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Steve Dalzell joined RAND fulltime in January 2016 as a senior defense policy researcher. His current research focuses on U.S. military personnel management and readiness, particularly regarding the Reserve Components. Other interests include security assistance, urban security, civil-military operations and security sector reform.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006
 - Dissertation: “Building Coalitions and Cementing Deals: Housing Policy Reform in Mubarak’s Egypt”
- Army Fellow, Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 2005-06
- M.A., National Security Studies, California State University, San Bernardino, 1988
- B.A., Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, International Management, 1983

RAND PUBLICATIONS

- *Manpower Alternatives to Enhance Total Force Capabilities: Could New Forms of Reserve Service Help Alleviate Military Shortfalls?* (with M. Dunigan, et al.), 2019
- *Main Command Post-Operational Detachments (MCP-ODs) and Division Headquarters Readiness* (with C. Schnaubelt, et al.), 2019
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- *Past and Future: Insights for Reserve Component Use* (with H. Thie, et al.), 2004
- *Attracting “Cutting-Edge” Skills through Reserve Component Participation* (with G. Treverton, et al.), 2003

OTHER PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “A Savage War of Civilized Nations: Lessons from the Civil War in Indian Territory,” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society conference, Reston, VA, Nov 2017.
- “Reserve Component Choices as Effect and Cause: The African Experience,” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society conference, Chicago, IL, Nov 2015.
- “The Soldier and the Street: East African CIMIC in Somalia and Beyond” (with M. Besancon), *PRISM*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (Feb 2015) pp 117-135.
- “African Reserve Components as Strategic Choices,” 2014 Annual Joint Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest and the Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, Nov 2014.
- “The Soldier and the Street: Civil-Military Relations in the Era of Civil-Military Operations” (with M. Besancon), Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society conference, Oct 2013.
- “Global Taxonomy” (model for comparing military reserve programs at the national level), *The Officer* 88, No. 1 (Jan-Feb 2012), pp 78-81.
- “Benches, Rotations and Bullpens: Military Reserve Programs as Policy Choices,” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society conference, Oct 2011.
- “Who’s Riding Shotgun? Cyclone Nargis, Joint Operations and the Responsibility to Protect,” Advanced Joint Professional Military Education course, Joint Forces Staff College, 21 Sep 2008.
- “A City that Was Meant to Be? Freetown as Actor in the Sierra Leone Civil War,” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society conference, Oct 2007.
- *Beyond Draining the Swamp: Urban Development and Counterterrorism in Morocco*, Report 06-9, Hurlburt Field: Joint Special Operations University, Oct 2006.
- “Where the Streets Have No Names: Looking Past Operation Iraqi Freedom to Future Urban Operations,” *Joint Forces Quarterly*, No. 43 (Washington, DC: National Defense University, 2006).
- “Wist al-Balad or ‘Complex Urban Terrain’? Urban Operations Doctrine in Light of 21st Century Realities,” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society conference, Oct 2005.

- “Housing-Policy Reforms in Egypt: The Role of Advocacy Coalitions,” Middle East Studies Association conference, Nov 2002.

LANGUAGES

- Modern Standard Arabic
- Spanish

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- U. S. Army Reserve officer
 - 20 years active federal service, 30 years total commissioned service
 - Served in armor, civil affairs, public affairs, foreign area officer, and strategist positions
 - Overseas service in Korea, Honduras, Germany, Djibouti, Italy
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff and Army Staff badges
 - Joint Qualified Officer
- Print journalist at the Santa Maria (CA) Times, Guadalajara (Mexico) Colony Reporter, and Egyptian Gazette