

Kara Dixon Vuic

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Prof. Vuic writes about women, gender, and the US military.

Biography

Kara Dixon Vuic is the LCpl. Benjamin W. Schmidt Professor of War, Conflict, and Society in Twentieth-Century America at Texas Christian University and the author of *The Girls Next Door: Bringing the Home Front to the Front Lines* (Harvard University Press, 2019), which won the Tonous and Warda Johns Family Book Award from the American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch and the Captain Richard Lukaszewicz Memorial Book Award from the U.S. Military History Group. Her first book, *Officer, Nurse, Woman: The Army Nurse Corps in the Vietnam War* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010), won the Lavinia L. Dock Book Award from the American Association for the History of Nursing, was named a Book of the Year in History and Public Policy by the American Journal of Nursing, and was a finalist for the Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award. She also edited *The Routledge Handbook on Gender, War, and the U.S. Military* (2017) and is co-editor (with Richard Fogarty) of the University of Nebraska Press's book series *Studies in War, Society, and the Military*. She co-edited the collection *Managing Sex in the U.S. Military* (University of Nebraska Press, 2022) and is writing a new book called *Drafting Women*.

Areas of Expertise

War, Gender and the U.S. Military, 20th Century United States Social, Cultural, and Gender History, World Wars, Women and the Military, War and Society

Affiliations

Organization of American Historians, American Historical Association, Society for Military History, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Education

Indiana University

Ph.D. History

Indiana University

M.A. History

Marshall University

B.A. History and English

Accomplishments

**Cokie Roberts Fellowship for Women's History, National Archives Foundation
2021**

**National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
2021**

**John K. Hulston Scholarship, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum
2020**

**Schlesinger Library Research Grant, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University
2020**

**Roosevelt Institute Research Grant, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library
2020**

**Ridgeway Research Grant, Military History Institute, Army Heritage and Education Center
2012 ? 2013**

**Research Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Foundation
2012 ? 2013**

**Loewenstein-Wiener Fellowship, American Jewish Archives
2012 ? 2013**

**Grant-in-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center
2012**

**Minigrant, New Jersey Historical Commission
2012**

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