

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Academic Degrees

Ph.D.	Tufts University	2009	International Relations
MSS	U.S. Army War College	2004	Strategic Studies
MA	University of Washington	1983	History
BA	University of Washington	1981	Political Science and History

2. Relevant Professional Experience

2006-2014 **Professor, Army War College, Department of National Security and Strategy**

2010-2012 **Director, National Security Policy and Strategy course, Department of National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA**

Curriculum focus on national policy and strategy development; responsible for designing, coordinating and managing of a major core curriculum course spanning twenty lessons. Responsibilities included lesson plan development, coordination of speakers, experiential learning and the integration of Joint Professional Military Education requirements and Institutional Learning Objectives into a comprehensive course on strategic-level, interagency policy and strategy development.

2007-2012 **Director, European Studies, Department of National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA**

Curriculum focus on the theory of war and strategy; national security policy and strategy; and European security and NATO studies. Responsible for course design, lesson development, and primary instruction.

2006-2008 **Director, Military History and Strategy, Department of National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA**

Curriculum focus on the theory of war, national security policy, strategy and European security studies. Responsible for teaching the U.S. Army War College core curriculum courses "Theory of War and Strategy" and "National Security Policy and Strategy."

2004-2009 **Ph.D. Candidate, International Relations, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA**

Curriculum focus on international relations, with fields of Europe; the United States; and International Security Studies.

Areas of academic interest: Southeast Europe, NATO, EU, transatlantic relations; U.S. diplomatic history; internal conflict and war.

Dissertation: "The 2001 Macedonia Crisis and U.S. Policy: The U.S. Approach to Post-Conflict Stability in the Southern Balkans and Its Consequences 1999-2001."

2003-2004 Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA

Curriculum focus on U.S. National Security Policy, U.S. Foreign Policy, and European and NATO Affairs. Completion of a Masters degree in Strategic Studies. Strategy Research Project entitled "Shifting Interests: The Impact of the Iraq Crisis on NATO and the Evolution of the Transatlantic Relationship."

2000-2003 Politico-Military Plans and Policy Expert, Office of European and NATO Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, DC

Department of Defense (DOD) Program and Policy coordinator for Southeast European and NATO Affairs. Responsible for oversight of DOD policy and programs as Country Director for Romania and Bulgaria (2000-2003), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2000-2001), Albania (2001) and Hungary (2002-2003). Represented DOD in bilateral and multinational meetings in Washington and Europe, as well as in U.S. government interagency meetings. Provided policy oversight of multi-million dollar security assistance contracts. Prepared the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, and Assistant Secretaries of Defense for meetings with foreign counterparts, U.S. government interagency discussions, and congressional hearings on various issues, to include Balkan security and NATO enlargement. As Country Director for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, served as DOD's primary subject matter expert and policy coordinator for DOD policy during the Macedonia Separatism Crisis of 2001. As the Hungarian country director, provided policy oversight and coordination of the training of Free Iraqi Forces at Taszar, Hungary, prior to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

1997-2000 Politico-Military Plans and Policy Expert, Balkans Branch, European Division, Plans and Policy Directorate, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany

Subject matter expert on Balkan and Southeast European Affairs. Coordinator of U.S. military strategy, plans and policy for U.S. security assistance to Southeast European countries. Served as U.S. European Command policy representative in U.S. military bilateral and multilateral discussions and negotiations in Southeast Europe, to include basing, over-flight rights for U.S. aircraft during the Kosovo conflict, and creation of the Multinational Peace Force Southeast Europe (MPFSEE, or SEEBRIG). Coordinated, conducted and co-wrote the U.S. government defense assessments of Bulgaria and Romania in 1999. These assessments served as the foundation for Romanian and Bulgarian defense reform plans.

1995-1997 Deputy Commander, U.S. On-Site Inspection Facility, U.S. On-Site Inspection Agency, Washington, DC and Votkinsk, Udmurt Republic, Russia

Responsible for managing and conducting inspections of Russian Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) and space-launch vehicles produced at the Russian Federation's final missile assembly plant in Votkinsk, Udmurt Republic. Responsible for on-site technical negotiations and discussions with the Russian Federation regarding

compliance with the START and Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) treaties. Served as U.S. government's principal on-site expert on the START and INF treaties.

1994-1995 Student, National Defence College, Bucharest, Romania; Foreign Area Officer Professional Training, U.S. Embassy Bucharest

Graduated as the first U.S. military exchange officer at the Romanian National Defence College. Assigned to U.S. Embassy Romania. Traveled extensively in the Balkans, the former Soviet Union, Turkey, and Baltic regions as part of the U.S. Army Foreign Area Officer training program.

1991-1992 Company Commander, U.S. Army 701st Military Intelligence Brigade, Augsburg, Germany

Managed a 24-hour/day intelligence collection operation. Commanded a 220-person signals intelligence organization consisting of Russian, Polish, Czech, and German linguists. Reorganized and downsized this organization to 65 Russian linguists as a result of the changed international security environment in Europe.

1990-1991 Plans and Training Officer, U.S. Army 701st Military Intelligence Brigade, Augsburg, Germany

Responsible for drafting security and military training plans for a high security signals intelligence intercept facility at Gablingen, Germany.

1989-1990 Intelligence Officer, U.S. Army Aviation Brigade, Mainz-Finthen, Germany

Responsible for physical security of Mainz-Finthen Army Airfield, Germany, and over 100 military rotary-wing combat aircraft. Responsible for intelligence collection, analysis and planning in support of military aviation operations and exercises. Managed and led a 3-4 person intelligence section and served as a specialist on Soviet military doctrine, equipment, operational art and tactics.

1987-1989 Chief, Intelligence Collection and Analysis Section, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army 8th Infantry Division, Bad Kreuznach, Germany

Responsible for preparing military plans, producing written intelligence reports on Soviet military developments, and managing military intelligence data for a U.S. Army General Staff. Managed and led an 8-12 person section of intelligence analysts. Served as a specialist on Soviet military doctrine, equipment, operational art and tactics.

1985-1987 Intelligence Analyst, U.S. Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis Center, U.S. Army Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC

Served as an expert on Soviet military command and control, strategy, operational art and tactics. Responsible for analyzing Soviet military developments for use by the U.S. Army to determine its future force development requirements.

3. Other Education Experience

- 2001 NATO Staff Officer Orientation Course, National Defense University, Washington, DC, diploma (two weeks). Curriculum focus on NATO organization, procedures, and decision-making processes.
- 1998 Joint Specialty Officer Professional Military Education Course, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, diploma (three months). Graduated with expertise on employment planning of U.S. joint forces (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force) and military campaigns.
- 1996 U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, diploma (completed by correspondence). Curriculum focus on the conduct of military operations, management and leadership.
- 1995 START, Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF), and Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty Orientation Course, On-Site Inspection Agency, Washington, DC, certificate (two weeks).
- 1994 Romanian National Defence College, Bucharest, Romania, diploma (six months). Graduated with expertise in Romanian national security issues, institutions, policies and procedures. Thesis "Romanian Participation in Peacekeeping Operations" presented orally in Romanian to Prime Minister Nicolae Vacaroiu in Bucharest, and to public audience at Alba Iulia, Romania.
- 1993 Monterey Institute for International Studies, Monterey, California (four months). Intensive Romanian language study with private instructor under contract with the Defense Language Institute.
- 1993 Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California, diploma (six months). Graduated from the intensive Intermediate-level Russian language course.
- 1992 U.S. Army Combined Arms Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, diploma (three months). Curriculum focus on management, problem resolution and analysis, professional writing and briefing techniques, and analytical decision-making processes.
- 1990 U.S. Army Intelligence Officers Advanced Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, diploma (six months). Graduated with a technical specialty of signals intelligence systems, collection and analysis.
- 1986 Soviet Command and Control course, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, certificate (two weeks). Graduated with technical expertise in Warsaw Pact military command and control procedures, techniques, and decision-making.
- 1985 U.S. Army Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, diploma (six months). Graduated with primary expertise in military

intelligence methods and procedures, with heavy emphasis on Soviet military equipment, doctrine, capabilities, and tactics.

- 1984 U.S. Army Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, diploma (fourteen weeks). Commissioned as a U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer, 10 August 1984.
- 1983 U.S. Army Basic Training, Fort Dix, New Jersey, certificate (two months).
- 1982 Internship, Center for National Security Studies, Washington, DC (two months).

4. Publications

With Friends Like These: The Soviet Bloc's Clandestine War Against Romania, Volume I, book review, *Parameters*, Vol. XXI, no. 3 (Autumn 2011), 134-136.

Shifting Interests: The Impact of the Iraq Crisis on NATO and the Evolution of the Transatlantic Relationship, *Strategy Research Project* (Carlisle Barracks: U.S. Army War College, 19 March 2004)

5. Presentations

U.S. Policy for the Sahel Region, Institute de Recherché Strategique de l'Ecole Militaire, Paris, France, 23 May, 2013.

Strategic Setting of the Normandy Invasion, U.S. Army Advanced Strategic Arts Program, Bayeux, France, 18 May, 2013.

The U.S. Policy Approach to Post-Conflict Stability in the Southern Balkans and its Consequences, 1999-2001, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 21 July, 2009.

U.S. Army War College Curriculum on Non-State Armed Groups and Irregular Warfare, Conference on the Teaching of Non-State Armed Groups and Irregular Warfare; Center on Irregular Warfare and Armed Groups, Kent Island, Maryland, 24 July 2008.

Romanian Participation in Peacekeeping, National Defense College, Bucharest, Romania, delivered in Romanian language, 10 August, 1994.

6. Foreign Languages

Romanian Proficient in reading, listening comprehension per U.S. Defense Language Proficiency Test (standard 3-3 proficiency as of March 2014). Speaking: "functionally native," tested Spring 2006; Tufts University

Russian Proficient in reading, listening comprehension per U.S. Defense Language Proficiency Test (standard 3- / 2+ as of August 2006). Speaking untested

7. Community Volunteer Activity

- 2008-2012 Board of Directors, Carlisle Area Midget Football (CAMF) youth football league; Served as organizational liaison for CAMF and Carlisle Barracks
- 2006-Present Volunteer instructor, adult education program, Carlisle Barracks Chapel, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania