

Christopher J. Levesque

EDUCATION

- 2014 The University of Alabama, Ph.D., History
Dissertation: "Not Just Following Orders: Avoiding and Reporting Atrocities During the Vietnam War"
Advisers: Andrew Huebner and Daniel Riches
Committee: Kari Frederickson, John M. Giggie, and James S. Olson
Fields for Qualifying Exams: Modern United States History, Modern European History, Military and Naval History
- 2008 Florida State University, M.S., Library and Information Studies
- 2004 Sam Houston State University, M.A., History
- 1993 University of South Florida, B.A., History

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-2021 Head of the Professional Studies Library, University of West Florida
2017-2021 Librarian, Pensacola State College
2017-2021 Adjunct Professor, University of Charleston, West Virginia
2005-2017 Instructor, Colorado Community Colleges Online
2015 Adjunct Professor, University of Charleston, West Virginia
2014-2015 Adjunct Professor, Pasco-Hernando State College

CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "My Lai as a Revolution in Soldiers' War Crimes Allegations," presented at the Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Turning the Tide: Revolutionary Moments in Military History, May 20-23, 2021, Norfolk, Virginia
- 2021 Seiken, Jeffrey. "Veteran Protest and Activism." Interview with Chris Levesque, Hannah Richards, and Jaqueline Lin. *Veteran Politics and Memory: A Global Perspective* April 16, 2021. YouTube. https://youtu.be/cwXfA_ABw3M
- 2021 "Saving the Army from Itself: Reporting Atrocities in Vietnam to the United States Government," presented at NEHA Spring Virtual Conference, April 10, 2021.
- 2020 "Information Literacy in the Era of Fake News," presented at Pensacola State College, October 30, 2020.
- 2020 "What's Your COVID-19 Story? Archiving and Sharing the Pandemic Experience," presented at FACRL Conference, October 16, 2020.
- 2019 "Moving Beyond CRAAP: Information Literacy in the Era of Fake News," presented at the Panhandle Academic Libraries Conference, July 12, 2019, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 2017 "Activism Comes in All Sizes: Protest at Smaller Florida Colleges and Universities," presented at the Thirty-Fifth Annual Gulf South History & Humanities Conference, October 5-7, 2017, Pensacola Beach, Florida.

- 2017 "Jungle Confessional: Chaplains and Atrocity Allegations in Vietnam," presented at the Eighty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Global War: Historical Perspectives, March 30-April 2, 2017, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 2017 "The Things They Carried," Vietnam War Memory Project Book Panel, Pensacola State College, March 30, 2017, Pensacola, Florida.
- 2016 "Building Tampa's Golden Age: The Tumult of the 1880s," presented at the Second Annual Family Heritage Festival, October 22, 2017, Tampa, Florida.
- 2010 "He Was Just Following Orders: Mississippians' Reactions to the My Lai Massacre," presented at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Gulf South History & Humanities Conference, October 14-16, 2010, Gulfport, Mississippi.
- 2010 "Men at Arms: Chivalry and the American Experience in Vietnam," presented at the Society for Military History, May 20-23, 2010, Lexington, Virginia.
- 2010 "From Boy General to Paragon of Southern Chivalry: The Changing Southern Image of George Armstrong Custer," presented at the Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery Conference, The Image of the Hero, March 18-20, 2010, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 2010 "From Dark Menace to Paragon of Southern Chivalry: The Changing Southern Image of George Armstrong Custer," presented at the University of Alabama Graduate Student Conference on Power and Struggle, March 5-6, 2010, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 2010 "Chivalry, Honor, Masculinity and the American Experience in Vietnam," presented at the Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, January 6-9, 2010, San Diego, California

PUBLICATIONS

Levesque, Christopher J. Review of Road to Disaster: A New History of America's Descent into Vietnam by Brian VanDeMark, *Journal of American History* 107, no. 2 (2020): 537-538.

"The Truth Behind My Lai." *The New York Times*, 16 Mar. 2018, www.nytimes.com/2018/03/16/opinion/the-truth-behind-my-lai.html.

Culture, Military. Encyclopedia of Military Science. 2013.

Warrior Culture. Encyclopedia of Military Science. 2013.

History Standards, National. Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education. 2008.

Libraries, History of. Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education. 2008.

Other RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-2016 Librarian, Florida History and Genealogy Library, Hillsborough County Public Library
- 2015 Reference Librarian, MacDonald-Kelce Library, University of Tampa