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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Department of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (Aug 24 – Prsnt)
Research Interests: American strategy of all flavors (military, security, grand strategy, corporate strategy), American foreign policy, strategic theory, operational military history
Advisor: Dr. Jason Parker

MA in Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA (2013)
Awarded the Commandant's Award for Excellence in Research
Capstone Paper: "Avoiding Praetorian Societies: Focusing U.S. Strategy on Political Development" published by the Peace-Keeping & Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI)

MPAff, LBJ School of Public Affairs, the University of Texas, Austin, TX (2003)
Capstone Policy Report: "Stationing the TXARNG for the Future: A Study of Geographic Factors that Affect Personnel Readiness"

BS in Military History, the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (1993)
Distinguished Cadet, Dean's List
One of the top 10 history students in the department
Senior Thesis: "Eisenhower as a Clausewitzian Strategist: A Reconsideration of Eisenhower's Decision to Halt at the Elbe, April 1945"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Asst. Professor, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS (Aug 20 – Aug 23)

Instructor, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS (Aug 18 – Aug 20)

Senior Military Science Instructor, Army ROTC, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (Oct 17 – May 18)

COURSES TAUGHT

Division Offensive Operations	2020-2023
Division Defensive Operations	2020-2023
Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement & Integration (JRSOI)	2020-2023
Brigade Training & Division Deployment Operations	2020-2023
Military History in the Advanced Operations Course	2020-2023
The Art of Command	2018-2023
Brigade Operations	2018-2019
Division Operations	2018-2019
Land Component Command Operational Planning	2018-2019
Military Innovation in Peace and War	2018-2019
Roots of Today's Operational Environment	2018-2019

PUBLICATIONS

"Avoiding Praetorian Societies: Focusing U.S. Strategy on Political Development," *Peace-Keeping and Stability Operations Institute*, Carlisle, PA: U.S. Army War College Press, Mar 2014.

"The Battle of Aachen: The 1944 Siege of Germany's West Wall Led to MOUT Fighting in a Historic City," *Armor Magazine*, PB 17-00-6, Fort Knox, KY: U.S. Army Armor Association, Nov-Dec 2000.

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Retired after 24 years of uniformed service in the U.S. Army, Oct 2017. Retired at the rank of Colonel.
- Combat arms officer specializing in operational and strategic planning.
- Deployed to Iraq (2005) and Afghanistan (2010).
- Completed assignments ranging from the tactical, operational, strategic, and policy levels.
- Commanded at the platoon (16 personnel), company (150 personnel) and battalion (500 personnel) level.
- Numerous awards including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.
- Full service-bio can be provided upon request.