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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in History, North Carolina State University

December 2019

Achieved a Bachelor of Arts in History, with a focus in Soviet Cold War intelligence and minors in German and Naval Science. Completed thesis under tutelage of Lt. General Daniel P. Bolger (US Army, Ret.). Brother of Phi Alpha Theta, Midshipman in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Honors Thesis: "Nudging the Bear- The Soviet KGB, the East German *Stasi* and the American Nuclear Threat 1981 to 1989"

Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.821

Major Courses:

Empire, War, and Revolution in Russia
US Naval History
Modern Middle Eastern History
US Military History
Sophomore Seminar in History
World at War
Technology in History
Revolution in China
Senior Seminar in History
History Honors Readings
History Honors Research I
History Honors Research II

Minor Courses:

Intermediate German I
German Language and Technology
Advanced German
Intro to German Literature
Business German

Introduction to Naval Science
Evolution of Warfare
Leadership and Management
Naval Navigation
Naval Leadership and Ethics
Amphibious Warfare

International Baccalaureate Diploma, Needham B. Broughton High School

June 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wake County Public School System

January 2023 - Present

Wake County, NC

Substitute Teacher

Works as the direct representative of absent teachers to provide continuity for students and to ensure lesson plans are faithfully executed. Responsible for everything within the classroom during school hours from attendance, to proctoring tests or guiding completion of classwork. Excels in classroom management and fostering trust with students, while the subject matter, grade level, and work setting change daily. Provides ample experience of managing and excelling in novel environments and situations.

United States Marine Corps

January 2020 - January 2023

Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

Police Sergeant- Wounded Warrior Battalion East

As a recovering service member, assumed a Sergeant (E-5) billet as a Lance Corporal (E-3). Ensured all incoming Marines received rooms and accommodations. Collaborated with S-4 (supply) staff at battalion headquarters to meet logistical and supply needs of recovering service members and unit staff, and maintained Wounded Warrior Battalion campus for visits from civilian officials and flag officers. Directed groups of up to 60 Marines ranking as high as Staff Sergeants (E-6) in sanitizing battalion spaces weekly.

Infantry Rifleman- 1st Battalion, 8th Marines

Trained for deployment on the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, specializing in missions concerning the Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel (TRAP). Served as pointman for the fireteam, drilled to stay proactive in high stress situations. Acclimated new-joins to the company until assigned to their platoons.

Cristo's Ristorante & Pizzeria

June 2016 - January 2020

Raleigh, NC 27609

Assistant Manager

Solely directed daily operations in lieu of the owners, including: conducting nightly reports, issuing checks, and managing daily earnings. Gained the patronage of over ten customers through exceptional service. Trained over a dozen front-of-house employees on serving, bussing, delivering, and managing the register.

Shuckers Oyster Bar & Grill

March 2015 - February 2016

Wake Forest, NC 27587

Server

Served many large-scale events including rehearsal dinners, anniversary dinners, and graduation parties. Promoted to work at the oyster bar early based on high level of customer service and interpersonal skills.

VOLUNTEERISM

September 2016 to October 2018

9-11 Memorial Run Planning Committee (Non-Profit)

Co-Founder, President

Created a North Carolina Nonprofit to commemorate the September 11 attacks with a 5k run around NC State campus. Organized, planned and executed two successful consecutive executions of the event. Organized a functioning body by creating a committee and delegating to appointed officers each responsible for things such as fundraising, operations, social media, record keeping, university liaison, etc. Invited emergency responders to participate and honored them.

Summary of Qualifications

Critical thinking and well-rounded academic committed to education, boasting a Bachelor's with honors in history from NC State. Specializes in conducting research and constructing historical arguments based on limited primary documents from local, national, and foreign archives. Speaks, reads, and writes in German with a limited working proficiency per Marine Corps language qualifications. Committed to serving the community while demonstrating exceptional leadership and teamwork, decisiveness under high pressure, and unwavering self-discipline honed in service as a Marine infantryman. Relentlessly solves problems through initiative and by exhausting all available resources.
