



EDUCATION

University of North Dakota, GPA 3.8 **Grand Forks, ND**
Master of Science in Applied Economics May 2014
• Relevant Coursework: Econometrics I-III and Financial Econometrics

Troy University, GPA 3.8 **Troy, AL**
Master of Science in International Relations December 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Air Force September 2003- Present
Air Traffic Control Watch Supervisor; Radar Approach Control **Incirlik Air Base, Turkey**
• Leads and supervises a crew of two controllers and one interpreter in a joint nation facility
• Oversees 38,000 annual aircraft operations and \$10M worth of equipment
• Sanitized no-fly airspace for 229 Patriot missile alerts, prioritizing airspace operations to assure Turkish border security
• Expedited 50 combat scrambles mitigating airborne conflicts while strengthening Turkish defense and air sovereignty
• Managed award winning Squadron Safety Program on 60 personnel, resulting in zero mishaps

Air Traffic Control Watch Supervisor; Tower Control **McChord Air Force Base, WA**
• Lead and supervised a crew of 12 personnel, directly supervising six individuals
• Oversaw 29,000 annual aircraft operations delivering 10 million pounds of cargo to seven continents
• Orchestrated airdrop operations enabling 215 Special Forces members to remain combat ready
• Directed Unit Fitness Program for 150 personnel; 97% pass rate on re-vamped military fitness standards

Air Traffic Controller; Combined En-Route Radar Approach Control **Balad Air Base, Iraq**
• Provided air traffic control services to six airports servicing 275,000 annual aircraft and \$4.2M worth of equipment
• Cleared 25 artillery operations, facilitating critical requests to shield troops from suppressed insurgent attacks
• Supported vital convoy missions, directing F-16s to provide cover, allowed supplies to be delivered without incident
• Relayed surface to air fire reports, cleared airspace and tailored aircraft routes to avoid attack

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Independent Asset Management January 2012 - Present
Portfolio Manager **Incirlik Air Base, Turkey**
• Managed \$20,000 portfolio comprised of capital from family and own savings, using long-term value oriented strategy

Wall Street Oasis February 2013 - May 2013
Finance Writer **New York City, NY**
• Attracted 1,300 weekly readers by presenting a researched analysis on commodities, equities and emerging markets

Volunteer Nepal May 2013
Village Planting and Harvesting **Tutung, Nepal**
• Prepared four fields of rice and maize through goat herding, irrigation and fertilization, improving seasonal harvest by 20%

PUBLICATIONS

Air Space and Power Journal - Book Reviews January/February 2013
• U.S Defense Politics: The Origins of Security Policy Online 2013
• The International Arms Trade: War and Conflict in the Modern World Online 2013
• The Soviet Biological Weapons Program: A History

TECHNICAL SKILLS, AWARDS AND INTERESTS

Technical Skills: STATA, Excel and Python
Awards: Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Excellence in Leadership, Air Traffic Control Watch Supervisor of the Quarter
Interests: Traveled to 19 countries, completed three ultra-marathons and three Olympic distance triathlons and an avid reader