

# Kevin Broucke

Kevin Broucke earned his Bachelor of Arts in history (2010) from the Université de Montréal, Canada and his Master of Arts in the History of Warfare (2014) from the University of Birmingham, England. Kevin is presently a doctoral student and Teaching Fellow at the University of North Texas.

Kevin has had a life-long passion for Military History as his grandfather fought with the French army in the Second World War. During his earlier compulsory military service, Kevin served in the French equivalent of the U.S. Marines, the Fusiliers Marins. Following his undergraduate studies in Canada, Kevin pursued his education across the Atlantic. Once in England, he specialized in World War I History, particularly on the aspect of Coalition Warfare within the Entente. His Master's thesis, titled "Triumph in the Balkans: Anglo-French Cooperation in Macedonia during the First World War," examined the difficult collaboration that Britain and France maintained for three years in Southeast Europe, before finally achieving victory in September 1918, thus precipitating the swift end of the conflict.

Kevin's primary field of study is the French Army in World War I. His doctoral dissertation focuses on the Western Front, and the actions of the 11 DI of the French Army between 1914 and 1918. Kevin will use this elite unit as a case study to assess the combat efficacy and the moral condition of French arms in the Great War. Kevin wishes to assert whether the French Army was a broken sword, or rather an extremely modern and efficient military organization. Kevin's doctoral advisor is Dr. Geoffrey Wawro, Director of the Military History Center.

In December 2018, Kevin published an article titled "Spearhead to Victory: Marshal Jean Lannes and the Reserve Corps at the Battle of Friedland, 14 June 1807" in the International Napoleonic Society Journal. Kevin has also presented papers at various national and international conferences in the United States, Germany, and Ireland. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and the Society of Military History.

Kevin hails from Marseille, France and is married to Chrystal. Kevin often returns to Montréal to spend time with his wife and their four children: Aurélie and Marlène (both 7), Emmanuel (6), and Sandrine (5). Kevin loves baseball, basketball, and football. His favorite teams are the Boston Red Sox, the Boston Celtics, and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

