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- EDUCATION** THE FLETCHER SCHOOL Medford, MA
Candidate for Ph.D. in International Relations August 2007 - Present
Fields of Study and Dissertation Research GPA: 3.9
- International Security Studies – focusing on post-conflict stability operations for dissertation research
 - International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution – with specific interest in post-conflict situations
 - Dissertation focuses on sources of organizational change in the British and American Armies as they respond to the challenges of stability operations missions
- THE FLETCHER SCHOOL Medford, MA
Master of Arts in Law & Diplomacy, May 2007 September 2005 – May 2007
International Relations GPA: 3.89
- UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY West Point, NY
Bachelor of Science May 1997
International Relations Major GPA: 3.52
- MILITARY EDUCATION Fort Benning, GA
Infantry Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Jumpmaster Course, Ranger Course, Airborne Course, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Air Assault School
- EXPERIENCE** UNITED STATES ARMY West Point, NY
Instructor of International Relations July 2007 - Present
Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy
- Educates 60 cadets per semester in the concepts and theories of international relations as an instructor for the core international relations theory course while developing analytic abilities, communication skills, and an appreciation of their future role as officers in a complex and changing world
 - Develops negotiating and critical thinking skills in students as lead instructor for an elective course on international conflict and negotiations.
- UNITES STATES ARMY Tikrit, Iraq and Fort Hood, TX
Commander of Mechanized Infantry Company January 2004 – July 2005
A Company/1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division
- Planned and led daily combat and reconnaissance operations to eliminate terrorists and prevent attacks against coalition forces and Iraqi civilians during Operation Iraqi Freedom.
 - Coordinated closely with Iraqi security forces, the population, and local officials to establish security and stability in a critical portion of the Sunni Triangle including Saddam Hussein's home town of Al Owja.
 - Responsible for the health, welfare, discipline, training, and tactical employment of 150 soldiers and over \$89 million in combat equipment.
- Chief of Plans for Brigade Combat Team** Tikrit, Iraq
1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division May – December 2003
- Coordinated all combat operations for a brigade of 3,000 soldiers during Operation Iraqi Freedom.
 - Developed numerous civil-military operations projects designed to foster security and prosperity in a new Iraq, including initial plans for an Iraqi Civil Defense Corps and a Military Advisory Council.
 - Prepared numerous VIP briefings, including two for the Commander of the U.S. Central Command and the press brief used by the CJTF-7 Commander when he announced the capture of Saddam Hussein.
- Operations Officer** Fort Hood, TX
III (U.S.) Corps May 2002 – May 2003
- Assisted in the planning, coordination, and deployment of III Corps assets totaling over 60,000 active duty soldiers on five separate installations in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.
- Maintenance Officer** Vicenza, Italy
1st Battalion, 508th Infantry (Airborne Battalion Combat Team) December 2000 – August 2001
- Supervised an organizational maintenance program consisting of a 25-man platoon of mechanics, over 220 vehicles, plus other weapons and combat equipment.
 - Managed an annual maintenance budget of over \$500,000.
- Rifle Company Executive Officer** Vicenza, Italy
C Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry (Airborne Battalion Combat Team) June 2000 – December 2000

- Second in command of a 131-man Airborne Rifle Company and responsible for maintenance and logistics planning for all training and deployments.
- Deployed the company to Germany for a two-month training mission and to Bosnia-Herzegovina for a show of force mission and joint peacekeeping operations with a Turkish Battalion.

Rifle Platoon Leader

Vicenza, Italy

A Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry (Airborne Battalion Combat Team) February 1999 – May 2000

- Trained and tactically employed a 39-soldier platoon in preparation for combat during numerous training missions, including two weeks of joint training with an Italian infantry platoon.
- Led the platoon on a parachute jump into Kosovo for a strategic mission and follow-on stability operations.

**ACTIVITIES
AND
INTERESTS**

Languages: German - read, speak, and write with working proficiency; Italian - read and speak at basic level
Community and Volunteer Activities: Tufts President's Marathon Challenge Fundraising; American Red Cross; Army Family Readiness Groups; and youth sports coach.