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EDUCATION

2008 (Expected) **American University**
PhD, Economics. Dissertation: Labor Economics in the US Army

2004 **American University**
MA, Economics

1996 **United States Military Academy, West Point**
BS, Engineering Management

EXPERIENCE

2005-Present **Assistant Professor of Economics, USMA** ***West Point, NY***
Course Director of *Microeconomics*, Instructor of *Principles of Economics*. Responsible for developing cadets' critical thinking and analysis skills. As course director, responsible for creating course syllabus and testing as well as development of junior faculty.

2001-2002 **Company Commander, D Co, 554th Engineer Battalion** ***Fort Belvoir, VA***
Director of training, professional development, discipline, morale and welfare of over 400 soldiers in an off-site Topographic Engineer Company. Responsible for producing soldiers capable of geographic surveying, creating and printing maps and briefing senior leaders.

2000-2001 **Company Commander, B Co, 169th Engineer Battalion** ***Fort Leonard Wood, MO***
Commander of a Combat Engineer One Station Unit Training Company responsible for conducting Basic Combat training, Combat Engineer and Bridge Crewmember Training of more than 180 soldiers. Additionally, trained and developed one officer and fifteen non-commissioned officers and enlisted soldiers.

1999 **Battalion Operations Officer, 4th Engineer Battalion** ***Fort Carson, CO***
Served as Chief of Current Operations of a 400 person unit. In charge of coordinating, monitoring and evaluating all ongoing training.

1998-1999 **Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader, A Co, 4th Engineer Battalion** ***Fort Carson, CO***
Directly supervised 28 personnel, 25 vehicles and platoon equipment valued at more than $10 million. Responsible for planning training, supervising maintenance operations, accountable for unit supply, discipline, morale and welfare.

1997-1998 **Combat Engineer Platoon Leader, B Co, 4th Engineer Battalion** ***Fort Carson, CO***
Responsible for leading and training 26 personnel. Accountable for six vehicles and equipment totaling over $2 million.

PAPERS PRESENTED / PUBLICATIONS

"Career Filed Designation; Evaluating OPMS XXI"
Presented at the Western Economic Conference, July 2007

"The Civilian – Military Spousal Income Gap"
Presented at the Western Economic Conference, June 2006

"Purchasing an Automobile"
Armed Forces Personal Financial Planning Guide

"Purchasing Insurance"
Armed Forces Personal Financial Planning Guide