

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CIVILIAN EDUCATION

BS, Civil Engineering, Virginia Military Institute, 1981
MS, Civil Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1990
Masters of Public Administration, University of Kansas, 2013 with Honors
PhD Student, Political Science, University of Kansas, 2013

MILITARY EDUCATION

Graduate, Red Team Members Course 12-501, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2012
Graduate, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, 1998
Graduate, US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, KS, 1994
Graduate, US Army Combined Arms and Services and Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, 1989
Honor Graduate, US Army Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Ft. Belvoir, VA, 1985
Graduate, US Army Engineer Officer Basic Course, Ft Belvoir, VA, 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Army Tactics, CGSC, Jul 2006 – present
Scholars Program, SW Border Seminar 2011 - 2012
Military Instructor, Center for Army Tactics, CGSC, Jun 2003 - Jun 2005
Adjunct Faculty, CGSC Faculty Development Program, 2004 – Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, CGSC
CGSC Chief of Plans and Strategy (A CoS, G5)
Instructor, Team Leader and Division Chief, CGSC CTAC
FEST M Team Leader, 18th Engineer Brigade, ARFOR-T, OIF I
Deputy Commander, Europe District, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Chief, Engineer Division, Joint Task Force – 6
Executive Officer, 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division
Group Engineer, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Base Closure Project Manager, Sacramento District, USACE
Beale AFB Project Engineer, Sacramento District, USACE
Commander, 72nd Engineer Company, 197th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized)(Separate)
Maintenance Officer, 36th Engineer Group (Combat)
Assistant Operations Officer (AS3), 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division
Executive Officer, D Company, 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division
Platoon Leader, B Company, 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING

Monographs:

The Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution by the US Army Corps of Engineers, 6 December 1990.

Book Reviews:

Hog Pilots, Blue Water Grunts, Robert D. Kaplan, Random House, New York, 2007; 388 pages, \$27.95. Published in **Engineer Magazine** (PB 5-08-1), Volume 38, January – March 2008.

The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Douglas Brinkley, Harper Perennial, New York, 2006; 678 pages, \$17.95 (Paper). Published in **Engineer Magazine** (PB 5-08-1), Volume 38, January – March 2008.

Counterterrorism Strategies: Successes and Failures of Six Nations
Edited by Yonah Alexander, Potomac Books, Dulles, VA, 2006. Published in **Military Review**, Volume LXXXVII, Number 4, July – August 2007.

Building for Peace: US Army Engineers in Europe, 1945-1991, by Robert P. Grathwol, Ph.D. and Donita M. Moorhus. Published in **Engineer Magazine** (PB 5-06-4), Volume 36, October – December 2006.

Reports

U.S. Southwest Border Security: An Operational Approach. December 2012. Stephen V. Tennant, General Editor. Interagency Study, Arthur D. Simmons Center for Interagency Cooperation, CGSC Foundation, Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Curriculum:

Course Author, A325, Special Topics in Homeland Security, Countering Transnational Organized Crime (2015-

Course Author, A328, Support to Civil Authority (2009 – Present).

Lesson Author, A328 (2007-2009).
Response to Natural Disasters
Support to Border Security

Course Administrator A333, A334 Independent Study (PE Exam, PMP Exam, CCM Exam, FE/EIT Exam, JEOP, Training with Industry) (2008 – Present)

Lesson Author, A311 – Gap Crossing, Relief in Place and Passage of Lines Enabling Lessons (2009 – 2013)

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED - MMAS

Mr. Jeff Southerland, US Border Patrol - Reader and Consulting Faculty, 2015
MAJ Dan Seiter, USA - Reader and Consulting Faculty, 2015
MAJ Brad Comrie, USA – Reader and Consulting Faculty, 2014
MAJ Chris Ellis, USA - Reader and Consulting Faculty, 2013
Mr. Todd A. Barnes, US Border Patrol - Reader and Consulting Faculty, 2013
MAJ Steven Brackin, USA – Chair 2012
MAJ Justin Cole, USA – Chair 2012
LCDR Wesley Hester USCG - Reader and Consulting Faculty, 2012
LCDR Rosemary Firestine, USCG – Reader and Consulting Faculty 2011
MAJ Terry Hildebrand, USA – Reader and Consulting Faculty 2011
Mr. Scott Good, US Border Patrol – Chair 2010
MAJ Tony Alvarez, USA – Reader and Consulting Faculty 2009
MAJ Frank Hopkins, USA – Reader and Consulting Faculty 2009
MAJ Francis Benedict, USAF – Reader and Consulting Faculty 2009
MAJ Ryan O’Connor, USA – Reader and Consulting Faculty 2009
MAJ Michael Goodwin, USA – Reader and Consulting Faculty 2008

EXAMINATION BOARDS

MAJ Anthony Aguilar, USA – Examination Board, 2014
MAJ Brad Comrie, USA – Examination Board, 2014
MAJ (CH) Emmitt Furner, USA – Examination Board 2013
MAJ Kelley Greene, USA – Examination Board 2013
LTC Marcel Arama, Romania – Examination Board 2013
MAJ Marcus Young USMC – Examination Board 2012
MAJ Claudia Pens-Guzman, USA – Examination Board 2012
MAJ Joshua Taylor, USA – Examination Board 2012
Mr. Robert Schroeder, US Border Patrol – Examination Board 2012
MAJ Patrick Sennott, USA – Examination Board 2010
MAJ Michael McCarthy, USA – Examination Board 2009
LCDR Jason Pittman, USN – Examination Board 2008
MAJ Istvan Toth, Hungary – Examination Board 2008
LTC Thomas Sedano, Republic of the Philippines - Examination Board 2007
LCDR Ethan Williams, USN – Examination Board 2007
MAJ Douglas H. Galuszka, USA – Examination Board 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service to the College:

Scholars program Seminar Leader, 2012
MBTI Facilitator, 2012 - Present
Staff Group Advisor 2007, 2008, 2012; Assistant SGA 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Homeland Security Studies Program – Departmental SME and Faculty Executive Steering Committee (2009 – Present)
Engineer Steering Committee (2006 – Present)
Engineer Branch Proponent, Director of the Engineer Officer extra-curricular professional development program (2003 – 2005)

Division Chief (CTAC) (2003 – 2005)
Teaching Team 17 Leader – Fort Gordon Satellite Campus Pilot, (Feb – Apr 2004)
Adjunct Faculty, Faculty Development Program (Phase I), (2004 – Present)
Sponsor, International Military Students and Interagency Students
LTC Radz Babayev, Azerbaijan 2005 - 2006
LTC Levani Kapanadze, Republic of Georgia 2007 - 2008.
CPT Merak Waliduda, Poland 2008-2009.
MAJ Alexius Gaizevskis, Lithuania, 2009
MAJ Febriel Buyang Sikumbang, Indonesia, 2010
Mr. Scott Good, US Border Patrol, 2010
MAJ Andrus Merilo, Estonia, 2010
LTC Leonids Kalnins, Latvia, 2011
CPT Petar Kampic, Croatia, 2011
CPT Miroslav Borsuk, Slovakia 2012
CPT Robert Slak, Slovenia 2012
CPT Imre Marton, Hungary 2013
MAJ Rohan Johnson, Jamaica, 2013
MAJ Jesus Martinez, Mexico 2014
MAJ Scott Lang, Canada 2015

Operational Support

Joint Task Force North MTT – Curriculum development and pilot in support of the US Border Patrol, Dec 2014 – July 2015.

Deployed to Kansas City KS in Nov 2014 to provide operational support to FEMA Region VII DCE certification exercise.

Deployed to Topeka, KS in Oct 2012 to provide operational support to FEMA Region VII DCE certification exercise.

Deployed to El Paso TX to JTF North in Aug 2011 as part of SAMS team examining ways that DoD can better support border security and counter-drug efforts.

Deployed to Columbia MO in Oct 2010 to provide operational support to FEMA Region VII DCE certification exercise.

Deployed to El Paso TX as part of SAMS team to JTF North in June 2009 to provide operational planning support to the US Border Patrol

Deployed to Norfolk VA in March 2009 to provide operational support to FEMA Region VII Defense Coordinating Element certification exercise

Deployed in Jun 2008 to provide operational support to FEMA Region VII Defense Coordinating Element during a declared disaster response for the Iowa floods

Deployed in Nov 2006 to serve as an augmenting Engineer Observer/Trainer for the 82nd Airborne Division mission readiness exercise for deployment to Afghanistan

Conference Attendance

USNORTCOM Education Conference, Peterson AFB Colorado, June 2010, 2012, VTC

July 2013, June 2014.

MANCEN Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Conference, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, October 2009.

Presentations and Invited Lectures:

Army Engineers, presented to the Military Interest Employee Resource Group, Hallmark, Inc, Kansas City, MO (Dec 2013)

The CGSC Homeland Security Studies Program, presented to the Homeland Security Symposium, hosted by CGSC Foundation/Kansas State University (March 2011).

The Army's Doctrine for Civil Support Operations, break out seminar of the Homeland Security Symposium, hosted by CGSC Foundation/Kansas State University (March 2011).

The Virginia Military Institute at the Battle of New Market, Topeka Civil War Roundtable, (Feb 2010).

Infrastructure Development in Contingency Operations, the American Public Works Association and the Society of American Military Engineers (Feb 2005).

ILE Curriculum and the Engineer Extra Curricular Program, US Army Engineer School Council of Colonels (Oct 2004).

Interviews:

The Kansas City Star, KC, MO, Sep 20, 2010; Topic Fort Leavenworth - Leavenworth community relationship / Hometown Welcome.

Radio Rich and Friends, Topeka KS (Deborah Goodrich); Topic - U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (Jun 2009).

The Leavenworth Times, Leavenworth KS July 2010, Aug 2010; Topic – Hometown Welcome 2010.

Civic Activities:

Mayoral appointment to the City of Leavenworth Sidewalk Advisory Board (Unpaid), 2007 – Present.

Alumni Recruiting Activities, Virginia Military Institute, 2006 – present.

Committee Chair, Live at the Hollywood Theater (charitable fund-raiser) Nov 2010 to present.

Committee Chair, Leavenworth Hometown Welcome, 2010 - present.

Committee Chair, 2009 Leavenworth Main Street First City Festival. (Haymarket Square and Three Mile Creek activities)(Sep 2009).

ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

Army Engineer Association (Lifetime Member)
Society of American Military Engineers
 Member, Greater Kansas City Post
 Past President, Rhein-Main Post
 Past Vice-President, Programs, Rhein-Main Post
Association of the United States Army
Military Officers Association of America
Veterans of Foreign Wars (Lifetime Member)
Disabled American Veterans (Lifetime Member)
VMI Alumni Association (Kansas City Chapter)

AWARDS, DECORATIONS, AND HONORS

Military Awards and Decorations

 Legion of Merit
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC)
 Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC)
 Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC)
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award
 National Defense Service Medal (w/star)
 GWOT Expeditionary Medal
 GWOT Service Medal
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon
 Senior Parachutist Badge
 Air Assault Badge
 Australian Parachutist Badge

US Army Engineer Regiment – DeFluery Medal (Bronze Order)

Inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha – Public Administration Honors Fraternity (April 2013)

Inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honors Fraternity (April 2014)

10 Year Sponsor Award – IMSD (2012)

Certificate of Appreciation – ARNORTH DCE VII (Mar 2009)

Silver Quill for Publication in Engineer Magazine – Commandant of the US Army Engineer School (Mar 2008)

Certificate of Appreciation – Society of American Military Engineers (Nov 2007)

Silver Quill for Publication in Engineer Magazine – Commandant of the US Army Engineer School (Nov 2006)

Certificate of Appreciation – 36th Engineer Brigade (Nov 2006)

Certificate of Appreciation – Battle Command Training Program, Operations Group A (Nov 2006)