

*CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL**

Doctor of Philosophy, Security Studies, May 2016 (Expected)

**George Washington University, Washington, DC**

Master of Professional Studies, Legislative Affairs, August 2010

**United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island**

Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, November 2007

**United States Military Academy, West Point, New York**

Bachelor of Science, General Management Field of Study, June 1995  
Concentration: Systems Engineering

**EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2013 - Present    Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army; Military Fellow in the Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program (ASP3) within the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS).
- 2012            Served as a Chief of Staff of the Army Fellow with the inaugural Strategic Studies Group that conducts research and produces a collaborative report on new strategic and operational concepts for the Army.
- 2011            Organized and implemented the U.S. Army's first Strategic Studies Group (SSG) for the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA). The SSG brings together 30 specially-selected interdisciplinary civilians and joint military professionals to conduct research and analysis in support of a governing theme provided by the CSA.
- 2010            Represented the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army as the primary liaison to the U.S. Congress for appropriation matters concerning Top Secret programs, Special Operations, and Aviation and Intelligence assets. Acted on behalf of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army during Congressional fact-finding trips and meetings with Members of Congress and Congressional staff.
- 2009            Served as a National Security Advisor and Military Legislative Assistant for Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick writing legislation and statements, conducting research and inquiries, and providing advice and assistance in her oversight role of the Department of Defense's \$708.3 billion budget for fiscal year 2011.
- 2007            Collaborated with officers from all five branches of services along with civilian engineers, scientists, and analysts to author white papers and reports on naval warfighting and operational concepts for the Chief of Naval Operations and other senior Naval and Joint leaders.

- 2004 Developed and executed information communication plans in support of the highest national priority and sensitivity while assigned with the Joint Special Operations Command in support of special forces and interagency teams in Afghanistan and Iraq. Co-authored policies that have been incorporated into support operations doctrine for U.S. special operations forces.
- 2003 Commanded over 100 soldiers in support of Army special operations forces in Iraq. Created teams of civilian and military personnel to assist in caring for the welfare of all the non-deployed soldiers and all the family members before and during the war in Iraq.
- 1997 Served as a principal advisor to senior military leaders in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division and the 509<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion each leading combat-ready units of at least 500 soldiers responsible for worldwide, rapid response missions. Developed strategies and plans to assist the commanders execute military operations and training exercises.
- 1995 Led and trained twenty-eight 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Paratroopers responsible for support to other combat units responding to worldwide military contingencies. Provided a vision, established standards, empowered subordinate leaders, and set the personal example to cultivate an atmosphere of professionalism, pride, and excellence.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2014 Funderburke, Joe, "Diversity: Our National Security Advantage," *Washington Post's* Foreign Policy Best Defense Blog  
[http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2014/09/25/diversity\\_our\\_national\\_security\\_advantage](http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2014/09/25/diversity_our_national_security_advantage), September 25, 2014.
- 2014 Funderburke, Joe, Ad Godinez, Bryan Groves, and Andy Whiskeyman, "To Operate in a Renewed Cold War Atmosphere the U.S. Need to Realistically Pursue its Interests and its Values", *Washington Post's* Foreign Policy Best Defense Blog,  
[http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2014/08/05/to\\_operate\\_in\\_a\\_renewed\\_cold\\_war\\_atmosphere\\_the\\_us\\_needs\\_to\\_realistically\\_pursue\\_it](http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2014/08/05/to_operate_in_a_renewed_cold_war_atmosphere_the_us_needs_to_realistically_pursue_it), August 5, 2014.
- 2013 Chief of Staff of the Army's Strategic Studies Group I, "Testing Assumptions about the Role of Land Power in 2030," Final Report. July 2013.
- 2008 Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group XXVII, "Collaborate & Compel – Maritime Forces Operations in the Interconnected Age", Final Report, Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, July 2008.
- 2008 Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group XXVII, "Collaborate & Compel – Maritime Forces Operations in the Interconnected Age", Quick Report, Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, June 2008.
- 2008 Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group XXVII, "Operating at the Convergence of Sea Power and Cyber Power", Way Ahead Plan, Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, January 2008.

**WORKING PAPERS**

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- Funderburke, Joseph, "Edward Snowden: Whistleblower or Traitor?" Expected completion April 2015.
- Funderburke, Joseph, "Partisan Polarization and the Defense Budget." Expected completion May 2015.
- Funderburke, Joseph, "Partisan Polarization and the Use of Force." Expected completion December 2015.
- Funderburke, Joseph, "Partisan Polarization and Roll-Call votes on Defense Legislation." Expected completion April 2016.
- Funderburke, Joseph, "The Impact of Partisan Polarization on U.S. National Security." Dissertation. University of Central Florida: Department of Political Science. Expected completion May 2016.

**HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITION**

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- 2011 Personally selected by the Chief of Staff of the Army to be a Plank Holder Fellow on the first-ever Strategic Studies Group in the U.S. Army.
- 2009 Chosen by a board of senior military leaders and officials as a Congressional Fellow from a pool of hundreds of qualified officers in a highly competitive process.
- 2007 Recruited by the Director of the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group (CNO SSG) to become the third Army officer selected in over 30 years as a CNO SSG Fellow.
- 2004 Specially-selected for a multi-year support assignment with the Joint Special Operations Command.
- 2003 Selected to command 128 soldiers in the U.S. Special Operations Support Command.
- 2002-06 Awarded three Bronze Stars, a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and a Combat Action Badge for combat actions, performance, and achievements during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- 1991 Awarded a Presidential nomination to attend West Point.
- 1990 Awarded an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy Preparatory School after being identified by the military chain of command as a standout enlisted soldier with a greater potential for leadership.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, SKILLS, & CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Top Secret Clearance
- American Political Science Association
- Military Officer Association of America
- Association of United States Army
- United States Military Academy Association of Graduates
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Extensively trained in STATA quantitative analysis software
- UCF College of Graduate Studies Professional Development
  - Authorship, Credit and Collaborative Scholarship and Research: Ethical Pitfalls to Avoid (September 2013)
  - Ethical Decision Making in Graduate School and Beyond (September 2013)
  - Intellectual Property (September 2013)
  - Ethics: Personal Integrity as a Graduate Student (October 2014)