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Education

University of Oxford – B.A., M.A., Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 1996
United States Military Academy - B.S., Engineering Physics, 1994

Professional Education

Combined Arms and Services Staff School, 1999
Infantry Officers' Advanced Course, 1998
Ranger School, 1997
Infantry Officers' Basic Course, 1996
Air Assault School, 1993
Airborne School, 1992

Current Position

Assistant Professor of International Relations, Department of Social Sciences, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Executive Secretary, USMA Scholarship Committee
Course Director, SS357 International Relations
Course Director, XH497 Critical Thought
Course Director, SS486 International Security Seminar
Secretary, West Point Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Previous Positions

1999-2002: 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Ft. Campbell, Kentucky

Company Commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment.
Assistant Operations Officer, 2nd Brigade.

1997-1998: 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea

Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 9th Infantry Regiment.
Executive Officer, A Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 9th Infantry Regiment.
Platoon Leader, A Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 9th Infantry Regiment.

Awards and Honors

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations
Marshall Scholarship
Meritorious Service Medal
Army Commendation Medal (4 awards)
Army Achievement Medal (2 awards)
National Defense Service Medal (2 awards)
Expert Infantryman's Badge

Research and Publications

“US Security Professionals Understanding the Security Strategies of Weak and Failing States and Non-State Actors,” presented at the International Studies Association annual convention in March, 2004.