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# Georgia Southern history professor named editor of Modern War Studies series

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Georgia Southern University Department of History Professor Bill Allison, Ph.D., will be able to help history buffs dive deeper into the past after being named editor of the acclaimed Modern War Studies series by the University Press of Kansas.

The University Press of Kansas publishes several books each year in its Modern War Studies series concerning military history topics from the mid-eighteenth century to the present.



*Bill Allison, Ph.D.*

"Modern War Studies has been the gold standard for the field, still so among a growing number of really solid military history-oriented series from several outstanding presses," Allison said.

There are more than 250 titles in the series, which has won several awards from different military history organizations, armed forces historical foundations and the American Historical Association.

Allison plans to focus on operational studies as editor.

"Operational studies contribute to the field and often stimulate other scholars in turn to pursue projects that place those experiences in other contexts," he said.

Allison earned his doctorate in from Bowling Green State University in 1995 and has presented and lectured across the world. He has served as a visiting professor at the United States Air Force Air War College and the United States Army War College. Allison is also the author of a number of books including "The Gulf War, 1990-1991" and "My Lai: An American Atrocity in the Vietnam War."

"Bill Allison is one of the most highly regarded military historians working today," said Joyce Harrison, University Press of Kansas editor-in-chief. "He has an exciting vision for the series, and all of us at the University Press of Kansas are thrilled that we'll be working with him in the years ahead."

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# Georgia Southern online Master of Science in Sport Management named a top program by College Affordability Guide

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Individuals working toward a Master of Science in Sport Management online at Georgia Southern University are in one of the nation's top programs, according to [CollegeAffordabilityGuide.org](http://CollegeAffordabilityGuide.org).

The website has the program listed as the 13th best in the country. College Affordability Guide examined every university in the nation with online degrees in sport management or a related discipline while making the list.

Program coordinator for the graduate sport management program, Christina Gipson, Ph.D., said she is proud of the program's balance of quality and affordability.

"As graduate degrees become a common requirement for employment in the sports industry, Georgia Southern is excited that we can offer a quality program that is both challenging and affordable," Gipson said. "We are happy that CollegeAffordabilityGuide.org recognized our value for students interested in furthering their knowledge."

To be included in the ranking, universities had to have a not-for-profit status and a minimum enrollment of 500 students. The rankings also examined the financial cost of the universities as well as how the workload is distributed once students are enrolled in the program.

The 36-credit hour program, housed in the Waters College of Health Professions, is designed to provide academic preparation and practical experience in the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in the sport business and leisure field. Students are able to earn their degree in as little as 24 months or as their schedule permits.

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