

Current Position: Professor, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA

Education and Current Research:

- Ph.D. (2008), M.A. (2002), Indiana University – Bloomington, IN (Political Theory, American Politics)
- M.A. (2015), U.S. Army War College – Carlisle Barracks, PA (Strategic Studies)
- B.S. (1992), United States Military Academy – West Point, NY (American Politics)
- Interests: politico-military judgment, strategic thinking, interstate/civil wars, military ethics, military education

Academic Awards, Honors, and Positions (Select):

- *Joint Force Quarterly's* George C. Maerz Award, "Best Forum Article" published during AY2016 (awarded Oct 2017)
- U.S. Army War College, Distinguished Military Graduate (class rank #3 out of 387)
- U.S. Army War College, "The Commandant's Award for Distinction in Research"
- Reviewer for *Armed Forces & Society* (2012-current)
- 2012 U.S. Army TRADOC Educator of the Year (awarded Apr 2013)

Publications (Select):

Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed Articles and Essays

- Author, "The Science and Ethos of Military Intervention," *Peace Review*, Vol. 30, No. 4, 2018; forthcoming
- Author, "Applying the Ethics of War and Peace: A Military Perspective," in *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 13, No. 2, June 2015
- Author, "The Soldier as Lethal Warrior and Cooperative Political Agent: On the Soldier's Ethical and Political Obligations toward the Indigenous Other," *Armed Forces & Society*, Vol. 38, No. 2, April 2012

Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters and Entries

- Author, "A New Approach to Doing Military Ethics," in *Handbook on Research Methods in Military Studies*, eds. Joseph Soeters, Patricia Shields, Sebastiaan Rietjens (New York: Routledge Press, 2014)
- Author, "Military Ethics" in *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3d ed., Melvin Dubnick and Domonic Bearfield, eds. (CRC Press, November 2015)

Professional Journal and Online Articles

- Author, "What Military Education Forgets: Strategy is Performance," *War on the Rocks*, 7 September 2018
- Author, "Errors in Strategic Thinking: Anti-Politics and the Macro Bias," *Joint Force Quarterly*, Vol. 81, No. 2, April 2016
- Author, "Strategic Discontent, Political Literacy, and Professional Military Education," *The Strategy Bridge*, 14 January 2016
- Author, "A Practical Guide to Design: A Way to Think About It and A Way to Do It," *Military Review*, March/April 2011
- Author, "The Embedded Morality in FM 3-24: Counterinsurgency," *Military Review*, May/June 2009

Edited Volumes – Professional

- Editor, *Addressing the Fog of Cog: Perspectives on the Center of Gravity in U.S. Military Doctrine* (Fort Leavenworth: Combat Studies Institute Press, 2012)

Scholarly Journal Book Reviews

- Author, book review in *Perspectives on Politics* of Benjamin Jensen's *Forging the Sword: Doctrinal Change in the U.S. Army* (Stanford Security Studies, 2016), Vol. 15, No. 4, 2017
- Author, book review in *Perspectives on Politics* of Roger Wertheimer's *Empowering Our Military Conscience: Transforming Just War Theory and Military Moral Education* (Ashgate Publishing Company, 2010), Vol. 8, No. 4, Dec 2010
- Author, book review in *Perspectives on Politics* of Jeff McMahan's *Killing in War* (Oxford University Press, 2009) and William F. Felice *How Do I Save My Honor: War, Moral Integrity, and Principled Resignation* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009), Vol. 8, No. 1, Mar 2010

Professional Journal Book Reviews

- Author, review in *Interagency Journal* of Lisa Schirch's *Conflict Assessment and Peacebuilding Planning* (Kumerian Press: 2013), Vol. 4, Issue 2, Summer 2013

Teaching Experience (Select):

U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, Fall 2008 – Summer 2014 (rank of Associate Professor; deployed Jan – Jul 2011)

- Creator and Professor, Scholars Seminar on the "Local Dynamics of War" (Fall 2011 – Summer 2014)
- Team Leader, selected by College leadership to lead a teaching team of 12 teachers and 64 students (2010)
- Instructor, curriculum on strategy, operational art, and military planning (Fall 2008 – Winter 2010)

U.S. Military Academy, Department of Social Science, Fall 2002 – Spring 2005 (rank of Assistant Professor)

- Creator and Professor, SS490A, Philosophy, Religion, and Terror (Fall 2003 – Spring 2005)
- Director and Professor, SS386, Political Thought and Ideas (Fall 2002 – Spring 2005)
- Director of Debate, USMA Debate Team (AY2004 – 2005) and Assistant Debate Coach (AY2002 – 2003, AY2003 – 2004)

Military Assignments (Select):

- G5, Director of Plans, U.S. Army North, Fort Sam Houston (May 2016 – June 2017)
- Chief Security Cooperation Planner for U.S. Army North, G5, Fort Sam Houston (June 2015 – April 2016)
- Speechwriter and Special Assistant to Commander, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Joint Command, Kabul (January – July 2011)
- Commander, Task Force Vigilant (Provisional), OPCON to Multi-National Division – Baghdad (March 2007 – June 2008)