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## **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003  
B.S., Economics, Distinguish Honor Graduate, United States Military Academy, 1993

## **Professional Education**

Combined Arms and Services Staff School, 1997  
Infantry Officer Advanced Course, 1997  
U.S. Army Jumpmaster School, 1996  
TOW Platoon Leader Course, 1994  
U.S. Army Ranger School, 1994  
Infantry Officer Basic Course, 1993  
Master Fitness Trainer Course, 1993  
Army National Guard Mountain Warfare School (Summer), 1992  
U.S. Army Air Assault School, 1992  
Airborne School, 1991

## **Current Position**

Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2002 – Present, Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Course Director, SS385 Comparative Economic Systems  
Instructor, SS201 Principles of Economics  
Instructor, SS368 Econometrics

## **Previous Positions**

Special Assistant (Economic Advisor) to the Commanding General, June 2004 – August 2004, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Camp Victory Baghdad, Iraq.

Rifle Company Commander, August 1998 – August 1999, C Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Camp Casey, Republic of Korea.

Assistant Battalion Operations Officer, January 1998 – July 1998, United Nations Command Security Battalion – Joint Security Area, Pan Mun Jom, Republic of Korea.

Battalion Logistics Officer, April 1996 – March 1997, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Headquarters Company Executive Officer, August 1995 – March 1996, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Battalion Mortar Platoon Leader, January 1995 – August 1995, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Rifle Platoon Leader, April 1994 – January 1995, C Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

## **Awards and Honors**

Distinguished Honor Graduate, United States Military Academy  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, United States Military Academy  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (3 awards)  
Army Achievement Medal (4 awards)  
Humanitarian Service Medal (2 awards)  
Master Parachutist Badge  
Expert Infantryman Badge

## **Research and Publications**

with Michael J. Meese, “The Financial Front in the Global War on Terrorism,” in *Defeating Terrorism: Shaping the New Security Environment*, ed. Russell D. Howard and Reid L. Sawyer, Guilford, Connecticut: McGraw-Hill, 2004.

*Essays in Applied Microeconomics: Signaling, Marriage Hazard Rates, and Ability Sorting*, Diss. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003.

Working Papers –

“The Effects of Male Earnings on Marriage Rates: Evidence from the Texas Oil Boom and Bust.”

“Rising Stars: Evidence of Signaling and Information Updating from the U.S. Military Academy.”