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VERMONT LAW SCHOOL  
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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, NY, Master of Business Administration, 2018

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, 2013

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, Master of Environmental Law and Policy, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2013

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, CO, Bachelor of Arts, 2007

- Major(s)
    - International Affairs (Geographic Concentration: Europe)
    - Political Science
  - Minor
    - Italian
  - Certificate
    - Central and Eastern European History
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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, January 2021-Present

*Interim Director, Academic Success Program & Assistant Professor of Law*

- Courses:
  - PUB 7550 National Security Law
  - PUB 0000 Military Justice
  - REQ 7112 Constitutional Law
  - WRI 7352 Bar Examination Skills and Tactics
  - REQ 7170 Legal Methods
  - WRI 7970 February Early Bar (Constitutional Law Section)
  - WRI 7970 February Early Bar (Constitutional Law Section)

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, July 2019-January 2021

*Assistant Director, Academic Success Program & Assistant Professor of Law*

- Courses:
  - PUB 7550 National Security Law
  - PUB 0000 Military Justice
  - REQ 7112 Constitutional Law
  - WRI 7352 Bar Examination Skills and Tactics
  - REQ 7170 Legal Methods
  - WRI 7970 February Early Bar (Constitutional Law Section)
  - WRI 7970 February Early Bar (Constitutional Law Section)

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER (School of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering), Rochester, NY, June 2016-June 2018

*Assistant Professor of Naval Science*

- Courses:
    - NAV 093 Introduction to Naval Science
    - NAV 251 Evolution of Warfare
    - NAV 097 Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare
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## LAW REVIEW

- General Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Vol. 35:1, Winter 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

- *The Illusory Unitary Executive: A Presidential Pendant For Jackson's Youngstown Concurrence*, Vermont Law Review, Vol. 38:155, 2013

## CONFERENCES

- Co-Chair, Vermont Law School Solutions Conference, *Reaching Critical Mass: International and U.S. Law in the Wake of Modern Exigencies*, 2013

## OTHER

- Panelist, *Courthouse Steps Decision Teleforum: United States v. Briggs*, December 2020, The Federalist Society
- Panelist, *Courthouse Steps Oral Argument Teleforum: United States v. Briggs*, October 2020, The Federalist Society
- Panelist, *Is the Death Penalty Cruel and Unusual Punishment Under the Eight Amendment*, November 2019, Vermont Law School

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / CIVIL BUREAU, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**, Concord, NH, June 2018-September 2019  
*Attorney*

**OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, 1ST MARINE DIVISION**, Camp Pendleton, CA, November 2015-June 2016  
*Assistant Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Marine Division*

**MARINE ROTATIONAL FORCE-DARWIN**, Camp Pendleton, CA / Darwin, Australia, March 2015-November 2015  
*Marine Air Ground Task Force Judge Advocate, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, Marine Rotational Force-Darwin*

**LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT SECTION-WEST**, Camp Pendleton, CA, April 2014-March 2015  
*Officer-in-Charge, Trial Counsel, Legal Team Delta*

**LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT SECTION-WEST**, Camp Pendleton, CA, November 2013-April 2014  
*Trial Counsel, Legal Team Echo*

**LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT SECTION-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**, Quantico, VA, June 2011-August 2011  
*Assistant Trial Counsel*

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER**, Rochester, NY, June 2016-June 2018  
*Marine Officer Instructor, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps*

**1ST MARINE DIVISION**, Camp Pendleton, CA, May 2009-August 2010  
*Executive Officer, Charlie Company, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion*

**1ST MARINE DIVISION**, Camp Pendleton, CA, April 2008-May 2009  
*Platoon Commander, 3rd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion*

**MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO**, Quantico, VA, July 2007-April 2008  
*The Basic School; Infantry Officer's Course*

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**, Boulder, CO, August 2003-June 2007  
*Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps*

**NAVAL STATION NEWPORT**, Newport, RI, October 2002-July 2003  
*Marine Detachment, Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training*

**2ND MARINE DIVISION**, Camp Lejeune, NC, March 2002-October 2002  
*Regimental Headquarters, 6th Marine Regiment*

**2ND MARINE DIVISION**, Camp Lejeune, NC, July 2000-March 2002  
*Weapons Company, 2d Battalion, 6th Marines*

**24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT, USS WASP**, January 2000-July 2000  
*Battalion Landing Team, V26*

**2ND MARINE DIVISION**, Camp Lejeune, NC, November 1998-January 2000  
*Weapons Company, 2d Battalion, 6th Marines*

**GROUND DEFENSE/SECURITY FORCE**, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, June 1997-November 1998  
*Rifle Security Company Windward*

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**BAR ADMISSION**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
*November 2013-Present*

**The State of New Hampshire**  
*November 2013-Present*

**United States District Court District of New Hampshire**  
*November 2013-Present*

**United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces**  
*January 2013-Present*

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**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**New Hampshire State Board of Education**  
*February 2021-Present*

**Vermont Law School Alumni Association, Board of Directors**  
*August 2018-Present*

**The Federalist Society**  
*September 2010-Present*

**New Hampshire's Kid Governor Advisory Board**  
*September 2018-Present*

**Board of Trustees, Vermont Law School**  
*September 2010-May 2013*

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## **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, June 2018
- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, June 2016
- Maximilian W. Kempner Award, Vermont Law School, May 2013
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, May 2009
- Recipient of the Wheeler-Taylor Award, Honor Graduate, Infantry Officer's Course 2-08, February 2008
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, April 2001