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#### EDUCATION

M.S. Information Security Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University, 2008  
B.S. Electronics Engineering Technology, Texas A&M University, 1997

#### MILITARY EDUCATION

Airborne School, 2002  
Combined Arms Services Staff School, 2002  
Field Artillery Captains Career Course, 2002  
Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, 1998  
Air Assault School, 1994

#### CURRENT POSITION

Instructor of American Politics, July 2008 – Present, Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

#### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Battery Commander, June 2005 – November 2006, A Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Baghdad, Iraq and Schweinfurt, Germany

Battery Commander, December 2003 – June 2005, D Battery (Rear Detachment), 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany

Battalion Assistant Operations Officer, June 2003 – December 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany

Armor Battalion Fire Support Officer, March 2002 – June 2003, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Monteith, Kosovo and Schweinfurt, Germany

Combat Observation and Lasing Team Platoon Leader, March 2001 – August 2001, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery, DIVARTY, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Troop Fire Support Officer, September 2000 – March 2001, A Troop, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Firing Battery Platoon Leader, October 1999 – September 2000, C Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery, DIVARTY, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND HONORS

Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (3 Awards)  
Army Achievement Medal (3 Awards)