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EDUCATION

- MA** King's College London, War Studies
Graduated with Distinction 2016
Thesis: "Why did the US Army fail to create an effective Afghan Army"
Advisor: David Betz
- BA** George Washington University, International Affairs 2009
Graduated Cum Laude
Minored in Emergency Health Services

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

RAND Corporation, Boston, MA 2017 to Present
Defense Analyst III

Developing and Testing Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB) Partner Capability Assessment Tools and Processes

- Created methodology to assess institutional and operational partner capability at the tactical and operational levels
- Developed 1,795 individual foundational standards to assess partner security forces
- Conducted interviews with Indo-Pacific stakeholders and beta-tested the tool with advisor teams

Puerto Rico Recovery, Housing Liaison

- Worked on the ground in Puerto Rico as a liaison, establishing relationships between the RAND housing team and federal, commonwealth, private, and charitable sector stakeholders, as well as conducting data collect, analysis, coordinating and convening meetings, and briefing senior government officials on the plan's progress
- Participated in Puerto Rico Housing Recovery Task Force since its establishment, and led card sorting exercises to help the task force organize their own efforts
- Conceptualized, created, and drafted case study to discuss the benefits and challenges of the housing task force model used in Puerto Rico, as well as creating interview protocols and conducting interviews with senior HUD staff

SFAB: Sustaining Readiness

- Assisted with conducting interviews of SFAB personnel before and after their deployments to Afghanistan
- Led research task in constructing a capability baseline of the current SFAB organization in order to recommend doctrinal, organizational, and training changes could be made to meet future operations

Future Medical Force Readiness

- Conducted interviews with US Army medical personnel, as well as joint and allied medical forces, to determine best practices in ensuring military medical force readiness
- Conducted research into current US Army medical standardization efforts

AI and ML in Air Force ISR

- Coordinated with USAF personnel to facilitate site visits and interviews with Air Force Air and Space Operations Center (AOC) staff
- Led research on historical case studies to identify continuing challenges in the USAF intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination process and extract lessons learned that can be applied to current operations

FEMA Mission Support Business Process Mapping

- Created binning structure to organize FEMA Mission Support tasks and duties, later used to assist with process improvement recommendations

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 2017
Policy Officer

- Applied quantitative and qualitative skills to analyze and create FEMA policy for long-standing disaster recovery issues, including debris removal from private property and enhancing disaster recovery assistance delivery programs
- Served as a primary member of the Recovery Project Management Steering Committee, assisting the Recovery Directorate to install a project management framework by creating comprehensive training courses and improving them through feedback analysis
- Compiled Recovery Directorate project updates and data to brief senior FEMA decision-makers, as well as tracked progress of sensitive projects to ensure timely and comprehensive completion
- Coordinated and participated in multi-disciplinary working groups directed to collect and analyze the effectiveness of multiple policy pilot programs in order to inform future policy decisions for the agency

United States Army, Ft. Bliss, TX 2010 to 2014
Combat Medical Sergeant

- Deployed to Afghanistan in 2012-13 as a Security Force Advisor in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and to Iraq in 2011 as an Emergency Medical Supervisor for C-IED operations in support of Operation New Dawn
- Advised and assisted Afghan National Army medical personnel on creating an effective and sustainable emergency healthcare system, co-developing Afghan-led training programs and integrating Afghan-sustainable technological solutions to meet the demands of a changing battlefield
- Designed casualty documentation in Dari, Pashto, and utilized pictures to be usable by illiterate Afghan soldiers, which was adopted by the entire ANA 203rd Corps in Regional Command-East for use on the battlefield
- Planned, prepared, and taught over 100 Combat Life Saver courses, as well as four training events for medical personnel including cross-battalion equipment familiarization and environmental hazard awareness
- In garrison, served as medical support staff coordinator for battalion training exercises and ranges, ensuring proper personnel and vehicle coverage, produced medical threat reports, and developed medical coverage standard operating procedures
- Provided verbal and written communications, presentations, briefings, and responses for senior command-level leadership on unit readiness, while evaluating medical support requests and recommending priorities

Terrorism Research Center, Arlington, VA 2008 to 2009
MENA and Special Projects Intern

- Planned, organized, and conducted open-source research and analysis to accurately present technical and explanatory information needed for client requests, background papers, and to identify potential threats to client operations and safety

- Tracked news and data sources to update regional intelligence reports and online terrorist attack databases, providing analysis on Afghanistan/Pakistan and Middle East/North Africa terrorist activity
- Supported the Mirror Image training program on counterterrorism and counterinsurgency by contributing to the preparation, logistics, and execution of classes, exercises, and activities
- Interfaced directly with multiple outside experts from academia, think tanks, and the private sector, as well as military, law enforcement, and intelligence officials

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Team Rubicon

Disaster response volunteer, New Orleans and Houston

GWU Emergency Medical Response Group

Crew chief, Washington, DC

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Novice Listener, Novice Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

Arabic: Novice Listener, Novice Speaker, Novice Reading and Writing

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, OneDrive

Dedoose

EndNote