

## Sean L. Malloy

Associate Professor of History  
School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts  
University of California, Merced  
5200 North Lake Rd.  
Merced, CA 95343  
Phone: (209) 205-8691  
Email: [smalloy@ucmerced.edu](mailto:smalloy@ucmerced.edu)

### Education

Ph.D. (History), Stanford University, 2002.  
MA (History), Stanford University, 2001.  
BA (History), University of California, Berkeley, 1994.

### Employment

Associate Professor, University of California, Merced, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, 2011-present.  
Assistant Professor, University of California, Merced, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, 2005-2011.  
Lecturer, University of San Francisco, Department of History, 2004-2005.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Puget Sound, Department of History, 2003-2004.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University, Department of History, 2002-2003.

### Academic Publications

#### Books

*Out of Oakland: Black Panther Party Internationalism in the Cold War*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2017.  
*Atomic Tragedy: Henry L. Stimson and the Decision to Use the Bomb Against Japan*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008.

#### Articles and Book Chapters

“Liberal Democracy and the Lure of Bombing,” Bruce Schulman, ed., *Making the American Century: Studies in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Culture, Politics, and Economy*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014, 109-123.  
“Uptight in Babylon: Eldridge Cleaver’s Cold War,” *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 37, No. 3 (June 2013), 538-571.  
“Civilians in the Combat Zone: Anglo-American Strategic Bombing,” Thomas Zeiler and Daniel M. DuBois, eds., *A Companion to World War II*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013, 549-567.  
“‘A Very Pleasant Way To Die’: Radiation Effects and the Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb Against Japan,” *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 36, No. 3 (June 2012), 515-545.  
“Harry S. Truman and the Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb,” Daniel S. Margolies, ed., *A Companion to Harry S. Truman*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, 67-86.

- “Contemporary Scholarship and New Light on the A-Bomb Decision,” *Historia Scientiarum*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (December 2009), 92-104.
- “Four Days in May: Henry L. Stimson and the Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb,” *The Asia Pacific Journal*, Vol. 14-2-09 (April 2009).
- “‘The Rules of Civilized Warfare’: Scientists, Soldiers, Civilians, and the American Debate Over Nuclear Targeting, 1940-1945.” *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (June 2007), 475-512.
- “A ‘Paper Tiger?’ Nuclear Weapons, Atomic Diplomacy, and the Korean War,” *The New England Journal of History*, Vol. 60, Nos. 1-3 (Fall 2003-Spring 2004), 227-252.

### Book Reviews

- Sarah Bridger, *Scientists at War: The Ethnics of Cold War Weapons Research*, *American Historical Review*, Vol. 121, No. 3 (June 2016), 605-606.
- Vincent J. Intondi, *African Americans Against the Bomb: Nuclear Weapons, Colonialism, and the Black Freedom Movement*, *Journal of American History* Vol. 103, No. 2 (September 2016), 938-938.
- Campbell Craig and Sergey Radchenko, *The Atomic Bomb and the Origins of the Cold War*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 4 (Fall 2015), 208-210.
- Elizabeth ‘Betita’ Martinez et. al., *We Have Not Been Moved: Resisting War and Militarism in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America*, *Peace Review*, Vol. 26, No.4 (December 2014), 601-602.
- “Let’s Make Peace the Way We Did in Stanleyville and Saigon,” review of Shane J. Maddock, *Nuclear Apartheid: The Quest for American Atomic Supremacy from World War II to the Present*, *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (April 2013), 406-409.
- Matthew Jones, *After Hiroshima: The United States and Nuclear Weapons in Asia, 1945-1965*, *Journal of American History*, Vol. 98, No. 1 (June 2011), 247-248.
- Andrew Rotter, *Hiroshima: The World’s Bomb*, *The Historian*, Vol. 72, Issue 3 (Fall 2010), 653-654.
- Michael D. Gordin, *Red Cloud at Dawn: Truman, Stalin, and the End of the Atomic Monopoly*, H-Diplo Roundtable Review, Vol. XI, No. 28 (June 2010), 17-22.
- Lawrence Badash, *A Nuclear Winter’s Tale: Science and Politics in the 1980s*, *American Scientist*, Vol. 98, No. 3 (May-June, 2010), 242-245.
- Jeremy Bernstein, *Plutonium: A History of the World’s Most Dangerous Element, Enterprise and Society*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (March 2010), 198-200.
- Campbell Craig and Sergey S. Radchenko, *The Atomic Bomb and the Origins of the Cold War*, H-Diplo Roundtable Review, Vol. XI, No. 8 (December 2009), 12-14.
- P.D. Smith. *Doomsday Men: The Real Dr. Strangelove and the Dream of the Superweapon*, *Isis*, Vol. 99, No. 4 (December 2008), 876-877.
- Robert J. Maddox ed., *Hiroshima in History: The Myths of Revisionism*, *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 72, No. 2 (April 2008), 535-539.
- David M. Barrett, *The CIA and Congress: The Untold Story from Truman to Kennedy*, *Journal of American History*, Vol. 93, No. 2 (September 2006), 582-583.

### Op Eds

- “What We Can Learn from Henry L. Stimson to Avoid Another Atomic Tragedy,” History News Network, June 23, 2008.

### **Academic Conferences and Symposiums**

- “‘The Guns of Oppressed Third World People’: The Black Liberation Army and Revolutionary

- Nationalism in the 1970s,” American Historical Society – Pacific Coast Branch, Waikoloa, Hawaii, August 5, 2016.
- “Orientalism in the First Person: Video Games, Empire, and the Politics of Spectacle,” Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), University of San Diego, June 25, 2016.
- “Unthinking the Unthinkable: On Holocaust as Military Strategy and National Ideology,” Nuclear Legacies: A Global Look at the 70th Anniversary of the Hiroshima Bombing, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, October 1, 2015.
- “The Anticolonial Vernacular of the Black Panther Party,” Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association (AHA), Portland, OR, August 16, 2014.
- “The Panther in Winter: The Internationalism of the Black Panther Party, 1971-1981,” The Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2014 (paper read).
- “We’re Relating Right Now to the Third World’: Lessons from the Anticolonialism of the Black Panther Party,” Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide, UC Irvine, March 10, 2011.
- “Uptight in Babylon: Eldridge Cleaver’s Cold War,” Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Madison, WI, June 26, 2010.
- “Contemporary Scholarship and New Light on the A-bomb Decision,” Beyond Differences: International Symposium on Nuclear Histories in Japan and Korea, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, March 7, 2009.
- “Indiscriminant Cruelty?’: The Targeting of Japanese Civilians in World War II,” Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Columbus, OH, June 27, 2008.
- “Henry L. Stimson and the End of the War in the Pacific,” Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association (AHA), Honolulu, HI, July 26, 2007.
- “The Atomic Bomb Reconsidered,” Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association (AHA), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, August 4, 2006.
- “Moving Targets: Nuclear Targeting and the Ethics of Mass Killing, 1940-1945,” Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), National Archives II, College Park, MD, June 23, 2005.

### **Invited Presentations**

- “‘A Very Pleasant Way to Die’: Radiation Effects and the Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb,” Technology, Policy & Ethics Lecture Series, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, November 10, 2011.
- Comment on Barton J. Bernstein, “John Hersey and Hiroshima: An Interpretation in Biography, Literature, and Culture,” jointly sponsored by the Program in Science, Technology and Society (STS), American Studies, and the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, October 11, 2010.
- “Strategic Bombing and the American Way of War,” Reflections on the American Tradition: A Celebration of the Career of David M. Kennedy, Stanford, CA, March 8, 2008.
- “‘The Rules of Civilized Warfare’: Strategic Bombing, the Atomic Bomb, and the Mass Killing of Civilians in World War II,” World War II Symposium, California State University, Stanislaus, September 23, 2005.
- “Scientists, Soldiers, Civilians, and the Surprising Debate Over Nuclear Targeting, 1943-1945,” Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, October 23, 2003.
- “Burning Down the House of the World: Henry L. Stimson and the Perils of the Postwar Settlement,” Miller Center Fellows Conference, University of Virginia, May 11, 2002.

### **Editorial Boards and Steering Committees**

Steering Committee, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), 2010-2012.  
National Advisory Board, Alsos Digital Library for Nuclear Issues, 2009-present.

### **Grants and Awards**

UC Merced Humanities Center, co-PI for seed grant for Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (CRES) major development, 2015.  
UC Merced Humanities Center, grant for Ad Hoc Group in Apartheid and Settler Colonialism, 2014-2015  
UC Merced Academic Senate Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching, 2011.  
University of California's Graduate and Research Council (GRC) Grant, 2010-11.  
University of California, Merced, Chancellor's Award Grant, 2010.  
UC Merced Humanities Funds Committee Grant, 2007.  
University of California Graduate and Research Council (GRC) Grant, 2006.  
Visiting Fellow, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2001-2002.  
MacArthur Dissertation Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, 2000-2001.  
Centennial Teaching Assistant Prize, Stanford University, 1998.

### **Classes Developed and Taught**

History 16: The Forging of the United States, 1607-1877  
History 17: The Modern United States, 1877-present  
History 120: Essence of Decision  
History 123: Comparative Race and Ethnicity in the United States  
History 124B: African American History from 1877 to Present  
History 131: History and Literature of the Great Depression (with Prof. Jan Goggans)  
History 135: History and Literature of the 1960s (with Prof. Jan Goggans)  
History 191: Senior Capstone  
History 190: Applied Research/History Internship  
History 193: Honors Thesis Research  
History 194: Honors Thesis  
WCH 240: Topics in U.S. Social and Cultural History  
WCH 248: Race, Empire, and U.S. Foreign Policy