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Employment

University of Oregon (2023-present)

Graduate Employee (Teaching Assistant) (2023-)

Peer Advisor for Veterans Education (2024-)

United States Army (2003-2023)

Senior Military Advisor, U.S. Mission to the African Union, Ethiopia (2021-2023)

Southern Africa Branch Chief, United States Africa Command, Germany (2018-2021)

Horn of Africa Desk Officer, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, VA (2014-2018)

Foreign Area Officer, U.S. Embassy, Cameroon (2012-2014)

Commander, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment, Germany and Afghanistan (2010-2012)

Advisor, Afghan National Army, 205th Corps, Afghanistan (2008-2010)

Operations Officer, Oklahoma City Military Entrance Processing Station, OK (2006-2008)

Company Fire Support Officer, 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, GA and Iraq (2005-2006)

Battalion Fire Direction Officer, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment, GA (2003-2005)

Education

University of Oregon (M.A., History, 2023-present)

University of Maryland Global Campus (B.A., History, 2021-2022)

University of Oklahoma (M.H.R., Human Relations, 2007-2008)

United States Military Academy (B.S., Art, Philosophy, and Literature, 1999-2003)

Publications

“‘ These are United States Troops:’ The Progressive Era Attempt to Expel Black Soldiers from Seattle,” under review with the *Journal of Urban History*

Teaching

Interests: urban history; Twentieth Century American history; Post-Colonial African history; Pacific Northwest History; military history

Courses taught:

History 106: World History in the Modern Era (Section Instructor)

History 203: Twentieth Century American History (Section Instructor)

History 241: War in the Modern World II (Guest Lecturer)

History 450: History of the Iraq War (Guest Lecturer)

Fellowships and Honors

2024-present	Vice President, University of Oregon Veterans and Families Student Association
2024	Recipient, University of Oregon Richard M. Brown Summer Research Award
2023	Recipient, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Department of Defense
2022	Recipient, Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards, U.S. Embassy Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Department of State
2015	Recipient, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, the Pentagon, VA
2011	Recipient, Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Army
2009	Recipient, Bronze Star Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan
2005	Recipient, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Combat Action Badge, Operation Iraqi Freedom-Iraq

Language

French: Intermediate reading, writing, translation, and speaking proficiency.

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