SMH Candidate Worksheet

Name: Timothy C. Hemmis

Present position and affiliation:

- Associate Professor of History at Texas A&M University-Central Texas in Killeen Texas.

Education:

- **Ph.D.** History, The University of Southern Mississippi**, 2015**
- **M.A.** Social Sciences: History, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, **2008**
- **B.A.** History, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**, 2006**

Area(s) of historical specialization:

American Military History, Revolutionary America, Early Republic, and American Borderlands Environmental History

Relevant special appointments:

Research Fellowships

- The Society of Colonial Wars Library Fellow at the George Washington Presidential Library, Alexandria VA. 2025-2026
- Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati Fellow at The American Revolution Institute of the Society of Cincinnati, Washington DC. 2026-2027
- Brian Leigh Dunnigan Fellow in the History of Cartography at the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 2026-2027

SMH conference attendance, participation, and committee service:

I have been a member of SMH since 2007. I have presented at many SMH annual conferences since 2007 and I have chaired and commented on many panels over the years, as well. I have also attended various SMH regional programs including the Missouri Valley History Conference, and the Many Faces of Battle Conference. Additionally, I host the Central Texas Military History Symposium at Texas A&M University-Central Texas in Killeen.

In 2019, I became a SMH Deputy Regional Coordinator under the direction of Ellen Tillman. In 2021, I became SMH Regional Coordinator for the Southwest US. As Regional Coordinator I have attended and supported several events such as the LCpl. Benjamin W. Schmidt Symposium on War, Conflict, and Society at Texas Christian University, and The History Graduate Student Conference at Texas A&M University in College Station. At these events, I have set up tables to promote the SMH. In addition to being a Regional Coordinator, I have also served on the SMH Membership Committee

for the past two years and currently is part of the 2027 Program Committee for the upcoming annual conference.

Significant publications:

Books

A Republic of Scoundrels: The Schemers, Intriguers, and Adventurers Who Created a New American Nation co-edited with David Head of The University of Central Florida. New York: Pegasus Publishing, 2023.

Book Chapters

"A Conversation of Conspiracy: Regionalism and the Unstable Politics of the Early Republic, 1787-1807," in *Where East Meets (Mid)West: Exploring an American Regional Divide*, Edited by Jon Lauck and Gleave Whitney, Kent State University Press, March 2025.

Articles

"Under The Banner of War: Frontier Militia and Uncontrolled Violence" in the *Journal of the American Revolution*, March 2022.

"Learning "The Dreadful Trade of Death: "Training the U.S. Army at Legionville, 1792-1793" in *Military Review*, May-June, 2021.

"United States Foreign Policy in the Federalist Era" in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History,* 2019

"A Scandalous Frontier: Political Corruption and Greed in the Illinois Country, 1765-1775," *Journal of Illinois History*, 2019

I have authored many book reviews including several in the *Journal of Military History.*

Personal statement:

From my start as a young master's student at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in 2007 to a Ph.D. Candidate at The University of Southern Mississippi to now a tenured Associate Professor at Texas A&M University-Central Texas, the Society for Military History has been the professional organization that I have called my home. Aside from participating in the annual SMH conferences, I have also acted as Regional Coordinator and served on various committees. The SMH has been long part of academic path.

Currently, at Texas A&M University-Central Texas (TAMUCT), I teach American Military History (along with all the other American History courses), but I am also responsible for the annual Central Texas Military History Symposium. Which is a local lecture series that brings in esteemed Military History Scholars that provides students and Central Texans access to the top historians in the field. Notable past speakers have included SMHers Dennis Showalter, Brian Linn, Jim Willbanks, Kara Vuic, Ricardo Herrera, and Mark Lender. Additionally, I have also brought both undergraduate and graduate students to the annual SMH conferences from TAMUCT not just to attend but also to present their own research. As a mentor and ambassador for the SMH I want to give back to the community that embraced me as a young scholar and helped me throughout my academic career. As a Trustee of the Society for Military History, I am committed to promoting and advancing the study of Military History. I am eager to help steward the Society for Military History as a Trustee and ensuring it will always be a great professional organization for the next generation of military historians.