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## Professional Experience

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**Faculty, American University School of International Service, Washington, DC** Jan 2006-PRESENT

- Rank: Instructor, U.S. Foreign Policy Program
- Faculty Coordinator for required entry level seminar in world politics and international relations
- *Courses Taught:* SIS 396.015 Insurgency, Counter-insurgency, & Nation-Building; SIS 308.001 SIS 308.002 Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy; Introduction to Peace & Conflict Resolution; HON 302.003 Honors Colloquium in Social Science; and SIS 105 World Politics (multiple sections)
- *Course Design:* SIS 510 Seminar on Sources of Conflict: The United States, the Middle East and Islam; SIS 596 and SIS 396.015 Insurgency, Counter-insurgency, & Nation-Building; HON 302.003 Honors Colloquium in Social Science

**Defense Policy Analyst, SAIC, McLean, VA** Aug 2008-PRESENT

- Work as a defense policy analyst in the Defense Solutions Group, Analysis, Systems, Simulations, Engineering, and Training Business Unit (ASSET)
- Responsible for a range of transnational security threat reporting.
- Support research initiatives dealing with strategic communications, information operations, and social network analysis.
- Co-author and researcher for a history of MASINT requested by the ODNI Lessons Learned team and DIA Historical Offices.

**Subject Matter Expert, General Dynamics (GDIT), San Antonio, TX** April 2008-PRESENT

- Support the training of National Guard and Reserve Units deploying in Stability and Support Operations (SOSO) environments.
- Train and mentor division level intelligence professionals in analysis, product development, and managing the intelligence cycle.
- Assist in training brigade staff primaries in planning and targeting.
- Work in the White Cell to develop realistic training scenarios and exercise scripts that develop a multinational brigade staff in a SOSO environment.

**Alphanomics, Research Associate, New York, NY** Aug 2001 – July 2002

- Boutique economic and market research group specializing in business cycle analysis and the development of proprietary business cycle forecasting models
- Responsible for developing and maintaining business cycle forecasting models:
  - *Coincident and Leading Indicator Indices:* G7, US, EMU, Japan, Canada, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Mexico, Russia, Philippines, Poland, and Brazil
  - *Leading Inflation Indices:* US, Canada, Japan, UK, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland
  - *Exchange Rate Indices:* USD/EUR and USD/JPY
  - *Stock Market Indices:* S&P 500, Euro Stoxx, Nikkei 225
- Co-Author, two monthly publications: 1) *World Stock Market Trends*, 2) *Exchange Rate Trends*

**Globicus, Research Associate, New York, NY** Jan 2001 – July 2001

- Think tank founded by 1999 Nobel Laureate in Economics Robert Mundell to study exchange rates dynamics
- Assisted the Research Director in building G7 macro models research platform with over 100 economic indicators and simple models for each of the G7 countries
- Worked with outside academics to develop business cycle forecasting models

**UBS Warburg, Strategic Analyst, New York, NY** Feb 1998 – Dec 2000

- Reported to the Head of Americas Region (Private Banking)
- Attended the Council on Foreign Relations (New York) on behalf of the bank as a Policy Analyst
- Participated in developing an online portal for high net worth clients

## **Military Experience**

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**G2 Section, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division MDARNG, Laurel MD** Nov 2007-PRESENT

- Selected by the MDARNG and NGB as the top candidate to participate in the Joint Military Intelligence College (JMIC) 2 year part-time Master in Strategic Intelligence Program
- Completed phases 1 and 3 of the Military Intelligence Captain's Career Course
- Tasked by the G2 to organize an ISR Conference for all intelligence officers in the 29<sup>th</sup> ID

**G2 Section, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division MDARNG, KOSOVO** Jun 2006-Nov 2007

- Head Intelligence Plans Officer, Multinational Task Force East
- Responsible for all intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance planning for over 2,500 multinational soldiers from the United States Army, Polish Army, Ukrainian Army, Greek Army, Lithuanian Army, and Romanian Army serving in Kosovo
- Developed over 40 focused plans and 4 contingency plans involving representatives from over 15 multinational partners
- Worked on a campaign to combat organized crime and smuggling
- Participated in developing a non-kinetic targeting cycle for the task force
- Managed the intelligence production and fusion board for U.S. forces
- Developed specialized briefings for Congressional Delegations, national level U.S. intelligence agencies, and NATO partners

**Prophet PLT LDR, c/629 Military Intelligence 29ID MDARNG, Laurel MD** May 2005–Jun 2006

- Signal intelligence system platoon leader
- Developed training plans to utilized signals intelligence in stability and support operations.
- Commanded (UMR) ten soldiers (MOS: 98G, 98K)
- Responsible for (MTOE) two Prophet Hammer Collection vehicles, and over \$2 million in equipment
- Participated in the production of select country studies in support of future deployments
- Developed a monthly intelligence update for the Maryland State Adjunct General covering Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and the Global War on Terror (GWOT)

**US Army Military Intelligence School, Ft. Huachuca, AZ** May 2005–Sep 2005

- Designated 35D; All-Source Intelligence Officer
- Ranked number 1 of 29 US Military Officers in class 05-006

**Intelligence & Surveillance PLT LDR, c/629 MI 29ID MDARNG, Laurel MD** May 2004–May 2005

- Responsible for over twenty soldiers and multiple collection assets to include: GSS, CI, & HUMINT
- Served as interim Company Commander December 2004 – April 2005
- Completed TRADOC courses: Unit Maintenance Management; Tactical Intelligence Familiarization; CI Agent; and, took individual modules in urban warfare (offense and defense) and the use of ground sensor systems

**Cadet, Georgetown Army ROTC Program, Washington, DC**

Sep 2002–May 2004

- Scholarship recipient 2002 – 2004 following completion of Leader Training Camp summer 2002

### **Honors & Awards**

- Army Meritorious Service, Army Commendation, Army Achievement, Kosovo Campaign, Nato Non-Article 5 Service, Global War on Terrorism, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service (Bronze Star), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (M device), Reserve Volunteer Service, German Armed Forces Proficiency

### **Education**

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**American University, School of International Service, Washington, D.C.**

Fall 2002-PRESENT

- Ph.D. Candidate (International Affairs); expected completion Fall 2008
  - Fields: International Relations, International Security, Conflict Management & Resolution.
  - Dissertation: *Forging the Sword: U.S. Military Transformation in Comparative Perspective*
    - Committee: James Mittelman (Chair), Steve Silvia, Christopher Layne, and Charles Tilly
- Languages: English (native), Russian (intermediate), Ukrainian (beginning)
- Quantitative Modeling Skills: SPSS, STATA, Vensim (systems modeling), E-Views, Excel (advanced)

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Fall 1993–Winter 1997

- BA, Double Major in English and Film, Certificate of Eurasian Studies
- Founded the Center for Eurasian Development

### **Honors & Awards**

- Outstanding Teaching by a Ph.D. Candidate, American University School of International Service (Spring 2008)
- Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship (2008)
- SIS Dean's Fellowship, American University (Fall 2004 – Spring 2007)
- Alan Taylor Memorial Prize for Middle Eastern Scholarship (2004)
- ISA Travel Grant, Annual Conference Montreal (2004)
- Graduate Merit Award School of International Service, American University (Fall 2003 – Spring 2004)
- Academic Scholarship, US Army R.O.T.C. Georgetown University, (Fall 2002 – Spring 2004)

### **Publications & Conferences**

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#### **Refereed Journals**

- "Network Bandits: Understanding Recruitment Networks in Contemporary Counterinsurgency Operations." *American Intelligence Journal*. Accepted for publication in the forthcoming issue (Winter 2008)
- "Demilitarizing Demographics: US Policy Options for Strengthening Georgian Internal Security." *Low Intensity Conflict & Law Enforcement*. 12(1):51-90 (Spring 2004)
- "Non-violence as a Methodology of Social Change in Islam" (published in Italian: La Nonviolenza Come Metodologia Del Cambiamento Sociale Dell'islam), *Satyagraha*. 5: 101-131 (2004); co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- "Confronting Fear: A History of Terrorism." *Low Intensity Conflict and Law Enforcement*. 11(2-3) (Book Review Winter 2002)

#### **Opinion Editorials**

- "Islamic democracy is achievable Goal." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, March 16, 2006; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- "Islam and the West trapped in lies told about each other." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 9, 2006; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said

- “A late revision can help Iraq's election.” *The Daily Star* (Beirut), January 28, 2005; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “Shinning Path to Democracy.” *Al-Hayat* (London), December 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “Losing the Cold War one election at a time...” *The Daily Star* (Beirut), November 2, 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “The Ghosts of Old Revolutions.” *Al-Hayat* (London), August 30, 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “Let Iraqis boo Sadr off the stage.” *The Daily Star* (Beirut), August 28, 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “Muqtada al-Sadr, dramatist.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 24, 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “Syria: The Sheriff, the Outlaw, and the Diplomat.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, November 12, 2003; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “Iraq and Lessons from Japan.” *Al-Hayat* (London), September 28, 2003; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “The American Concept of Security.” *Al-Hayat* (London), September 24, 2003; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said

#### **Requested Policy Memorandum**

- “Iraq Election Memorandum.” Submitted to (former) Iraqi President Sheikh Ghazi Al-Yawar, November 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said
- “Iraq Work Foundation: A Proposal to use a National Jobs Program to Develop National Identity, Fight Unemployment, and Regain Self-Respect.” (mua'sasat al-'amal al-iraqi), submitted to (former) Iraqi President Sheikh Ghazi Al-Yawar August 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said & Adam Shapiro
- “Democratization in the Middle East: A Principled Approach” & “Understanding & Defeating Terrorism: Developing Supply & Demand Driven Strategies.” Presented to Congressman Jim Saxton (New Jersey, 3rd District) July 2004; co-authors Abdul Aziz Said and Nathan Funk
- “Getting Back on Track: A Proposal for a Crisis Intervention Team in Iraq.” Presented to Ambassador Frank Ricciardone, Iraq Transition Team, United States Department of State April 2004; co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said and Adam Shapiro

#### **Conference Papers & Presentations**

- “The Network Bandit: The Political Economy of Refugee Militarization in the Gaza Strip.” Presented on the panel: The Rise of Paramilitaries: Military and State Reorganization in a New Era of Conflict, Sovereignty, and Democracy at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Town & Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, California, USA, Mar 22, 2006
- “Forging the Sword: The Political Economy of U.S. Military Doctrine.” Presented on the panel: US Foreign Policy, International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA November 17-19 2005
- “The Shifting Dynamics of Refugee Security.” Presented on the panel: Environment, Violence, and Peacekeeping, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL April 2004
- “Horizontal Inequalities in the Chechen Conflict: An Analysis of Structural Conflict Typologies.” Presented on the panel: Finding the Roots of Conflict in Eurasia, Central Eurasian Studies Society Fourth Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA 2-5 October 2003
- “The Nexus of God and Citizen: The Individual as Citizen and Believer in Ibn Al-Arabi's Social Contract.” Presented on the panel: Two Cities – Religious and Secular Governance of the Muslim Peoples, The Center for Islam and Democracy Fourth Annual Conference, Washington, DC 16 – 17 May 2003, co-authored with Lynn Kunkle
- “Towards a Better Defense: How Military Culture Encumbers US Army Effectiveness in Afghanistan.” Presented at the Georgetown Security Studies Conference, Washington DC, 28 Feb 2003, co-authored with CPT Kenneth Quail (USA)

**Military & Academic References Available Upon Request**