

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**a. Personal Information:**

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Present Position:

Assistant Professor  
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Membership in Professional Societies:

Young Leader Council for the United States and Italy, Brookings Institution  
American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
American Association for Public Opinion Research (and New York Chapter)  
Association of the United States Army  
Association of Graduates (West Point)  
Army Athletic Association

**b. Academic Background:**

United States Military Academy - B.S., Political Science, 1993  
Columbia University - M.A. in Political Science, 2001  
Columbia University - M.Phil. in Political Science, 2003  
Columbia University – Ph.D. in Political Science, 2004

**c. Faculty Experience:**

2003-2006: Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences,  
U.S. Military Academy

**d. Courses Taught:**

Undergraduate level: Mass Media and American Politics, Introduction to American Politics

### **Scholarly Publications/Conferences/Academic Awards:**

Presented a paper, “Studying the Effect of Elite Leadership on the Public's Policy Preferences and Confidence in Elites with a Split-Ballot Design” at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago Hilton, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004. Co-authored with Dr. Robert Y. Shapiro, Columbia University.

Presented a paper, “Diversity and Judicial Decision-Making: Evidence from Affirmative Action Cases in the Federal Courts of Appeals, 1971-1999” at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003. Co-authored with Professor Charles M. Cameron, Princeton University.

Presented a paper, “The Supreme Court and Public Opinion: The Impact of Information on Confidence in the Court” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004. Co-authored with Dr. Robert Y. Shapiro, Columbia University.

Received an Academic Research Division Grant for 2003-2004 project that will analyze public confidence in the Supreme Court.

Finalist for the 2003 Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowships. One of two finalists competitively selected from Columbia University to compete for the fellowship.

### **f. Teaching / Scholarly Activities**

#### United States Military Academy (2003-Present)

Guest Lecturer for IT460 course, The Strategy, Policy, and Tactics of Cyberwarfare

Panel Member, Truman Scholar Selection Committee for New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, Spring 2004.

Senior Scholar, Truman Scholarship Leadership Week. Selected by Secretary Albright, President of the Truman Scholar Foundation, as one of 15 Alumni Truman Scholars to mentor 2004 Truman Scholars during a week-long leadership conference and policy exercise.

Member, USMA Scholarship Committee. One of four faculty members that annually selects and guides twenty cadets to compete for Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Gates, and Mitchell Scholarship competitions.

Member, USMA Admissions Committee. Represent the Department of Social Sciences in the selection of 1200 candidates for admission from an applicant pool of over 10,000 students.

Advisor for Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, and Gates Scholarship competitions. Mentored a cadet through the application and interview process. She was invited for a Rhodes interview.

Advisor to the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference on United States Affairs committee on Security and Foreign Policy in a Cyber Future.

Coordinated several VIP visits, to include Lee Bollinger, President of Columbia University, Ari Fleischer, Press Secretary to President Bush, Louis Blair, Executive Secretary of the Truman Scholarship Foundation, Brigadier General Mark Kimmitt, Deputy J-5, Central Command, and Kerry Sanders, NBC News Correspondent.

#### Columbia University (2000-2003)

Member, Department of Political Science Admissions Committee (Jan 03-Mar 03). One of three graduate student members selected to sit on the committee that selected thirty candidates from a pool of nearly 700.

Adjunct Member, Columbia University Scholarship Committee (Aug 01-Present). Assisted Associate Deans of Student Affairs in the preparation of students for Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman Scholarship competitions. Edited applications and essays. Advised students on process. Conducted mock interviews.

Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Committee (Sep 01 – Jun 02). Established committee to represent graduate student issues to faculty, plan graduate student activities, assist in recruiting, and improve overall student quality of life in the Department of Political Science at Columbia University.

#### **g. Military Experience:**

**1997–2000: Military Intelligence Officer, National Security Agency**  
Fort Meade, MD

Company Commander for the Army's Information Operations Company (May 99 – Jul 00). Commanded a 90-person company that conducts offensive information operations missions in order to deceive, deny, or degrade adversary command and control capabilities when directed by the National Command Authority.

Operations Chief for the Army's Information Operations Company (Jul 98 – Apr 99). Planned operations of an 85-person company that conducts special offensive information operations missions and helps develop advanced technology countermeasures. Served as liaison to Intelligence Community.

Operations Chief for the Army Technical Control and Analysis Element (Oct 97 – Jun 98). Coordinated signals intelligence operations to support forward-deployed and garrison-based Army and Marine organizations with global contingency missions.

**1994-1996: Armor Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 68<sup>th</sup> Armored Regiment**  
Fort Carson, CO

Company Executive Officer (Mar 96 – Dec 96). Served as second-in-command of a 356-person company. Rebuilt company maintenance program resulting in a 15% increase in readiness rate for a 138-vehicle fleet. Maintained total accountability of \$13 million worth of equipment and supplies.

Battalion Liaison Officer (Jun 95 – Feb 96). Represented a 560-person battalion during the planning and execution of Army and multi-national tactical military operations. Coordinated live-fire training exercises with British and Kuwaiti military officers during a sixty-day deployment to Kuwait.

Tank Platoon Leader (Jan 94 – May 95). Planned, coordinated, and supervised the collective training of a 15-person platoon. Received “Distinguished Platoon Award” as best platoon of 36 based on overall performance in military training and physical fitness.

**1989-1993: Cadet, U.S. Military Academy**

Distinguished Graduate (Graduated in top 2% in class of 1008)

1992 Truman Scholar (First ever winner from a Service Academy)

Military Order of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Award (Most outstanding graduate of Political Science)

Phi Kappa Phi

Rhodes Scholar Finalist

Chair of the Hop Committee (Social Committee for the Class of 1993)

**h. Professional Schools:**

Air Assault School, 1992

Airborne School, 1993

Armor Officers’ Basic Course, 1993.

Military Intelligence Officers’ Transition Course, 1997

Military Intelligence Officers’ Advanced Course, 1997

Signals Intelligence Officers’ Course, 1997

Combined Arms Service Staff School, 1997

**i. Awards:**

Meritorious Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal (4 awards)

**j. Other Activities:**Volunteer Activity (2000-Present)

Volunteer mentor and tutor for *Brainstorm NYC*, an after-school tutoring program in Harlem, NY. Mentored a high school student from Harlem for three years. Helped increase student's reading proficiency by 5.5 grades, math proficiency by 4.4 grades, and GPA by 10 percentage points (on 100 point scale). Helped student apply to 25 colleges. He received offers from 7 schools and accepted a full scholarship from Daemen College in Amherst, NY.