

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Background

### Education

- 2013 Ph.D. History, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada
- 2010 Masters in Strategic Studies, US Army War College, Carlisle, PA
- 2002 Masters in Military Operational Art and Science, School of Advanced Aero-Space Studies (SAASS), Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2001 Masters in Airpower Theory, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1992 Masters in Strategic Intelligence, Joint Intelligence College, Washington, DC
- 1986 Bachelor of Art, History, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

## Professional Experience

- 2012 - Present: Faculty Instructor, Department of Military Strategy, Planning and Operations, US Army War College, Carlisle, PA.  
Facilitates the delivery of Theater Strategy and Campaigning (TSC) core curriculum in a graduate level learning cohort, to senior leaders, which includes international officers. Responsible for the design and preparation of five core courses and serves as a lesson author.  
  
Served as the War College SME for NATO exercises Steadfast Pinnacle and Steadfast Pyramid in Riga, Latvia, September 2014 and 2015. Requested by Sir Adrian Bradshaw, the DSACEUR to participate in the 2016 Steadfast exercises.
- 2008-2009 Senior Intelligence Officer (G2), NATO Land Headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany. Provide an international army level headquarters with timely and relevant intelligence analysis and reporting on security related events

around the work, with a focus on Europe, the Middle East, South Asia and Afghanistan.

- 2007-2008 Director of the NATO/ISAF Joint Intelligence Center (JIC), Kabul, Afghanistan. Led the NATO JIC, responsible for providing operational and strategic level analysis, and assessments to the ISAF Commander. The ISAF JIC was comprised of some seventy people from eighteen diverse nations.
- 2005-2007 Chief of Intelligence, NATO Headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany. Provide the NATO land headquarters commander strategic analysis, studies and assessments in support of his multi-national mission in support of the Alliance. In this capacity, I deployed several times to Afghanistan in support of NATO Rapid deployment Corps (NRDC) Italy and NRDC Northeast (Szczecin, Poland)
- 2003-2005 US Army Europe (USAREUR) Contingency Plans (G3)  
Served as a lead planner for the senior American ground component commander in Europe. Developed numerous strategic level plans, which included being the lead planner for the Northern Option (deploying US led forces through Turkey in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom), the lead USAREUR planner in the UK and Warsaw to build the OIF Coalition of some thirty nations, and many more other strategic and operational level planning efforts.
- 1998-2000 Division Artillery (DIVARTY) Senior Intelligence Officer (S2) in 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized)  
Provided timely and targetable intelligence in support of the division artillery's mission.
- 1996-1998 Executive Officer of the Middle East School, Defense Language Institute  
Provided support to the largest language training facility of Middle Eastern languages to ensure efficient and effective instruction
- 1995-1998 Company Commander, 229<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion
- 1992-1995 Army Watch Officer (Pentagon) & Army Staff, Pentagon and Fort Belvoir
- 1990-1991 Squadron Intelligence Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment  
Deployed with this unit to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield/Storm. This regiment led the main attack into Iraq to find and fix the Iraqi Republican Guards.
- 1988-1990 502d Military Intelligence Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Served with this regiment during the Cold War along some 270 kilometers of the West German borders with Czechoslovakia and East Germany. Performed real-world missions along the border in support of NATO.

#### Teaching Experience:

Course director for *Theater Strategy and Campaigning (TSC)* to the Carlisle Scholar's Program. Served as the course director for this entire core requirement taught to the Carlisle Scholar's Program during AY 2015. Authored all twenty-seven Theater Strategy and Campaigning (TSC) lessons taught to the Carlisle Scholars Program for AY 2015.

*Unleashing a Century of War*, US Army War College elective, 2014, 2015, 2016.

*Great Battles and Campaigns: Campaign Analysis Course*, US Army War College elective, taught in AY 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

*Theater Strategy and Campaigning*, US Army War College core curriculum, AYs 2013-2016. Currently teaching my fourth iteration of the Theater Strategy and Campaigning course.

*European Regional Studies Program* – led a RSP seminar in AY 2013 and 2015 and 2016 in support of DNSS and as part of the USAWC core requirements.

*The First World War*, Undergraduate course (co-taught), University of New Brunswick, 2011

*The Afghanistan Intelligence Course*, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany. I taught this course for three years, over the period of 2007-2009. I was both the course director and lesson author of this course. *The Afghanistan Intelligence Course* was comprehensive, encompassing everything from how to apply analysis to the complex Afghan problem, understanding its diverse ethnic/cultural influences as well as then how to conduct predictive intelligence in this environment. The student body encompassed a dynamic mix of leaders from across Europe and North America.

*Leadership Course*, Maxwell AFB, AL, 2000-2002, I taught this course on leadership / ethics to USAF officer candidates. I was the leader of this course in AY 2002.

#### Publications:

##### Book:

Douglas V. Mastriano, *Alvin York: A New Biography of the Hero of the Argonne*, (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 2014).

##### Special Publication:

*Project 1704: an analysis and assessment of Russian Strategic Landpower*, (Carlisle, PA, US Army War College; 2015). I served as the senior editor and leader of this effort, which was tasked and directed by the Army Chief of Staff, GEN Odierno, culminating with a personal briefing to him in March 2015. This project informed strategic decision by the US Army and the Baltic nations on how to deter potential Russian aggression.  
<http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdf/PUB1274.pdf>

Chapters in published books:

Douglas V. Mastriano, "The Meuse Argonne Offensive," in *The First World War Battlefield Guide: The Western Front*, edited by Mungo Melvin, (Andover, Hants, United Kingdom: British Army Official Publication, 2014).

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Changing Views of the Meuse Argonne Offensive," in *A Companion to the Meuse-Argonne Campaign*, edited by Edward G. Lengel, (Oxford, UK: Wiley Blackwell, 2014).

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Desert Storm," in *C-Rations for the Warrior's Heart*, edited by Robert Boardman, (ACW Press, 2006)

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Hill of Honor," (COL Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain at Gettysburg) in *Brave Hearts Under Red Skies*, by Jeff O'Leary, (Chariot Victor Press, 2005).

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Sharpshooter from Tennessee" in *Brave Hearts Under Red Skies*, by Jeff O'Leary, (Chariot Victor Press, 2005).

Douglas V. Mastriano, "The Sand Box" in *Brave Hearts Under Red Skies*, by Jeff O'Leary, (Chariot Victor Press, 2005).

Articles published:

Douglas V. Mastriano and Jeffrey Setser, "Blunting Moscow's Sword of Damocles Policy in the Baltic Region," *Foreign Policy Research Institute*, (anticipated publication; June 2016).

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Putin's Army and the complex application of Russian Strategic Land Power," *Infantry Magazine*, (anticipated publication; June 2016).

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Putin's Conundrum: The Baltic Region, Unconventional Threats and a Rising Russia," *Foreign Policy Research Institute*, April 2016.  
<http://www.fpri.org/article/2016/04/putins-conundrum-baltic-region-unconventional-threats-rising-russia/>

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Five Smooth Stones: How NATO Can Deter the Goliath Russian Giant," *Small Wars Journal*, October 24, 2015.

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/five-smooth-stones-how-nato-can-deter-the-%E2%80%9Cgoliath%E2%80%9D-russian-challenge-to-the-baltics>

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Mission Command," *Infantry Magazine*, September 2015.  
[http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/magazine/issues/2015/Jul-Sept/pdfs/JUL-SEP\\_Inf%20Mag.pdf](http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/magazine/issues/2015/Jul-Sept/pdfs/JUL-SEP_Inf%20Mag.pdf)

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Putin's Gordian Knot: The Changing Face of Russian Intervention," *Small Wars Journal*, August 6, 2015.  
<http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/putin%E2%80%99s-gordian-knot-the-changing-face-of-russian-intervention>

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Defeating Putin's Strategy of Ambiguity," *War on the Rocks*, November 6, 2014.  
<http://warontherocks.com/2014/11/defeating-putins-strategy-of-ambiguity/>

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Alvin York," *Military History*, July, 2014

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Trust Amidst Doubt and Adversity," *Command Magazine*, 2008.

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Sgt York Fought Here," *Armchair General Magazine*, July, 2007

Douglas V. Mastriano, "Thunder in the Argonne," cover story for *Military History Magazine*, September 2006.

#### Book Reviews:

*Doughboys on the Great War: How American Soldiers Viewed Their Military Experience* by Edward A. Gutiérrez, *Parameters*, Spring 2015.

*Challenge of Battle: The Real Story of the British Army in 1914* by Adrian Gilbert, *Parameters*, Winter 2014-2015.

*July 1914: Countdown to War* by Sean McMeekin, *Parameters*, Summer 2014.

*The War That Ended Peace* by Margaret MacMillan, *Parameters*, Summer 2014.

*The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914* by Christopher Clark, *Parameters*, Summer 2014.

*The Making of the First World War* by Ian FW Beckett, *Parameters*, Summer 2014.