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Dedicated military officer and national security professional with 16 years of experience in U.S. foreign policy. Provided strategic analysis to the Secretary of Defense, synchronizing efforts and leveraging critical relationships with the White House, State Department, interagency, and foreign governments and militaries. Army Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program (ASP3) Goodpaster Scholar and Joint Chiefs of Staff Fellow.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Political Science PhD Candidate

SOUTH BEND, IN
Aug 2023

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Master of Policy Management
Capstone research topic: American Energy Independence

Washington, D.C.
May 2017

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (USMA) AT WEST POINT
Bachelor of Science. Major: International Relations; Dean's List for six semesters
Summer internship: U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia; College National Champion, Men's Team Handball

West Point, NY
May 2007

EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES ARMY

JBLM, WA
2019 - 2023

Chief of Staff, Brigade Executive Officer (JUN 2021 – JUN 2023)

- Chief of Staff for a Stryker Brigade consisting of more than 4,000 Soldiers and leaders and a Field Artillery Brigade
- Managed a \$55M annual budget.
- Developed and implemented a plan for complete modernization of the organization's equipment.
- Responsible for maintenance and sustainment operations that built combat readiness for expeditionary long-range Artillery throughout the Indo-Pacific.
- Directly charged with the training and mentoring of 15 primary and special staff officers and the health, welfare, training, and effectiveness of a 167 Soldier brigade staff.

Stryker Brigade Fire Support Officer (FSO) (JUN 2020 - JUN 2021)

- Contributed to the Army's knowledge of international operations through a decisive-action military exercise and subsequent publication in the Field Artillery Journal.
- Built critical international partnerships with Indian counterparts during Exercise Yudh Abhyas.
- Responsible for the planning and synchronization of all aspects of lethal and nonlethal fires; managed the brigade's counterfire effort and targeting process.

Division Fire Support Coordinator (SEP 2019 – JUN 2020)

- Innovated training and operational Joint Fires solutions for the Division headquarters
- Supported the higher headquarters with the fielding and activation of the Army's first Multi-Domain Task Force (MDTF).
- Established a Joint Fire Support working group and quarterly conference for military teams that operate throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Washington, D.C.
2016-2019

Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

- Coordinated the most sensitive and highly visible issues with the White House, National Security Staff, the Joint Staff, Combatant Commands, and Cabinet level officials.
- Managed the day-to-day requirements of the Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense; ensured all ceremonies and media engagements requiring Secretary of Defense presence were properly orchestrated.
- Developed and executed strategic engagements and oversaw alignment and execution of travel operations with Senior DoD and international officials.
- Engaged across the interagency and Joint Staff to align policy initiatives with OSD daily operations.

Operations Officer, Secretary of Defense Action Group (Joint Chiefs of Staff Fellow)

- Directly advised the Secretary of Defense on the 2018 Nuclear Posture Review.
- Designed innovative planning process using data analytics to prioritize the Secretary's engagements and align them with his strategic lines of effort.
- Developed initiatives and engagements integrated with significant DoD activities to advance the Secretary's lines of effort.

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- Advanced implementation plans for policy issues of concern to the Secretary.
- Devised metrics and monthly assessments to evaluate the efficacy of the Secretary's schedule.

JBLM, WA

2015-2016

Aide-de-Camp (AdC) to the I Corps Deputy Commanding General (DCG)

- Planned, organized, and supervised short and long range activities for the I Corps DCG.
- Responsible for all tasks which can assist the DCG in fulfilling his responsibilities.

JBLM, WA; UAE; Jordan

2012-2015

Battery Commander, Battalion Fire Direction Officer (FDO)

- Commander of a High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) firing Battery.
- Developed and orchestrated long-range fires with partners from the UAE and Jordan.
- Responsible for the training and supervision of the battalion fire direction center.

Paktika, Afghanistan

2011-2012

Task Force Fire Support Officer (TF FSO)

- Coordinated and conducted all lethal and non-lethal Fires; direct advisor to TF Commander.

Koln, Germany; Chicago, IL

2010-2011

U.S. Men's National Team (US Team Handball)

- Member of Men's National Team Handball Team; competed in five international competitions.

Hawaii; Iraq

2008-2009

Platoon Leader, Company Fire Support Officer (FSO)

- Responsible for the health, discipline, welfare, and combat readiness of a light infantry platoon in combat.
- Planned and executed all base defense Fires plans, close air support, and close combat attack aviation.

Professional Military Education, Significant Awards, and Certifications

Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal (2), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (3)

Goodpaster Scholar: Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program (ASP3)

Joint Chiefs of Staff Fellow

Office of the Secretary of Defense qualification

Intermediate Level Education qualified; Field Artillery Captains Career Course: Honor graduate and "Master Warfighter"

Honorable Order of Saint Barbara member

German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge

Airborne and Air Assault qualified

Tactical Information Operations certification

Publications and Major Research Projects

"A Look in the Mirror: Fire Support as a Partnered Force," *FA Journal*, April 28, 2021.

"A Responsible Path to American Energy Independence," 2017, Georgetown University.

Conferences Attended

NATO Defense Ministerial: (OCT 2018, FEB 2019) – Observer (JMA)

Reagan National Defense Forum (DEC 2018) – Observer (JMA)

IISS Manama Dialogue (OCT 2018) – Observer (JMA)

ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting (OCT 2018) – Observer (JMA)

NATO Leaders Summit (JUL 2018) – Observer (JMA)

IISS Shangri-La Dialogue (JUN 2018) – Observer (JMA)

"The Exit Interview: National Security and Foreign Policy" with Susan Rice (SEP 2016)

External Leadership and Volunteer Service

Georgetown Public Policy Student Association: MPM class representative

Joint Chiefs of Staff Fellows 2016 cohort leader

Youth football coach

Wear Blue "Run to Remember" Gold Star Youth Mentor