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His previous books include *Techniques of Medieval Armour Reproduction*, the *Sword in Two Hands*, *Teaching and Interpreting Historical Swordsmanship*, the *Book of the Tournament*, and Ramon Lull's *Book of Knighthood and Chivalry*. From 1992-99 he was editor for *Chronique: The Journal of Chivalry* and founder of the Company of Saint George, a medieval tournament company.

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Mr. Price is also known for his interest in the experience of the American military. He worked with Dr. Adrian Lewis prior to Dr. Lewis' relocation to the University of Kansas on the Gulf War, Korea, Vietnam and World War II. Dr. Geoffrey Wawro has served as his director for Mr. Price's studies into the theory of warfare from classical Greece through the modern day. Mr. Price has in progress an ongoing publication project relating to General Bill Creech, USAF with Dr. Alfred Hurley and he studies with Dr. Robert B. Citino on World War I. Other interests include the Cold War; the relationship between technology, war and society; aviation; operational doctrine; Soviet-era history and US-Soviet relations; and the tension between the state and the individual as expressed in American and world politics.

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