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Ethan's main interest is early modern Germany and Napoleonic military history. He is currently working on his master's thesis under the direction of Dr. Michael V. Leggiere, on the Prussian army during the French Revolutionary Wars. His thesis seeks to challenge the traditional interpretation of the Prussian army as a force in decline before its defeat in the War of the Fourth Coalition (1806). He tests this narrative by examining the army's combat experience during the War of the Bavarian Succession (1778-79) and the War of the First Coalition (1792-97). Ethan has presented some of his work on the War of the First Coalition at the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era conference in 2020.

Ethan is originally from San Antonio, Texas. He played baseball through his sophomore year at Beloit. His current hobbies include reading, tabletop gaming, and trading card games.

