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Ph.D., National Security Studies, The Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2000.

Master of Arts in International Affairs, Catholic University, Washington DC, 1996.

Master of Military Studies (Distinguished Graduate), U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia, 2001.

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies, Excelsior College, Albany, NY, 1994.

Current Position:

2015-Present Professor of Political Science, Angelo State University,
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Previous Teaching Experience:

2010-2015 Associate Professor of Political Science, Angelo State University,
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2007-2010 Professor of International Relations, Marine Corps Command and
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2006-2007 Visiting Adjunct Professor (Non-Resident), Graduate School of
International Studies, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

2005-2007 Associate Professor of International Relations
Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University,
Quantico, VA.

2005-2009 Adjunct Professor of Diplomacy (Online), Norwich University,
Northfield, VT.

2003-2005 Assistant Professor of National Security Studies,
Air Command and Staff College, United States Air University,

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- 2002-2009 Adjunct Professor of Liberal Studies (Online), Excelsior College, Albany, NY.
- 2001-2003 Adjunct Professor of National Security Studies and International Relations, American Military University, Manassas, VA.
- 1998-2003 Thesis Advisor, Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence Program, Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington DC.
- 1994-1997 Senior Instructor, Intelligence Systems, Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, VA.
- 1990-1993 Adjunct Faculty Member, National Cryptologic School, National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD.
- 1983-1986 Cryptologic Instructor, Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola FL.

Publications (Books and Monographs: Author):

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., *North Korean Military Proliferation in the Middle East and Africa: Enabling Violence and Instability* (Lexington, Kentucky: University Press of Kentucky, 2018).

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Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The ROK-US Alliance During the Bush and Roh Administrations: Differing Perspectives for a Changing Strategic Environment," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, Vol. IX, No. 2, (Fall/Winter 2005): 87-115.

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Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The Impact of North Korea's WMD Programs on Regional Security and the ROK-U.S. Alliance," *International Journal of Korean Studies*. Vol. VIII, No. 1, (Fall/Winter 2004): 135-155.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "North Korean Nuclear and Missile Issues and the ROK-U.S. Collaboration: An American Perspective," *Korea Observer*. Vol. 35, No. 1, (Spring 2004): 41-62.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Who is Stronger? A Comparative Analysis on the Readiness And Capabilities of the North and South Korean Militaries," *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies*. Vol. 10 no. 2, (2001): 1-26.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The Role of Korean American Organizations in Influencing U.S. Policy," *Occasional Papers: The Journal of the Korean American Historical Society*. Vol. 4 (1998-99): 159-173.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Peaceful Forces Moving Korea Towards Unification in the New Millennium," *Korean Quarterly*. Vol. 3 no. 2 (Winter 1999): 15-17.

Conference/Symposium Presentations and Panel Participation:

2021 "Strategic Vision and the Future of the ROK Navy Light Aircraft Carrier: A U.S. Perspective," at the conference entitled, "Primary Strategic Assets of National Security and the Necessity of a Light Aircraft Carrier," hosted by Chungnam National University, the Republic of Korea Navy, and the Korea Maritime Security Forum, on the campus of Chungnam University, Korea, 4 February, 2021 (online).

"North Korea and the Middle East," at the symposium of the same title, hosted by the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, March 19, 2021 (online) from Washington DC.

"Surviving North Korea's Rubik's Cube: Advice from Analysts," at the Symposium of the same title, hosted by the Washington Times Foundation, On a panel including Alexandre Mansourov, Michael Jenkins, Joseph Bermudez, Online, on March 23, 2021.

2020 "Advancing South Korean Capabilities: Procurement Versus Research and Development," at the conference entitled, "Post-OPCON Transition Force

“Structure and Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance,” hosted by the Council On Foreign Relations and the Asan Institute in Seoul, Korea, 16 January, 2020.

“China, Iran, and North Korea: The Totalitarian Trinity Threatens the World,” at A Symposium hosted by the Westside Republican Club, NY, NY, online, September, 2020.

“North Korean Military Proliferation in Africa,” at the 13th annual conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa entitled, “Understanding the Regions: Politics, Identity and History of the Middle East and Africa,” in Washington DC (online), 18-20 November, 2020.

“North Korean Nuclear and Missile Capabilities: Now and in 2027,” Presented at the Combined Asan-Rand Conference entitled, “Countering the Risks of North Korean Nuclear Weapons,” (online), 1 December, 2020.

2019 Discussant for the panel entitled, “North and South Korea: Economic Reconciliation?” at the conference entitled, “Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula in 2019,” hosted by the International Council on Korean Studies and The Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies on the campus of the Korea Economic Institute, 4 June, 2019.

“North Korea in the Middle East,” presented at the 3rd Annual Law and War Conference, hosted by the Shurat Hadin Israel Law Center, at the Dan Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel, 25 June, 2019.

“Characteristics of the Korean Arms Control Model: Possible Policy Directions,” At the conference entitled, “Conventional Arms Control on the Korean Peninsula,” Convened by the Korea National Defense University on the campus of the Korea Economic Institute, Washington DC, 9 July, 2019.

“North Korean Illicit Transfers,” presented at the symposium entitled, “Challenges of Compliance with UN Arms Embargoes: An International Expert Discussion,” hosted by the Small Arms Survey, Geneva Switzerland, 9-10 September, 2019.

“North Korean Weapons Proliferation to Iran and Hezbollah,” at the conference Entitled, “Past, Present and Future of the Middle East and Africa,” hosted by Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Arlington Virginia, 31 October – 1 November, 2019.

2018 “North Korea’s Advancing Military Capabilities,” Presented at the conference entitled, “North Korea: Containing the Threats from a Rogue Regime,” on the campus of St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, 20 March, 2018.

"North Korea's Military, Governmental Infrastructure and Proliferation." Presented at the conference entitled, "The Impact of Diverse Worldviews on Military Conflict," on the campus of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Leavenworth, Kansas, 30 April, 2018.

"The North Korean Threat to International Security," Presented at a symposium conducted by Marine Aviation Training Support Group-22, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, 18 April, 2018.

Discussant for the panel entitled, "Anniversary of Korea's Troop Deployment to Vietnam War," at the conference entitled, "SECURITY ISSUES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA: CHALLENGES FOR THE ROK-US ALLIANCE IN 2018. Hosted by the International Council on Korean Studies, in Washington DC, 17 May, 2018.

"North Korea's military developments and actions since Moon/Trump elections," Presented at the conference entitled, "The Korean Peninsula Security Challenges: The First Year under Presidents Moon and Trump," hosted by the Council On US-Korea Security Studies, on the campus of the Institute of World Politics, In Washington DC, 28-29 June, 2018.

"Dealing with North Korea's Nuclear/Missile Challenges: An American Perspective," Presented at the conference entitled, "Dealing with North Korea's Nuclear/Missile Challenges: A Central Issue for Peace and Stability for the U.S. And East Asian Region," on the campus of Norwich University, September 17-18 2018.

"North Korean Proliferation Activities in Syria," Presented at the conference Hosted by the Associated for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, entitled, "Tradition, Evolution, and Revolution in the Middle East and Africa," at the Key Bridge Marriot Hotel, Arlington VA, 1-3 November, 2018.

2017 "North Korean Illicit Activities and Sanctions: A National Security Dilemma," Presented at the conference entitled, "North Korea: The Legal Frameworks in and Around the Hermit Kingdom," on the campus of Cornell University, 17 February, 2017.

"North Korean Proliferation," Presented at the conference entitled, "North Korea: Challenges and Opportunities," on the campus of Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, 1 March, 2017.

Panelist for the panel entitled "Human Rights in North Korea," at the International Council on Korean Studies annual conference entitled, "The Changing Situation On the Korean Peninsula: Challenges for New Presidents in 2017," at the Headquarters of the Korea Economic Institute, Washington DC, 22 June, 2017.

Panelist for the panel entitled, “The Trump Administration and Issues for the ROK-US Alliance,” at the conference entitled “The Changing Security Environment in NE Asia under New ROK-US Governments,” hosted by the Council on Korea-US Security Studies, at the Millennium Hilton hotel, Seoul, Korea, 29, 30 June, 2017.

“An Assessment of the Threat Posed by North Korea,” Presented at the U.S.-Korea Opinion Leaders Seminar, at the Korea Economic Institute, Washington DC, 10-12 June, 2017.

“The ROK-US Alliance: Strength and Resilience in the Face of Challenges,” Presented at a Symposium sponsored by the Korea Economic Institute, hosted by Armstrong Atlantic University, 20 September, 2017.

“Searching for Peace: North Korea and the USA on the Brink of Nuclear War?” Presented at a Symposium hosted by Tarleton State University, 26 October, 2017.

2016 “North Korea: the Recent Nuclear and Missile Tests,” Presented at the Franklin Initiative symposium, Washington DC, 17 February, 2016.

“North Korea’s Secret War against Israel,” Presented in Jerusalem, Israel, at a symposium sponsored by the Shurat Hadin Israel Law Center, 5 March, 2016.

“North Korea and Proliferation in the Middle East,” Presented at an afternoon Symposium conducted by the Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv, Israel, 9 March, 2016.

“Enabling Instability and Violence: North Korean Proliferation to the Middle East and Africa,” Presented at an afternoon symposium hosted by the Foreign Policy Initiative, U.S. Congress, Rayburn Building, Washington, DC, 28 June, 2016.

Panelist for the Conference entitled, “Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula in 2016,” An annual conference of the International Council of Korean Studies and the Council on Korea-U.S. Security Studies, on the campus of Georgetown University, 29-30 June, 2016.

“The Security Policy of the Kim Jong-un Regime,” Presented at the conference entitled “The Kim Jong-un Regime and the Future Security Environment Surrounding the Korean Peninsula.” Hosted by the National Institute for Defense Studies, Tokyo, Japan, 25 July, 2016.

“U.S. Regional Security Interests, Strengthening ROK-U.S. Relations in the New Administration,” Presented at the Conference entitled, “Strengthening ROK-U.S. Relations in the New Administration,” hosted by the Rand Center for Asia-Pacific Policy, Santa Monica, California, 10 October, 2016.

“North Korea’s Military Forces: Advances in Capabilities Since 2014,” Presented at the symposium entitled, “North Korea: Challenges for the 21st Century,” on the campus of Angelo State University, 13 October, 2016.

“Third Offset Strategies for the U.S.-ROK Alliance,” Presented at the Symposium Entitled, “Breakthrough on the Peninsula: Third Offset Strategies and the Future Defense of Korea,” hosted by the Center for New American Security, Washington DC, November 21, 2016.

2015 “The North Korean Military Threat in 2015: The Threat to the ROK-US Alliance and Peninsula Unification,” Presented at the conference entitled, “Unification of the Korean Peninsula: Issues and Opportunities,” Co-sponsored by the International Council on Korean Studies and the Georgetown University Center for Security Studies, on the campus of Georgetown University, Washington DC, 25-26 June, 2015.

“Evolving North Korean Threats and the Impact on Engagement,” Presented At the 30th Annual Council on Korea-US Security Studies conference, entitled, “The ROK-US Alliance and International Cooperation for Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula,” at the Seoul Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea, 27 July, 2015.

“North Korea and Security on the Korean Peninsula in 2015,” Presented at at the Republic of Korea, Institute for Marine Corps Strategy, Seoul, Korea, 29 July, 2015.

“Dealing with North Korea’s Military,” Presented to the National Security Staff, Cheongwadae (Blue House), Seoul, Korea, 30 July, 2015.

2014 "North Korea: Inside the Hermit Kingdom," Paper presented at a symposium hosted by the World Affairs Council of Houston, Houston, Texas, 9 January, 2014.

“Turmoil in North Korea,” Paper presented to the 75th Training Center (U.S. Army Reserve) at the Commander’s Symposium, Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center, Edinburgh, Indiana, 19 January 2014.

“The Role of the Military in North Korea’s Decision Making Process,” Paper Presented at the symposium entitled, "North Korea's Evolving Strategy Under Kim Jong-un," hosted by the Defense Intelligence Agency, at Bolling AFB, Washington DC, 6 March, 2014.

"Proliferation and Illicit Activities: The Impact on Human Rights in North Korea," Presented at the symposium entitled, THE CHANGING SITUATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA: ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES, hosted by the International Council on Korean Studies, at the Korea Economic Institute, Washington, DC, 17 April, 2014.

“North Korea: Security Issues and Challenges in the Kim Jong-un Era,”
Presented at a morning symposium hosted by the Foreign Policy Initiative,
Washington, DC, 18 April, 2014.

“Kin Jong-un’s North Korea: Paranoia and Turmoil within the Secretive Regime,”
Presented at a symposium hosted by the World Affairs Council of Houston,
Houston, Texas, 8 May, 2014.

“Current CBRNe Regional Threats: East Asia,” Paper presented at the Ninth
Annual Kingston Conference on International Security, hosted by the Centre for
International and Defence Policy at Queen’s University and the Canadian Army
Doctrine and Training Centre, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, 10-12 May, 2014.

“North Korea and Proliferation: A Key Obstruction to Unification,” Paper
Presented at the World Conference on North Korean Studies, on the campus of
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 29 October, 2014.

2013 “The North Korea Crisis – Next Steps and New Dangers,” Paper presented at
symposium hosted by the Foreign Policy Initiative in Washington DC, 28 May,
2013.

"The Last Days of Kim Jong-il: The North Korean Threat in a Changing
Era," Presented at the Heritage Foundation in Washington DC, 29 May, 2013.

"The North Korean Military under Kim Jong-un," Paper presented at the
conference entitled, "The Future of the ROK-US Security Alliance: Sixty Years
After the ROK-US Mutual Defense Treaty," hosted by the Council on
US-Korea Security Studies and the International Council on Korean Studies, in
Seoul Korea, 26-27 June, 2013.

"What is the U.S. Advantage or Loss with a Dismantlement of Combined Forces
Command and Transition of Wartime Operational Control in 2015 on the Korean
Peninsula?" Paper presented at a symposium hosted by the Korea Institute for
Maritime Strategy, in Seoul Korea, 28 June, 2013.

Panelist for the Symposium entitled, “2014 and Security on the Korean
Peninsula,” hosted by the Korea Economic Institute, in Washington DC,
17 December, 2013.

2012 "The Death of Kim Jong-il and the Future of North Korea," Paper presented at
symposium hosted by the World Affairs Council of Houston, Houston, Texas,
25 January, 2012.

"The North Korean Long-range Missile Launch and ROK-US Responses," Paper
presented at a morning symposium hosted by the Korea Institute for National

Unification, Seoul, Korea, 10 April 2012.

"Office Number 39 and North Korea's Illicit Activities," Paper presented at the Symposium entitled, "North Korea and the Royal Court Economy," sponsored by United States Forces Korea, at Yongsan Army Garrison, Seoul, Korea, 12 April, 2012.

"South Korea's Military Transformation," Paper presented at a symposium hosted by the American Enterprise Institute entitled, "Arms Racing in Asia: Who's Winning, Who's Losing?" in Washington DC, 19 June, 2012.

"Developments in the North Korean Asymmetric Threat: Missiles and Electronic Warfare," Presented at the conference entitled, "The Korean Peninsula After the 2012 Presidential Elections," Co-sponsored by the International Council on Korean Studies and the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, on the campus of George Washington University, Washington DC, 27-28 June, 2012.

"Conditions of Combined ROK-U.S. Military Intervention in DPRK Contingencies," Presented at a symposium co-hosted by the Brookings Institution and the Korean Institute for Defense Analysis, at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, 4-5 September, 2012.

2011 "North Korean Issues," Presentation to the Des Moines Committee on Foreign Relations, Des Moines, Iowa, 18 January, 2011.

"North Korea: Not Going Away," Hinckley Forum Presentation on the campus of the University of Utah at the Hinckley Institute of Politics, 11 February, 2011.

"The North Korean Military: System and Operation; Crisis Management in South Korea," Presented at the symposium entitled, "One Korea: A Path to Global Peace," Co-Sponsored by the University of Denver Josef Korbel School of International Studies and the National Unification Advisory Council, in Denver, Colorado, 5 March, 2011.

Panel moderator for the symposium entitled, "Fallout Northeast Asia: Nuclear Neighbors, Human Rights, and Delicate Diplomacy," Co-sponsored by the Korea Economic Institute and Angelo State University's Center for Security Studies, on the campus of Angelo State University, 23 March, 2011.

"The Persistent Challenge of North Korea," Presentation to the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations, 12 April, 2011.

"North Korean Strategy and Policy," Presentation given at the AP Summer Institute, sponsored by the Rice University Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, on the campus of Rice University, 29 June, 2011.

"Maintaining a Rogue Military: North Korea's Military Capabilities and Strategy in the Late Kim Chong-il Era," Paper presented at the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the Council on U.S. - Korean Security Studies, entitled, "The Changing Situation in North Korea: Opportunities for ROK-US Cooperative Policies," Seoul, Korea, 27-28 October, 2011.

2010 "The North Korean Military Threat: Paper Tiger or Ongoing Menace?" Paper presented at the symposium entitled, "Humanity, Peace and Security: The Korean Peninsula Issues," hosted by the Institute for Corean American Studies at the United States House Rayburn Office Building, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, 12 February, 2010.

"The North Korean WMD Treat: Nuclear Programs, Missiles and Proliferation," Paper presented in an afternoon symposium hosted by the Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy, Seoul, Korea, 4 March, 2010.

Panelist for the symposium entitled, "OPCON Transfer and its Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance," co-hosted by the Center for U.S.-Korea Policy at the Asia Foundation and the Maureen & Mike Mansfield Foundation, at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington DC, 25 March, 2010.

"North Korea: Terror at Home and Abroad," Paper presented at the symposium entitled "Hope for the North Korean People?" hosted by the American Enterprise Institute, in Washington DC, 28 April, 2010.

"Views of Emerging Nuclear States: North Korea," Paper presented at the Symposium entitled, "Nuclear Strategy Forum: Foreign Views on Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence," hosted by the National Institute for Public Policy, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Arlington Virginia, 4 May 2010.

"The Cooperation of the Army and Air Force between Korea and the United States in the Korean War," Paper presented at the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Council on U.S. - Korean Security Studies, co-sponsored by the University of Southern California and the International Council on Korean Studies, entitled, "Legacy and Lessons of the Korean War After Sixty Years: In the Context of the U.S. - Korean Security Alliance," on the campus of the University of Southern California, 24-25 June, 2010.

"Planning for the Unthinkable: Countering a North Korean Nuclear Attack and Management of Post-Attack Scenarios," Paper presented at a Brookings Institution - Korea Institute for Defense Analyses Symposium, hosted by the Brookings Institution in Washington DC, 28-29 June, 2010.

Program Chair for the conference entitled, "Confronting Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula." Hosted by the Marine Corps University, the Marine Corps University Foundation, and the Korea Economic Institute, on the campus of

the Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia, 1 September, 2010.

"The North Korean Evolving Threat: How will the ROK Counter It?" Paper presented at the conference entitled, "Understanding Irregular Warfare and the Problem of North Korea," hosted by United States Forces Korea Special Operations Command, Yongsan Army Base, Seoul, Korea, 28-30 September, 2010.

"Conflict on the Korean Peninsula." Presentation on the campus of the University of St. Thomas, at an event co-hosted by the World Affairs Council of Houston and the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, 13 December, 2010.

2009 Discussant for the panel entitled "Education for the Complex Threat Environment: Professional Military Education and the "Long War," at the annual Society of Military Historians Conference entitled, "Warfare and Culture," Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 2-5 April, 2009.

Panelist for the symposium entitled "Testing the Obama Administration: Implications of a North Korean Missile Launch," hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 8 April 2009.

Discussant for the panel entitled, "Indicators for Predicting Sudden Change In North Korea," at the conference entitled, "Promoting Stability on the Korean Peninsula," co-hosted by the Korean Institute for Defense Analysis and the Brookings Institution, at the Brookings Institution in Washington DC, 24-25 June 2009.

"Challenges and Issues for ROK Marine Corps Transition: An American Perspective," Paper presented at the 10th ROK Marine Corps Development International Symposium, Korean Navy Hotel, Seoul, Korea, 2 July 2009.

"Maintaining a Rogue Regime: Kim Jong-il and the North Korean Succession Process," Paper presented at the Korea Economic Institute, Academic Paper Forum, in Washington DC, 29 July 2009.

"U.S. – South Korean Relations under the Lee and Obama Administrations: Challenges and Prospects," Paper presented at the conference entitled, "The Korea's, Past, Present, and Future," co-sponsored by the International Council on Korean Studies and the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, on the campus of The George Washington University, 18 September 2009.

"The U.S. and South Korea: Prospects for Combined Forces Command, Wartime Operational Control, and Contingency Plans," Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Council on Korea - U.S. Security Studies entitled "Comprehensive Korea-U.S. Security Cooperation Under the New Governments in the Global Financial Crisis," Hosted by the Council on Korea - U.S. Security Studies at the Capitol Hotel, Seoul, Korea, 29-30 October, 2009.

"Northeast Asia Security Challenges and Korean Peninsula Security Issues," Paper presented at the evening symposium entitled, "North Korea: Confronting the Human and Nuclear Security Challenges," Hosted by the University of Minnesota and the Korea Economic Institute at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, 4 November, 2009.

2008 "Forging a Common Approach on Strength: Challenges and Opportunities for the Lee Myung-bak Presidency and the ROK-U.S. Alliance," Paper presented at the symposium entitled, "Understanding New Political Realities in Seoul: Working toward a Common Approach to Strengthen U.S.-Korean Relations," Hosted by the Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation in Washington DC, 16 January 2008.

"The ROK-US Military Alliance in a New Era," Presented at the symposium entitled, "U.S.–South Korean Relations: A New Era of Cooperation?" Hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 19 February 2008

Panelist for the two-day seminar entitled, "Challenges for the U.S.- Japanese Alliance: North Korean Regime Destabilization and WMD," hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Shepardstown, West Virginia, 7-9 March 2008.

"Transforming the US-ROK Military Alliance," paper presented at the Symposium entitled, "Developments on the Korean Peninsula: The Alliance And Elections," co-hosted by the University of California at San Diego and the Korea Economic Institute at the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UCSD, 12 March, 2008

"Transforming the Military Alliance," paper presented at the symposium entitled "Election Politics and the US-ROK Alliance," co-hosted by the University of Southern California and the Korea Economic Institute at the Korean Studies Institute, USC, 13 March, 2008.

Discussant for panel entitled, "Diagnosis of South Korean New Democracy," Sponsored by the Association of Korean Political Studies at the annual International Studies Association Conference entitled, "Bridging Multiple Divides," San Francisco California, 26-29 March 2008.

"Completing The Strategic Transformation: The U.S. Military Alliances with Korea and Japan," Paper presented at the conference entitled, "Shifting Strategic and Political Relations with the Koreas," co-hosted by New York University's Stern School of Business and the Korea Economic Institute at New York University, 16-18 September, 2008.

Discussant for panel entitled, "Humanity, Peace and Security: The Korean Peninsula Issues," at the Institute for Corean-American Studies Fall Symposium, Rayburn Office Building Room B 318, United States House of Representatives,

Capitol Hill, Washington DC, 15 October 2008.

“Understanding the North Korean Threat to the Security of the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia: Declined or Evolved?” Paper presented at the conference entitled, “Korea at the Crossroads: The Challenges and Prospects,” hosted by the Institute for Korean Studies, 17 November 2008, Seoul Plaza Hotel, Seoul Korea.

2007 “Preserving the Regime: Challenges for the Kim Chong-il Government,” Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Korea Days 2007.” Hosted by the National Geospatial Agency in Herndon Virginia, 21-22 February 2007.

“The North Korean Regime Succession Process and its Implications for Regime Security,” Paper presented at the symposium entitled: “Who’s Afraid of North Korean Regime Collapse?” Hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 24 April 2007

“ROK-US Military Cooperation in the Post-9/11 Era: Challenges and Paradigms in the Age of Terrorism,” Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Council on ROK-U.S. Security Studies, at the Capital Hotel, Seoul Korea, 22-23 August, 2007.

Discussant for panel entitled, “Human Rights and Economic Reform in North Korea.” Panel organized by the Association of Korean Political Studies at the annual American Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, 30 August – 2 September, 2007.

Discussant for panel entitled, “ROK Defense/Security Requirements,” at the Conference entitled, “U.S. ROK Alliance: Implications of an Alternative Future.” Co-hosted by the National Bureau of Asian Research and the Korea Institute for Future Strategies, 10-11 September 2007, Seoul Plaza Hotel, Seoul Korea.

“North Korea in the age of Terrorism,” presented at a forum hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 15 October 2007.

“Kim Chong-il in the Post-9/11 Era,” Paper presented as part of the Korea Initiative Series, co-sponsored by the Korea Foundation and the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Center for International Strategy, Technology, and Policy, on the campus of Georgia Tech University, Atlanta Georgia, 18 October 2007.

“The US-ROK Alliance and North Korea Policy,” Paper presented at the symposium entitled: “Overview of Korean Elections: Changes in Korea’s Diplomacy in the Region and ROK-US Relations.” Hosted by the Korea Economic Institute in Washington DC, 16 November 2007.

2006 “Korea and Regional Security,” Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Korea in the 21st Century: Perspectives on Economic Relations and Regional Security.” Co-hosted by the Korea Economic Institute and Virginia Tech, on the campus of Virginia Tech, 19 April 2006.

“Planning for Change in the ROK-US Alliance: Challenges and Implications,” Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Seoul-Washington Forum.” Co-hosted by the Brookings Institution and the Sejong Institute, at the Westin Grand Hotel, Washington DC, 1-2 May 2006.

“Keeping it in the Family: Kim’s Efforts to Control the North Korean Regime Succession Process and its Importance for Regional Security,” Paper presented at the United Nations Command Special Operations Component Conference, Yongsan Army Garrison, Seoul Korea, 9-10 May 2006.

Program Chair for the conference entitled: “The Quest for a Unified Korea: Strategies for the Cultural and Interagency Process.” Hosted by the Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia, 12-13 June 2006.

“The US-ROK Alliance: Military Perspectives,” Paper presented at the conference Entitled, “US-Korea Relations in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects.” Co-Hosted by the International Council on Korean Studies and the Korean-American Professors Association, George Washington University, Washington DC, 6-8 October 2006.

“Force Restructuring in the ROK-US Military Alliance: Challenges and Implications,” paper presented at the conference entitled, “Critical Issues and Tasks of ROK-U.S. Alliance: Towards More Constructive Bilateral Security Relations,” hosted by the Council on US-ROK Security Studies, at the Tower Hotel, Seoul Korea, 19-20 October 2006.

“ROK-US Military Alliance: Changes and Controversy,” Paper presented at the Conference entitled, “Korean Security in a New Era,” hosted by the Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1-2 November 2006.

“Pyong Hwa Political-Military Seminar.” Seminar hosted by ROK-US Combined Forces Command, simulating a Nuclear Crisis on the Korean Peninsula. Seminar involved two panels, one from the United States, and one from the Republic of Korea. Both panels consisted of retired flag-rank officers, senior diplomats, and academics. Served on United States panel as representative of the Marine Corps University. Seminar conducted in Seoul Korea, November, 2006.

2005 “Civil-Military Relations in the ROK and Their Impact on North-South Relations, Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Inter-Korean Reconciliation and Cooperation: Challenges and Prospects.” Hosted by the Asia Pacific Center

for Security Studies, Honolulu Hawaii, 1-3 March 2005.

“Assessing the Present and Charting the Future of U.S.-DPRK Relations: The Political-Diplomatic Dimension of the Nuclear Confrontation,” Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Dynamics of World Politics: Capacity, Preferences and Leadership.” Hosted by the International Studies Association, on the panel entitled “The U.S. and the Two Koreas,” sponsored by the Association of Korean Political Studies, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu Hawaii, March 2nd, 2005.

“The ROK-US Alliance: Perspectives, Perceptions, and Implications of a Changing Strategic Environment.” Paper presented at the Korean Association of International Studies Conference entitled, “The Second Term Bush Administration and ROK-US Relations,” at the Capitol Hotel, Seoul Korea, 24-25 March 2005.

“The Changing Role of Women in Influencing Foreign Policy in the Republic of Korea.” Paper presented at the conference entitled, “Women's Worlds 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women.” Hosted by Ehwa Women’s University, on the panel entitled, “Public Policy and Women,” at Ehwa Women’s University, Seoul Korea, 20-24 June 2005.

“U.S. – South Korean Relations under the Bush Administration.” Paper presented at the conference entitled, Korea and the Major Powers: The Quest for a Nuclear-Free Korea.” Hosted by the International Council on Korea Studies at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia, 5-6 August 2005.

“Alliance Management,” Panel Discussant, ROK-U.S. conference entitled, “New Era – New Alliance,” co-sponsored by the Sejong Institute and Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service at the Marriott Conference Center, Georgetown University, Washington DC, 2-3 November 2005.

“Role of International Community in North Korea’s Economic Development,” Panel Discussant, at conference entitled, “Korea’s Development: Perspectives On North and South,” at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, 5-6 November 2005.

2004 “Yi Sun-shin and the Eastern Way of Naval Warfare.” Paper presented at the Spring All-Day Conference: Makers of Non-Western Strategy, hosted by the New York Military Affairs Symposium, at the City University of New York. April 17, 2004.

“Changing Realities and Paradigm’s of the Cold War: The Korean Conflict.” Paper presented at “Between Total Wars and Small Wars: Studies in the Societal History of the Cold War, Conference Series,” at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research, 2nd Conference: “Hot Wars in the Cold War.” Paper presented in Hamburg Germany, May 21st, 2004.

“The Northern Limit Line Incident of 2002: Implications and Motivations.” Paper presented at the conference entitled, “Borderlands, Frontiers, Peace, and War,” hosted by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, at The University of Texas at Austin, June 24-27, 2004.

“The North Korean Nuclear and Missile Problem and Regional Security.” Paper presented at the International Council of Korean Studies Annual Conference, “The Impact of the 2004 U.S. and Korean Elections on their Politics, Economies, and Societies.” at the Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington Virginia, August 6-8, 2004.

2003 "Avenging the General Sherman: The 1871 Battle of Kang Hwa Do" Paper presented at the Florida Conference of Historians, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville Florida. February, 2003.

“Issues Important to the Korea-U.S. Alliance.” Paper presented at the colloquium entitled, “Korea-U.S. Alliance: Reaffirming the Cooperative Partnership,” hosted by the New Strategy Institute of Korea, Seoul, Korea. June 12-14, 2003.

“U.S. Security and North Korea.” Paper presented at the fourteenth annual North Park University, Center for Korean Studies, symposium, entitled, “Toward Permanent Peace and Prosperity of the Korean Peninsula: Role and Policy of the United States Toward North Korea,” on the campus of North Park University, Chicago, Ill. October 10th, 2003.

2002 “The Role of Future North-South Korea Relations in Northeast Asian Security.” Briefing presented to Ambassador Shin Sung-oh, Chancellor, Republic of Korea Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, at the Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs, Washington DC. April, 2002.

“Humanitarian Issues and Drug Trafficking: Pyongyang’s Policies and Their Impact on Northeast Asian Security.” Paper presented at the Hudson Institute, Washington DC. May, 2002.

“Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula: Their Importance to United States Foreign Policy.” Classified paper presented to Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Republic of Korea Army, and his staff. Paper presented at the Pentagon, Arlington Virginia. July, 2002.

“Pyong Hwa Political-Military Seminar.” Seminar hosted by ROK-US Combined Forces Command, simulating a Nuclear Crisis on the Korean Peninsula. Seminar involved two panels, one from the United States, and one from the Republic of Korea. Both panels consisted of retired flag-rank officers, senior diplomats, and academics. Served on United States panel as representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Seminar conducted in Seoul Korea, November, 2002.

2001 "Korean Security Issues Relating to the United States." Paper presented to the Department of Defense, Executive Leadership Development Symposium, March, 2001.

"Forces that have Influenced US Policy on the Korean Peninsula Since 1993." Paper presented at The Eleventh Annual North Park University Symposium, "Toward Peace and Prosperity of Korea: Analysis of Environments and Policies for the Reunification Process," October, 2001.

Media (Selected List of Radio, TV, and Newspaper Interviews and Appearances):

C-Span Televised Event: "The North Korean Military Threat: Paper Tiger or Ongoing Menace?" Paper presented at the symposium entitled, "Humanity, Peace and Security: The Korean Peninsula Issues," hosted by the Institute for Corean American Studies at the United States House Rayburn Office Building, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, 12 February, 2010, Available for viewing at URL:

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Professional Activities and Service

- 2020-2021 Angelo State University Outstanding Graduate Student Selection Committee
- 2019-Present Editorial Board, *International Journal of Security Studies*.
- 2017 Angelo State University: Chairman, Departmental Chair Hiring Committee, Department of Security Studies
- 2016- 2020 Angelo State University, College of Arts & Sciences, Curriculum Committee
- 2017-Present Angelo State University, Member, Graduate Council
- 2016/17 Angelo State University: Chairman, Departmental Chair Hiring Committee, Department of Security Studies
- 2015-2017 Angelo State University, College of Arts & Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair)
- 2015 Angelo State University: Chairman, Departmental Chair Hiring Committee, Department of Security Studies
- 2015 Angelo State University, ORP Committee
- 2015 Angelo State University: Chairman, Departmental Tenure Committee, Department of Security Studies
- 2014-Present Angelo State University, University Center Board Member
- 2013-Present Angelo State University Veterans Educational & Transitional Services (VETS) Action Team, Faculty Advisor
- 2013-2015 Angelo State University: Justice Committee
- 2013-2014 Angelo State University: Committee on Workload Calculations
- 2012 Member, (Judge) Committee, Ira C. Eaker Essay Award, *Air and Space Power Journal*
- 2012-2013 Angelo State University: Committee on Teaching Evaluation
- 2011-2013 Angelo State University: Chairman, Departmental Tenure Committee, Department of Security Studies
- 2011-2013 Angelo State University: Faculty Research Enhancement Program Grants

Committee

- 2011-2013 Faculty By-laws committee
- 2011-2012 Angelo State University: Curriculum Committee
- 2011-2012 Angelo State University: History Department Faculty Hiring Committee
(Outside member)
- 2011-Present Editorial Advisory Board, *Korea Observer*
- 2010-2013 Angelo State University: Faculty Senate Member
- 2010-2011 Angelo State University: Security Studies Faculty Positions: Hiring
Committee
- 2010 Angelo State University: ISD Educational Support Staff: Hiring Committee
- 2010 Marine Corps University: Horner Endowed Chair of Military Studies:
Hiring Committee
- 2010 Marine Corps University: Elihu Rose Teaching Excellence Award:
Selection Committee
- 2009-Present Fellow, Institute for Corean-American Studies
- 2009 Manuscript Peer Reviewer: Palgrave MacMillan
- 2009 Manuscript Peer Reviewer: Georgetown University Press
- 2007-Present Member, Board of Directors: Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies
- 2005-Present Member, Board of Directors: International Council on Korean Studies
(President: 2012 - Present)
- 2005-2010 Member, Marine Corps University Faculty Advisory Board
- 2005-2009 Editorial Advisory Board, *East Asian Review*
- 2006-2007 Marine Corps University: Writing Awards Committee for the Colonel
Bevan G. Cass Award
- 2004-2005 Editor, *Defense Intelligence Journal*

Courses Taught (Selected Examples):

Air Command and Staff College:

National and International Security Studies 2003-2005 (resident), 2007-2014 (online):

The International Security Studies course provides a foundation for understanding the international security environment and its implications for the United States, as well as how the US both shapes and responds to this environment. The course also examines the instruments of power, and how these are wielded by both state and non-state actors to affect the international environment. In addition, the course examines the US national strategic decision-making process, examining how the actors and systems translate policy into action through the use of the IOPs.

Regional and Cultural Studies 2009-2014 (online):

The Regional/Cultural Studies course introduces students to regional and cultural factors and discusses how these factors are motivating actors within the international security environment. Through this course students grasp the important role that culture plays in determining operational success. Students are also exposed to the unique ways in which their own cultural perspectives influence both their outlook and interaction with other societies. Through this experience, students come to understand the unique security challenges and opportunities posed by culture and how best to respond to ensure success

.Challenges to U.S. Interests in Northeast Asia (China, Korea, Japan) 2003-2005

This course examined the cultural, social, political, and military issues that were key to understanding the nation-states on the Korean Peninsula, China, and Japan. The course focused on both international security issues and on issues that were important to the citizens who lived in this region - in an effort to give students a better understanding of why this region is so important to the United States and its ongoing national security interests.

Norwich University:

Conflict Avoidance, Prevention & Containment in the International System 2005-2007

This course addressed the multiple schools of debate concerning the causes of conflict and war. The increasingly controversial area of peacekeeping and peacemaking was investigated. Transnational forces, including non-governmental organizations using diplomacy as a tool to avoid conflict in the international system, were examined. Finally, the important concept of multilateral peace enforcement was reviewed with an eye toward lessons learned.

Marine Corps Command and Staff College:

Culture and Interagency Operations 2005-2010

The purpose of the Culture and Interagency Operations Course is to improve the ability of students to analyze cultures and to work with organizations that employ all instruments of national power. The course is also designed to develop students' critical thinking skills and their understanding of counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, peace operations, multinational operations, and strategy and policy.

Challenges to U.S. Security in Northeast Asia (Korea and Japan) 2005-2010

For the purposes of this curriculum, the primary focus during the class is on the Korean Peninsula (the North Korean nuclear and conventional threat is one of the highest priorities for US National Security). In order to truly understand the issues important to the Korean Peninsula, one must make a careful

examination of the history, culture, politics, and sociology in the “Land of the Morning Calm.” By the end of the course, the students have a complete understanding of the decision making process within both the North and South Korean governments, the cultural and historical influences that have such a strong impact on this process, and the influence that this has on the ROK-US Alliance and in Washington’s dealings with the isolated government in North Korea. In addition, the student will gain a knowledge of cultural, political, and military issues that are important to the Washington-Tokyo Alliance and the future of Northeast Asia.

Culture and Strategy in the Chinese Military Tradition 2008

This course introduces the student to Chinese culture and the major threads of Chinese philosophy and the ways these ideas influenced early Chinese military thought. After a grounding in some basic concepts of Chinese culture and the evolution of those ideas to the Song Dynasty (C. 1000 C.E.), the course moves forward to explore the founding of the PLA in 1927 and the development of PLA notions of operational art and political work that helped the Chinese Communist Party to gain victory in the Chinese Civil War. The course concludes with a series of seminars that examine the contemporary PLA and its program of modernization. Finally, the seminar will return to the connection between culture and contemporary Chinese strategy by exploring the way the Chinese view the world and programs they have created to respond to those views.

Angelo State University 2011-Present:

CUL 3310 Introduction to Cultural Competence: Making Sense of the World I:

This course serves as an introduction to various analytical approaches for understanding the dynamics of global interaction. Students will explore the variety of “worlds” made visible through the lens of theory. The course aims to foster critical thinking about how conceptual tools shape our understanding of the world and attempted solutions to global problems.

CCSS 3317 American Government Politics and National Security:

This course introduces students to the study of politics and government and examines the basic ideological, structural, and procedural choices faced by any political system. Students will understand the foundations and traditions of American democracy and the structure, decision processes and policy outcomes, especially defense policy outputs, of the American political system. Students will also examine current policy issues that affect the military.

CCSS 4325 Cultural Competency and Contemporary Security Issues in Asia:

This course focuses on current, major issues within the Asian region. While engaging in critical analysis of current issues, it examines the broader conceptual context and analytic framework that explain interactions within the region and the international arena.

CCSS 3323 The Politics and Culture of Asia:

This course examines the historic, cultural, economic, processes and interstate relations. The course will also cover contemporary regional issues such as the influence of Japan and China on regional and global affairs with a particular focus on regional security concerns.

CCSS 4350 Globalization and International Security:

Since the end of World War II, globalization has had a profound impact on the policies, economics, societies and militaries of both state and non-state actors on the regional and world stages. Globalization has brought improved conditions to some nation-states, but for others, it has created an environment of "haves and have nots." Globalization has also led to ethnic, economic, and religious conflict in regions

affecting the national security of the developed world. This course will analyze the way our interconnected world creates differing realities for different nation-states and regions, and what the likely scenarios are for the future of the 21st century.

SEC 6309 Grand Strategy and National Security:

This course will give students key insights into the basic elements of grand strategy and how these tie in to Security Studies. The course gives students a unique baseline of knowledge that will be important as students move into the other aspects of the Security Studies program. Key issues that will be addressed in detail include: 1. The national security decision making process – particularly as it relates to issues of international and homeland security; 2. Civil-military relations as applicable in the development of strategy and statecraft; 3. An analysis of how nation-states develop military operational capabilities and readiness; and 4. The differing strategies for international conflict, to include both conventional and unconventional warfare.

SEC 6316 Peacekeeping and Stability Operations:

Stability and peace operations have become an integral part of United States foreign and military policy. This course analyzes several concepts, to include nation building, stabilization, and reconstruction. It also examines the roles of various groups that have become important to these types of operations in the 21st century. These groups include nongovernmental organizations, intergovernmental organizations, and governmental organizations. The course will examine the roles and missions of the many new players who have become integral to stability and peacekeeping operations.

SEC 6315 Rogue Nations and National Security:

The end of the Cold War brought in a new era of world politics and security issues for the United States. But with the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Soviet Union also came a new phenomenon – Rogue States. Countries such as Iran, North Korea, Syria, Cuba, and others have refused to change their governments in modern times, and continue to conduct policies that are hostile to the United States and its allies. This course will examine exactly what it is that makes up a rogue state, why the politics of rogue states are dangerous to the United States and its allies, and how these hostile policies can be countered. The course will also examine several important recent case studies.

SEC 6317 WMD, Proliferation, and National Security:

As the United States looks to an uncertain future in the 21st century, control of weapons of mass destruction and the proliferation of these weapons, has become one of the most important national security issues. Because many nations are not transparent about either their capabilities or intentions, this is also a very difficult issue to analyze for American policy makers and their staffs. This class will examine important case studies such as the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT), the role of the IAEA and other elements of the UN in countering WMD and proliferation, and key state actors that pose the greatest threat to American security because of their pursuit of WMD capabilities and/or proliferation.

SEC 6327 Security Issues in Asia I:

This course will cover contemporary regional issues such as the influence of Japan, India, Korea, and China on regional and global affairs with a particular focus on regional security concerns. The focus of this course is on the changing dynamics of contemporary international security in Asia. This course will include several important case studies that are important to understanding regional security in Asia. These case studies will include, but not be limited to, the ongoing and hotly debated military rise of China and the implications for the region and the world; the nuclear stand-off on the Korean peninsula; contemporary security issues in Southeast Asia; the India-Pakistan conflict; and transnational security issues in Asia.

SEC 6312 Globalization and International Security:

This course will examine how globalization affects the policies, economics, societies, and militaries of both state and non-state actors on the regional and world stage. While globalization has had many benefits since the end of World War II, it has also created “haves and have nots,” radical religious and political ideologies, and ethnic conflict in regions affecting the national security of the developed world. This course will conduct important studies that examine how the interconnected world creates differing realities for different nation-states and regions, and what the potential is for the future.

Thesis Advisor:

Air Command and Staff College: 2003-2005

Norwich University: 2006

Marine Corps Command and Staff College: 2005-2010

Angelo State University: 2011 – Present

Professional Organizations:

International Council of Korean Studies (President)

Institute for Corean-American Studies (Non-resident Fellow)

Association of Korean Political Studies

Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (Member: Board of Directors)

Korean American Historical Society

The Military Conflict Institute

The National Strategy Institute of Korea

SPONSORED PROJECTS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Smith Richardson Foundation grant (with Dr. Anthony Celso) entitled, “Rogue Allies: The Strategic Partnership Between Iran and North Korea,” Research grant awarded in May, 2020 (Award: \$204,153).

Korea Foundation grant (awarded through the International Council on Korean Studies), to promote scholarship and education on issues relating to the Korean Peninsula through academic conferences and promoting the publication of scholarly materials. Grant awarded in May of 2015 (Award: \$20,000).

Smith Richardson Foundation grant entitled, “North Korean Proliferation to Terrorist Groups and Rogue States: An International Security Dilemma.” Research grant awarded in February of 2015. (Award: \$104, 177).

Institute of Unification Education (Korea) sponsored grant to share and expand the common ground of understanding on the peaceful unification of the two Koreas in the international community and to raise public awareness of unification issues among the Korean people. Research sponsored in October of 2014. (Award: \$17,000)

American Enterprise Institute sponsored project to address the present and future defense strategy of the South Korean military and how it relates to American foreign policy in East Asia. Research sponsored in 2013. (Award: \$5,000)

Air Force Research Institute sponsored project to determine the role of U.S. airpower on the Korean Peninsula (based on the potential North Korean threat) in 2020. Research sponsored in 2012. (Award: \$4,000)

Air University Foundation-sponsored grant to study the evolving role of United States Forces Korea in the geo-political future of Northeast Asia. Research conducted in Korea, 2005. (Grant award: \$2,226)

Marine Corps University Foundation-sponsored grant to study U.S.-Korea warfare during the 19th century. Research conducted in Korea, 2000. (Grant award: \$3,400)

Academic Honors:

- 2015 Angelo State University, President's Award: Faculty Excellence in Research
- 2010 Marine Corps University Foundation, General Leonard F. Chapman Jr. Award for Excellence in Research
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College Educator of the Quarter
- 2001 Distinguished Graduate, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Department of Defense Job Assignments:

- 2007-2010 Professor of International Relations
Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA.
- 2005-2007 Associate Professor of International Relations
Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Va.
- 2003-2005 Assistant Professor of National Security Studies,
Air Command and Staff College, United States Air University, Montgomery, Al.
- 2001-2003 Senior Intelligence Analyst for Northeast Asia, Directorate for Intelligence, J2, Defense Intelligence Agency
- 2000-2001 Student, Marine Corps Command and Staff College
- 1997-2000 Intelligence Officer, Directorate for Intelligence, J2, Defense Intelligence Agency
- 1977-1997 Active duty, US Marine Corps

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