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Highly qualified **Education Professor** with nearly 30 years of hands-on practitioner experience in national security, law enforcement, and military combat leadership. Motivated and passionate about leveraging those experiences to facilitate student growth and success in the classroom through instruction and course development. Eager to serve on various academic and community committees and excited about developing new opportunities for students with industry leaders.

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## Education and Credentials

**Ph.D. in Public Safety Leadership, Focus: Homeland Security**, Capella University, 2018

**Master of Arts in Military History**, Norwich University, 2008

**Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts**, Excelsior University, 2006

Professional Development Courses:

Quality Matters Peer Reviewer certified; Master Class for Teaching Online (ASU); Advanced Operations Course; Command and General Staff Officers Course; Military Intelligence Geospatial Imagery Officers Course; Joint Intelligence Combat Training Center; Military Intelligence Captain's Career Course; Chemical Officer Basic Course

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## Professional Experience

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

**GPSV Program Director-Assistant Professor of Practice – College of Applied Science and Technology**, Dec 2019-Present

Full time position oversees senior capstone program for students in the BA in Government and Public Service, and the BAS in Administration of Justice. Assistant professor of Practice in AoJ, GPSV and IIO.

**Limited Term Adjunct Professor – College of Applied Science and Technology**, Oct 2019-Dec 2019

Instruct course combining the senior capstone experience for students in the BA in Government and Public Service, BAS in Administration of Justice, and the BAS in Intelligence Studies degree programs.

TRIDENT UNVIERSITY

**Adjunct Faculty – College of Health and Human Services**, February 2019-February 2020

Courses taught include:

- HLS320- Homeland Security and Interagency Planning
- HLS430- Preventing Homeland Infiltration: Air, Ground and Maritime
- HLS501- Introduction to Homeland Security

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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Faculty Associate – School of Politics and Global Studies, 2018-2019**

Instruct and develop elective courses to Master of Arts students in the Global Security Program.

- Consistently received positive feedback from students for level of responsiveness and often arranged employment and networking opportunities for them with industry contacts.

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

**Adjunct Faculty – Department of Public Administration and Justice Studies, 2014-2018**

Leveraged hands-on experiences to effectively convey course subject matter, helping students to learn the best methods of inquiry in their respective subject areas. Provided conflict resolution and helped to develop collaborative partnership with outside intelligence organizations to build meaningful curriculums. Courses taught include Counterintelligence, Cyber Capabilities and Trends, Intelligence and National Security, Intelligence Collection and Analysis, Issues of Counterintelligence, Promoting Terrorist Ideologies, and US and Foreign Intelligence Committees.

- Independently designed a brand-new course, 'Promoting Terrorist Ideologies'.
- Received the 'Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Certification'.
- In addition to teaching responsibilities, also worked on HLC credentialing.

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (1996-2018)

**Patrol Lieutenant (Retired)**

Responsible for efficiently completing and overseeing all staffing and administrative functions for the detachment. Served as the Commanding Officer of a uniformed police team or a specifically assigned shift in a patrol district. Supervised Police Sergeants, Police Officers, and Civilian Supervisors and employees. Also served as the Air Support Unit Commander, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, Assaults Detective, Undercover Narcotics Detective, Field Training Officer and Patrol Officer

UNITED STATES ARMY, 1991-Present

**Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence**

Brigade Operations Officer (S3), 2021-Present  
Future Operational Environment OIC, 2020-2021  
Battalion Commander, 2018-2020  
Assistant Chief of Staff (G2), 2017-2018  
Analysis and Control Element Chief, 2014-2017  
Operations Officer, 2009-2014  
Company Commander, 2008-2009

*Additional Law Enforcement Experience as an Air Support Unit Commander, Patrol Sergeant, Undercover Narcotics Detective, Assaults Detective, and Patrol Officer with the Phoenix Police Department (1996-2007), and New York City Police Department (1994-1996).*

*Additional Military Experience as Enlisted Signal NCO, Truck Driver*

## Publications

[“American Thinker”, UIGHUR ARTICLE \(MAY 2019\)](#)

- An analysis of China’s Uighur population and its impact on regional security in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

[“The FEDERALIST”, IRAN ARTICLE \(MAY 2019\)](#)

- Understanding Iranian kinetic operations through its national security doctrine and advance missile capabilities.
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## Presentations

Tortorici, P. (2016), CHANNEL 15 NEWS. *Confidential informants play key role in terrorist cases.*

Tortorici, P. (2016), CHANNEL 15 NEWS. *Phoenix PD takes action in response to recent terrorism.*

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## Community Service

PHOENIX MILITARY VETERANS COMMISSION

**Member**, 2005-2008

Responsible for providing advice and recommendations to City Council on the affairs of military veterans residing within the City of Phoenix.

ACTIVE DUTY SUPPORT TEAM

**Founder**, 2004-2018

Developed a volunteer organization in support of the Phoenix Police Department’s employees deployed in defense of the United States.

FIRST RESPONDER TRAUMATIC INCIDENT TASK FORCE

**Member – PPSLA Representation**, 2015

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## Decorations and Certifications

**Bronze Star Medal**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Tour – Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq

- Awarded for tenure as a Company Commander for a corps level Intelligence Company deployed to Iraq from 2008-2009.

**Geospatial Officer Certification**

**Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Certification**