Curriculum Vitae

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Formal Educational Background

2012 B.S. Psychology

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.

GPA: 4.0/4.0 Major GPA: 4.0/4.0

Research Interests

- Veterans
- Women Veterans
- PTSD
- Trauma-Related Distress
- Moral Injury / Moral Elevation

Research and Presentation

Independent Study, Mississippi State University – Starkville, MS JAN – APR 2011

- Advisor: Dr. Daniel Carruth
- Co-Authors: Dr. Teena Garrison & Dr. Carrick Williams
- Effects of Monochromatic and Non-monochromatic Natural Scenes on Reaction Time and Accuracy in Visual Search
- Examined effects of reduced contrast, monochromatic appearance, and reduced saliency caused by night vision devices (NVDs) on reaction time and accuracy rates for visual search in natural scenes. The effect of lighting conditions on response times suggested it may take longer to detect the designated target under simulated night vision conditions than under normal lighting conditions when the target was present. Target effect indicated specific features of target determined impact of NVD's visual display.
- Poster presented at the Mississippi State University Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium, Starkville, MS, April 21, 2011.
- 1st place poster presentation in the category of Engineering (category chosen by symposium).

Honors, Awards, and Memberships

2012	Summa Cum Laude
2012 – Present	 Mississippi State University Society of Scholars in the Arts and Sciences Honor society recognizing outstanding scholarly achievement of top students receiving extensive exposure in arts, sciences, humanities
2010 – 2012	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
2011 - Present	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
2010 – 2012	Shackouls Honors College
2009 – 2012	President's List, Mississippi State University
2008 - 2009	President's List, Northeast Mississippi Community College
2008	Salutatorian, Mooreville High School

Leadership and Other Professional Experience

Carrier Air Wing SEVEN (CVW-7) Assistant Targeting Officer [DEC 2013 – NOV 2016]

Targeting Evaluator

- Selected by and augmented Naval Air Warfare Development Center's targeting evaluators for CVW-2's Air Wing training evolution
- Evaluated fourteen targeting products, enabled execution of four integrated and advanced training phase events
- Mentored two officers in target product development and quality assessment, advance target analysis, and effective briefing methods

US Navy Targeting 3A1 Additional Qualification Designator (AQD)

- o Demonstrated in-depth technical knowledge of targeting field
- Successfully completed and passed Naval Air Warfare Development Center's Joint Qualification Requirement for Targeting Officers

Lead Targeting Officer – Deployed [NOV 2015 – JUL 2016]

- Led three reserve officers and five enlisted analysts in the production and dissemination of more than 115 targeting products, enabling the successful execution of more than 30 strike missions
- Responsible for all targeting products and operations in Target Intelligence Center on the USS Harry S. Truman
- Conducted target analysis and battle damage assessments, presented pre and post-mission research and analysis to pilots, briefed senior air wing staff on munition recommendations

• Joint Collateral Damage Estimation (CDE) Instructor

- Achieved Joint CDE Instructor Certification, augmented Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center staff
- Taught three CDE lessons, provided instruction to fourteen Intelligence Specialists and three reserve Targeting Officers
- Assisted with questions, test reviews, and graded papers

Military Career Field

Naval Intelligence Officer [JUN 2013 - DEC 2019]

 Trained in multiple intelligence disciplines. Skilled in weaponeering, target analysis, collateral damage estimations, and combat assessments. Researched intelligence reports, prepared and developed intelligence briefs and estimates. Delivered numerous briefs to squadrons, senior staff, and watch floor personnel. Experienced working with and leading small teams.

Military Training

Joint Targeting School, Navy & Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, VA [FEB 2014 – MAR 2014]

- Doctrinally-based joint targeting training to integrate and synchronize joint fires to prepare Service, Interagency, and Allied personnel for operational-level targeting duties.
 - Joint Targeting Staff Course [achieved Distinguished Graduate]
 - Joint Targeting Applications Course
 - Joint Targeting Battle Damage Assessment Course
 - Joint Targeting Collateral Damage Estimation Course

Naval Intelligence Officer Basic Course [AUG 2013 - DEC 2013]