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### Employment

#### **University of Oregon** (2023-2025)

Graduate Employee (Teaching Assistant) (2023-2025)

Peer Advisor for Veterans Education (2024-2025)

#### **United States Army** (2003-2023)

Senior Military Advisor, U.S. Mission to the African Union, Ethiopia (2021-2023)

Southern Africa Branch Chief, United States Africa Command, Germany (2018-2021)

Horn of Africa Desk Officer, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, VA (2014-2018)

Foreign Area Officer, U.S. Embassy, Cameroon (2012-2014)

Commander, Service Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 77<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, Germany and Afghanistan (2010-2012)

Advisor, Afghan National Army, 205<sup>th</sup> Corps, Afghanistan (2008-2010)

Operations Officer, Oklahoma City Military Entrance Processing Station, OK (2006-2008)

Company Fire Support Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 69<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, GA and Iraq (2005-2006)

Battalion Fire Direction Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, GA (2003-2005)

### Education

**University of Oregon** (M.A., History, 2023-2025)

**United States Military Academy** (B.S., Art, Philosophy, and Literature, 1999-2003)

### Publications

“Pleasure Drives and Rifle Fire: John C. Olmsted’s 1910 Plan for Seattle’s Fort Lawton,”  
accepted for publication by *Pacific Historical Quarterly*.

“‘These are United States Troops:’ The Progressive Era Attempt to Expel Black Soldiers from  
Seattle,” under review with the *Journal of Military History*.

### Teaching

Interests: Twentieth Century American history; urban history; Post-Colonial African  
history; Pacific Northwest History; military history

Courses taught:

University of Oregon

History 106: World History in the Modern Era (Section Instructor)  
History 192: Japan Past and Present (Guest Lecturer)  
History 202: Nineteenth Century American History (Section Instructor)  
History 203: Twentieth Century American History (Section Instructor)  
History 241: War in the Modern World II (Guest Lecturer)  
History 340: American Military History (Guest Lecturer)  
History 450: History of the Iraq War (Guest Lecturer)  
History 490: Tokyo Urban History (Guest Lecturer)

### Conference Presentations

2025 “A Martial Mirror: Fort Lawton in Seattle, 1895-1911”, Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, 2025, Graduate Student Lightning Round

“‘These are United States Troops:’ The Progressive Era Attempt to Expel Black Soldiers from Seattle,” Urban History Association Conference 2025, Panel Presentation

### Fellowships and Honors

2025 University of Washington Graduate School Top Scholar Award  
2024-2025 Vice President, University of Oregon Veterans and Families Student Association  
2024 Recipient, University of Oregon Richard M. Brown Summer Research Award  
2023 Recipient, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Department of Defense  
2022 Recipient, Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards, U.S. Embassy Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Department of State  
2015 Recipient, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, the Pentagon, VA  
2011 Recipient, Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Army  
2009 Recipient, Bronze Star Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan  
2005 Recipient, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Combat Action Badge, Operation Iraqi Freedom-Iraq

### Language

French: Intermediate reading, writing, translation, and speaking proficiency.