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His most recent work includes the following:

- Co-editor, SMA / US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) White Paper on Russia in the Gray Zone. Project initiation on-going. October 2018.
- "Assessment of Possible Reactions in German-Speaking and East Central Europe and the European Union (GS-ECE/EU) to Possible Strategic Outcomes in U.S.-DPRK Relations." Analysis for <https://nsiteam.com/assessment-of-possible-reactions-in-german-speaking-and-east-central-europe-and-the-european-union/>
- "Korean Strategic Outcomes: Implications for German-speaking and East Central Europe." United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDO-PACOM) Speaker Series. 26 June 2018.

- “The US Army and Nuclear Deterrence: A European Historical Context.” United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) Speaker Series. 16 August 2018.
- “The U.S. Army, the Nuclear Posture Review, and Nuclear Deterrence” (submitted 1 October 2018 to the AUSA Institute for Land Warfare).
- *Atomic Army: US Nuclear Ground Forces in Europe, 1955 – 1991* (in progress).
- *War for Horses: The German Army Remount and Veterinary Services, 1918 – 1945* (in progress).
- A translation from German of Hermann Büschleb’s *Feldherrn und Panzer im Wüstenkrieg: Die Herbstschlacht “Crusader” im Vorfeld von Tobruk, 1941* (Working title: *Commanders and Armor in the Desert War: Operation CRUSADER and the Battles for Tobruk, 1941*). From the post-1945 series *Wehrmacht im Kampf* (Casemate Press). (in progress)

Dorondo is the author of *Bavaria and German Federalism: Reich to Republic – 1918-1933, 1945-1949* and *Riders of the Apocalypse: German Cavalry and Modern Warfare, 1870-1945*. He is also the translator of *Schlachtfeld Fulda Gap: Strategien und Operationspläne der Bündnisse im Kalten Krieg* (*Fulda Gap: Battlefield of the Cold War Alliances*. Edited by Dieter Krüger and Volker Bausch. Lexington Press, 2017)

He has published numerous articles, reviews, encyclopedia entries, and op-eds on German and modern European military history. These include articles *inter alia* in:

- *Great Lives from History: Twentieth Century*
- *Modern Germany: An Encyclopedia of History, People, and Culture, 1871-1990*
- *Air Warfare: An International Encyclopedia*
- *Naval Warfare: An International Encyclopedia*
- *Encyclopedia of the Korean War*
- *Journal of the Association of Historians in North Carolina*
- *Infantry Bugler: The Official Publication of the National Infantry Association*

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