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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, Southern Utah University. Lead and manage an Academic Department comprised of 15 full time faculty members and their supporting staff. Teach courses in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, American National Government, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

EDUCATION

U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE, Master of Strategic Studies, 2006.

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL, LL.M., Military Law, 1992.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1984.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, B.A., Political Science, 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

Pandora, We Have Found You - And You Came from Guantanamo Bay: How the legal legacy of Global War on Terror detention operations at Guantanamo Bay may impact the future detention of Prisoners of War and a proposed means to respond. Belmont Law Review, Volume 9, Issue 1 (2021).

Pressure on the Trigger Will Now Fire the Weapon: An Examination of how the Supreme Court, Congress, and Presidents Have Left the Legal Foundation for Executive Detention Akin to the World War II Era Internment of Japanese Americans Largely Intact. Richmond Public Interest Law Review, Volume 24, Number 2 (2021).

Restoring UCMJ Jurisdiction over Civilian Employees during Armed Hostilities, U.S. Army War College Strategy Research Project, (2006) available at <https://apps.dtic.mil/sti/citations/ADA448767> .

United States v. Duncan - The Court of Appeals Frowns on "Retroactive" Pretrial Delays, The Army Lawyer, May 1994.

Speedy Trial: Rule 707(e) Means What it Says - Preserve Speedy Trial Issues Through Conditional Guilty Plea, The Army Lawyer, August 1993.

Court of Military Appeals Holds that a Defense Counsel May be Forced to Testify against Her Client, The Army Lawyer, November 1992.

PRESENTATIONS

Twelfth Annual Southern Utah Law Symposium, Utah Chapter, Federal Bar Association (May 2019). Presentation entitled *A Few Lessons Learned through 30 Years of Leading Lawyers in Peace and War*.

Southern Utah University, The War to End all Wars: The Centennial of the End of World War I (November 2018). Presentation entitled *A Loud Echo from 1918: The Origins and Significance of the Role of the United States as a Leader in a Dangerous World*.

The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, 48th Staff Judge Advocate Course (June 2018). Presentation entitled *Enduring Principles of Leadership*.

The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, 65th Graduate Course (January 2017). Presentation entitled *Leadership and Management within the Military Justice System*.

The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, 2014 Worldwide Continuing Legal Education Conference (September 2014.) Presentation entitled *Six Essential Elements of Leadership*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Southern Utah University College of Humanities and Social Sciences Collaborative Excellence Award for 2018.

Southern Utah University Distinguished Educator for the Year 2016 - 2017.

American Bar Association Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award, 2014.

U.S. Army War College Commandant's Award for Distinction in Research, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, UNITED STATES ARMY, PACIFIC, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, 2012 - 2014.

General Counsel to a 4-star Army Commander and Staff. Senior Army lawyer for the United States Pacific Command area of responsibility spanning 36 countries across the Asia-Pacific region.

Responsible for the leadership and technical supervision of over 350 legal personnel including military and civilian attorneys, paralegals, and support personnel in Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, and Korea.

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, UNITED STATES FORCES-IRAQ, Baghdad, Iraq, January - December 2011.

General Counsel to a 4-star joint Commander and Staff and the senior Department of Defense Attorney for the Iraq Theater of Operations. Provided legal advice across the complete strategic and operational spectrum during the culminating year of Operation New Dawn. Led over 300 Army, Navy, and Air Force legal personnel.

DIRECTOR, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LEGAL CENTER, Charlottesville, VA, 2009 - 2010.

Army JAG Corps lead for strategic planning; doctrinal development; distance education; force design and development; and the Center for Law and Military Operations (including the collection and distribution of "lessons learned.") Led a team of 32 officers, enlisted soldiers, and civilians.

DIRECTOR, COMBAT DEVELOPMENTS, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LEGAL CENTER, Charlottesville, VA, 2008 - 2009. Conducted strategic planning and managed the design and structure of Army legal organizations comprising more than 9,000 active and reserve component personnel which support world-wide Army operations.

JUDGE ADVOCATE, UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE, AND SEVENTH ARMY, Heidelberg, Germany, 2006 - 2008. General Counsel to a 4-star Army Commander and Staff. Senior Army lawyer for the United States European Command area of responsibility spanning 93 countries in Eurasia and Africa. Provided leadership and technical supervision of over 700 legal personnel including military and civilian attorneys, enlisted soldiers, local national civilian attorneys, paralegals, and other support personnel.

STUDENT, THE U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE, Carlisle Barracks, PA 2005 - 2006. Attended a year-long graduate program focused on the development and execution of national defense strategy. Awarded the degree of Master of Strategic Studies.

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, 21ST THEATER SUPPORT COMMAND, Kaiserslautern, Germany, 2003 - 2005. General Counsel to a 2-star Army Commander and Staff. Senior lawyer for the Army's largest field logistics command. Led over 120 U.S. and foreign national lawyers, paralegals, and other legal personnel located in six offices in three countries. Supervised and administered the military justice prosecution system for a population of over 25,000 soldiers with a heavy case load of felony trials.

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, U.S. ARMY SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE (AIRBORNE), Vicenza, Italy, 2002 - 2003. General Counsel to a 2-star Army Commander and Staff. Senior lawyer for the Army's European rapid deployment force. Led a team of 30 U.S. and foreign lawyers and support personnel responsible for Army legal operations across Italy and select other European countries. Supervised and administered the military justice prosecution system for a population of over 10,000 soldiers.

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, FORT HOOD, TEXAS, General Counsel to the 2-star commander and Staff of an 18,000-person Army combat division. Led a team of over 50 lawyers and support personnel. Led and managed an extremely busy military justice operation, which addressed the full range of felony practice including homicides.

REGIONAL DEFENSE COUNSEL, REGION VII, U.S. ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE, Heidelberg, Germany, 1998 - 2000. Led, trained, and supervised one-half of all Army defense counsel assigned in Europe who were responsible for defending soldiers facing prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

DEPUTY STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION (FORWARD) AND 1ST ARMORED DIVISION (FORWARD), Tuzla, Bosnia, 1997 - 1998. Supervised the day-to-day delivery of legal support to a U.S. led multi-national stabilization force conducting Balkans peacekeeping operations following U.S. and NATO intervention in the wake of the violent disintegration of the former Yugoslavia. Conducted legal processing of persons indicted for war crimes who were apprehended by Allied special purpose forces preparatory for transfer for prosecution before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia at the Hague.

STUDENT, THE U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 1996 - 1997. Attended a year-long course designed to prepare military officers to perform at the operational level of war.

ASSOCIATE DEAN, ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL, Charlottesville, VA, 1994 - 1996. Managed all aspects a Congressionally chartered, American Bar Association accredited LL.M. program in Military Law.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CRIMINAL LAW DEPARTMENT, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL, Charlottesville, VA, 1992 - 1994. Taught courses on Jury Instructions, Arguments, Jurisdiction, Speedy Trial, Pretrial Restraint, Trial Advocacy, Professional Responsibility and other military legal topics to lawyers and commanders from all military services and of all ranks.

STUDENT, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL, Charlottesville, VA, 1991 - 1992. Attended a year-long LL.M. program, with an emphasis in Military Law.

CHIEF, MILITARY JUSTICE, 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT), Fort Wainwright, Alaska, 1990 - 1991. Led and managed all prosecutors and the prosecution function for cases arising in a 10,000-person Army division. Represented the United States in felony trials before Courts-Martial.

SENIOR TRIAL COUNSEL, 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT), Fort Wainwright, Alaska, 1988 - 1990. Senior prosecutor addressing cases arising in a 10,000-person Army division. Represented the United States in felony trials before Courts-Martial.

TRIAL COUNSEL, XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 1986-1988. Represented the United States in felony trials before Courts-Martial in cases arising in multiple brigades assigned to the Army's principal rapid deployment force.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE ATTORNEY, XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS AND FORT BRAGG, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 1985-1986. Provided general practice legal advice to soldiers and military family members concerning their personal legal affairs.

BAR ADMISSION

Utah, United States District Court for the District of Utah, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.