EDUCATION

ST THOMAS UNIVERSITY BENJAMIN L. CRUMP COLLEGE OF LAW, J.S.D., INTERCULTURAL HUMAN RIGHTS, 2024 *Magna cum laude*

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THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL, LL.M., MILITARY LAW, 2001

Honor Graduate Specialization in International and Operational Law

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., 1995

Cum laude Boston University International Law Journal. Managing Editor 1994-1995

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, B.S.B.A., Finance, 1988

Magna cum laude Honor Societies: Beta Gamma Sigma, Omicron Delta Epsilon, and Financial Management Association Honor Society Distinguished Military Graduate

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Interests: International Humanitarian Law, Professional Ethics, Trusts and Estates, Constitutional Law

Additional Interests: International Law, Human Rights Law, National Security Law, Legal Philosophy, Rule of Law, Law and Religion, Natural Law

PUBLICATIONS

JUSTIFIED NORMATIVITY: SUBSTANCE, PROCESS, AND PURPOSE OF THE LAW OF UNILATERAL ARMED HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION, Melrose Legal Publishing, *forthcoming in 2025*.

Epistemology of Natural Law: A Return to Rome. Draft completed at Reformed Theological Seminary - Global, *work in progress.*

Editor, LAW OF WAR HANDBOOK, The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, 2004.

History and Framework of the Law of War; Legal Basis for the Use of Force; War Crimes and Command Responsibility, LAW OF WAR HANDBOOK, The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, 2004.

Legal Basis for the Use of Force, OPERATIONAL LAW HANDBOOK, The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, 2004.

The Principles of the Law of Peace Operations: A Practical Framework for Judge Advocates. Unpublished thesis submitted in partial completion of the Master of Laws requirements of the 49th Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 2001.

Review of the Report on the International Tribunal to Adjudicate War Crimes Committed in the Former Yugoslavia, 12 B.U. INT'L L.J. 139 (SPRING 1994).

TEACHING POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Florida International University Law School, Miami Florida Adjunct Professor: National Security and the Constitution (2012 – 2024) Law of Armed Conflict (Spring 2025)	2012 – Present	
The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army Charlottesville, Virginia Professor teaching LL.M and specialized courses in International and Operational	2002-2004 Law	
Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis, CIA University, Washington, DC Instructor, The Law of War Course	2002, 2004	
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OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, United States Southern Command Miami, FL	2007-present	
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THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LEGAL CENTER AND SCHOOL Charlottesville, VA	2002-2004
CENTER FOR LAW AND MILITARY OPERATIONS Charlottesville, VA	2001-2002
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE , 10th Mountain Division Fort Drum, NY	1995-2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (1995), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (2001), U.S. Supreme Court (2001)

References

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