

BRENDAN WEAVER

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EDUCATION:

Columbia University, School of General Studies, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, GPA: 3.4/4.0
Expected May 2024

Related Coursework: Strategy Formulation, Leadership in Organization, Constitutional Law: Presidential-Congressional Relations, Strategic Intelligence/Political Decision Making

EXPERIENCE:

NBC Universal, *Business Development Intern*, NBC News, New York, NY
2023-Present

- Develop presentations for news correspondents by conducting research on business consultants providing Hostile Environment Training to journalists broadcasting from dangerous locations
- Supervise and maintain news correspondents' training schedules to ensure successful completion of instructional program
- Coordinate and manage NBC Universal's veteran affinity group events and conferences to strengthen membership base

The New York Times "At War" Blog, *Contributor*, New York, NY
2022-Present

- Write about experiences and life lessons while serving in the US Army and its role in furthering education

US Army, Airborne Infantry

Squad Leader in Alpha Company, 1st 9th Infantry, New York National Guard, New York, NY
2018-2019

- Managed and trained a 9-person infantry unit in basic military skills in preparation for possible worldwide deployment
- Instructed over 500 soldiers in media relations during unit's annual summer training

Training Room Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Ft. Richardson, AK;
Combat Outpost, Afghanistan
2017-2018

- Supervised a team of 2 in charge of personnel and communication matters in a 90-person company
- Organized company's paperwork and records ensuring that all files were properly distributed and completed

Charlie Troop Air Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Combat Outpost,
Afghanistan 2016-2017

- Arranged helicopter assets coming into combat outpost to resupply unit and airlift personnel to other locations
- Aided helicopter crews and supervised personnel in downloading all military equipment, supplies, and passengers into and out of a combat zone

Airborne Infantryman, C TRP 1-40 Cavalry, Airborne, Ft. Richardson, AK; Baghdad, Iraq 2013-2016

- Deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom from October 2010 to November 2011 as grenadier in a 20-person Scout Reconnaissance Platoon accomplishing an estimated 200 combat missions
- Served time as a team leader in charge of 2 additional individuals while in Iraq

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Columbia University, Military Veterans Club, New York, NY

Vice President

2022-Present

- Created and implemented the "Veteran Career Initiative" at Columbia, which included 3 skill-building workshops, 10 employer presentations with a networking component, and 15 recruiting events

Community Service Chair, New York, NY

2020-2021

- Communicated with local service organizations to develop outreach opportunities for the organization's membership
- Coordinated community service involvement including clothing drives, homeless shelter visits, and tutoring for middle school-aged children from disadvantaged backgrounds

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

East Bronx Futures Academy, New York, NY

2020-Present

Volunteer

- Coach and prepare local teenagers for SAT, ACT, and TACHS examinations

- Design and teach individualized science curriculum to a group of 20 high school students

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

Skills: Spanish fluency; Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

Interests: Distance running, biographical and geopolitical literature, and editing Wikipedia articles