tomorrow: New 2019  
Conversations and Productive Catalysts Across Science and Humanities Boundaries  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- “Wenn die Wälder sterben, müssen die Völker verderben: The Politicization of 2018  
the German Forests under American Military Occupation, 1945-1949,” German  
Studies Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Occupying Nature: The Politics of the Environment in American Occupied Germany,” 2018  
Humanities: Land Sea Space Exploratory Forum, Texas A&M University,  
College Station, TX. Invited Talk.
- “Occupying Nature: Germans, Americans, and the Environment, 1945-1955,” Berlin Program 2018  
Colloquium, Berlin, Germany.
- “Ancient Rights and Male Freedom: Hunting and Masculinity in American Occupied 2017  
Germany, 1945-1949,” BCMH New Research in Military History Conference,  
University of Cambridge, St. John’s College, United Kingdom.
- “Demokratie ist ein Fremdwort”: German Hunters and the American Occupation, 1945-1952,” 2016  
The Allied Occupation of Germany Revisited: New Research on the Western Zones of  
Occupation, 1945-1949, at the German Historical Institute, London, United Kingdom.
- “Hunting in Germany: American Soldiers in the German Forests, 1945-1952,” History-Culture- 2016  
Environment Oberseminar, Wessobrunn, Germany.
- “Occupying Nature: American Soldiers and the German Environment,” Loyola University 2014  
Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL.
- “Reviving Consumerism in West Germany: STEG and the Occupation of Germany, 1945-1948,” 2013  
Temple University James A. Barnes Graduate Student History Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Reviving Consumerism in West Germany: STEG and the Occupation of Germany, 1945-1949,” 2013  
University of Maryland History Graduate Student Association Conference, College Park, MD.
- “Democracy and the American Way of Postwar: U.S. Military Government, 1847-1949,” Texas 2012  
A&M History Graduate Student Organization Conference, College Station, TX.

## Teaching Experience

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- Texas A&M University – College Station, TX 2018  
*Graduate Assistant Lecturer – Instructor of Record*  
Fall 2018: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877
- Texas A&M University – College Station, TX 2013-17  
*Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader*  
Spring 2017: HIST 105 – United States History Pre-1877 (Dr. Charles Brooks)  
Fall 2016: HIST 105 – United States History Pre-1877 (Dr. Charles Brooks)  
Spring 2015: HIST 230 – American Military History (Dr. Joseph Dawson)  
Fall 2014: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877 (Dr. Terry Anderson)  
Spring 2014: HIST 226 – The History of Texas (Dr. Lisa Ramos)  
Fall 2013: HIST 106 – United States History Since 1877 (Dr. Arnold Krammer)

## **Professional Experience**

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Texas A&M University Writing Center – College Station, TX <i>Writing Consultant Level III</i>	2013-17
Historical Office of the Office of the Secretary of Defense – Arlington, VA <i>Graduate Student Intern</i>	2012-13
Office of Senator Shelley Moore Capito – Washington, D.C. <i>Intern</i>	2009
Harpers Ferry National Historic Park <i>Intern</i>	2008
West Virginia European Office – Munich, Germany <i>Intern</i>	2008
Wheeling Hospital – Wheeling, WV <i>Central Service Aid</i>	2003-11

## **Service and Other Activities**

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Workshop Participant: “Turning a Doctoral Dissertation into a Book” at the ENHANCE ITN conference “(Um)weltschmerz: An Exercise in Humility and Melancholia,” Munich, Germany	2018
Vorkurs Deutsch als Fremdsprache Language Training, Freie Universität Berlin	2017
Co-Convener of the War, Violence & Society Working Group, Glascock Center for Humanities Research	2016
Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee Chair	2016
Goethe Institut, Munich, German Language Training	2013, 2014, 2015
Researcher for Federal Fugitives Digital Humanities Project <a href="https://bit.ly/2ELYK15">https://bit.ly/2ELYK15</a>	2015-16
The Humanities and Technology Camp DH Collaborate Participant at Texas A&M University	2014
President of Texas A&M History Graduate Student Organization	2013-14
The Humanities and Technology Camp Participant at the George Mason University Center for History and New Media	2013
International Tracing Services Seminar Participant at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	2012
University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute, Introductory Polish	2012