

## **Ty Seidule, Ph.D.**

Chamberlain Fellow, Hamilton College  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Retired)

### ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

##### Hamilton College

- Chamberlain Fellow, 2020-
- Visiting Professor of History, 2020-

##### New America

- International Security Fellow, 2020-

##### United States Military Academy (West Point)

- Professor Emeritus of History, 2020
- Professor and Head, Department of History, 2013-2020
- Executive Chair, West Point Center for Oral History, 2012-2020
- Executive Chair, West Point Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 2012-2020
- Senior Editor, *West Point History of Warfare*, 2012-present
- Associate Professor and Deputy Head, Department of History, 2008-2012
- Academy Professor and Chief, Military History, Department of History, 2004-2007
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, 1994-1997

##### U.S. Army

- Strategic Effects Coordinator, U.S. Army Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany, 2016.
- Senior Academic Advisor, Kenya Military Academy, 2013-2017.
- Battalion Commander, 3rd Battalion, 81st Armor, Fort Knox, KY, 2002-2004
- Crisis Planner, Allied Forces South, NATO, Naples, Italy (with operational duty in Kosovo, Macedonia, and Albania), 2000-2002
- Executive Officer, Airborne Infantry Training Team (Tarantulas), National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA, 1999-2000
- Director of Operations, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, CA, 1998-1999
- Commander, A Troop, 1st Squadron (Airborne) 17th Cavalry Regiment (with operational duty in Saudi Arabia and Iraq), 1990-1992
- Adjutant and Maintenance Officer, 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 73rd Armor Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC, 1989-1990
- Tank Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 5th Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, Mannheim, Germany, 1985-1988

#### **EDUCATION**

- The Ohio State University, Ph.D. in History
- The Ohio State University, M.A. in History
- Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
- Washington and Lee University, B.A. in History (Cum Laude)  
Distinguished Military Graduate

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### BOOKS

- *Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause*, St. Martin's Press, 2021
- *West Point History of the American Revolution*, editors Clifford J. Rogers, Ty Seidule, and Samuel J. Watson. Print edition: (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2017). Enhanced E-Book Edition: (New York: Rowan Technologies Solutions, 2017).
  - Winner 2018 Army Historical Foundation Award for Distinguished Writing
- *The West Point History of World War II*, vol. 2, editors Clifford J. Rogers, Ty Seidule, and Steve R. Waddell. Print edition: (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2016). Enhanced E-Book Edition: (New York: Rowan Technologies Solutions, 2016).
  - Winner 2017 Army Historical Foundation Award for Distinguished Writing
- *The West Point History of Warfare: Medieval*, editors Clifford J. Rogers and Ty Seidule. Enhanced E-Book Edition: (New York: Rowan Technologies Solutions, 2016).
- *The West Point History of World War II*, vol. 1, editors Clifford J. Rogers, Ty Seidule, and Steve R. Waddell. Print edition: (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2015). Enhanced E-Book Edition: (New York: Rowan Technologies Solutions, 2015).
- *Stand Up and Fight: The Creation of U.S. Security Organizations, 1940-2012*, editors Ty Seidule and Jacqueline Whitt (U.S. Army War College Press, 2015).
- *The West Point History of the Civil War*, editors Clifford J. Rogers, Ty Seidule, and Samuel J. Watson. Print edition: (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2014). Enhanced E-Book Edition: (New York: Rowan Technologies Solutions, 2014).
  - Winner 2015 Army Historical Foundation Award for Distinguished Writing

### BOOK SERIES (CREATOR AND SENIOR EDITOR)

- [\*The West Point History of Warfare\*](#), senior editors Clifford J. Rogers and Ty Seidule. Four volumes, 71-chapter Enhanced E-book (New York: Rowan Technology Solutions, 2015).
  - Winner 2016 Society for Military History-George C. Marshall Foundation Prize
- *The West Point Guide to the Civil Rights Movement*, Three Modules, editor Lauren Pearlman, senior editors Ty Seidule and Seanegan Scully. Enhanced E-book (New York: Rowan Technology Solutions, Academic release, 2015).
- *The West Point Guide to Gender and War*, Three Modules, editor Amanda Boczar, senior editors, Ty Seidule and Seanegan Scully. Enhanced E-book (New York: Rowan Technology Solutions, Academic release, 2017).
- *The West Point Guide to Immigration History*, One Module, editor Laura Hooten, senior editors, Ty Seidule and Seanegan Scully. Enhanced E-book (New York: Rowan Technology Solutions, Academic release, 2018)
- *The West Point Guide to Character Development through History*, Two Modules, (New York: Rowan Technology Solutions, Academic release, 2017).

### BOOKS IN PROGRESS

- *West Point History of World War I*. Under contract (Rowan Technology, 2023)
- *West Point History of the Vietnam War*. Under contract (Rowan Technology, 2024)

#### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Named for the Enemy: The U.S. Army’s Confederate Problem,” *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association*, August 2020.
- “Black Power Cadets: How African American Students Defeated President Nixon’s Confederate Monument and Changed West Point, 1971-1976,” *Hudson River Valley Review*, 2019.
- “From Slavery to Black Power: Racial Intolerance at West Point, 1778-2014” *Intolerance: Political Animals and Their Prey*, ed. Robert Tully and Bruce Chilton, Hamilton Books, 2017.
- “History at West Point: Teaching Critical Thinking to Future Army Officers,” *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association*, January 2017.
- “A Historical Overview of American Security Organizations” and “Common Issues for New Security Organizations,” in *Stand Up and Fight: The Creation of U.S. Security Organizations, 1940-2012*, U.S. Army War College Press, 2015.
- “The Civil War at West Point,” in *West Point History of the Civil War*, Simon and Schuster (print) and Rowan Technology (enhanced digital), 2014.
- “‘Treason is Treason:’ Civil War Memory at West Point” *Journal of Military History* (April 2012).
- “The Long Grey Line in Five Handshakes,” *West Point Magazine*, April 2012.
- “‘True Faith and Allegiance’: 150 Years of Civil War Oaths at West Point,” *West Point Magazine*, July 2011
- “Foch en Amérique: l'influence de Ferdinand Foch sur l'armée américaine à partir de 1918-1940,” *Foch: Apprenez à penser*, ed. Remy Porte and Francois Cochet (Paris: Soteca, 2010). (“Foch in America: The Influence of Ferdinand Foch on the U.S. Army, 1918-1940”).
- “Eisenhower dans les entre-deux-guerres,” *De Gaulle et les jeunes turcs dans les armées occidentales*, Actes Academi Collection, ed. Francois Cochet (Paris: Broché, 2008). (“Eisenhower in the Interwar Years”).

#### OPINION

- “Let Trump Try to Defend Racist, Traitorous Confederates, Congress Can Still Prevail,” November 29, 2020
- “What to Rename the Army Bases that Honor Confederates,” *Washington Post*, June 18, 2020
- “West Point and its Cadets are Not Campaign Props,” *Washington Post*, June 13, 2020.
- “What Congress Needs to Know About War,” *Politico Magazine*, February 2015.

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Dean Emeritus of Innovation, 2020
- Professor Emeritus of History, 2020
- Distinguished Faculty Award, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2019
- Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award, 2018
- Distinguished Graduate, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, Washington and Lee University, 2018
- Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award, 2017

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- The Society for Military History-George C. Marshall Foundation Prize for Digital History, 2016
- Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award, 2015
- Picatinny Research Fellowship, 2011
- Fellowship for National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 2007-8
- Excellence in Teaching Award, United States Military Academy, 1996
- Best First Year Instructor, Department of History, United States Military Academy, 1995
- Military Awards (highlights): Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal
- Order of Saint George, Bronze Medallion, (U.S. Cavalry and Armor Association)
- Order of Saint Christopher, Bronze Medallion, (U.S. Transportation Corps Association)
- Order of Saint Maurice, Bronze Medallion, (U.S. Infantry Association)

### MULTIMEDIA

- [“Did Slavery Cause the Civil War?”](#) Video Lecture, PragerU, 2015.
  - o 30+ million views on Facebook and YouTube
  - o Translated into Chinese, Finnish, Hebrew, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese
- *Brent Scowcroft Film Series in Military History*, Executive Producer with Great Projects Films
  - o “Post Traumatic Stress and the Army,” 2017
  - o “Repealing Don't Ask, Don't Tell,” 2020
  - o “Thinking About Drones,” 2020
  - o “The Cyber Domain,” 2020
  - o “Sexual Aggression in The Army,” 2021
  - o “African-Americans In the Military,” 2020
  - o “The Hollow Army,” 2021
  - o “Mission: Iraq (Part I: Origin of the Surge),” 2021
  - o “Mission: Iraq (Part II: Legacy of the Surge),” 2021
  - o “Was Vietnam Winnable?” 2021
  - o “Thinking about Drones,” 2021
- West Point History Diversity Poster Series, “At West Point, Much of the History We Teach was Made by the People We Taught.” Creator/Editor with Artist Jason Seiler.
  - o World War II, 2017
  - o Army Astronauts, 2018
  - o World War I, 2018
  - o Vietnam War, 2019
  - o Korean War, 2020 (Forthcoming)
- Speaker, “Origins: The Journey of Humankind.” Two episodes: “The Progress of War” and “The Road Ahead,” National Geographic Channel, 2017.
- [“Slavery as the Root Cause of the Civil War.”](#) AMA (Ask Me Anything), Reddit, 2015.
- Multiple national television appearances including CBS, NBC, [CNBC](#)

### MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (SERIES CREATOR AND EDITOR)

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- [\*The West Point History of World War II, Vol. 2\*](#), iTunes U, 2016  
Named a “Standout Course” by Apple; Top 5 Most Popular Course
- [\*The West Point History of World War II, Vol. 1\*](#), iTunes U, 2015  
Named a “Standout Course” by Apple; Top 5 Most Popular Course
- [\*The West Point History of the Civil War\*](#), iTunes U, 2014  
Named a “Standout Course” by Apple; Top 5 Most Popular Course

### **VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY: CREATOR AND SENIOR ADVISOR (WEST POINT)**

- “Omaha Beach: Normandy Augmented Reality Staff Ride,” Interdisciplinary Cadet Capstone, Apple ARKit, 2018-2019
- “Fort Meigs: West Point Fortifications Augmented Reality Staff Ride,” Interdisciplinary Cadet Capstone, Apple ARKit, 2018-2019
- “Pointe du Hoc: Normandy Augmented Reality Staff Ride,” Interdisciplinary Cadet Capstone, Apple ARKit, 2017-2018
  - o Winner Best Project, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
  - o Winner Best Project, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering
- “The Great Chain: West Point Fortifications Augmented Reality Staff Ride,” Interdisciplinary Cadet Capstone, Apple ARKit, 2017-2018
- “The West Point Normandy Battlefield Virtual Reality Experience,” Interdisciplinary Cadet Capstone, Android App for Google Cardboard.
  - o Winner Dr. George M. Krembs Innovation Award, 2017

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

- “Robert E. Lee and Me: A Personal History of the Lost Cause,” Loudon County History Teachers, 2020
- “Named for the Enemy: The U.S. Army’s Confederate Memorialization Problem,” Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, PA, 2020
- “‘One of the Gang’ to ‘Considerable Resentment:’ MacArthur and Eisenhower’s Interwar Relationship,” The 12th International Conference on World War II, New Orleans, LA, 2019
- “The Long Long Long Gray Line: West Point and the Nation,” Keynote Address, The West Point Leaders Conference, 2019.
- “Black Power Cadets: How African American Students Defeated President Nixon’s Confederate Monument and Changed West Point, 1971-1976,” Woodstock Festival 50th Anniversary Conference, Marist College, 2019.
- “A History of Juneteenth,” Highland Falls, NY, 2018.
- “The Future of Staff Rides,” The 85th Society for Military History Conference, Louisville, KY, 2018.
- “From Slavery to Black Power: Racial Intolerance at West Point,” Bard College Coping with Intolerance Symposium, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, 2018
- “A Confederate Reckoning: Reflections on Civil War Memory,” Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, 2018.
- “A Confederate Reckoning: Reflections on Civil War Memory,” Chapman University, Orange, CA, 2018.

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- “The Future of the Past: Educating and Inspiring Cadets through Digital History,” Air War College, Montgomery, AL, 2017.
- “‘Not a Child’s Game’, Lesson Learning after Tunisia,” The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on World War II, New Orleans, LA, 2017.
- “A Short History of Confederate Memorialization at West Point,” The Confederate Monument Debate Panel, West Point, 2017.
- “Robert E. Lee and Me: Reflections on Confederate Memory,” Vassar College, 2017.
- “Robert E. Lee and Me: Reflections from a W&L Graduate, Soldier, and Scholar,” Constitution Day Lecture, Washington and Lee University, 2017.
- “From Slavery to Black Power: Racial Intolerance at West Point,” West Point, NY, 2017.
- “Like a Prisoner in Solitary Confinement: Benjamin O. Davis at West Point, 1932-1936” Davis History Symposium, West Point, NY, 2017.
- “Educating Diversity through History,” Mellon Foundation Conference, “Beyond Black and Blue: Race and the Future of Civil Military Relations,” United States Air Force Academy and Colorado College, 2017.
- “The Future of the Past: Digital Military History at West Point,” on the Vice Presidential Panel, 84th Society for Military History Conference, 2017.
- “The Future of the Past: Digital Military History at West Point,” American Historical Association Conference, 2017.
- “From Slavery to Black Power: A Short History of African Americans at West Point,” Black History Month Lecture, West Point, 2017.
- “Civil War Memory at West Point,” Military Order of Loyal Legion of the United States, New York, New York, February 2016.
- “Robert E. Lee and the Lost Cause,” The Kennedy Center, November 2015.
- “The Future of the Past: Digital Military History at West Point,” International Commission on Military History, Beijing, China, September, 2015.
- “Educating Diversity in the Department of History,” West Point Diversity Leadership Conference, May 2015.
- “A Short History of Intolerance at West Point,” Bard Seminar on Intolerance, West Point, N.Y., February 2015.
- “Uncomfortable: A Short History of African Americans at West Point,” Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lecture, West Point, January 2015.
- “A History of –isms at West Point: Racism and Sexism at the United States Military Academy,” Keynote Speech, Corbin Women’s Leadership Summit, 2014.
- “Teaching Character through History,” Keynote Speech, West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, West Point, New York, 2014.
- “Digital Learning at West Point,” Association of the United States Army Conference, Washington, D.C., 2014.
- “Black Power Cadets: Reaction to Nixon’s Confederate Monument Proposal,” Avery Center for African American History, Charleston S.C., 2013.
- “Black Power Cadets: Reaction to Nixon’s Confederate Monument Proposal,” Putnam County Historical Society, 2012.
- “The Civil War at West Point,” West Point, New York, December 2011.
- “The Civil War at West Point,” Greensboro, North Carolina, July 2011.

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- "Gentlemen or Traitors? West Point's Memory of Robert E. Lee and the Confederate Generals," Civil War Forum of New York, April 2011.
- "Ulysses S. Grant in Death and Memory," West Point, New York, April 2011.
- "An Officer Prepares for War: George S. Patton, Jr.'s Professional Library," West Point, New York, February 2011.
- "The Civil War at West Point, 1861-2011," The Sesquicentennial Civil War Lecture, West Point Association of Graduates, April 2011.
- "Gentlemen or Traitors? West Point's Memory of Robert E. Lee and the Confederate Generals" Lecture to the Civil War Roundtable of Atlanta, February 2011.
- "Cullum Memorial Hall: A History," West Point, New York, November 2010
- "Scoundrels or Gentlemen? Confederate Memory at West Point," Putnam County Historical Society, August 2010.
- "Scoundrels or Gentlemen? Confederate Memory at West Point," Civil War Roundtable of Connecticut, April 2010.
- "'Partners in Service:' A History of Presidential Visits to West Point," Address to the United States Corps of Cadets prior to President Barack Obama's Afghanistan Policy Speech (The Afghanistan Surge), West Point, New York, 2009.
- "Traitor, Great Captain, and Gentleman: Robert E. Lee and the Confederate Legacy at West Point," Keynote Address, West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, West Point, New York, 2009.
- "The Confederate Legacy at West Point" Lecture to the Civil War Roundtable of New York, November 2009.
- "Duty, Honor, Country? Confederate Memory at West Point," 79th Annual Society of Military History Convention, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 2009.
- "The State of Military History at West Point," panel presentation, 79th Annual Society of Military History Convention, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 2009.
- "Civil War Memory at West Point," Lecture to the New York Historical Society, New York City, April 2009.
- "Foch in America: The Influence of Ferdinand Foch on the U.S. Army from 1918-1940," Colloque International Foch, Paris, France, November 2008.
- "Eisenhower in the Interwar Years," Colloque International De Gaulle, Metz, France, November 2007.
- "The Decision to Drop the Bomb," Guilderland Library, Guilderland, New York, October 2006.
- "A Historical Perspective on Combat Stress," West Point, NY, April 2006.
- "The African-American Experience in World War I," Guilderland Library, Guilderland, New York, November 2005.
- "Nuclear Strategy in the Cold War," Warwick Center, Warwick, NY, October 2005.
- "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb: Nuclear Strategy in the 1950s," 111th Anniversary of the West Point Ladies Reading Club, West Point, NY, April 2005.
- "Medicine in the American Expeditionary Forces," The Second Annual Francis J. LaPiana Lecture, Uniformed Health Services School, Bethesda, MD, 1997.

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### TEACHING

Hamilton College; The United States Military Academy; Teacher's College, Columbia University; Naval Postgraduate School; Long Island University

- Monuments and Myths: Civil War Memory
- Civil War and Reconstruction
- The History of the United States (Focus Area: Black Power)
- History of the Military Art: 1900 to the Present
- History of the Military Art: From Ancient Times until the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- West Point and the American Military Experience (Graduate Student Course)
- The American Military Experience: An Integrative Experience
- Grand Strategy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Winning the Peace 1945-2009
- History of Europe: Reacting to the Past (Athens and the French Revolution)
- Senior Historiography Colloquium
- Senior Thesis Colloquium
- Warfare in the Modern World, 1914-2001

### GOVERNANCE (WEST POINT)

- Innovation Working Group, 2019
- Academic Board, 2012-2019
- General Committee, 2012-2019
- Class Committee, 2012-2019
- Graduation Requirements Committee, 2018-2019
- Founder, Information Technology Strategy Committee, 2013-2019
- Graduation Requirements Committee, 2018
- Co-Chair, Ulysses S. Grant Statue Dedication Committee, 2018-2019
- Chair, Search Committee for Professor and Deputy Head, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, 2017
- Gender and Sexuality Curriculum Committee, 2016
- Grand Challenge Working Group, 2015
- Chair, Search Committee for the Chief Information Officer, 2015
- Chair, Cullum Hall Memorial Room Committee, 2009-2015
- Chair, Search Committee for Professor and Deputy Head, Department of English and Philosophy, 2014
- Chair, Department of History Research Cell, 2011-12
- Chair, Museum Historical Memorialization Committee, 2008-2014
- Chair, Sol Feinstone "Meaning of Freedom" Lecture Committee, 2010-2016
- Faculty Manual Committee, 2008-2009
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, 2006-2007
- Chair, Integrative Experience Committee, Department of History, 2004-2005
- Chair, Department of History Strategic Review Team, 2008-2010

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee, 2013-2019
- Editorial Board, *Hudson River Valley Review*, 2014-2019



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- Chair, Digital History Prize Committee, Society for Military History, 2016-2018
- *International Military History Journal*, Referee, 2017
- The National Endowment for the Humanities, Grant Evaluator for Digital Projects, 2016
- Senior Academic Advisor, Kenya Military Academy, 2014-2018
- Referee, Stanford University Press, 2011
- Referee, Texas A&M Press, 2009

### **ATHLETICS (WEST POINT)**

- Senior Academic Advisor to the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, 2016-2019
- Senior History Advisor to Nike for Army Navy Game Uniforms, 2016-2019
  - Best Uniform for the 2018 NCAA Football Season by *Uniform Authority*
  - Best Uniform for the 2017 NCAA Football Season by *Sports Business Journal*
- Head Officer Representative, Army West Point Men's Lacrosse Team, 2014-2016
- [Nike & Army West Point Athletics Rebranding Team](#), 2013-2015

### **MUSEUMS**

- Presidential Advisor, National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA (2015-Present)
- Member, Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee (Museum Oversight), 2012-2019
- Chair, Museum and Memorialization Committee, West Point, 2009-2015
- Putnam County History Museum Board, 2005-2017

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES (WEST POINT)**

- Cadet Leader Challenge, 2015-2016
- Cadet Cultural Affairs Seminar Mentor (Black Student Union), 2013-2019
- Professional Military Ethics Education Facilitator, 2012
- Cadet Book Group Leader, Commandant's Book Club, 2010-2012
- Leader, "Sicily Staff Ride, 1943-44," 2011
- Senior Book Advisor, Commandant's Book Club, 2010-2011
- Leader, "Italian Staff Ride, 1943-44," 2010
- Leader, "Boshin War (Japan) Staff Ride, 1865," 2009
- Leader, "Normandy Staff Ride, 1943-44," 2007
- Professional Military Ethics Education Team, Company A-1, 2004-2007

### **LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR BUSINESS**

- Virtu Financial, Alamo Staff Ride, 2019
- Thayer Leader Development Group
  - "West Point Fortifications Leadership Exercise"
  - "Leadership Lessons from History"

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- *American Historical Association*
- *Society for Military History*
- *Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)*
- *Phi Kappa Phi (Academic Honor Society)*

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- *Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society)*
- *Association of the United States Army*
- *United States Commission on Military History*
- *International Commission on Military History*
- *U.S. Cavalry and Armor Association*