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Education
Ph.D., Public Policy, Harvard University, 1991
M.Sc., Mathematics, Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University, 1978
B.S., distinguished graduate, Mathematics and Physics, U.S. Air Force Academy, 1976

Research Interests at RAND
Project Air Force
Development and utilization of Air Force pilots
Effectiveness of Air Force Leaders
Core competencies for Air Force Personnel
Environmental Issues Associated with Military Bases

NDRI
Joint Strike Fighter training and support issues

Other Interests
- National Security Support
  Pentagon’s Joint Staff negotiator during thirteen months of discussions revising the U.S.-Japan Guidelines for Defense Cooperation.

- Policy Decision Analysis
  At Georgetown University’s Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, refined a theoretical model for analyzing ethnic conflict to allow practical application.

Professional Experience Prior to RAND
- Advisor on Japanese Political and Military Affairs for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington, DC, Jul 96 – Nov 98
- Instructor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, United States Air Force Academy, CO, Jun 83 - Jun 85 and Jul 91 - Jul 95
- Instructor Pilot and Academic Instructor, Vance Air Force Base, Enid, OK, Jan 80 – Jun 83
RAND Publications

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