

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**a. Personal Information:**

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Present Position:

Course Director, SS307 "International Relations"  
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Family Information:

Born- 24 May 1970, Wiesbaden, Germany  
Wife- Kristin Howell, married 1996  
Children- Lauren Howell, 1999  
- Caitlin Howell, 2001

Membership in Professional Societies:

Army Engineer Association  
Association of the United States Army  
Society of American Military Engineers

**b. Academic Background:**

2000-2002     Master of Arts in Law & Diplomacy (MALD), The Fletcher School of Law  
& Diplomacy (Tufts University)

1988-1992     BS in International Relations, United States Military Academy (Deans' List,  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor  
Society)

**c. Faculty Experience:**

2004-2005 Course Director and Assistant Professor of International Relations; Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics

Summer 2004 Instructor of International Relations AIAD Internship—“Assessing National Security Strategies of the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Slovenia”

2003-2004 Course Director and Instructor of International Relations

2002-2003 Instructor of International Relations, Department of Social Sciences; Adjunct Instructor of Military Science, Department of Military Instruction, U.S. Military Academy; Acting Course Director of International Relations (March–May)

**d. Courses Taught:**

Advanced International Relations

International Relations

Comparative Politics

AIAD Internship “Assessing the National Security Strategies of the Czech Republic, Slovakia & Slovenia”

Ground Maneuver Warfare I

European Politics (Guest Lecturer)

**e. Scholarly Publication/Conferences:**

European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Spring 2005 Conference. Selected to present a paper on “Strategic Partner or Competitor: A comparative Analyses of the US’s EU’s Security Strategies.”

Southwest Political Science Association Spring (SWPSA) 2005 Conference. Selected to present a paper on “Using Political Science courses to improve Integrative Learning at USMA- making “poli-sci” interesting to non-poli-sci students”

American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference (APSA-TLC) in 2005. Selected to present a paper on “Using Political Science courses to improve Integrative Learning at USMA- making “poli-sci” interesting to non-poli-sci students”

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Spring 2004 Conference. Presented a paper on “Refining Structural Realism”

European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Spring 2003 Conference. Presented a paper on “Assessing the EU’s Rapid Reaction Force: an Analytical Model”

Edited *Understanding International Relations: The Value of Alternative Lenses*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

Edited *Trough Alternative Lenses: Current Debates in International Relations*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

Edited *Through Alternative Lenses: Current Debates in International Relations*, revised 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

**f. Military Experience:**

**2004- Assistant Professor of International Relations, United States Military Academy**

**2002-2004 Instructor of International Relations, United States Military Academy**

**2000-2002 Student, The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy**

**1996-2000 54<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat), Bamberg, Germany**

Commander, Alpha Company. Trained and led a Mechanized Combat Engineer Company consisting of 110 soldiers and over 45 tracked and wheeled vehicles as well as associated sets, kits & outfits valued over \$14 million dollars. Responsible for the training and welfare of the soldiers as well as the maintenance and accountability of the equipment. Supported the multi-national, NATO-level force—Allied Command Europe Mobile Force Land (AMF(L)). Responsible for ensuring the unit was ready to deploy, fight & win. Recognized as one of the seven US Army Europe's (USAREUR's) General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award winners.

Maintenance Officer. Responsible for the maintenance program of a Mechanized Combat Engineer Battalion consisting of 71 tracked and 50 wheeled vehicles in addition to 252 Department of the Army-level reportable equipment valued in excess of \$45 million dollars.

Personnel Officer. Responsible for supervising and administering the personnel, financial and administration systems for a 482 soldier Combat Engineer Battalion.

**1996 Student, Engineer Officer Advanced Course**

Commandant's List and Society of American Military Engineers "Excellence in Construction Engineering" Award

**1993-1996 307<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC**

Executive Officer. 618<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company (Light Equipment). Responsible for supervising and providing all facets of logistics, supply and maintenance support to a Airborne Construction Equipment Company consisting of 176 soldiers, and over 120 pieces of engineer construction equipment & wheeled vehicles valued in excess of \$10 million dollars. Served as the Commander in his absence. The 618<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company received the 1995 Itschner Award for the best Engineer Company in the US Army.

Platoon Leader. 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, 618<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company. Trained and led an Airborne Construction Engineer Platoon consisting of 31 soldiers, 9 wheeled vehicles, and 21 pieces of construction equipment valued in excess of \$3 million dollars. Responsible for the training and welfare of the soldiers as well as the maintenance and accountability of the equipment. Responsible for ensuring the unit was ready to deploy, fight & win.

Platoon Leader. 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, Charlie Company. Trained and led an Airborne Combat Engineer Platoon consisting of 30 soldiers, 4 wheeled vehicles, and 2 pieces of construction equipment valued in excess of \$500,000. Responsible for the training and welfare of the soldiers as well as the maintenance and accountability of the equipment. Responsible for ensuring the unit was ready to deploy, fight & win.

### **1992 Student, Engineer Officer Basic Course**

Distinguished Graduate, Commandant's List, Teddy Roosevelt "Physical Fitness Award", Lieutenant Steven Mantia "Leadership Award"

### **g. Professional School**

1998 Euro-NATO Engineer Officer Course  
1997 Maintenance Supervisor Course  
1996 Engineer Officer Advanced Course  
1995 Jumpmaster School  
1994 Sapper Leader Course  
Nuclear, Biological & Chemical Officer Course  
Battalion Motor Officer Course  
1993 Ranger School  
Rappel Master School  
1992 Engineer Officer Basic Course  
Master Fitness Trainer Course  
1991 Airborne School  
1990 Air Assault School

### **h. Awards:**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (three awards)  
Royal Netherlands Military Marching Medal (two awards)  
German Armed Forces Sport Badge (Bronze)  
German Armed Forces Parachute Jumping Badge