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Professional Highlights

- Political Science Ph.D. candidate at Boston University whose research connects Arctic security issues to global geopolitics.
- U.S. Army veteran with over 21 years of service including service in NATO and extended overseas tours in Germany, Estonia, Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan.
- A recognized expert in leadership, international security, and strategy and a former Military Professor at the U.S. Naval War College.

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Boston University	Expected 2028
M.A., Political Science, Boston University	May 2026
Masters, Operational Studies, Marine Corps University	June 2016
Masters, (Military Leadership and Security), Latvian National Defense Academy	July 2013
M.A., (Diplomacy and International Relations), Seton Hall University	December 2010
B.A., (Economics), St. Lawrence University	May 2001

Affiliations

Affiliate, Boston University, Center for Innovation in Social Science	April 2026-present
Affiliate, University of Tampere, Faculty of Social Sciences,	August 2025- present

Working Papers

“Finnish Strategies in European Arctic Governance”

Dissertation: *State Strategies in the Arctic Governance Complex*

Committee: Rosella Cappella Zielinski (Chair), Kaija Schilde, David Mayers, Klaus Dodds (Middlesex University London)

Publications – Articles and Book Chapters

“Military Leadership Concepts: U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force” in *Military Leadership Concepts: An International Perspective*. Sarah von Felten et al. (Eds.). Zurich, Switzerland: Swiss Armed Forces, Militärakademie an der ETH Zürich, 2024.

“Arctic Opening: U.S. Joint Force Capabilities in 2025.” *The Breckinridge Papers: Selected Writings from the Marine Corps University* Vol. 2, No. 1 2017. Available at https://www.usmcu.edu/Portals/218/BreckinridgePapers2017_web.pdf

Leaves and Furloughs,” “Neo-conservatives,” and “Shock and Awe Offensive.” in *Encyclopedia of Military Science*, edited by G. Kurt Piehler, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2013. Available at <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/encyclopedia-of-military-science/book233170>

“Comparing Strategies for Countering Terrorism and Insurgency in Southeast Asia.” *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* Vol. 12, No. 2 Summer/Fall 2011. Available at <http://blogs.shu.edu/journalofdiplomacy/archived-issues/continued-consensus-volume-xii-number-2/>

Publications – Opinion/Editorial

“The Arctic This Week Take Five: Week of 10 June, 2024,” *The Arctic Institute*, Available at [The Arctic This Week Take Five: Week of 10 June, 2024 | The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies](#)

“The Arctic This Week Take Five: Week of 20 May, 2024,” *The Arctic Institute*, Available at [The Arctic This Week Take Five: Week of 20 May, 2024 | The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies](#)

“The Arctic This Week Take Five: Week of 15 April, 2024,” *The Arctic Institute*, Available at [The Arctic This Week Take Five: Week of 15 April, 2024 | The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies](#)

Fellowships and Grants

Summer Mini-Grant, Center for Innovation in Social Science (CISS), Boston University	May 2026
Appleton Schneider Graduate Summer Fellow, The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University	May 2024
Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Research Grant, Boston University	2024-2025

Additional Academic Training

Bridging the Gap, New Era Workshop, University of Denver	September 2025
Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin	July 2025
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University	June 2025

Presentations and Invited Talks

“Tensions in American Foreign Policy: 1796-1945,” Global Studies Lecture, University of Tampere, February 10, 2026.

“Arctic Opening: U.S. Joint Force Capabilities in 2025,” Presentation to the Canadian International Council – Yukon Chapter, May 20, 2025.

“Ukraine-Russia Protracted War: Impacts to U.S. Foreign Policy and NATO.” Panelist with Professors Edward Steinfeld, Nikolas Gvosdev, and Lyle Goldstein at the Rhode Island National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, East Warwick, RI, September 10, 2022.

“Comparative Analysis of Military Leadership Concepts.” Workshop hosted by the European Research Group on Military and Society (ERGOMAS) at the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland, September 1-2, 2022.

“Fostering Unity of Effort in Full Spectrum Operations,” Presentation for the *14th Annual Petersheim Academic Exposition*, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 22, 2010.

“Comparing Strategies for Countering Terrorism and Insurgency in Southeast Asia.” Presentation at the Whitehead Colloquium, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 2011.

“Leadership: A Dialogue,” Panel participant with Mr. John C. Whitehead and Ambassador William Luers at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 21, 2011.

Academic Service

Grant Review Committee Member, Graduate Student Organization, Boston University, 2025

Political Science Department Representative, Graduate Student Organization, Boston University, 2023-2025.

“Power and Power Balancing in the 21st Century.” Rapporteur at conference on *States, Societies, and Security in the 21st Century*. United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, February 7-8, 2024.

Graduate Student Representative, Board of Overseers, John. C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, 2010.

Datasets

Planned and Abandoned Allied Operations in World War II with Rosella Cappella Zielinski and Ryan Grauer. In progress.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow, Boston University, Boston, MA.

- America at War and You (BU Hub 205), Spring 2025
- Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2024

Military Professor (July 2021 to September 2022), Joint Military Operations Department, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI.

- Taught Senior Service and Intermediate Level College courses on strategy and planning to military and civilian leaders from the United States government and its allies and partners.
- Exam Committee Member, Intermediate Level Course 2022
- Curriculum Development, Design Methodology for Senior Level Course 2022
- Curriculum Development, Russian Strategy in Ukraine – Lessons Learned for Senior Level Course 2022

Assistant Professor of Military Science (January 2011 to June 2011), Department of Military Science, Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.

- Taught leadership courses, the law of war, military operations and tactics, and command and staff functions in both classroom and field environments.

Military Experience

Senior Trainer (June 2020 to June 2021), Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA.

- Trained United States Army Cavalry Squadrons on the tactical employment of their 500-soldier formations during Large Scale Contingency Operations in a live training environment.

Battalion Commander (May 2018 to May 2020), 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX.

- Commanded a Stryker-equipped infantry battalion consisting of 700 soldiers.
- Trained and maintained the readiness of the battalion to accomplish missions across the spectrum of conflict.

Executive Officer and Division Chief (July 2016 to April 2018), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G3/5/7, Headquarters, United States Army Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany.

- Executive Officer for the General Officer responsible for operations, training, and planning for U.S. Army forces in Europe.
- Managed and prioritized staff actions for an organization with over 620 personnel and 16 subordinate directorates operating dispersed across 27 nations.
- Planned and resourced training for U.S. Army forces in Europe over a two-year time horizon.

Executive/Operations Officer (July 2012 to April 2015), 3d Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX, and Afghanistan.

- Synchronized training and operations of a Stryker-equipped infantry squadron consisting of 700 soldiers.
- Advised the Provincial Governor and leadership of the Afghan National Security Forces in Wardak Province, Afghanistan.

Cavalry Troop Commander (December 2007 to June 2009), 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY, and Iraq.

- Commanded a light cavalry troop of 115 soldiers during 14 months of combat operations in support of U.S. Special Operations Command.

Squadron Logistics Officer (August 2006 to December 2007), 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY, and Iraq.

- Planned and resourced sustainment of a Cavalry squadron consisting of over 500 soldiers during training and operations in Fort Drum and Iraq.

Executive Officer (June 2004 to June 2005), 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Germany and Iraq.

- Synchronized and maintained the operations of a combined arms company comprised of armor, infantry, engineers, and logistics soldiers during combat operations in Iraq.
- Engaged with the city and religious leadership in the City of Balad, Iraq.

Platoon Leader (February 2002 to June 2004), 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Germany and Iraq.

- Led platoons responsible for reconnaissance and security operations for a tank battalion in Germany, Kosovo, and Iraq.
- Coordinated with United Nations staff, Nongovernmental Organization (NGO) staff, and military units from six NATO nations during Kosovo peacekeeping operations.

Civilian Work Experience

Director, Department of Public Property (January 2023 to August 2023), City of Providence, RI.

- Established systems and processes to manage 64 properties, a fleet of over 200 vehicles, and all purchasing for a city government supporting over 190,000 citizens.
- Developed and directed the implementation of a plan to counter graffiti and illegal dumping in coordination with the Providence Police Department, Department of Inspections and Standards, and Department of Public Works.

Military Awards and Honors

- Joint Service Planner Writing Award, School of Advanced Warfighting, Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA, 2016.
- Exemplary Performer of the Joint Command and General Staff Course, Baltic Defense College, Tartu, Estonia, 2012.
- Draper Armor Leadership Award, Office of the Chief of Armor, U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Benning, GA, 2009.
- Officer Honor Graduate, Army Ranger Course, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA, 2006.
- General George S. Patton Tactics Award, Armor Captain's Career Course, U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, KY, 2006.

Affiliations and Volunteer Activities

Naval War College Foundation, Member
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #406, Member
 Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout