

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Doctorate in Strategic Intelligence (D.S.I), American Military University, 1 Feb 2023

Dissertation Title: Organizational Design and Operationalizing Intelligence for the U.S Space Enterprise: A Qualitative Comparative Cases Study Analysis of Organizational Design

Successful Dissertation Defense Oct 2022

M.A., American Military University, Intelligence Collection, 2013

B.A., American Military University, Criminal Intelligence, 2011

A.A., Community College of the Air Force, Communications and Technology, 2011

EDUCATION AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Summer 2008 Advanced Communications Signals Course, Corry Naval Station, Pensacola, FL.

Summer 2006 Intermediate Communications Signals Course, Corry Naval Station, Pensacola, FL.

Summer 2004 Communications Signals Analysis Course, Corry Naval Station, Pensacola, FL.

EMPLOYMENT

2021-present Online instructor/Curriculum Developer, ISR University/Global Space University, Integrity ISR

2021-2022 Space/Counterspace Analyst, Tyto Athene, Vandenberg AFB, CA

2019-2021 Instructor/Curriculum Developer, Officer/Enlisted Undergraduate Space Training, Vandenberg AFB, CA

2018- 2019 Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Division Superintendent, USAF, 9th Combat Operations Squadron

2015-2018 Intelligence Duty Officer, USAF, 9th Space Operations Squadron

2014-2015 Statistical Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Baltimore City Police Department

2013-2014 Signals Intelligence Analyst, 32nd Intelligence Squadron, USAF, Fort Meade MD

2011-2013 Cyber Solution Network Professional, Booz Allen Hamilton, National Business Parkway, MD.

- 2005-2011 Signals Intelligence Analyst, USAF, Various Locations (Overseas, MD, CO & FL)
- 2004-2005 Signals Intelligence Analyst/Morse Code Operator - Student, USAF

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 310th Space Wing First Sergeant of the Year, Leadership Award
- 2019 310th Space Wing AF Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance, Senior Analyst of the Year
- 2016 310th Space Wing AF Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance, Senior Analyst of the Year
- 2016 310th Space Wing, Additional Duty First Sergeant of the Year – Leadership Award, USAF
- 2008 John L. Levitow Award, Outstanding Leadership and Academic Achievement, USAF
- 2004 Graduate with Honors, Communications Signals Analysis, USAF

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Web-based Publications

Brazil and Iran Maneuvering Around a Distracted American. (2018). Modern Diplomacy.

Disrespecting China: Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Controversy. (2018). Modern Diplomacy.

Russia and Turkey: Consequences in Counterterrorism. (2018). Modern Diplomacy.

National Space Policy: International Comparison of Policy and the ‘Gray’ Area. (Spring 2021). Space Education and Strategic Applications Journal.

Manuscripts in Preparation

CONFERENCES

Submitted

International Studies Association, April 2024, Presenter. Paper Title:

Attended

- 2020 First Sergeant Symposium – Building Leadership Strategies – Orlando FL
- 2019 International Association for Intelligence Education – St. John’s, Queens NY
- 2017 Unit Deployment Manager – Space Mission Force Advance Training, USAF

2016 310th Space Wing Leadership Conference: Intelligence in the Space Community, USAF

2015 Space Intelligence Professional Conference, Integrating Intelligence Analysis and Space Operators, Washington D.C., USAF

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama in Huntsville – Political Science Department – 2023 – present
American Public University System – Global and Strategic Studies Department - 2023 - present
ISR University/Global Space University (online) – 2021 to present
Undergraduate Space Training – Vandenberg SFB, CA 2019-2021
Electronic Warfare – Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, CO / Schriever AFB, CO
Intelligence Community Fundamentals – Peterson AFB, CO
Intelligence Operations Collection Management - Vandenberg AFB, CA
Intelligence: Targeting Tactics and Assessments – Vandenberg AFB, CA
Analyst Notebook – Overseas Location, Baltimore City Police Department, MD

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Academic Service

GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Rights
Foreign Strategic Doctrine
Human-Trafficking
Technical Intelligence
Psychology of Global Actors
Space Domain

SPECIALTY SOFTWARE

ArcGIS - Proficient
Analyst Notebook – nodal analysis tool

REFERENCES

Available upon request