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EDUCATION

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GOIZUETA BUSINESS SCHOOL

M.B.A., Strategy and General Management

- Goizueta Veterans Association, Adam Smith Society (Co-President)

Atlanta, GA

May 2027

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

B.S., Systems Design and Management

- Division-1 Student Athlete: Football (2012-2016)

West Point, NY

May 2016

EXPERIENCE

DOW | MBA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

MBA Leadership Development Program Intern

Midland, MI

Summer 2026

- Completed enterprise growth strategy for Dow's data center platform, mapping the value chain and prioritizing cross-business opportunities across thermal management, infrastructure materials, and energy solutions in support of a ~\$500MM+ 2030 revenue ambition
- Completed 2019-2026 North America margin-leakage analysis across Coatings, Monomers, Plastics Additives, and Consumer Solutions using Price/Cost/Volume/Mix and raw-material spread analysis; identified structural pricing lags and recommended actions to improve margin protection

U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES

Detachment Commander

Destin, FL, Mexico, Colombia, Guyana, El Salvador

2022 to 2025

- Led the first Special Forces Detachment in five years to successfully execute a Counter Illicit Drug Trafficking mission in Mexico through data-driven forecasting and continual refinement; trained over 130 elite Mexican Special Operators
- Supervised 12 Green Berets on a Special Forces Detachment on four overseas deployments; trained 700+ international Special Operators on combat, counterterrorism, maritime and littoral security operations in support of US strategic objectives
- Synchronized and employed a multinational, cross-functional task force consisting of special operators from four partner nations during Tradewinds'23 Exercise in Guyana through detailed planning, deliberate communication, and asset management; strengthened relationships between US and strategic partners

U.S. ARMY | JOHN F. KENNEDY SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL

Officer

Fort Bragg, NC

2021 to 2022

- Selected to attend the prestigious US Army Special Forces Qualification Course; earned the U.S. Army Green Beret upon graduation
- Completed the rigorous Combat Diver Qualification Course, and was immediately assigned command of a Special Forces Combat Dive Detachment

U.S. ARMY

Infantry Officer

Fort Drum, NY, Kandahar, Afghanistan

2017 to 2021

- Led 30 infantrymen in over 60 patrols, resulted in the safe removal of improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance on three occasions in the Ground Defense Area of Kandahar Airfield
- Selected to serve as the Ground Force Commander for two Air Assault Operations, one resulted in recovery of strategic, sensitive equipment valued at up to \$10M
- Designed, implemented, and instructed US/Coalition forces on security operations during multinational missions; training was adopted as standard for an Infantry Battalion of over 400 personnel

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Active TS/SCI Security Clearance
- Awards: Bronze Star Recipient | Army Football Black Lion Award Recipient for Leadership, Courage, Devotion, and Selfless Service (2016) | Texas Class 1A high school state champion in Lincoln Douglas Debate (2011)
- Certifications: WebML 101 Google AI for Anyone (2025) | NAUI Master Scuba Diver (2022)
- Languages: Spanish (Conversational)
- Hobbies/Interests: Sports (football), outdoors, mental/physical well-being and veteran advocacy