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Education

M.P.A. Cornell University, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, 2007

B.A. Political Science, California State University at Humboldt, 1992

Professional Military Education (Officer)

Cavalry Leaders Course, 2001

Combined Arms and Services Staff School, 2001

Armor Captain's Career Course (Commandant's List), 2001

Armor Officer's Basic Course (Commandant's List), 1997

Airborne School, 1997

Officer Candidate School (Commandant's List), 1997

Current Position

Instructor, American Politics, Policy and Strategy, July 2007 to present, Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

Previous Positions

Graduate Student, June 2005 to May 2007, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Observer/Controller, November 2004 to May 2005, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana

Light Cavalry Troop Commander, November 2003 to November 2004, HHT, 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Iraq

Light Cavalry Troop Commander, November 2002 to November 2003, C Troop, 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Iraq

Adjutant/S1, August 2001 to November 2002, 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk Louisiana

Support Platoon Leader, December 1999 to December 2000, 1st Battalion, 37th Armor, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Ray Barracks, Friedberg, Germany, and Kosovo

Adjutant/S1, December 1998, to December 1999, 1st Battalion, 37th Armor, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division Ray Barracks, Friedberg, Germany

Tank Platoon Leader, August 1997 to December 1998, C Company, 1st Battalion, 37th Armor, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Ray Barracks, Friedberg, Germany

Academic Memberships and Awards

Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs

Adams Award for academic excellence and leadership in Public Affairs at Cornell University

Military Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation (2ACR – Iraq)

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal (3 awards)

Army Achievement Medal (5 awards)

Army Good Conduct Medal

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal (2 awards)

Kosovo Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

NATO Medal

Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon

Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2)

Army Service Ribbon

Army Overseas Ribbon

Combat Action Badge

Parachute Badge

Australian Parachute Badge