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Andrew Huebner earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from Texas A&M University (2016) and his Master of Arts in History from the University of North Texas (2019). His thesis, under Dr. Olga Velikanova, focused on American military veterans as influential actors in the 1921 Russian Famine. He defended his dissertation, "Eagles Over The Baltic: The American Relief Administration and Nation-building, 1918-1920" in July 2025 under the guidance of Dr. Olga Velikanova and Dr. Geoffrey Wawro.

His expertise is on the First World War era and transnational U.S.-Eastern European relations, with an emphasis on humanitarianism. Andrew's dissertation focused on post-First World War American foreign aid in the Baltic Sea region, showing how humanitarian food programs influenced emerging nation states amid warfare and social upheaval. He argued that U.S. foreign aid to the Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania) secured conditions for independence while revealing problematic issues with American interventionism.

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