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#### **EDUCATION & BACKGROUND**

M.S., Applied Economics, (3.3 GPA)

May, 2018

Minor: Military Leadership.

Societies: Army ROTC (2-Year Scholarship) University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**B.S., Business Administration**, (3.3 GPA)

May, 2016

Concentration: Economics Towson University, Towson, MD

Civil Affairs Captain's Career Course, (3.5 GPA)

Psyop Captain's Career Course – Phase 1 Complete
United States Army, JFK Special Warfare Center & School

March, 2022

# Military Police Officer Basic Course

February, 2020

United States Army, Military Police School

#### **KNOWLEDGE**

• Economics/Statistics, Philosophy, Psychoanalysis, Critical Theory, International Relations, Military Studies, World History, Political Ideology/Theory, Legal Philosophy, and U.S. Foreign Relations/Diplomacy/National Security/Defense Policy.

### **PERSONAL WRITINGS**

- 1) A Phenomenology of "That!": An Introduction to the Dialectic of Subjectivity (Lecture I of 'On The Road to Alienation'); 2) A Very General Introduction to the Trajectory of Jurisprudence (Lecture II of 'Law's Coercive Nature & Implications for Society'); 3) On The Theory of the Aggregate Image; and, 4) On A Reductionist Approach.
- Lecture Series: On the Road to Alienation (Forthcoming)
  - Lecture II Psychoanalysis and Dialectic: How We Wander in "That!" Place Which Is Consciousness.
  - Lecture III A Psychoanalytical Reconsideration of the Concept of Alienation in Jean-Paul Sartre's Ontology (with reference to the psychopathology of self in social media)
  - o Lecture IV Social Relations & Society: An Existentialist Critique

### **SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES**

• Stata (Very Proficient), Tableau (Very Proficient), Wix (Very Proficient), Excel Project (Proficient), Excel VBA (Proficient)

### **EXPERIENCE**

# SAIC, Springfield, VA – Program Analyst, Principal

(2024 - Current)

• Demonstrates superb critical problem-solving through performing complex, methodical, and timely analysis of multiple special programs, their contracts (in terms of structure and execution), and correlating financial, material, leadership, and mission partner requirements in support of GEOINT at the national security level. In this effort, I regularly engage with Project Manager's (PM's), Contracting Officer Representatives (COR's), and other program staff to identify and achieve common understanding of programmatic risk and priorities based upon strategic objectives / intent in the holistic effort to standardize and synchronize program execution and deliverables, thereby enabling leadership to make well-reasoned and impactful decisions. Overall, I exhibit detailed understanding of program structuring, resourcing, and execution, proactively develop creative solutions, and effectively communicate programmatic issues, strategies, and

- recommendations to leadership and stakeholders through budget summaries, charts, memoranda, issue papers and 'one-sheets'.
- The greatest challenge I'm regularly involved with, and continually learning through, is implementing (which naturally requires facilitating reciprocal understanding from multiple parties) concrete and sustainable shifts in perspective / approach - either in how we report to leadership, issue oversight over contracts, or plan, execute, and mitigate risk - amidst a confluence of very brilliant and determined thinkers (all of whom have different backgrounds and education, viz., national policy, software and hardware engineering, intelligence operations, corporate business and finance, etc.), and who (at times) can have significantly different views on "the way ahead". This uniqueness has helped me to become a much better active listener, paying close attention to what may be people's motivations, underlying concerns, and/or true intent/ideal - all of which help me portray the implicit, stowed-away flexibility in their expressed views. I feel I succeed in facilitating common understanding through my application of reason - that is, letting my insight extend across varied individual perspectives to harmonize what's common and meaningful between such - and re-communicating (or, re-phrasing) what's the core idea and how such enmeshes with (or, acts against) leadership and their vision / priorities. In short, it's an exercise in obtaining consensus and translating such into an 'action-item' anchored by a particular measure of performance / evaluation.

### U.S. Army Reserve, Fort Meade, MD – Civil Affairs Officer

(2021 - Current)

- 352 CACOM, HHC Commander (2024 Current) Leads the planning, resourcing, execution, and assessment of collective unit training in accordance with U.S. Army doctrine and policies. Actively identifies opportunities to enable and professionally develop subordinate leaders in decision-making and continually pursues measurable, achievable, and sustainable progress across many domains (e.g., training and readiness, personnel and administrative management, equipment and facility maintenance, medical and family, etc.). Directly responsible for mission accomplishment, the welfare of over 220 Soldiers (deployed and non-deployed) and their families, and maintenance of unit equipment and management of unit finances. Supports all U.S. Army Soldier, Family, and community programs particularly the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Program.
- 352 CACOM, HHC Executive Officer (2022-2023) Directly supported the 352nd Civil Affairs Command Commander in all matters relating to operational missions, training, maintenance, logistics, transportation, personnel and unit readiness. Scheduled and reserved training facilities, created training and movement plans, produced operation orders and risk assessments, and actively maintained unit personal readiness.
- Civil Affairs Planning Team Leader (2021-2022) Civil Affairs forces analyze civilian capabilities, threats, interests, and vulnerabilities within an operating environment, such as ineffective government, infrastructure degradation, and criminal and asymmetric threats, to promote civil stability and control and maintain influence. Civil Affairs forces conduct operations which include civil reconnaissance, engagement, network development, knowledge integration, and support to foreign humanitarian assistance. Successful Civil Affairs Soldiers expertly establish meaningful and productive bi-lateral and multi-lateral human connections, comprehensively understand the civil domain and such's potential within any operating environment as it pertains to civil-military operations, and can leverage unique capabilities / conditions to negotiate and resolve complex and controversial topics / events.

### International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. – Research Assistant

(2018 - 2020)

• Leveraged statistical theories, techniques, and methods to interpret complex structured and unstructured employment, compensation and benefits data from both internal and external sources in support of a firm-wide Compensation and Benefits Review. This involved identifying, analyzing and articulating internal labor force trends and dynamics to team members, Director and Deputy Director of Human Resources, Board members, and various stakeholders to determine feasible, suitable and effective program policies which are internally equitable and externally competitive.

- Established and maintained strong working relationships with various department staff and contract consultants to coordinate timelines and drive completion of key deliverables. With respect to the Review, I was intimately involved with planning department objectives and priorities, crafting metrics of performance and implementation protocols, affirming data quality and creating and managing large panel data sets, organizing IMF employee and stakeholder conferences / forums, communicating an array of complex IMF workforce data in highly informative and actionable ways in support of policy decision-making, analyzing strategic short-term and long-term impacts of policy proposals.
- Produced daily, weekly, and ad hoc written and oral products articulating statistical findings for various research projects (e.g., Retention & Recruitment Paper, Local Employees Framework, and Job Families Framework). Expertly drafted unofficial presentations and internal working papers which illustrated singular data-oriented narratives whose main advantage was actively leading / controlling the unfolding of group dialogue. Presented highly meaningful descriptive statistics to department staff, identifying IMF structural opportunities and vulnerabilities. Overall, employed broad expertise in analytical thinking to expertly manage and advise on quantitative information, trends, relationships and correlations to construct new program processes.
- I left the organization to pursue Army Special Operations.

# Independent – Political & Legal Philosopher

(2020 - Current)

- Overall, my research leverages highly original approaches in epistemology, metaphysics, and phenomenology to more deeply and wholistically understand various concepts in legal and political theory (e.g., sovereignty, state, governance, authority, consent, power, justice, and hierarchy) with the aim of constructing a more suitable, comprehensive, and representative social international relations (IR) theory. As part of this effort, I rigorously and methodically investigate the development / unfolding of ideas and patterned ways of thinking which extend beyond the present to further define or redefine social problems. Among the epochs of political theory, I am particularly concerned with the political ramifications of German idealist systems (e.g., Kant, Fichte, Hegel, Schelling, and Humboldt) which promulgated the notion of the will as being the ultimate element of politics and law (W. A. Dunning, A History of Political Theories, vol II, pg. 167), especially as such relates to the theory of the state (i.e., the state as a juristic person).
- My research mixes together parts of critical theory, psychology, and ethical theory. The purpose of critical theory, being a pillar of social theory, is to analyze the structure and working of power and ideology to understand how certain institutional relations (and human associations), if they produce inequality, can be refined. Ethical theory, relying heavily on psychology, is concerned with how the individual is affected by self- and group-consciousness and, more particularly, with evaluating the means by which individuals determine themselves (i.e., volition, judgement, and character). In short, ethics "analyzes, classifies, describes, and explains moral phenomena, on their subjective as well as on their objective side" (F. Thilly, Introduction to Ethics, pg. 11).

### U.S. Army Reserve, Fort Meade, MD – Military Police Officer

(2016 - 2021)

- Assistant Plans Officer (G-3/5) Principal assistant staff officer for all matters concerning training, operations and plans, and force development and modernization. Insured integration and execution of 200th MP Command priorities through quantitative and qualitative research of Army doctrine, regulations, and training curriculars. Prepared, coordinated, authenticated, published, and distributed command SOP's, plans, orders (including fragmentary orders [FRAGOs] and warning orders [WARNOs]), and terrain requirements and products involving contributions from other staff sections. Assisted in maintaining the OPORD/LOI tracker and drafting the weekly Current Operations Abstract.
- <u>Training Officer</u> Supported the Commander by planning troop movements, including route selection, priority of movement, timing, security, bivouacking, quartering, staging,

and preparing movement orders. Participated in course of action development and recommended priorities based on assessed risk.

# Securities & Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. – Internship

(2017)

- Assisted audit staff in researching laws and regulations to accurately and effectively review an agency's performance and compliance.
- Leveraged a wide array of software systems to develop and log reports, communicate with audit staff, and complete the SEC's continuous education training programs.
- Learned about the scientific processes of conducting an audit in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS).