

## CURRICULA VITAE PRECIS - Brenden L. Bliss

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<b>Instructor of Homeland Security/Curriculum Area Liaison</b> Hawaii Pacific University – Honolulu, HI	September 2018 – Present
<b>Instructor of History/Curriculum Area Liaison</b> Hawaii Pacific University – Honolulu, HI	February 2011 – September 2018
<b>Scheduling/Administration Coordinator</b> Hawaii Pacific University – Honolulu, HI	April 2007 – February 2011
<b>Adjunct History Instructor</b> (129 semester hours taught) Hawaii Pacific University – Honolulu, HI	January 2005 – February 2011

### EDUCATION:

King's College London	Andrews University at extension campus Newbold College
M.A. War Studies, 2004	B.A. History, 2001
Honors: with Merit (cum laude)	Honors: cum laude
Thesis: <i>Coercive Force in Anglo-Hawaiian Relations</i>	Capstone: <i>Irregular warfare in the Revolutionary War</i>

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- Presenter: "The Paulet Affair of 1843: A Turning Point in the Use of Coercive Force in Anglo-Hawaiian Relations during the Years 1825-1854?" Society for Military History, 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Virginia, May 20-23, 2010.
- Presenter: "A Fleet in Being: The Konigsberg and the Naval battle for German South East Africa during WWI." USS Missouri Memorial Association 2010 History Conference, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, August 27-29, 2010.
- Presenter: "Cannibals on the Beach: The shipwreck of *HMS Alceste*, Culture & Conflict in the Java Sea." World History Association's Southeast Asia and World History Symposium, Siem Reap, Cambodia, January 2-4, 2012.
- Presenter: "The Aleutian Campaign: A Study in Combined Operations." Global-Regional Nexus: The Sea and the Second World War Conference, London, United Kingdom, May 3-5, 2012.
- Presenter: "The USS *Essex* Remembered: American Involvement in the Pacific during the War of 1812." Society for Military History, 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14-17, 2013.
- Presenter: "Pearl Harbor: A Convergence of Two World Wars." Naval and Maritime Power in Two World Wars Conference, Greenwich, United Kingdom, April 11-12, 2014.
- Presenter: "Managing Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard: A Microcosm of American Society in 1944." 1944: Seventy Years On, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, United Kingdom, April 14-17, 2014.
- Guest Speaker and Guide for 8<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command's Young Alaka'i Program's staff ride of the Nuuanu Pali Battlefield, April 10, 2015.
- Presenter: "Guns, Navies and Social Change: A Transformation of Hawaiian Society." War, Society, and Culture, c.1688-1830 Conference 2015. Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2-3, 2015.
- Presenter: "War Returns to Pearl Harbor: The Great War, Navies and December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941." 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium Maritime Archaeology and History of Hawai'i and the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 13-14, 2016.
- Primary Speaker and Guide for the Army Field Support Battalion- Hawaii's Nuuanu Pali Battlefield Staff Ride. September 16, 2016.
- Keynote Speaker: "Why We Remember." Veterans Day Commemoration hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8616, Hawaii's World War I Memorial, Honolulu, November 11, 2016.
- Presenter: "US Military in Hawaii: 1887-1941." Symposium remembering the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor. Jointly hosted by the National WWII Museum and Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2, 2016.
- Presenter: "Destruction, Internment and Neutrality in the Pacific: Hawaii and the First World War" Society for Military History, 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Jacksonville Florida, March 30- April 2, 2017.
- Primary Speaker and Guide for C Company, 1-21 IN, 2<sup>nd</sup> IBCT, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division's Nuuanu Pali Battlefield Staff Ride. September 20, 2017.
- Presenter: "War Comes to Hawaii: Navies, Espionage & Neutrality During World War I" 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium Maritime Archaeology and History of Hawai'i and the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 17-19, 2018.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, INTERVIEWS & BROADCASTS:**

- Book Review: “Small navies: strategy and policy for small navies in war and peace.” Defense Studies, February 2016.
- Interviewed for a televised documentary on Hawaii’s World War I Memorial produced by TalkStory Productions. Honolulu, Hawaii, October 14, 2015. Released as “The Tank” which aired on KHNL November 8 & 22, 2015.
- Interviewed for a televised documentary on Hawaiian Warriors produced by World Media Rights. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 7, 2014. Released as “Ancient Black Ops” in the UK and “Ancient Assassins” in the USA. Season 1, Episode 8. Aired November 2014.
- Interviewed for an article titled “Warfighters visit the Battle of Nu’uanu” by Staff Sgt. Richard Sherba, 8<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade Public Affairs, 8<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command, March 5, 2014. Published online at [https://www.army.mil/article/121322/warfighters\\_visit\\_the\\_battle\\_of\\_nuuanu](https://www.army.mil/article/121322/warfighters_visit_the_battle_of_nuuanu)
- Featured Guest and Guest Host for the televised/web streaming weekly program “Global Connections.” Produced by ThinkTech Hawaii. May 21, 2015.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Completed: Professional Development Course - Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Emergency Management Institute; July, 2018
- Completed: Professional Development Course - Special Issues in Emotional & Spiritual Care Adventist Community Services Continuing Education; June, 2018
- Completed: Professional Development Course - Assisting Individuals in Crisis International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Continuing Education; June, 2018
- Attended & Helped Host: Center for Homeland Defense and Security’s Breakfast and Networking Event. Main topic entitled “Thinking Strategically: Toward More Resilient Futures.” February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Honolulu, HI.
- Attended: Center for Homeland Defense and Security’s Breakfast and Networking Event. Main topic entitled “Cybersecurity.” November, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Honolulu, HI.
- Attended: Center for Homeland Defense and Security’s University Agency Partnership Initiative Faculty Development Workshop, Monterey, California, June 8-12, 2015
- Nominated by Spring 2015 graduating class as Most Outstanding Faculty
- Nominated by Spring 2014 graduating class as Most Outstanding Faculty
- Nominated by Spring 2013 graduating class as Most Outstanding Faculty

## **SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:**

- Serving on the University Senate’s Scholarship & Learning Resources Committee 2018-present
- Serving on the College of Professional Studies Faculty Development Committee 2017-present
- Serving on the Department of Public Service’s Faculty Promotion & Review Committee 2016-present
- Serving as the Associate of Science in Homeland Security Program Chair 2014-present
- History, Diplomacy & Military Studies (DMS), and International Studies Curriculum Area Liaison 2011-present
- Served as the Associate of Science in Military Studies Program Chair 2014-2017 (**Degree Retired**)
- Elected Chair, College of Extended & Interdisciplinary Education’s Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Fall 2016
- Elected to the College of Extended & Interdisciplinary Education’s Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2014-2016
- Elected Chair, College of Extended & Interdisciplinary Education’s Faculty Promotion & Review Committee 2015-2016
- Served as the Diplomacy & Military Studies (DMS) Program Review Chair 2011-2015
- Coordinated University access to the Homeland Security Digital Library in 2015
- Served on the University Academic Program Review Task Force 2013-2015
- Awarded HPU History Department’s 2014 Diplomacy & Military Studies Fulltime Faculty Service Award
- Served on WASC Re-Accreditation Subcommittee 3 (AA/AS Degree ILOs) 2013-2014
- Served on the General Education ad-hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2013-2014
- Served on the College of Humanities and Social Sciences’ Academic Quality Taskforce 2012-2013

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Member of the Society for Military History

Member of the Association of Seventh-Day Adventist Historians

Member of The Center for Homeland Defense and Security’s University and Agency Partnership Initiative

Member of the State of Hawaii’s World War I Centennial Task Force