

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **EDUCATION RECORD**

- University Education
  - Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies, School of Business and Leadership, Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU), San Antonio, Texas (2006 - 2009)
    - Resident graduate school -- Leverages interdisciplinary approach to develop leadership scholars in business, healthcare, education, and public affairs agencies -- Dissertation compared senior political and military leadership during the post-Cold War environment.
  - Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Alabama (2002 - 2003)
    - Approximately one-year-long executive-focused graduate school -- Prepares senior U.S. military and foreign officers, as well as executive-level civilians, for strategic leadership and to advance innovation throughout the federal and international arena
  - Master of Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (1998 -1999)
    - Approximately one-year-long intensive graduate school -- Develops airpower and space power strategists
  - Master of Arts, College of Naval Command and Staff, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island (1997 - 1998)
    - Approximately one-year-long intermediate-focused graduate school -- Prepares mid-level U.S. military and foreign officers, as well as up-and-coming civilians, for increased responsibilities -- Focus is on national security and strategic studies
  - Master of Science, Community Services, Michigan State University (satellite program), Okinawa, Japan (1986 - 1989)
    - On-island graduate school -- Taught by traveling Michigan State University faculty from the College of Human Ecology -- Provides opportunity to study human development in context of interaction between individuals, family members, and environment throughout lifecycle -- Heavy emphasis on Asian culture
  - Bachelor of Science in Biology, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
    - Traditional undergraduate science teacher track with student teaching -- Graduated with Texas Educator Certificate (Biology/Life-Earth Middle School Science) -- Air Force ROTC cadet -- Commissioned an officer upon graduation (1979 - 1983)

## WORK HISTORY

- Assistant Professor of Security Studies, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas (2011 - 2012)
- Adjunct Professor, School of Business and Leadership, OLLU, San Antonio, Texas (2009 - 2011)
- Director of safety and custodian of *Torch* magazine and calendar, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas -- Visiting U.S. Air Force Academy pilot (2006 - 2011)
- Chief of safety and flight instructor, 19th Air Force, Randolph AFB, Texas (2005 - 2006)
- Supervisor, Command Action Group, Randolph AFB, Texas (2003 - 2005)
- Graduate student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (2002 - 2003)
- Commander, 50<sup>th</sup> Education Squadron then Deputy Group Commander, 34<sup>th</sup> Education Group, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Operations, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado (2001 - 2002)
- Strategist, Pentagon, Washington D.C. (1999 - 2001)
- Graduate student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (1998 - 1999)
- Graduate student, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island (1997 - 1998)
- Supervisory and pilot assignments at Hurlburt Field, Florida, Keflavik Naval Air Station, Iceland, Kuwait City, Kuwait, Nellis AFB, Nevada, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, and Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan -- Rescue/Special Operations Helicopter pilot -- Flight instructor (1985 - 1997)
- Student, helicopter pilot training in Alabama and New Mexico (1984 - 1985)
- High school science teacher -- Post-graduation (awaiting pilot training) -- San Angelo, Texas (1984)

## VOLUNTEER CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Air Force Association, Concho Chapter (2011-2012)
- Air Force Association, Alamo Chapter -- Largest chapter in world ~ 3,700 members (2003 - 2011)
  - Senior Military Advisor -- Member of Executive Committee (2007 - 2008)
  - Executive vice president (2004 - 2006)
    - Air Force Association emissary -- San Antonio Veteran's Day Parade (2005)
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  - Organizational vice president for Air Education and Training Command (2003 - 2004)
- San Antonio Defense Gang -- Alliance of retired senior officers -- Supports veterans (2011-2012)
- Alamo A's -- Enthusiasts focused on Ford Model A -- Restoring 1930 Model A Coupe (2011-2012)
- Cibolo Creek FFA -- Booster Club -- Family raises and shows livestock (2003 - 2012)
- BAR-Y (Backing Ag Raising Youth) -- Founding member -- Philanthropic organization (2011-2012)
- Volunteer community speaker -- Randolph AFB Speaker's Bureau (2003 - 2010)
- Volunteer U.S. Air Force Academy Admissions Liaison Officer, Iceland -- Counseled young men and women -- Recruiter, U.S. Air Force Academy and other universities with ROTC (1993 - 1995)

## MILITARY AWARDS

- Sixteen military awards and decorations from the U.S. Air Force in 26-years, to include a Meritorious Service Medal from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2002 (1984 - 2011)
- Achievement Medal -- U.S. Air Force Academy Admissions Liaison Officer, Iceland (1995)
- U.S. Air Force Academy Admissions Liaison Officer of the Year for Europe (1995)

- Earned the Aviator's Valor Award, the Ira C. Eaker Outstanding Airmanship Trophy, and the Air Force MacKay Trophy, awarded for the most meritorious flight of the year by an Air Force aircraft, following the rescue of six Icelanders from a battered ship in a severe storm. Story featured in the February, 1999 *Reader's Digest* (1994).

### **AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

- Air Force Association, Alamo Chapter, Officer of the Year (2005)
- Air Force Association Exceptional Service Award (2005)
- Air Force Association Medal of Merit (2004)

### **UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI ACTIVITY/AWARDS**

- Executive member -- Angelo State University College of Science Alumni Advisory Council for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (2009 - 2010)
- Angelo State University Distinguished ROTC Alumni of the Year (2005)
- Participant -- Angelo State University Alumni Leadership Summit -- Dual-sponsored by the School of Education and College of Business and Professional Studies (2001)

### **SPEAKING AND WRITING**

- Significant Presentations - International
  - 2002: Presenter -- The unipolar moment: A view from the top of the ziggurat. Conference for conflict and the state of aerospace power, Royal Australian Air Force, Canberra, Australia
- Significant Presentations - National
  - 2010: Presenter -- Unipolar Leadership: President George H. W. Bush and General Merrill A. McPeak -- Air Education and Training Symposium, San Antonio, Texas (Dissertation recap)
  - 2000: Presenter -- Suicide Missions - Air Rescue on *History Channel* (Master's Thesis)
- Significant Presentations - Regional
  - 2010: Presenter -- "The Ghost of Jenny" (Modern day mishap investigation of a 1919 plane crash) to San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society
  - 2010: Officiate retirement ceremony for associate and family, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
  - 2009: Presenter -- "The Ghost of Jenny" to Eden Heritage Preservation Society and community of Eden, Texas
  - 2008: Officiate retirement ceremony for employee and family, Randolph AFB, Texas
  - 2007: Keynote speaker -- Air Force Safety Apprentice Graduation, Lackland AFB, Texas
  - 2007: Keynote speaker -- San Antonio Alamo Chapter Distinguished Flying Cross Society
  - 2007: Keynote speaker -- Air Force Association Texas Spring Meeting, Del Rio, Texas
  - 2005: Officiate officer promotion ceremony, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
  - 2004: Keynote speaker -- ROTC ceremony, University of Texas-San Antonio, Texas
  - 2003: Keynote speaker -- ROTC commissioning ceremony, Angelo State University, Texas

- 2003: Keynote speaker -- Historical marker dedication to General Ira C. Eaker, Eden, Texas
- *Reader's Digest*
  - 1999: Character and Contributor to Dyson, J. -- Rescue from the sky, February, 1999  
*Reader's Digest* -- Multiple issues in various languages disseminated worldwide
- Books
  - 1997: Character, Contributor, and Language Consultant to Sveinsson, O. -- *Impossible Rescues: Beating the Elements in Iceland* -- The Icelandic Publishing House
  - 1995: Character and Contributor to Sveinsson, O. -- *Utkall: Islenska Neydarlinan* -- The Icelandic Publishing House
- *Torch Magazine and Calendar* (Reflects bimonthly column, stand alone articles, and contributions to editor that are safety-focused but frequently reference political science, history, or leadership-centric viewpoints)
  - 2011 *Torch Calendar*: Authored commentary: The art of preparing for war (reference to Samuel B. Griffith, the author of *Sun Tzu: The Art of War*)
  - Nov/Dec 2010: Authored commentary: You raise me up (farewell/retirement article)
  - Sep/Oct 2010: Authored commentary: Summer of '10 (reference to the late Senator Ted Kennedy and the 1969 Chappaquiddick Island incident)
  - Jul/Aug 2010: Authored commentary: The black bean (reference to historical black bean incident of 1843 in which 17 Texans were executed by Mexican military)
  - May/Jun 2010: Character and contributor to Barela T.: Pilot and instructor die in fiery crash
  - May/Jun 2010: Authored commentary: Lollipops and raindrops
  - Mar/Apr 2010: Authored feature: A teacher's tale (reference to servant leadership/mentoring)
  - Mar/Apr 2010: Character and contributor to Estock S. and Barela T.: Snow-blind (reference to Iceland rescue by a former student)
  - Mar/Apr 2010: Contributor to Barela T.: Bolt from above
  - Mar/Apr 2010: Contributor to Barela T.: Lightning in a bottle
  - Mar/Apr 2010: Authored commentary: Stop the badness, madness (reference to Dr. Thomas R. Krause, author of the book *Leading with Safety*, and Dr. C. Ray Asfahl, author of the book *Industrial Safety and Health Management*)
  - Jan/Feb 2010: Authored quote: Back cover
  - Jan/Feb 2010: Authored commentary -- Out of the cave (reference to Plato's Allegory of the Cave)
  - 2010 *Torch Calendar*: Authored commentary -- Reaching the finish line: Persistence can help you obtain even the toughest goals (reference to the rigors of pursuing a Ph.D).
  - Nov/Dec 2009: Authored commentary -- Let the master answer (reference *Respondeat superior* legal doctrine)
  - Sep/Oct 2009: Authored commentary -- The power of words (reference to communication in historical context -- from Thucydides to George H. W. Bush)
  - Jul/Aug 2009: Authored commentary -- Money in the bank (reference to principles of finance)
  - Jul/Aug 2009: Character and contributor to Barela T. -- Disaster in the desert: Bus crash survivor and Air Force helicopter crew are forever linked (reference to rescue mission I flew)
  - May/Jun 2009: Authored commentary -- First blood (reference to 1984 helicopter accident)
  - May/Jun 2009: Authored back cover commentary -- Live to play but also play to live

- Mar/Apr 2009: Authored commentary -- Halfway there
  - Mar/Apr 2009: Conducted research and authored article -- It's not just about you (reference to line of duty/misconduct/accidents)
  - Jan/Feb 2009 - Fifteenth Anniversary Issue: Authored commentary -- Fifteen years and fifteen minutes of fame (reference to rescue mission I flew)
  - Jan/Feb 2009 - Fifteenth Anniversary Issue: Character and contributor to Alvarez M. -- Rescue from the sky. Reprinted and updated from *Leader Magazine*, April 1999
  - 2009 Torch Calendar: Authored commentary -- Choosing the right path (From sunk cost concepts and fundamentals of decision making)
  - Nov/Dec 2008: Authored commentary -- From dot to diamond
  - Nov/Dec 2008: Conducted comprehensive research and authored article -- The Ghost of Jenny: Ninety years later, aircraft still has a story to tell
  - Sep/Oct 2008: Contributor to Barela T., Message from 'Nam (reference to 1968 fighter crash in Thailand -- found survivor via Internet and interviewed in San Antonio)
  - Sep/Oct 2008: Authored article -- Forty days and forty nights: The anatomy of a mishap investigation (reference helicopter crash investigation I led in Ecuador)
  - Jul/Aug 2008: Authored commentary -- A four-star evolution
  - May/Jun 2008: Contributor to Barela T. -- Officials concerned with alarming number of aircraft crashes, fatalities
  - May/Jun 2008: Authored back cover commentary -- A way of life
  - Mar/Apr 2008: Authored Commentary -- From clubs to hearts (reference to French and Raven power studies)
  - Mar/Apr 2008: Contributor to Barela T. -- Snake got your tongue?
  - Mar/Apr 2008: Contributor to Barela T. -- Nowhere to run: Caught in a violent tornado, two [families] share their horrific tales
  - Jan/Feb 2008: Authored commentary -- You don't know what you've got 'till it's gone (reference to Herzberg studies)
  - 2008 Torch Calendar: Authored commentary -- Reaching another dimension
  - Nov/Dec 2007: Authored commentary -- New Year's resolutions
  - Sep/Oct 2007: Contributor to Welsh, M. A. From the Vice Commander: Summer is over
  - Jul/Aug 2007: Authored commentary -- Geronimo: Jumping into summer (reference intra-personal conflict and fundamentals of conflict management with a parachute twist)
  - May/Jun 2007: Contributor to Looney, W. R. From the Commander: Zero in on safety
  - Mar/Apr 2007: Authored commentary -- You're either with us or against us (reference transformational leadership theory and safety)
  - Jan/Feb 2007: Contributor to Barela T. -- We're here for you!
  - 2007 Torch Calendar: Authored commentary -- Something old, something new
  - Nov/Dec 2006: Contributor to Barela T., Meet the new director
- Professional Development Magazines
    - 1999: Author -- Will Airpower, specifically helicopters, replace tanks in 2010? *Army Aviation*, Westport, CT. Army Aviation Association of America (Reprinted from *Armor*)

- 1998: Conducted comprehensive research (Naval War College research paper) and authored predictive article, Will Airpower, specifically helicopters, replace tanks in 2010? Published as *Armor* cover story, Fort Knox, Kentucky
- 2002: Arranged Latin America integrated field study then authored article, Olmstead funding prepares cadets for real world missions, Published in *Checkpoints*, U.S. Air Force Academy

### COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT

- Masters (Angelo State University)
  - Peacekeeping and Stability Operations (On-Line) Summer 2012
  - Research Methods and Security Studies (On-Line) Spring 2012
  - Transnational Issues and National Security (On-Line) Spring 2012
  - Globalization and International Security (On-Line) Fall 2011
  - Research Methods and Security Studies (On-Line) Fall 2011
- Masters (Our Lady of the Lake University)
  - Impacts to Humanity: Leadership Implications (On-Campus) Spring 2011
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  - Impacts to Humanity: Leadership Implications (On-Campus) Fall 2010
  - Impacts to Humanity: Leadership Implications (On-Line) Fall 2010
  - Readings in Leadership: Introductory Survey of Contemporary Writings and Emerging Theories on Leadership (On-Line) Summer 2010
- Undergraduate (Angelo State University)
  - The Politics and Culture of Asia (On-Line) Spring 2012
  - Cultural Competence: Making Sense of the World II (On-Line) Spring 2012
  - The Politics and Culture of Asia (On-Line) Fall 2011
  - The Political Economy of Latin America (On-Line) Fall 2011
- Undergraduate (Our Lady of the Lake University)
  - Principles of Management (On-Campus) Fall 2010
  - Production and Operations Management (On-Campus) Fall 2010
  - Business Research for Leaders (On-Campus) Spring 2010
  - Management Strategy and Policy (On-Campus) Fall 2009
  - Business Research for Leaders (On-Campus) Fall 2009
- Undergraduate (U.S. Air Force Academy)
  - Air and Space Operations (On-Campus) Spring 2002
  - Air and Space Operations (On-Campus) Fall 2001

### COLLEGE COURSES BUILT

- Masters (Our Lady of the Lake University)
  - Impacts to Humanity: Leadership Implications (On-Campus) Fall 2010
  - Impacts to Humanity: Leadership Implications (On-Line) Fall 2010

- Masters (Angelo State University)
  - Strategic Thought and Leadership (On-Line) Co-Author: In-Progress
- Undergraduate (Angelo State University)
  - World Cultures (On-Campus) Co-Author: In-Progress

**OTHER COURSES BUILT/TAUGHT**

- Faculty Development (Angelo State University)
  - Remote Access Methods: Distance Learning Orientation Course (On-Line)