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EDUCATION

Auburn University, Auburn, AL
M.A. in History **2020**
Areas of Concentration: American Studies, Aviation, Gender/Race in Technology

American Military University, Charles Town, WV
M.A. Honors in European History **2014**
Honors: Comprehensive Exam

California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
B.A. in History **2006**
Areas of Concentration: U.S. and Modern European

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, by correspondence **2024**

Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, by correspondence **2020**

Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL **2013**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Deputy Depart Head/Chair, History, Senior Instructor, Dean of Faculty, USAF Academy, CO
June 2024-present
Director of Operations, Instructor of History, Dean of Faculty, USAF Academy, CO
May 2023-June 2024
Instructor of History, Dean of Faculty, USAF Academy, CO
June 2022-May 2023
Wing Inspector General & T-1A ICSO, 12 FTW, NAS Pensacola, FL
April 2021-May 2022
Assistant Director of Operations & T-1A ICSO, 451 FTS, NAS Pensacola, FL
August 2020-April 2021
Director of Inspections & U-28A ICSO, USAF, 27 SOW, Cannon AFB NM
August 2017-July 2018
Wing Executive Officer & U-28A ICSO, USAF, 27 SOW, Cannon AFB NM
May 2016-August 2017

Assistant Director of Operations & U-28A ICSO, 318 SOS, Cannon AFB NM
September 2015-May 2016
Maintenance Section Commander & U-28A ICSO, 27 SOAMXS, Cannon AFB NM
January 2015-September 2015
Resource Advisor & U-28A ICSO, 318 SOS, Cannon AFB NM
June 2014-January 2015
Flight Commander & U-28A ICSO, 318 SOS, Cannon AFB NM
October 2013-June 2014
Chief of Training & U-28A ICSO, 34 SOS, Hurlburt Field FL
April 2013-October 2013
Assistant Chief of Training & U-28A CSO, 34 SOS, Hurlburt Field FL
August 2011-April 2013
Group Current Operator & MC-130H EWO, 1 SOG, Hurlburt Field FL
November 2009-May 2011
Scheduling Officer & MC-130H EWO, 15 SOS, Hurlburt Field FL
June 2008-November 2009
Navigator Student, 562/563 TRS, Randolph AFB TX
February 2007-June 2008
Operations Group Executive Officer, 412 OG, Edwards AFB CA
July 2006-February 2007

AWARDS

John F. Shiner Award for Teaching Military History
Department of History, United States Air Force Academy **2024**

Innovation in Teaching Award
Department of History, United States Air Force Academy **2024**

Outstanding Masters Thesis in Humanities and Fine Arts
Won at Conference of Southern Graduate Schools **2021**

Outstanding Masters Thesis in Humanities and Fine Arts
Won at Auburn University Graduate School **2021**

CONFERENCES/PRESENTED PAPERS

"What About the 1970s and '80s? How Did We Get Captain Marvel?" *Society For Military History Annual Conference*, Mobile, AL, 2025.

"Tiny Broadwick: More Than Just a Parachutist, an Early Bird Trailblazer Who Challenged Early Aviation Perceptions," *Society for Military History Annual Conference*, Arlington, VA, 2024.

"The Action of Silences: US Female Service Members in the 1970s and 1980s Dismantle Gender Barriers," *Rethinking War Conference*, University of Pittsburgh, 2023.

"The Social Experiment of 1976: How the Equal Rights Amendment and Female Air Force Officers Needed Each Other," *Resistance in Retrospect Conference*, Texas A&M University, 2019.

PROJECTS

Chapter 26 "Gender in Flight," *Handbook of Aviation History*, Oxford University Press, in progress.

Jessica Brown. Review of Thomas McKelvey Cleaver, *Gothic Line 1944-1945: The USAAF Starves Out the German Army*, H-War, H-Net Reviews in progress.

Jessica Brown. Review of Sarah Parry Myer, *Earning Their Wings: The WASPs of World War II and the Fight for Veteran Recognition*, H-War, H-Net Reviews, December, 2024. https://www.hnet.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=60822.

Podcast "Tiny Broadwick," *WUNC North Carolina Public Radio*, January 2024. https://www.wunc.org/podcast/the-broadside/2024-01-04/tiny-broadwick-parachute wright-brothers-airplane.

"USAF Sapphire Event: 45 Years of Diversity in the Cockpit," Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training Schoolhouse, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL, 2022.

"Women in the Air Force" museum exhibit on first class of female pilots, Class 77-08, *National Museum of the United States Air Force*, OH, 2020.

TEACHING

Military History survey (Course Director AY23-24)
Airpower History (Course Director AY23-24, AY24-25)
War and Society (Course Director AY24-25)
Fall 2022-Spring 2025: taught 19 sections, 370 students

USAFA Services

Silver Wings: Rated Diversity Event. Benchmark event for USAFA, promoting SAF, DAF, and USAFA strategic priorities cultivating diversity, equity, and inclusion in rated career fields (19 April 2024)

Associate Air Officer Commander for Cadet Squadron 27 (2023-present)

Officer in charge of Schulte Assembly a club that focuses on cultivating leaders of character through various mentorship and leadership seminar/fellowship opportunities throughout the Department of Defense and USAFA (2022-present)

Academic Advisor to History Majors: 8 students (2022-present)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
DEAN OF FACULTY
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

11 June 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

FROM: LT COL JESSICA E. BROWN
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Air Force Academy CO 80840

SUBJECT: Application for Professor of Aerospace Studies

1. Attached is my application for Texas State University, San Marcos, for the position of Professor of Aerospace Studies starting Fall 2025.

2. I am excited about the opportunity to command an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) detachment and serve as the Professor of Aerospace Studies, where I will be able to teach and cultivate future Air and Space Force leaders from Texas State University. In 2018, I earned an advanced academic degree (AAD) Master of Art (MA) slot from the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), for the purpose of obtaining a graduate education to teach and prepare cadets at the university. I attended Auburn University from 2018-2020, earning my MA in American Studies. Within the American Studies degree, I focused my academia on history of technology, specifically gender and race in airpower. When I finished my degree in 2020, I went to Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, FL, to rejoin my husband in an intermediate operations tour, serving as an undergraduate combat systems officer (UCSO) instructor, and the Inspector General (IG) for our geographically separated unit's wing, the 12th Flying Training Wing. My time as instructor and IG taught me how to work with students and permanent party through various complex problems; USAFA further developed my teaching and leadership skills.

3. I have two Masters of Art Degrees in History and have completed three Air Force professional military education programs that focus on various levels of leadership ranging from the unit-level all the way through strategic/institutional visions. My experience as the Deputy Department Chair for the History Department at USAFA has taught me how to integrate unit outcomes into the larger institutional strategic vision. I look forward to the opportunity to continue integrating Detachment 840's vision of cultivating leaders of character with the College of Applied Arts and Texas State's strategic plan: Hopes and Aspirations High.

4. As someone who commissioned through the ROTC program, I understand the significance of ROTC and what it provides future graduates, an opportunity to a flourishing career within the Department of the Air Force. Education is the foundational requirement to obtaining the officer commission into the military, and I look forward to being part of their academic journey. If there are any concerns, questions, personnel can contact Lt Col Jessica Brown at 562-522-6791 or via email at jessica.brown@afacademy.af.edu or jessica.brown.22@us.af.mil.

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