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Education:

Gettysburg College – BA, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa | 2016 – 2020

GPA: 3.88

Majors: International Affairs and Political Science

Minor: Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

School for International Training – Tunis, Tunisia | Fall Semester 2018

Studied Politics and Religious Integration in the Mediterranean and Arabic language.

Completed independent research on state failure and the rise of Salafist Islam in post-Arab Spring Tunisia.

Military Service: Field Artillery Officer, 10th Mountain Division, US Army | May 2020 – Present

Fire Support Officer, al Tanf, Syria | April 2022 – December 2022

- Led the Information Operations (IO) mission at ATG, Syria; closely advising Syrian Free Army (SFA) media and civil affairs teams, providing vital support in the social media campaign, implementation of humanitarian projects, and communication with international NGOs.
- Planned and conducted 50+ engagements with local civilian/tribal leaders and military commanders.
- Provided constant and critical first-hand information to USG leadership on the Rukban Refugee Camp, briefing Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) Deputy Commanding General on the issue.
- Served as Fire Support Officer on over fifty reconnaissance patrols and joint partner force training exercises throughout the extensive 55-kilometer Deconfliction Zone.

Foreign and Career Experience:

Intern, US Africa Command J-57 (AFRICOM) – Stuttgart, Germany | July 2019 – September 2019

- Researched and briefed day-to-day open and closed source intelligence on China-Africa and Great Power Competition policy issues.
- Completed a Cyber and Technology Information Paper on the presence of adversarial actors on the continent of Africa and their activities in the IT sector.
- Completed quantitative data collection and qualitative analysis of the levels of USAFRICOM influence and advantage in each individual African country.

Political Section Intern, US Department of State – Accra, Ghana | May 2018 – August 2018

- Served as the acting program coordinator for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) and Security Governance Initiative (SGI) security assistance programs.
- Organized and facilitated training for Ghanaian law enforcement, judicial service, and security officials.
- Researched and drafted the Bi-Annual Report on State Department's efforts to Combat Transnational Organized Crime in Ghana, compiling data from a host of USG, Ghanaian, and international sources.
- Researched and drafted Decision Memoranda to Ambassador Jackson on protracted Togolese refugees in Ghana, resulting in meeting with Ghana's Minister of Interior.
- After traveling to the Western Region to meet Ghana's singular Jewish community, published an informative cable to Washington on the state of religious freedom in Ghana.

- Served as the US representative and delivered remarks at the graduation of a Department of Labor-funded vocational school on World Day Against Child Labor.

Participant, Post-Genocide Peacebuilding & Development Program – Kigali, Rwanda | January 2018

- Traveled to Rwanda to meet with NGOs, officials, and victims/perpetrators of the 1994 genocide.
- Conducted interviews, traveled to memorial sites, and gained firsthand insight on Rwandan courts.

Team Member, US Army Cultural Understanding & Leadership Program – Pô, Burkina Faso | June 2017 - July 2017

- Participated in 32 days of military and civil affairs training in Burkina Faso at the Academie Militaire de Georges Namoano.
- Trained with military members from multiple countries in West Africa and the Sahel/Lake Chad Basin.
- Worked side-by-side with US State Department Officials to communicate and build relationships with civilians and village leaders – through key leader engagements, public events, and developmental support.

Language Skills:

Arabic: Rated as Intermediate Low during Oral Proficiency Interview in Tunis, Tunisia (October 2018).

Student Government and Leadership:

Undergraduate Fellow, The Eisenhower Institute at Gettysburg College | August 2019 – May 2020

- Selected as one of seven senior students to study the relationships between the public and private sectors of government.
- Topics included: the military industrial complex, money in politics, and federal regulation of industry.
- Met and discussed with key leaders of Airbus in London, the OECD in Paris, and many in Washington.

Associate Editor, Gettysburg Social Sciences Review | September 2019 – May 2020

- Read and reviewed new submissions, offered edits, and gave recommendations to Editors if the piece should be considered for publication.

Member, Gettysburg College Honor Commission | March 2019 – May 2020

- Served on hearing boards to evaluate and determine the outcomes of Honor Code violations.
- Entrusted with voting on critical final board decisions (suspension, expulsion, etc.) and ensuring hearings remain professional and confidential.

Senator, Gettysburg College Student Senate | September 2016 – May 2018

- Elected by the student body to serve as Senator in two separate elections (Fall of 2016 and 2017).
- Attended weekly meetings and took part in discussion regarding issues varying from the activity of clubs on campus to the current climate and diversity of Gettysburg.