

# Andrew David

## Education

Ph.D. 2018: Department of History, Boston University

Dissertation Title: *Fighting for National Security: Building the National Security State in the Eisenhower and Kennedy Administrations*

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Committee: David Mayers (First Reader), Bruce Schulman (Second Reader), Andrew Preston (University of Cambridge), William Keylor, Jonathan Zatzlin (Chair)

M.A., 2006: Department of the History of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (Graduated with Distinction)

B.A., 2005: Department of History, Boston University (Distinction in History, Magna Cum Laude)

## Academic Appointments

Lecturer, Department of History, Boston University, 2018-Present

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## Teaching Areas

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> US History, Diplomatic History, History of International Relations, African American History, Presidential and Cold War History

## Publications

Co-authored with M. Holm (Boston University), “The Kennedy Administration and the Battle Over Foreign Aid: The Untold Story of the Clay Committee” *Diplomacy and Statecraft* (Vol. 27 No. 1, March 2016), p. 65-92

Review of Asa McKercher, “Steamed Up: Domestic Politics, Congress, and Cuba, 1959-1963” *Diplomatic History* (38:3) for H-Diplo, 12/4/14

Sections on the US and the formation of the UN and the US and the Holocaust for *The American Yawp*, ed. Joseph Locke and Ben Wright, 2014.

## Awards and Grants

Dean’s Fellowship, Boston University, 2010

Outstanding First Year Graduate Student Research Paper, Boston University, 2010

Cambridge University-Boston University American History Fellow, Spring 2013

Boston University Graduate Travel Stipend, Spring 2013

Humanities Research Fellow, Valente Center for Arts & Sciences Humanities Seminar, Bentley University, 2014-2015

Ridgeway Grant, Center for Military History, 2014

Boston University Graduate Travel Grant, 2015  
Boston University Summer Research Grant, 2016

### **Conference Papers, Presentations and Guest Lectures**

- “The US in the Second World War” for Prof. Cathal Nolan, MET HI342, Boston University, Summer 2017
- “Iran-Contra” for Prof. Michael Holm, HI280, Boston University, Spring 2016
- “Special Staffs, First Secretaries, and the Paper Mill: The Evolution of Eisenhower’s National Security Council” Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 27, 2015
- “Foreign Policy Planning in the Kennedy Administration, 1961-1963” Bentley University Humanities Research Seminar, April 17, 2015
- “The Clay Committee and the Foreign Aid Debate” Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 21, 2014
- “Food, War, and the World 1939-1945” for Prof. Benjamin Siegel, HI343, Boston University, Spring 2015
- “McGeorge Bundy, Robert Komer, and the Development of and the National Security Council Staff” Barnes Graduate Student Conference, Temple University, March 29, 2014
- “The Foreign Policy of John F. Kennedy” for Prof. David Mayers, HI287/PO381, Boston University, Fall 2013
- “‘A Crowd of Helpers’: Anglo-American Relations and the Sino-Indian Border War, 1962-1963”, New England Historical Association Conference, October 13, 2012
- “McGeorge and the Media: Kennedy’s National Security Council and the Print Press”, Boston University Graduate Conference in American Political History, March 25, 2012
- “Mobilizing A (Divided) Nation: The Union and Confederate War Efforts and Home Fronts” for Prof. Katherine Brownell, HI328, Boston University, Fall 2012
- “The Kennedy Years” for Prof. Karen Robbins, CHIST2330, Lesley University, Fall 2010

### **Conferences Organized**

Boston University Graduate Conference in American Political History, 2012-2015.

### **Languages**

French (spoken and reading)  
German (reading)

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association  
Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations

