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National War College, National Defense University
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Employment History

Professor of Security Studies, National War College, August 2001 – present.

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, June 2022 – present.

Acting Dean of Faculty and Academic Programs, National War College, Academic Year (AY) 2011

Associate Dean of Academic Programs, National War College, AY 2010 and 2011.

Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, AY 2009

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University, 1994- 2001.

Staff Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC, AY 1999 (as an APSA Congressional Fellow).

Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of California at San Diego, 1991 – 1994.

Staff Assistant, office of the Hon. Timothy E. Wirth, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC, 1988.

Research Assistant, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Arms Control and National Security Division, Washington, DC, 1987.

Legislative Intern, office of the Hon. Don Edwards, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, 1987.

Education

Ph.D.	June 1994	Political Science	University of California at San Diego
M.A.	June 1991	Political Science	University of California at San Diego
B.A.	May 1987	Political Science	Brown University
B.A.	May 1987	English Literature	Brown University

Research in Progress

- *Evolving Perceptions of Arctic Geopolitical Dynamics*. This project explores how officials from Arctic countries perceive and adjust regional policies and rhetoric in response to changing geopolitical circumstances. Cases include the end of the Cold War, major resource and climate estimates released in 2008, Russia's 2014 occupation of Crimea and the 2015 European Refugee Crisis, Russia's 2022 reinvasion of Ukraine, and the second Trump administration's transactional behavior. My analysis is based on data from allied and partner nations, to include reviews of official documents, hundreds of interviews with senior officials and scholars, event reports, and the results of interactive exercises and wargames.
- *The Evolving National Security Council (NSC) System*. This project documents changes in the NSC structure and procedures from the Kennedy administration to the present and explores competing explanations of those changes. The intent is to produce a book manuscript suitable for undergraduate and graduate coursework.

Publications

Authored Books:

Overseen or Overlooked: Legislators, Armed Forces, and Democratic Accountability. Co-authored with Philippe Lagassé and Stephen Saideman. (Stanford University Press, 2025), awarded by the Canadian Political Science Association as the best Comparative Politics book published in 2026.

NATO in Afghanistan: Fighting Together, Fighting Alone. Co-authored with Stephen Saideman. (Princeton University Press, 2014).

Disarmed Democracies: Domestic Institutions and the Use of Force. (University of Michigan Press, 2000).

Edited Books:

Congress and Civil-Military Relations. Edited with Colton Campbell. (Georgetown University Press, 2015).

Congress and the Politics of National Security. Edited with Colton Campbell. (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

The Kosovo Conflict: A Diplomatic History through Documents. Edited with Philip Auerswald. (Kluwer Law International, 2000).

Refereed Articles:

"Toward Integrated Deterrence: Sweden's Role on NATO's Northern Flank," *Journal of Arctic and Climate Security Studies*, vol. 1, no. 1 (September 2023): 165-189, with Lisa Aronsson, Jaclyn Kerr and Brett Swaney, available at https://tedstevensarcticcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/JACSS-Vol-1.-No.-1-20230906_revised_20230911_1936AKDT.pdf.

[“Some Assembly Required: Explaining Variations in Legislative Oversight Over the Armed Forces,”](#)

Foreign Policy Analysis, vol. 19, issue 1 (January 2023), with Philippe Lagassé and Stephen Saideman.

[“A U.S. Security Strategy for the Arctic,”](#) *War on the Rocks*, 27 May 2021, available at

<https://warontherocks.com/2021/05/a-u-s-security-strategy-for-the-arctic/>.

[“NATO in the Arctic: Keep Its Role Limited, For Now,”](#) *War on the Rocks*, 12 October 2020, available at

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/10/nato-in-the-arctic-keep-its-role-limited-for-now/>.

[“Now is not the Time for a FONOP in the Arctic,”](#) *War on the Rocks*, 11 October 2019, available at

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/10/now-is-not-the-time-for-a-fonop-in-the-arctic/>.

[“China’s Multifaceted Arctic Strategy,”](#) *War on the Rocks*, 24 May 2019, available at

<https://warontherocks.com/2019/05/chinas-multifaceted-arctic-strategy/>.

[“Legislatures and Civil-Military Relations in the U.S. and U.K.”](#) *Western European Politics*, vol. 40, no. 1 (2017): 1-20.

[“Geopolitical Icebergs,”](#) *Proceedings*, vol. 141, no. 12 (December 2015): 18-23.

[“Comparing Caveats: Understanding the Sources of National Restrictions upon NATO’s Mission in Afghanistan,”](#) *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 56, no. 1 (March 2012): 67-84, with Stephen Saideman.

“It’s Not Just the Economy, Stupid: Linking Free Trade and the War on Terror,” *GUISD/Pew Case Study 293* (Washington DC: Georgetown University’s Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, 2007), co-authored with Caroline Shaver.

“Deterring Non-State WMD Attacks,” *Political Science Quarterly*, vol. 121, no. 4 (Winter 2006/2007): 543-568.

“Senate Reservations to Security Treaties,” *Foreign Policy Analysis*, vol. 2, no. 1 (January 2006): 83-100.

“Explaining Wars of Choice: An Integrated Decision Model of NATO Policy in Kosovo,” *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 48, no. 3 (September 2004): 631-662.

“Teaching Strategy Through Theory and Practice,” co-authored with Janet Breslin-Smith and Paula Thornhill. *Defence Studies* vol. 4, no. 1 (Spring 2004): 1-17.

“Policymaking Through Advice and Consent: Treaty Consideration by the United States Senate,” co-authored with Forrest Maltzman. *The Journal of Politics*, vol. 65, no. 4 (November 2003): 1097-1110.

“The President, the Congress, and American Missile Defense Policy,” *Defence Studies*, vol. 1, no. 2 (Summer 2001): 57-82.

“Inward Bound: Domestic Institutions and Military Conflicts,” *International Organization*, vol. 53, no. 3 (Summer 1999): 470-504.

“Ballotbox Diplomacy: The War Powers Resolution and the Use of Force,” with Peter Cowhey. *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 41, no. 3 (September 1997): 505-528.

Book Chapters, Short Articles, Issue Briefs, and Opinion Pieces:

“A New Arctic Strategy for Sweden,” *Atlantic Council Issue Brief*, 4 February 2026, available at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/a-new-arctic-strategy-for-sweden/>.

“The Arctic Threat is Not Frozen,” *War on the Rocks*, “Rewind and Reconnoiter” series, 5 February 2025, available to WOTR members at: <https://warontherocks.com/2025/02/rewind-and-reconnoiter-the-arctic-threat-is-not-frozen/>.

“Reflections on ‘China’s Multifaceted Arctic Strategy’,” *War on the Rocks*, “Rewind and Reconnoiter” series, 20 June 2024, available to WOTR members at: <https://warontherocks.com/2024/06/rewind-and-reconnoiter-chinas-multifaceted-arctic-strategy-with-david-auerswald/>.

“Legislative Oversight over the Armed Forces is Overrated,” *Strategy Bridge*, 5 December 2023, available at <https://thestategybridge.org/the-bridge/2023/12/5/legislative-oversight-over-the-armed-forces-is-overrated>.

“U.S. National Strategy in the Arctic,” chapter 8 in *Defending NATO’s Northern Flank: Power Projection and Military Operations*, edited by Njord Wegge and Lon Strauss (Routledge, 2024): 123-141, available at <https://www.routledge.com/Defending-NATOs-Northern-Flank-Power-Projection-and-Military-Operations/Strauss-Wegge/p/book/9781032381930>.

“Alternative Security Futures in the High North,” *Atlantic Council Issue Brief*, 6 September 2023, available at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/alternative-security-futures-in-the-high-north/>.

“Civilian Control of the Military,” chapter 12 in *Research Handbook on NATO*. Edited by Sebastian Mayer. (Edward Elgar Publishing, July 2023): 178-190, with Stephen Saideman. Available at <https://www.elgaronline.com/edcollchap/book/9781839103391/book-part-9781839103391-23.xml>.

“How the US Senate could slow down Sweden and Finland’s NATO future,” *Atlantic Council*, 17 May 2022, available at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/how-the-us-senate-could-slow-down-sweden-and-finlands-nato-future/>.

“Should Finland Join NATO? Consider These Factors,” *Defense News*, 30 April 2022, available at <https://www.defensenews.com/opinion/commentary/2022/04/30/should-finland-join-nato-consider-these-factors/>.

“All Security is Local: Arctic Defense Policies and Domain Awareness,” *Atlantic Council Report*, 30 March 2022, available at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/all-security-is-local-arctic-defense-policies-and-domain-awareness/>.

- “Arctic Narratives and Geopolitical Competition,” chapter 15 in *Handbook on Geopolitics and Security in the Arctic*. Edited by Joachim Weber. (Springer Publishing, 2020): 251-271.
- “Competing Visions and Actions by China, Russia and the United States in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa and the Arctic,” chapter 13 in *Strategic Assessment 2020: Into a New Era of Great Power Competition*. (National Defense University Press, 2020): 271-289, with Bryce Loidolt, Douglas Farah, Shannon Smith and Caitlyn Yates. Available at <https://ndupress.ndu.edu/Publications/Books/Strategic-Assessments-2020/>.
- “China, Russia move into the Arctic – and put U.S. at Risk,” *The Hill*, 14 May 2019, available at <https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/443324-china-russia-move-into-the-arctic-and-put-us-at-risk>, co-authored with Terry Anderson.
- “The Evolution of the NSC Process,” chapter 2 in *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth, second edition*. Edited by Roger George and Harvey Rishikof. (Georgetown University Press, 2017): 32-56.
- “Congress: The Other Branch,” chapter 13 in *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth, second edition*. Edited by Roger George and Harvey Rishikof. (Georgetown University Press, 2017): 281-299, with Colton Campbell.
- “The High North,” chapter 17 in *Charting a Course: Strategic Choices for a New Administration*. (Washington, DC: National Defense University Press, 2017): 355-375.
- “Crisis in Dominion: An Intelligence Simulation,” GUIDS/Pew Case Study #333 (Georgetown University’s Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, 2015).
- “Coalitions at the Limits: NATO’s Restricted Effort in Afghanistan,” chapter 9 in *The International Community and Statebuilding*. Edited by Patrice McMahon and Jon Western. (Routledge, 2012): 152-168, co-authored with Stephen Saideman.
- “Arms Control and a New START,” chapter 9 in *Congress and the Politics of National Security*. Edited by David Auerswald and Colton Campbell. (Cambridge University Press, 2012): 167-188.
- “The Evolution of the NSC Process,” chapter 2 in *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth*. Edited by Roger George and Harvey Rishikof. (Georgetown University Press, 2011): 31-54.
- “Deterring Non-State WMD Attacks,” chapter 4 in *Crisis in National Security: Can Terrorist Attacks and Nuclear Proliferation Be Stopped?* Edited by Demetrios Caraley and Loren Kando. (The Academy of Political Science, 2007): 75-100.
- “Advice and Consent: The Forgotten Power,” chapter 3 in *Congress and the Politics of Foreign Policy*. Edited by Colton C. Campbell, Nicol C. Rae, John F. Stack, Jr. (Prentice Hall, 2002): 44-69.
- “The Domestic Politics of NMD and Missile Proliferation in the United States,” in *MIIS Occasional Paper No. 7: Strategic Missiles – Problems and Prospects* (Monterey Institute of International Studies, August 2001): 51-58.

The Future of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy: A Symposium, edited with John G. Ruggie, University of California's Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Studies in Conflict and Cooperation, No. 1 (1990).

Government Monographs:

The Domestic Context and U.S. National Security Decision-Making. Prepared for the National Defense University, Department of Defense, Washington, DC, editions in 2007, 2008, 2020, 2021 and 2023, 70 pages.

The Non-Military Instruments of Power. Prepared for the National Defense University, Department of Defense, Washington, DC, editions in 2014 and 2015, 95 pages.

CENTCOM Assessment Team: Lessons Learned. Official "Lessons Learned" report prepared for U.S. Central Command, Washington, DC, March 2009, 61 pages.

Fundamentals of Strategic Logic. Prepared for the National Defense University, Department of Defense, Washington, DC, editions in 2004, 2005, 91 pages.

Recent Research Presentations and Outreach

"NATO in the Arctic," presentation to LTG William "Hank" Taylor, USA, United States Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee (Washington, DC, 8 May 2026).

"U.S. Arctic Strategy," presented at the U.S. Marine Corps University (Virginia, 23 February 2026).

"U.S. Arctic Priorities," presented at the Atlantic Council conference titled *Looking North: Conference on Security in the Arctic* (Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC, 18 November 2025).

"Sino-Russian Coordination in the Arctic," presented to the Norwegian National Defense University College, Senior Course (Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC, 9 October 2025).

"U.S. Arctic Strategy in Context," presented at a Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) workshop on Northern European Security (Washington, DC, 18 March 2025).

"Deterring Hybrid Threats in the Arctic," presented to senior defense officials from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and the United States at the first meeting of the intergovernmental *Arctic Security Policy Roundtable* (Washington, DC, 5 June 2024).

"Deterrence Cooperation in the Arctic," presented at the International Studies Association annual meeting (San Francisco, CA, 3 April 2024).

"Integrated Deterrence and the NATO Alliance," presented to the Swedish Defense University's Higher Officer's Program (Washington, DC, 5 March 2024).

"The U.S. Policy Process and Arctic Security Policy," presented at an Atlantic Council workshop for Arctic foreign ministry officials and scholars (Washington, DC, 7 December 2023).

- “Nordic Security Cooperation,” presented at the annual *Arctic Circle Assembly* conference (Reykjavik, Iceland, 19 October 2023).
- “The Prospects for Arctic Peace and Stability” presented at the University of Iceland (Reykjavik, Iceland, 18 October 2023).
- “Geopolitical Competition in the Arctic,” presented virtually at the Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs (Washington, DC, 26 September 2023).
- “Deterrence and Integrated Deterrence in the European High North,” presented as part of a war-game organized by the Swedish Defense University and the U.S. National Defense University (Stockholm, Sweden, 7 September 2023).
- “U.S. Military Capabilities and Intent in the European Arctic,” presented at a Norwegian Defense University conference on *Security on NATO’s Northern Flank* (Tromsø, Norway, 4 Sept. 2023).
- “Current and Future Arctic Scenarios,” presented at the Naval War College’s annual *Symposium on Irregular Warfare* (Newport, RI, 27 June 2023).
- “Game changers in the High North,” presented at the Atlantic Council conference titled *Looking North: Conference on Security in the Arctic* (Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC, 2 March 2023).
- “Trends in United States Arctic Policy,” presented at the NATO Parliamentary Assembly meeting (Washington, DC, 7 December 2022).
- “Strategic Implications of a Changing Arctic,” presented at the Center for Security Policy Studies, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University (Arlington, VA, 27 October 2022).
- “Military Dilemmas in the Arctic,” podcast, for the four-part podcast series *Voices from the North*, sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm and the Atlantic Council, 29 April 2022, available at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/programs/europe-center/northern-europe-office/voices-from-the-north/>.
- “The Implications of Russian Strategy for the Arctic,” testimony before the Canadian Senate Committee on National Security and Defense, 25 April 2022.
- “Preventing Spillover Conflict in the High North,” presented at the Atlantic Council conference titled *Looking North: Conference on Security in the Arctic* (Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC, 4 April 2022).
- “Arctic Logistical Challenges for the U.S. Military,” presented to Lt. Gen. Sam Barrett, USAF, Director for Logistics – J4, and other flag/general officers from U.S. Combatant Commands and allied nations attending the Joint Staff-J4’s *Worldwide Logistics Conference*, Joint Staff, Department of Defense (Fort Belvoir, VA, 9 March 2022).
- “The Domestic Politics of Great Power Competition in the Arctic,” presented to the Canadian Forces College (Washington, DC, 2 February 2022).

Grants and Honors

Canadian Political Science Association's 2026 Best Comparative Politics book award for *Overseen or Overlooked: Legislators, Armed Forces, and Democratic Accountability*, June 2026.

Joint Civilian Service Achievement Award, Department of Defense, January 2023.

University President's Special Act Award, National Defense University, 10 September 2021, for substantial contributions to advancing the University's goals.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grant, "Legislatures and Civil-Military Relations," 2015-2020 (\$254,000), co-investigator with Stephen Saideman and Philippe Lagasse of Carleton University.

Department of Defense, Minerva R-DEF grant, "Arctic Security," 2015-2016 (\$29,700).

Commander's Certificate of Appreciation, United States Central Command, February 2009, for work on the 2008-09 CENTCOM Assessment Team.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grant, "Double the Hats, Triple the Trouble: Understanding the Problem of Delegation in Multilateral Military Interventions," 2006-2008 (\$85,000), co-investigator with Stephen Saideman.

National Defense University Foundation grant, "Deterring Rogue States and Terrorist Groups," 2002-2003 (\$4,000).

Resident Academic Fellow, William C. Foster Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of State, 2001-2002 (\$50,000, declined).

University Facilitating Fund Award, George Washington University, 2000 (\$11,000).

Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association, 1998-1999 (\$35,000).

Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 1992-1994 (\$24,000).

Recent and Ongoing Professional Development

"The Future of Swedish Security Policy," exercise facilitator, Swedish governmental workshop (Stockholm, 28 May 2026).

"Arctic Security Roundtable," participant, University of Pennsylvania (Washington, DC, 9 April 2026).

"The Future of Allied Security Posture in the High North and Arctic," Arctic Geopolitics Task Force participant, German Marshall Fund (Washington, DC, 10 December 2025).

Participant, Atlantic Council roundtable with Finnish parliamentarians (Washington, DC, 2 December 2025).

Participant, Atlantic Council roundtable with MG Matthew van Wagenen, Deputy Chief of Staff, NATO Operations (Washington, DC, 17 October 2025).

“Arctic Maritime Crises,” U.S. Coast Guard wargame (Center for Naval Analysis, 5 June 2025).

“Arctic Geopolitics Task Force” participant, German Marshall Fund (Washington, DC, 15 May 2025).

Discussion facilitator for two panels of senior government officials from the U.S. and Norway as part of the *17th Annual Henry Bacon Seminar* on Norwegian-American defense cooperation (Washington, DC, 2 April 2025).

“High North Escalation,” RAND wargame participant (virtual, 27 February 2025).

Participant, Atlantic Council roundtable with Norwegian parliamentarians (Washington, DC, 24 February 2025).

Participant, German Marshall Fund roundtable on Greenland (Washington, DC, 22 January 2025).

Participant, Chatham House roundtable on Russian military technology (virtual, 17 December 2024).

“European Deterrence Scenarios,” game adjudicator for a U.S. National Defense University and Swedish Defense University matrixed war game (Washington, DC, 5 September 2024).

Discussion facilitator for two panels of senior government officials from the Nordic states and the U.S. as part of the Atlantic Council conference titled *Looking North: Arctic Security Challenges* (Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC, 15 April 2024).

Chair and Discussant, panel on Arctic security, International Studies Association annual meeting (San Francisco, CA, 5 April 2024).

“Deterring Horizontal Escalation from the Black to Baltic Seas,” war game participant (Stockholm, Sweden, 19-20 March 2024).

“China’s Role in the Arctic,” RAND war game participant (Pentagon City, VA, 6 March 2024).

Participant, German Marshall Fund workshop on NATO in the European Arctic (Washington, DC, 11 December 2023).

Participant, small-group discussion at the Atlantic Council with Dr. Benedetta Berti, Head of Policy Planning at NATO Headquarters (7 December 2023).

Participant, small-group discussion at the Atlantic Council with Anne Marie Aanerud, Norway’s Deputy Minister of Defense (14 November 2023).

Chair and discussant, virtual panel on the security implications of NATO enlargement, sponsored by the Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security (Anchorage, Alaska, 1 November 2023).

Participant, private Track 1.5 discussion on security and defense in the Arctic with government and non-governmental participants from Arctic Council member states and observer states (Reykjavik, Iceland, 20 October 2023).

Participant, small-group dinner discussion with Canada's Deputy Minister of Defense, held at the Canadian Embassy (Washington, DC, 25 September 2023).

Scenario developer and co-organizer for a four-day, multinational war-game titled *High North Deterrence*, sponsored by the Swedish Defense University (Stockholm and Kiruna, Sweden, 7-8, 11-12 September 2023).

Participant, German Marshall Fund virtual workshop on *Russia's Security Interests in the Arctic*, (Washington, DC, 28 February 2023).

Participant, Atlantic Council small-group discussion on transatlantic relations with Ine Eriksen Soreide, Norwegian parliamentarian and former Norwegian Foreign Minister and Defense Minister (Washington, DC, 5 December 2022).

Participant, Atlantic Council small-group discussion on Swedish preparation for NATO membership with Ambassador Henrik Landerholm, Director of the Swedish Psychological Defense Agency (Washington, DC, 5 October 2022).

Participant, small-group discussion on *Operational Perspectives in the Arctic* with VADM Daniel Dwyer, USN, Commander of US 2nd Fleet and JFC Norfolk, and VADM Olivier Lebas, Commander of French Naval Forces in the Atlantic (Washington, DC, 17 May 2022).

Participant, CNAS workshop on *How Ukraine Will Shape Russia's Approach to the Arctic: A Virtual Scenarios Workshop* (Washington, DC, 6 April 2022).

Editorial Board, *Defence Studies*, 2001 – present.

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Atlantic Council*, *Brookings Institution Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Georgetown University Press*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Policy Studies Quarterly*, *RAND Corporation*, *Routledge Press*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Strategic Studies Review*, *Texas A&M Press*.

Arctic Field Research

- Norway, February 2026
- Sweden, September 2023
- Sweden, September 2022
- Alaska, November 2019
- Norway, November 2019
- Denmark, October 2019
- Sweden, June 2019
- Canada and Alaska, April 2019
- Finland, August 2018
- Sweden, April 2018
- Denmark, April 2016
- Sweden, December 2015
- Norway and Iceland, November 2015
- Finland, September 2015
- Norway, April 2015

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses:

- Military Force and Foreign Policy
- Theories of Coercive Diplomacy

Graduate Courses:

- American Foreign Policy
- Arctic Security
- Coercive Diplomacy
- Congress and National Security
- Domestic Politics and Int'l Relations
- Fundamentals of Strategic Logic
- The Global Context of National Security
- Geopolitical Competition in the Arctic
- Instruments of National Power
- International Relations Theory
- National Security Policy Processes
- Negotiations in an Interagency and International Context
- Nordic-Baltic Security
- War-gaming and Simulations
- Security Strategy Implementation
- U.S.-Canadian Security Cooperation
- War and Statecraft
- Wargaming Extended Conflicts

Faculty-lead on National War College student immersion trips:

- Mexico and Panama (2002)
- Australia and New Zealand (2003)
- Central Asia (2004)
- Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia (2005)
- England and France (2006)
- England, France, the Netherlands (2007)
- Argentina and Chile (2008)
- Indonesia and Australia (2010)
- Poland and Estonia (2012)
- Norway and Canada (2013, cancelled due to federal budget sequestration)
- Norway (2015)
- Sweden and Estonia (2018)
- Canada and Alaska (2019)
- Norway (2023)
- Norway and Sweden (2026)

Personal

- Married, two adult children
- Security clearances: Top Secret/SCI, NATO Secret

Current as of June 2026