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# CIVILIAN EDUCATION

Doctorate Candidate, Law and Policy, Liberty University, Virginia (in progress)

Certificate in Knowledge Management, Knowledge Management Institute, 2023.

Master of Science in Administration, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 2019.

Post Master’s Certificate in Phillips ROI Methodology, Villanova University Villanova, PA. 2014.

Post Master’s Certificate in Organizational Leadership, Villanova University, Villanova, PA. 2014.

Post Master’s Certificate in HR Management, Villanova University, Villanova, PA. 2014

Executive Certificate in Negotiations, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, IN. 2013.

Master of Science in Leadership, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ. 2012.

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ. 1999.

# MILITARY EDUCATION

# Army Management Staff College Advanced Civilian Education, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. 2023

# Defense Support to Civil Authorities Phase II Course, Honolulu, HI. 2018

# Command and General Staff College Instructor Course, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. 2017.

# Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction Foundations Course, Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, FL. 2017.

# Joint and Combined Warfare School, Norfolk, VA. 2017.

# Joint Counter WMD Planners Course, Honolulu, HI. 2016

# Asia Pacific Orientation Course, APCSS, Honolulu, HI. 2016.

# US Army Command and General Staff College Resident ILE, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. 2012

# US Army Chemical Officer Career Course, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. 2004.

# US Army Jumpmaster Course, Ft. Bragg, NC. 2002.

# US Air Force Airlift Load Planners Course, Ft. Bragg, NC. 2002.

# US Army Chemical Officer Basic Course. Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. 2000.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Advanced Operations Course (AOC), Department of Distance Education, US Army Command and General Staff College, May 2023-Present

Instructor, Tactics, Department of Tactics, US Army Command and General Staff College, October 2021-June 2022

Instructor and Small Group Advisor, Advanced Operations Course (AOC), Department of Distance Education, US Army Command and General Staff College, September 2020-2021

Instructor, Tactics, Department of Tactics, US Army Command and General Staff College, July 2019-August 2022

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Military Analyst, T.T.S Inc., Mission Command Capability Development Integration Directorate, U.S. Army Futures Command, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2022-2023.

Instructor, US Army Command and General Staff College, 2018-2022.

Policy & Engagements Branch Chief, Special Operations Command Pacific, 2017-2018.

Joint CBRN Planner, Special Operations Command Pacific, 2015-2017.

Executive Officer, US Army Garrison Fort Huacucha, 2014-2015.

Training, Readiness and Exercises OIC, US Army NETCOM, 2012-2014.

Chief of Operations, Combined Joint Task Force 101 & 203rd Afghan National Army Corps, FOB Thunder Gardez, Afghanistan 2010-2011.

Deputy CBRN Operations Officer, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY 2009-2010.

Company Commander, 63rd Chemical Company, Fort Campbell, KY 2007-2009.

Liaison Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, FOB Speicher, Iraq 2005-2006.

CBRN Defense Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, 2005.

CBRN Defense Officer, 82nd Aviation Brigade, FOB Ridgway, Iraq 2003-2004.

Platoon Leader, 21st Chemical Company 2002-2003.

CBRN Defense Officer, 3-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 2000-2002.

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

## Graduate Students Supervised (USACGSC MMAS)

June 2024, Vincent Michel, *”The Other Side To The Story: Consolidation Of Gains And The Narrative Space”*

**Thesis Committee Chair**

June 2020, Philip Steenstra, “*Analysis of the Effectiveness of the Chemical Response Framework when Toxic Industrial Chemicals are used against Critical Infrastructure within the United States.”*

# ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

82nd Airborne Division Association member

101st Airborne Division Association member

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity Alumni

American Legion Member

BSA Cub Scout Pack 3001, 2022-2024

Chemical Corps Regimental Association member

Golden Key Society member

United Service Automobile Association (USAA) Member

Veterans of Foreign Wars Life Member

# AWARDS, DECORATIONS, AND HONORS

## Military Awards and Decorations

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2)

Meritorious Service Medal (5)

Army Commendation Medal (5)

Army Achievement Medal (2)

Presidential Unit Citation (1)

Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (1)

National Defense Service Medal (1)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2)

Iraq Campaign Medal (3)

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (1)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (1)

Army Service Ribbon (1)

Overseas Service Ribbon (3)

NATO Medal (2)

Senior Parachutist Badge

German Parachutist Badge (Bronze)

Chemical Corps Regimental Association Order of the Dragon

*As of 13 January 2025*