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EDUCATION Ph.D. (ABD) in Political Science, the Catholic University of America (2006)
M.A. in World Politics, the University Catholic University of America (2006)
M.A. in National Security Studies, Georgetown University (1992)
B.S. in Engineering (minor in Military History), the United States Military Academy (1982)

POSITIONS Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute: Security Sector Reform Analyst (October 2009 to present);

U.S. Army: various command and staff positions in Germany and the United States as an infantry officer (1982-2001); secondary specialty: Foreign Area Officer for Western Europe, (1990-2008); Balkans Analyst and Chief of Intelligence Cell, Survey Section, SHAPE, Belgium (1993-1996); liaison officer for Operation Provide Comfort and UN Command in Sarajevo (Oct 1995-Jan 1996); liaison officer for the Germany Army (1998-2001) staff officer in Office of Military Cooperation-Afghanistan in Kabul (Jul 2003-Nov 2003); Deputy Director of Political-Military Integration Directorate in Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan (Aug 2006-Nov 2006); Northern Region Coordinator for Joint Coordination Centers for Political-Military Integration Directorate, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan (Nov 2006-Jul 2007); U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute: Director, Regional Security Issues Department (Jun 2001-Jul 2008). MPRI: Senior Mentor, CJ5/Assistant Ministry of Defense, Strategy and Policy, Kabul, Afghanistan (Sep 2008 to Sep 2009)

EXPERTISE -- Security Sector Reform, National Security Council mechanism, NATO security issues, European security issues, Afghanistan security issues, Afghan Strategic Defense Planning System (National Military Strategy, Guidance for Operation Planning, General Staff Planning Guidance, and Defense Capabilities Planning Guidance), insurgency/ counterinsurgency, U.S. national security policy, military history, military strategy, and small unit tactics.
--German language, fluent; French language, basic.

--Doctoral dissertation is on the National Security Council Mechanism: a comparison of the formal and collegial schools as well as the role of the national security advisor as the linchpin of the NSC system.

PUBLICATIONS

Books.

Command Legacy: Tactical Primer for Junior Leaders (Alexandria, VA: Brassey's, April 2002).
Second Edition, December 2008.

Burden of Command: A Tale of Extraordinary Leadership in Afghanistan (Create Space, December 2011).

Articles and Monographs

The Resilient Defense, Land Warfare Papers No 100 (Arlington VA: The Institute of Land Warfare, May 2014).

Fostering a Police Reform Paradigm (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, June 2013). Co-authored with Karen Finkenbinder and Robert E. Lowe.

“Government Assistance Centers: The Next Generation of Provincial Reconstruction Teams,” in *Unity of Mission*, eds. M. Civic Jon Gunderson (Washington DC: NDU Press, 2012),

“Cultivating Strategic Thinking for National Security: The Eisenhower Model,” Volume XLII, Issue 2, *Parameters* (Summer 2012).

“Strategic Considerations Relating to DDR,” Volume 2, Issue 4, *Peace and Stability Operations Journal On-Line* (July 2012).

“Building Intellectual Capacity in Partner Defense Forces,” Volume 1, Issue 4, *Peace and Stability Operations Journal On-Line* (July 2011).

The Government Assistance Center: A Vehicle for Transitioning to the Host Government (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, May 2011).

“Laying the Foundation of Rule of Law for Fragile States through Constitutional Development,” Volume 1, Issue 1, *Peace and Stability Operations Journal On-Line* (October 2010).

“Time for a Strategic and Intellectual Pause in Afghanistan,” Volume 40, Issue 2, *Parameters* (Summer 2010).

“Organizing for Success during Transitions,” Volume 2, Issue 3, *Peace and Stability Operations Bulletin On-Line* (April 2010).

“Carpe PRTEM,” Volume 1, Issue 2, *Peace and Stability Operations Bulletin On-Line* (January 2010).

“Aligning a Counterinsurgency Strategy for Afghanistan,” *Small Wars Journal* (22 January 2009).

“Thinking Small: Applying Hobbes to Counterinsurgency,” *Small Wars Journal* (4 August 2008).

The Political Context Behind Successful Revolutionary Movements, Three Case Studies: Vietnam (1955-1963), Algeria (1945-1962, and Nicaragua (1967-1979) (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, March 2008).

“Managing Provincial Reconstruction Activities,” in *Stability Operations and State-Building: Continuities and Contingencies*, ed. Greg Kaufmann (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, October 2008), 230-248.

“Assault Gun Battalions Assessed: Do They have Utility in Modern Combat, COIN Operations?” *Infantry Magazine* (September-October 2007). Co-authored with Major Richard Lavosky (ret).

“The Hobbesian Notion of Self-Preservation Concerning Human Behavior during an Insurgency,” Volume 35, Issue 4, *Parameters* (Winter 2006).

“The Yin and Yang of Counterinsurgency in Urban Terrain,” Volume VIII, Issue 3, *Joint Center for Operational Analysis* (September 2006).

“Does NATO Enlargement Spread Democracy? Evidence from Three Cases,” Volume 2, *Democracy and Security* (Routledge part of Taylor and Francis Group, 2006). Co-authored with Dr. Wallace J Thies and Dorle Hellmuth.

“Intervention, Stabilization, and Transformation Operations: The Role of Landpower in the New Strategic Environment,” Volume 35, Issue 1, *Parameters* (Spring 2005). Co-authored with Dr. Steven Metz.

Afghanistan: Reconstituting a Collapsed State (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, April 2005).

Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in the 21st Century: Reconceptualizing Threat and Response (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, November 2004). Co-authored with Dr. Steven Metz.

Insurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan: Change and Continuity (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, June 2004). Co-Authored with Dr. Steven Metz.

“Reconfiguring NATO for Future Security Challenges,” Volume 23, Number 2, *Comparative Strategy* (Routledge part of Taylor and Francis Group, April/May/June 2004).

“The Consequences of Expert Advice,” *Patriot News* (June 2004).

Reconfiguring the American Military Presence in Europe (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, January 2004).

Why They Fight: Combat Motivation in the Iraq War (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, July 2003). Co-authored by Dr. Leonard Wong, Colonel Thomas A. Kolditz and COL Terrence M. Potter.

Future War, Future Battlespace: The Strategic Role of American Landpower (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, March 2003). Co-authored with Dr. Steven Metz.

Strategic Effects of The Conflict With Iraq (Strategic Effects Of The Conflict With Iraq Special Series) (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, 2003)

“Terrorism: Sounding Roland’s Horn Across the Atlantic” in *Defeating Terrorism: Strategic Issues Analyses* (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, 2002).

Pax NATO: The Opportunities of Enlargement (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, August 2002).

Tweaking NATO: The Case For Integrated Multinational Divisions (Carlisle Barracks, PA: U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, June 2002).

“NATO and the Revolution in Military Affairs,” Volume 6, *Allgemeine Schweizerische Militärzeitschrift* (June 2002). Co-authored with Dr. Steven Metz.

“The Art of Land Navigation GPS Has Not Made Planning Obsolete” *Infantry Magazine*, (January-April 2000).

Op Eds

“The Second Berlin Wall” (May 2008)

“Welcome Iran and North Korea to the Nuclear Club: You’re Targeted” (May 2005).

“Strategic Ends in the Middle East” (May 2004).

“Defeating Saddam Hussein’s Strategy” (December 2002).

“European Security and Defense Policy: A Trojan Horse for NATO” (August 2002).

“Pax Germania—Implications of German Military Reforms” (August 2001).

Book Reviews

Tim Coder, *War Without End, Amen: A Vietnam Story*, Sterling Publications, 2013 in PKSOI online Journal, 7 June 2013.

Richard H. Shultz, Jr. and Andrea J. Dew, *Insurgents, Terrorists, and Militias: The Warriors of Contemporary Combat*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2006 in International History Review, Fall 2007.

Hy S. Rothstein, *Afghanistan and the Troubled Future of Unconventional Warfare*, in International History Review, Fall 2007.

John D. Lock, *Rangers in Combat: A Legacy of Valor* in Assembly Magazine - West Point Association of Graduates, September 01, 2007.

John D. Lock, *Chain of Destiny* in Assembly Magazine - West Point Association of Graduates, September 01, 2007.

Christof Mauch, *The Shadow War Against Hitler: The Covert Operations of America's Wartime Secret Intelligence Service*, in International History Review, Winter 2005.

Noah Feldman, *What We Owe Iraq: War and the Ethics of Nation Building*, in International History Review, Fall 2004.

John A. Nagl, *Counterinsurgency Lessons from Malaya and Vietnam* in Parameters, Summer 2003.

Conferences

Panelist for Stability Operations and State Building Conference at Austin Peay State University in February 2008.

Principal coordinator for joint conference between SSI and the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), in April 2005.

Principal coordinator for the War College XIV Annual Strategy Conference in March 2003.

Panel analyst for the annual Eisenhower Conference (October 2002, 2004, 2005).

Panel Moderator for Balkans Conference at Florida Atlantic University in February 2002.

Conference Briefs

“Modern Missile Defense Systems: Examining the Impact of NMD/TMD on the International Security System,” Georgia Institute of Technology’s Center for International Strategy, Technology, and Policy, November 2001.

"All Volunteer Armed Forces and Citizenship," All-Volunteer Force conference in Paris, June 2002.

Academic Outreach

Academic advisor to War College student Strategic Research Papers (3-4 students per year).

Peer review of monograph submissions to SSI, articles to Parameters, and book manuscripts from publishers.

Lecture—“Operational Considerations for Counterinsurgency” at US Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia, 15 November 2007.

Lecture—“National Security Issues for Afghanistan” at Kabul University, Afghanistan, July 2007.

Lecture—“Strategic Approaches to Counterinsurgency” at School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Fort Leavenworth, KS on 26 January 2006.

Lecture—“Does NATO Enlargement Promote Democracy” at Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2005.

Lecture—“Reinvigorating the Alliance: New Structures for New Missions” at the NATO Land Systems Conference in Brussels, 23-24 June 2005.

Lectures—“Intervention, Stability and Transformation Operations” at Science Po, Paris in June 2005, and U.S. European Command (EUCOM), Stuttgart, German War College and Peace Institute, Hamburg, and the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin in August 2005.

Lecture—“NATO Transformation: Improving Military Capabilities” at US Army War College, Department of Distance Education Resident Course, June 2003.

Gettysburg and Antietam Staff Ride Guide for US Army War College.

Faculty facilitator in the US Army War College Campaign Analysis Course.

Faculty Observer/Controller for the US Army War College annual Strategic Crisis Exercise.

Panelist on discussion of the Iraq War, WITF television, 20 May 2004.