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## Education

PhD      NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, History

Book

, Volume 35, Issue 5, 2023

(Routledge, 2018)

Review of Lennart Bolliger,  
(Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2021),

, April 2023

Review of Sean T. Byrnes,

Review of Aaron Bell, "A Matter of Western Civilization: Transnational Support for the Salvadoran Counterrevolution, 1979-1982," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 15:4 (November 2015): 511-531, in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, no. 648 (October, 2016)

### Research Interests

United States in the world	Conservative and right-wing movements
US political and cultural history	The global Cold War
War and society	Imperialism and postcolonialism

### Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2021-2024	Hartwick College, Dewar Chair of History, endowed professorship
2017-2018	Northwestern University, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Chabreja Center for Historical Studies
2017	University of Southern Mississippi, Dale Center for the Study of War and Society, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2016	New York University, Agnese N. Haury Post-Doctoral Fellowship, New York University, Tamiment Library, Center for the United States and the Cold War
2016	Northwestern University Department of History, Lacey Baldwin Smith Prize for Teaching Excellence for Outstanding Seminar Leader for course on American Empire
2015	Northwestern University Weinberg College Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award
2015	Northwestern University Chabreja Center for Historical Studies Research Grant
2014-2015	Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2014-2015	Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning Graduate Teaching Fellowship
2014	Northwestern University Latin American and Caribbean Studies Research Grant
2014	Buffet Center for International Studies Dissertation Research Grant
2013-2014	Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant
2011	Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant
2011	Northwestern History Department, George Romani Prize for best first-year research paper

## Conference Presentations, Panels, Invited Talks, and Interviews

"The World in Flames: Francis Parker Yockey and the Postwar Global Far Right," invited conference paper, "Liberation Conservatives to Reactionary Internationalists: The Right's New World Order," University of Pennsylvania, February 21, 2024

Chair and commenter, "Global Circulations of the Far Right in the Twentieth Century," panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, Washington DC, June 15-17, 2023

Chair and commenter, "Gender, Sexuality and Emotion in the Cold War," panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, New Orleans, June 18-20, 2022

"Forever Wars at Home and Abroad," roundtable panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, New Orleans, June 18-20, 2022

Chair and commenter, "Conservative Internationalism since the 1970s," American Political History Conference, Purdue University, June 11, 2020

Podcast featured guest "The Rise of the Right," podcast, hosted by William Rosenau, June 2022

"The Paramilitary Paradox: How the US Right Blended State and Extralegal Violence," Seminar on Studying the Right in the Americas, sponsored French Institut des Amériques, Paris, France, May 20, 2022

"Revolutionaries for the Right: Anticommunist Paramilitary Warfare in the Late Cold War," Ithaca College, March 23, 2022

"Making Sense of the War in Ukraine," Hartwick College, March 7, 2022

Roundtable panelist, "The Forever War: 9/11 and Its Legacies" Hartwick College, September 9, 2022

Conversation with Professor Osama Khalil, US and the World Book Conversation Series at Syracuse University, published online January 25, 2022 at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1W-F6JzaAg>

Commentator, "The

Podcast featured interview guest, "The Shadowy Rise of the American Mercenary," by Ty Joplin,

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"Fighting for the Right: Conservatives and Covert Warfare in the Cold War," *Crossing the Line*, 2016

"Don't Call Us Mercenaries: American Conservatives and Private Paramilitary Schemes in the Late Cold War," *The Center for the United States and the Cold War*, New York University, March 3, 2016

"I'm A Contra Too: Right-wing Paramilitary Dreams in the Reagan Era," invited talk, *Conversation on the International Far Right*, Buffet Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, February 16, 2016

"Teaching for the First Time," invited talk, *Northwestern University Weisberg College of Arts and Sciences*, New Teaching Assistant Reception, October 6, 2015

"Teaching Critical Thinking," *Northwestern University*, Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning, April 20, 2015

"Fighting for the Right: Conservatives and Covert Warfare in the Cold War," *Crossing the Line*, 2016

U.S. Empire (first-year student seminar)  
The Vietnam Wars (advanced seminar)  
US-Latin American Relations (undergraduate seminar)  
Modern American Culture (seminar)  
American Political History (introductory lecture)  
Historical Methods (undergraduate research)



## References

MICHAEL SHERRY, Richard Leopold Professor of History  
Northwestern University  
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