

**ROBERT TIEGS**  
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**EDUCATION**

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**Doctor of Philosophy: History** **May 2016**

Louisiana State University

Advisor: Dr. Christine Kooi

Major Field: Early Modern Europe

Minor Fields: European Intellectual History, Geography

Dissertation: *Wrestling with Neptune: The ecological and political consequences of the military inundations during the Dutch Revolt*

**MA: History** **2009**

University of North Dakota

Advisor: Dr. Hans Broedel

Major Field: Early Modern Europe

Thesis: *Influence of Dutch Water Management on the Revolt of the Netherlands 1568-1648*

**BA: History and Business Marketing** **2005**

University of South Dakota

**TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Sheridan College, Ontario – Professor (Part Time)** **2013-Present**

Courses taught: HIST 17370: Early Modern Europe, HUMN 18823: Humanities and Western Civilization, HIST 13921: Modern European History, HIST 14998: Modern War (Online and In Class)

**Ontario Learn (Online)** **2016-Present**

Courses taught: HIST 14310G: History of Chocolate (Online)

**Louisiana State University – Teaching Assistant** **2011 –2013**

HIST 1001: Western Civilization to 1500, HIST 1003: Western Civilization Since 1500

**University of North Dakota – Teaching Assistant** **2006- 2008**

HIST 101: Western Civilization I, HIST 103: United States to 1877, HIST 210: United States Military History

**North Dakota State Historical Society – Preservation Intern** **2007**

Researched and wrote the National Register nomination for the International Peace Garden. The nomination earned the garden national significance.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Books:**

*Wrestling with Neptune: The ecological and political consequences of the military inundations during the Dutch Revolt* (Contracted with Brill, tentative publication in 2020)

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

**“Hidden beneath the waves: Remembering and forgetting after the relief of Leiden in 1574.”** *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies*, 35 (2014), 1-26.

**“Adapting to Change: Simon Stevin’s multifunctional pivoted sluice lock.”** *Vulcan*, 3 (2015), 66-92.

### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

**“Famine.”** *SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, ed. Paul Joseph. (Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE, 2016), 606-612.

**“Netherlands.”** *SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, ed. Paul Joseph. (Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE, 2016), 1208-1209.

Eroding Support: How the All Saints Day Flood undermined Spanish Authority in Holland (in progress)

### **Reviewer:**

**H-Net War** (2013 to Present), **Historical Geography** (2013 to Present), **Sixteenth Century Journal** (2016 to Present)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies** – Ottawa, Canada 2015  
“Repairing the Damage: the political fallout of military inundations during the Dutch Revolt”

**Tri-University Annual History Conference** – Waterloo, Canada 2015  
“The Siege and Relief of Leiden in 1574: An Allegorical Print”

**World Congress of Environmental History** – Guimarães, Portugal 2014  
“A Balancing Act: assessing the environmental impact of fortification building in the Dutch Republic”

**New York State Association of European Historians** - Rochester, NY 2013  
“At the water’s edge: An environmental examination of the Siege of Leiden 1574”

**HGSA Conference at Western University** - London, ON 2013  
“Reclaiming Paradise: The proposed transformation of the Haarlemmermeer in seventeenth century Holland”

**HGSA Conference** - Baton Rouge, LA 2012  
“Innovations in Water Technologies as a Mirror of Dutch Society”

<b>Missouri Valley History Conference</b> – Omaha, NE “Environmental History and the Dutch Revolt”	2008
<b>Red River History Conference</b> - Grand Forks, ND “Discourses of the International Peace Garden”	2008

### **GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

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<b>Louisiana State University Graduate School Fellowship</b>	2016
<b>University of Minnesota: Elmer Andersen Research Scholar Travel Grant</b>	2014
<b>Louisiana State University Travel Grant</b>	2014
<b>Louisiana State University Travel Grant</b>	2014
<b>Louisiana State University Travel Grant</b>	2013
<b>University of North Dakota Travel Grant</b>	2005
<b>University of South Dakota, Black Hills Co-op Academic Scholarship</b>	2004
<b>University of South Dakota, Anna M. Goetz Scholarship for Academic Achievement</b>	2003

### **LANGUAGES AND READING SKILLS**

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<b>Dutch</b> (Reading proficiency modern and early modern)	
Courses: University College of London: Early Modern Dutch Reading Skills	2012
Columbia University: Expanded 17th Century Dutch Summer Workshop	2013
<b>Spanish</b> (Spoken and reading proficiency)	
<b>French</b> (Basic reading proficiency)	
<b>Paleography</b>	