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Education

Georgetown University, Master of Laws	2015
Wake Forest University, Juris Doctor	1996
Duke University, Bachelor of Arts in History	1993

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor of Law Wake Forest University School of Law	2025-present Winston-Salem, NC
Military Professor of International Law George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies	2019-2024 Garmisch, Germany
Military Professor of Law Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies	2015-2019 Honolulu, HI
Lecturer in Law University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law	Fall 2018 Honolulu, HI
Instructor of Law U.S. Naval Justice School	2001-2004 Newport, RI

Professional Experience

Oceans Policy Advisor Office of the U.S. Secretary of Defense	2012-2015 Washington, DC
Deputy Legal Counsel and Deputy Oceans Policy Advisor Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Command	2008-2012 Honolulu, HI
Branch Head and Ethics Counselor, Government Ethics Branch Administrative Law Division, Office of the U.S. Navy JAG	2007-2008 Washington, DC
Section Chief and Attorney-Advisor, International Law Section Multi-National Force – West / II Marine Expeditionary Force	2006-2007 Fallujah, Iraq
Attorney-Advisor, International Agreements Branch International Law Division, Office of the U.S. Navy JAG	2005-2006 Washington, DC

Deputy Legal Advisor, Deputy Oceans Policy Advisor, and Speechwriter Office of the U.S. Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (N3/N5)	2004-2005 Washington, DC
Prosecutor and Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction Attorney U.S. Naval Trial Service Office Europe & Southwest Asia	1998-2001 Naples, Italy
Assistant Legal Advisor Headquarters, NATO Kosovo Force	2000 Pristina, Kosovo
Prosecutor U.S. Naval Trial Service Office Pacific	1998 Yokosuka, Japan
Legal Advisor U.S. Navy Amphibious Squadron Eleven (embarked aboard USS BELLEAUWOOD)	1998
Assistant Legal Advisor U.S. Navy Carrier Strike Group Five (embarked aboard USS INDEPENDENCE)	1998
Legal Assistance Attorney and Assistant Claims Officer U.S. Naval Legal Service Office Pacific	1997-1998 Yokosuka, Japan
Law Clerk Haynsworth, Baldwin, Johnson & Greaves	Summer 1995 Charlotte, NC
Law Clerk Robert Sheahan & Associates	Fall 1994 High Point, NC
Law Clerk U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of North Carolina	Summer 1994 Raleigh, NC

Official Speeches and Briefings

Sole Briefer, On-the-Record News Conference Pentagon Briefing Room Washington, DC	May 2015
Sole Briefer, Background News Briefing Pentagon Briefing Room Washington, DC	March 2014
Panelist, "The Military Impact of China's ADIZ Announcement" Air Commons and Maritime Security Forum Center for a New American Security Washington, DC	March 2014

Official Negotiations and Dialogues

Defense Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation U.S.-Vietnam Law of the Sea Dialogue U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC	July 2015
Defense Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation 7th U.S.-China Working Group Meeting on Standards of Behavior for Air and Maritime Encounters Negotiations of Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the safety of Air-to-Air Encounters Beijing, China	June 2015
Defense Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation 6 th U.S.-China Working Group Meeting on Standards of Behavior for Air and Maritime Encounters Negotiations of Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the safety of Air-to-Air Encounters Pentagon, Washington, DC	May 2015
Defense Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation Final Negotiations of the U.S. Department of Defense and China Ministry of National Defense Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Rules of Behavior for Safety of Air and Maritime Encounters Pentagon, Washington, DC	November 2014
Defense Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation 3rd U.S.-China Working Group Meeting on Standards of Behavior for Air and Maritime Encounters Pentagon, Washington, DC	October 2014
Defense Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation 1st U.S.-China Working Group Meeting on Standards of Behavior for Maritime and Air Encounters Beijing, China	July 2014
Defense Representative on U.S. Delegation 5 th U.S.-China Dialogue on Law of the Sea and Polar Affairs Qingdao, China	March 2014
Defense Participant on U.S. Delegation 2 nd U.S.-China-Japan Dialogue Track 1.5 (Quasi-Official) Dialogue Risk Reduction & Crisis Prevention (R2CP) Co-sponsored by U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), and Japan Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS), Beijing, China	June 2013

Defense Participant on U.S. Delegation 5 th U.S.-China Track 1.5 (Quasi-Official) Dialogue Project on Crisis Avoidance & Cooperation (PCAC) Co-sponsored by U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), and Fudan University Beijing, China	June 2013
Defense Maritime Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation U.S.-Vietnam Law of the Sea Dialogue U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC	June 2013
Co-Head of U.S. Delegation U.S.-China Defense Policy Working Group on the Law of the Sea and Military Activities Pentagon, Washington, DC	June 2013
Maritime Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation United States-ASEAN Dialogue Washington, DC	April 2013
Maritime Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation United States-China Defense Consultative Talks (DCT) Washington, DC Official Presentation: "U.S. Freedom of Navigation Policy and Program"	December 2012
Maritime Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation United States-China Defense Policy Coordination Talks (DPCT) Pentagon, Washington, DC	October 2012
Military Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation United States-Japan Dialogue on Law of the Sea and Military Operations Washington, DC Official Presentation: [Classified Subject]	October 2011
U.S. Maritime Law and Policy Representative on U.S. Delegation Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue Track 2 (Unofficial Diplomacy) Event between United States, China, Japan, Russia, and Republic of Korea Sponsored and Led by University of California's Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Honolulu, Hawaii	October 2011
Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation United States-China Military Maritime Consultative Agreement (MMCA) Working Group Meeting Qingdao, China	August 2011
Military Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation United States-Mongolia Proliferation Security Initiative Tabletop Exercise (TTX) Ulan Bator, Mongolia Official Presentation: "Flag-State Authority and Navigational Freedoms"	February 2011
Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation United States-Indonesia Bilateral Defense Discussions (BDD) Honolulu, Hawaii Official Presentation: "Human Rights Vetting and Verification under U.S. Leahy Amendment"	February 2011
Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation United States-Indonesia Airman-to-Airman Talks Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii Official Presentation: "Law of the Sea and Airspace: The U.S. Perspective"	December 2010

Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation October 2010
United States-China Military Maritime Consultative Agreement (MMCA) Annual Meeting
Honolulu, Hawaii
Official Presentation: "Foreign Military Activities in Exclusive Economic Zones: The U.S. Perspective"

Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation September 2010
United States-Vietnam Bilateral Defense Discussions (BDD)
Hanoi, Vietnam
Official Presentation: "Foreign Military Activities in Exclusive Economic Zones: The U.S. Perspective"

Legal Negotiator on U.S. Delegation May 2010
United States-Vietnam negotiations on terms and conditions of U.S. military vessel port visits
Hanoi, Vietnam

Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation December 2009
United States-China Defense Policy Coordination Talks (DPCT)
Honolulu, Hawaii
Official Presentation: "Foreign Military Activities in Exclusive Economic Zones: The U.S. Perspective"

Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation September 2009
United States-Vietnam Bilateral Defense Discussions (BDD)
Hanoi, Vietnam

Legal Advisor on U.S. Delegation August 2009
United States-China Military Maritime Consultative Agreement (MMCA) Special Meeting
Beijing, China

Chief Legal Negotiator on U.S. Delegation April 2009
United States-Vietnam negotiations on terms and conditions of U.S. military search
operations for U.S. missing-in-action personnel and aircraft downed in Vietnamese
waters during the Vietnam Conflict
Hanoi, Vietnam

Legal Representative on U.S. Delegation July 2006
United States-United Kingdom-France-Norway negotiations of
Memorandum of Understanding for Combined Submarine Rescue Operations
Washington, DC

Legal Representative on U.S. Delegation April 2006
United States-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia negotiations of [Classified Subject]
Memorandum of Agreement
Washington, DC

Defense Legal Representative on U.S. Delegation December 2005
United States-Malta negotiations of Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Shipboarding Agreement
Valletta, Malta

Defense Legal Representative on U.S. Delegation December 2005
United States-Ukraine negotiations of Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Shipboarding Agreement
Kiev, Ukraine

Defense Legal Representative on U.S. Delegation November 2005
United States-Bahamas negotiations of Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Shipboarding Agreement
Nassau, Bahamas

Defense Legal Representative to U.S. Delegation July 2005
United States-Greece negotiations of Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Shipboarding Agreement
Athens, Greece

Publications

Books

- MARITIME SECURITY: A GLOBAL PRIMER, John Bradford, Blake Herzinger, Jonathan G. Odom, and Alessio Patalano (Routledge) Forthcoming
- NATIONALIZING INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SAFETY: ASIA-PACIFIC STATE PRACTICE OF IMPLEMENTING THE COLREGS AND CUES (Jonathan G. Odom and Collin Koh, eds., Asia-Pac. Ctr. for Sec. Stud. and S. Rajaratnam Sch. of Int'l Stud.) 2017

Law Journal Articles

- The Value and Viability of the South China Sea Arbitration Ruling: The U.S. Perspective (2016-2020)* 2021
97 *International Law Studies* 122-187
<https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2952&context=ils>
- A Modern-Day Pentagon Paper in a Post-Pentagon Papers World: A Case Study of the Negotiations Between The Washington Post and the U.S. Government About the Publishing of the 2009 Afghanistan Assessment* 2018
23 *Harvard Negotiation Law Review* 215-264
<https://journals.law.harvard.edu/hnlr/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/A-Modern-Day-Pentagon-Paper-in-a.pdf>
- Guerrillas in the Sea Mist: China's Maritime Militia and International Law* 2018
3 *Asia-Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy*, no. 1, 31-94
https://brill.com/view/journals/apoc/3/1/article-p31_31.xml
- Navigating Between Treaties and Tweets: How to Ensure Discourse about Maritime Freedom Is Meaningful* 2018
49 *Ocean Development and International Law*, no. 1, 1-51
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00908320.2017.1364926?journalCode=uodl20>
- A Maritime Paradigm for Respecting International Law: How the United States Preserves the Freedom of the Seas as both a Coastal State and User State* 2016
1 *Asia-Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy*, no. 2, 103-105
https://brill.com/view/journals/apoc/1/2/article-p287_19.xml?language=en
- A "Rules-Based Approach" to Airspace Defense: A U.S. Perspective on the International Law of the Sea and Airspace, Air Defense Measures, and the Freedom of Navigation* 2014
47 *Belgian Review of International Law*, no. 1, 65-93
<https://heinonline.org/HOL/LandingPage?handle=hein.journals/belgeint47&div=7&id=&page=>
- What Does A "Pivot" or "Rebalance" Look Like? Elements of the U.S. Strategic Turn Towards Security in the Asia-Pacific Region and Its Waters* 2012
14 *Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal*, no. 1, 1-32
https://manoa.hawaii.edu/aplpj/wp-content/uploads/sites/120/2012/12/APLPJ_14-2.1_Odom_Final-PS2PDF.pdf
- A China in the Bull Shop: Comparing the Rhetoric of a Rising China with the Reality of International Law of the Sea* 2012
17 *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal*, no. 2, 201-251
<https://digitalcommons.maine.law.maine.edu/oclj/vol17/iss2/4/>

- The True "Lies" of the Impeccable Incident: What Really Happened, Who Disregarded International Law, and Why Every Nation (Outside of China) Should Be Concerned* 2010
18 Michigan State University Journal of International Law, no. 3, 411-452
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1622943
- Beyond Arm Bands and Arms Banned: Chaplains, Armed Conflict, and the Law* 2002
49 Naval Law Review 1-67
<https://stjcecmsdusgva001.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/public/documents/NLRVolume49.pdf>
- Book Chapters**
- Legal Gamesmanship: How China and Russia Use International Law in Geopolitical Competition* 2024
in THE FUTURE FACES OF IRREGULAR WARFARE: GREAT POWER CONFRONTATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY 76-100
(Irregular Warfare Center Press)
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4763130
- Denmark v. Norway – A Case Summary* 2022
in MARITIME DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROJECT
(US-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law)
https://us-asia-law-institute.squarespace.com/s/Denmark_v_Norway.pdf
- Understanding China's Legal Gamesmanship in the Rules-Based Global Order* 2020
in CHINA'S GLOBAL INFLUENCE: PERSPECTIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS 190-206
(Scott D. McDonald and Michael C. Burgoyne, eds., DKI APCSS)
https://apcss.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/12-Chinas_Legal_Gamesmanship-odom.pdf
- Croatia v. Slovenia – A Case Summary* 2020
in MARITIME DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROJECT
(US-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law)
<https://us-asia-law-institute.squarespace.com/s/CroatiavSloveniaOdomJ.pdf>
- A U.S. Perspective on the Navy-Coast Guard Nexus* 2019
in GREY AND WHITE HULLS: AN INTERNATIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE NAVY-COAST GUARD NEXUS 203-22
(Palgrave MacMillan)
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-13-9242-9_11
- When Gray Zone Meets Black Letter: China's Paranaval Strategy and International Law* 2019
in CHINA'S MARITIME GRAY ZONE OPERATIONS 52-76
(Naval Institute Press)
<https://www.usni.org/press/books/chinas-maritime-gray-zone-operations>
- Maritime Claims in the South China Sea and Freedom of Navigation Operations* 2019
in BUILDING A NORMATIVE ORDER IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA 171-194
(Edward Elgar Publishing)
<https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/building-a-normative-order-in-the-south-china-sea-9781786437525.html>
- Freedom of the "Far Seas"? A Maritime Dilemma for China* 2015
in CHINA'S FAR SEAS OPERATIONS 73-89
(Naval War College Press)
<https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-red-books/14/>

- Committed to the Law of the Sea In Most Ways, Except for One: How the United States Helps to Preserve the International Maritime Order in East Asia, Even Though It Has Not Yet Joined the Law of the Sea Convention* 2014
 in THE ASIAN CENTURY -- WHAT INTERNATIONAL NORMS AND PRACTICES? 33-39
 (French Institute of International Relations)
<https://www.ifri.org/en/publications/ouvrages-de-lifri/asian-century-what-international-norms-and-practices-conference>
- How a 'Rules-Based Approach' Could Improve the South China Sea Situation* 2014
 in PERSPECTIVES ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEA: DIPLOMATIC, LEGAL, AND SECURITY DIMENSIONS OF THE DISPUTE 115-126
 (Murray Hiebert, et al. eds.)
 (Center for Strategic & International Studies)
https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/legacy_files/files/publication/140930_Hiebert_PerspectivesSouthChinaSea_Web.pdf
- The "Case" of USNS Impeccable Versus Five Chinese Vessels: A Close Examination of the Facts the Evidence, and the Law* 2013
 in GOVERNING OCEAN RESOURCES: NEW CHALLENGES AND EMERGING REGIMES 307-341
 (Jon Van Dyke, et al. eds.) (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers)
<https://brill.com/view/title/22812>
- Opinion-Editorials and Online Commentaries**
- Debunking a New Chinese Talking Point Against U.S. Policy in the South China Sea* 2020
 in LawfareBlog
<https://www.lawfareblog.com/debunking-new-chinese-talking-point-against-us-policy-south-china-sea>
- The 2020 'Battle' of Diplomatic Notes Opens the Door to a Possible Solution for the South China Sea Disputes* 2020
 in Modern Diplomacy
<https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2020/12/11/the-2020-%cb%8bbattle-of-diplomatic-notes-opens-the-door-to-a-possible-solution-for-the-south-china-sea-disputes/>
- Effort to Discredit US Freedom of Navigation Report Falls Flat* 2020
 in Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative
<https://amti.csis.org/effort-to-discredit-u-s-freedom-of-navigation-report-falls-short/>
- The South China Sea Arbitration Award – Four Years Later: A US Perspective* 2020
 in ASEANFocus Quarterly, Issue 2/2020
<https://www.iseas.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ASEANFocus-June-2020.pdf>
- How the World Enables China's Legal Gamesmanship* 2020
 in LawfareBlog
<https://www.lawfareblog.com/how-world-enables-chinas-legal-gamesmanship>
- The Rules-Based Order, Maritime Freedom and Recent Naval Operations in the Barents Sea* 2020
 in Modern Diplomacy
<https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2020/05/14/the-rules-based-order-maritime-freedom-and-recent-naval-operations-in-the-barents-sea/>
- Protecting the Rules-Based Order at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea* 2020
 in LawfareBlog
<https://www.lawfareblog.com/protecting-rules-based-order-international-tribunal-law-sea>

<i>Europe's Double Standard for China's Overfishing</i> in EJIL: Talk!, the Blog of the European Journal of International Law https://www.ejiltalk.org/europes-double-standard-for-chinas-overfishing/	2020
<i>China's 'Riskfare'</i> in U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings https://www.usni.org/magazines/proceedings/2019/march/chinas-riskfare	2019
<i>China's Maritime Militia Threat</i> in The Straits Times (Singapore) https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/chinas-maritime-militia-threat	2018
<i>US Navy Collisions – What's Next?</i> in The Straits Times (Singapore) https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/us-navy-collisions-whats-next	2017
<i>Merely Avoiding Conflict in the South China Sea Is Not Good Enough</i> in The Diplomat https://thediplomat.com/2017/06/merely-avoiding-conflict-in-the-south-china-sea-is-not-good-enough/	2017
<i>How Trump Can Make America Navigate Again</i> in The National Interest https://nationalinterest.org/feature/how-trump-can-make-america-navigate-again-19065	2017
<i>Testing the Chinese "Myth" about Freedom of Navigation</i> in The Diplomat https://thediplomat.com/2016/03/testing-the-chinese-myth-about-freedom-of-navigation/	2016
<i>South China Sea and Freedom of Navigation – Taking a Closer Look at the FON Myth</i> in The Diplomat https://thediplomat.com/2016/03/south-china-sea-and-freedom-of-navigation/	2016
<i>FONOPs to Preserve the Right of Innocent Passage?</i> in The Diplomat https://thediplomat.com/2016/02/fonops-to-preserve-the-right-of-innocent-passage/	2016
<i>New South China Sea Lighthouses: Legal Futility and Strategic Risk</i> in The Diplomat https://thediplomat.com/2015/11/new-south-china-sea-lighthouses-legal-futility-and-strategic-risk/	2015
<i>Why U.S. Freedom of Navigation Operations in the South China Sea Make Sense</i> in The Diplomat https://thediplomat.com/2015/10/why-us-fon-operations-in-the-south-china-sea-make-sense/	2015
<i>How the U.S. Freedom of Navigation Program Is Lawful and Legitimate</i> in Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative https://amti.csis.org/how-the-u-s-fon-program-is-lawful-and-legitimate/	2015
<i>How China Shot Down Its Own [Anti-Access/Area-Denial] Lawfare Strategy</i> in The National Interest https://nationalinterest.org/feature/how-china-shot-down-its-own-a2-ad-lawfare-strategy-14037	2015

Other Publications

- COVID-19 and the Law: A Compilation of Legal Resources 2021
George C. Marshall Center
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3588225
- A Master Key for China and India to Help Unlock the Freedom of the Seas Globally 2016
Adelaide Law School, University of Adelaide, Australia
Occasional Paper
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2722715
- Operation Tomodachi: Doing Our Utmost To Help A Friend In Need --Navy Lawyers Support U.S. Relief Operations In Response To The Earthquake, Tsunami In Japan 2011
5 NAVY JAG MAGAZINE 6
https://www.jag.navy.mil/documents/5305/2011_JAGMAG_II_FULL_CiZpcR3.pdf
- Leveraging Federal Law to Support Decision Making in Homeland Defense Operations 2006
39 BULL. OF MIL. OPERATIONS RES. 27
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1877305

Academic Speeches and Presentations

Panelist, "Regulatory Compliance and Data Sharing" African Endeavor Cybersecurity Symposium 2025 Cotonou, Benin	July 2025
Panelist, "National Strategies for Cyber Security" African Endeavor Cybersecurity Symposium 2024 Livingstone, Zambia	July 2024
Panelist, "National Legal Authorities for Cyberspace" African Endeavor Cybersecurity Symposium 2023 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	July 2023
Panelist, "Maritime Security and Maritime Law in East Asia" East Asia Security Forum Institute for Peace & Diplomacy, Toronto, Canada	November 2022
Panelist, "China and Russia: Legal Gamesmanship and the Rules-Based Order?" Strategic Competition Seminar Series George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies	May 2022
Moderator-Panelist, "China and the Littoral States" Maritime Security Roundtable Series Center for Asia Pacific Strategy, Washington, DC	November 2021
Speaker, "Testing the Boundaries: Conflict and Contest in the South China Sea" Asia Law Speaker Series U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law, New York, New York	October 2021
Debater, "Will the United States Accede to the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea? Should It?" U.S. Naval War College's Stockton Center for International Law and Yokosuka Council on Asia-Pacific Studies	August 2021
Panelist, "Rule of Law and Gray Zone Activities in the East and South China Seas" Pacific Forum and U.S. Embassy – Japan Tokyo, Japan	April 2021
Panelist, "Reflecting on the 2020 South China Sea 'Battle' of Note Verbales" The 12 th South China Sea International Conference Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Foundation for East Sea Studies, and Vietnam Lawyer Association Hanoi, Vietnam	November 2020
Panelist, "Understanding Lawfare" Yankee Operational Law Training Symposium U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island	September 2020
Speaker, "Case Study of Denmark versus Norway" 2 nd Maritime Dispute Resolution Workshop U.S. Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law, New York, New York	March 2020
Speaker, "Case Study of Arbitration Between Croatia and Slovenia" 1 st Maritime Dispute Resolution Workshop U.S. Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law, New York, New York	February 2019

- Speaker, "In What Circumstances are Tribunals Successfully Employed for Dispute Resolution in Maritime Cases?" November 2018
24th Annual Gelatt Memorial Dialogue on East Asia, America, & International Law
U.S. Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law, New York, New York
- Speaker, "Operational Safety in Maritime Law Enforcement" December 2017
5th Commanders' Forum, Gulf of Thailand Maritime Law Enforcement Initiative
Hanoi, Vietnam
- Speaker, "Maritime Security and Security Cooperation" September 2017
Building Maritime Capacity: A Quadrilateral Approach Workshop
Sasakawa Peace Foundation
Tokyo, Japan
- Panelist, "Gray Zone Challenges and Recommendations: Legal Challenges and Options" May 2017
China's Maritime Gray Zone Operations Conference
China Maritime Studies Institute, Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island
- Panelist, "Between a Treaty and a Tweet: Understanding the Meaning of Maritime Freedom" March 2017
Understanding Freedoms of Navigation – ASEAN Perspectives Workshop
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Speaker, "South China Sea Arbitration Decision: Is It the Final Word on Anything?" October 2016
Centre for International Security Studies and Sydney Centre for International Law
University of Sydney, Australia
- Roundtable Speaker, "Interaction Among Legal Issues, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy" October 2016
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Australia
Canberra, Australia
- Speaker, "South China Sea Arbitration Decision: Is It the Final Word on Anything?" October 2016
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Melbourne
Melbourne, Australia
- Speaker, "South China Sea Arbitration Decision: Is It the Final Word on Anything?" October 2016
Monash International Affairs Society, Monash University
Melbourne, Australia
- Panelist, "Challenges in the Regional Maritime Environment: Lawfare and Geopolitics" October 2016
Maritime Security Challenges 2016 Conference
Royal Canadian Navy and Navy League of Canada
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- Panelist, "Competitive Maritime Issues: Freedom of Navigation Operations and Maritime Claims" June 2016
4th East Asian Maritime Issues Workshop
Center for Naval Analyses and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
Washington, DC
- Panelist, "Maritime Governance and the Indian Ocean" January 2016
Naval Power in the Indian Ocean: 21st Century Opportunities and Challenges Workshop
China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
Adelaide Law School, University of Adelaide (Australia)
Honolulu, Hawaii

- Panelist, "Challenges to the Enduring System of Norms, Standards, Rules, and Laws" December 2015
Cooperative Strategy Forum
Office of the U.S. Chief of Naval Operations and Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Fleet
- Panelist, "A 'Rules-Based Approach' to Enhance Maritime Safety in the South China Sea" November 2015
The 7th South China Sea International Conference: Cooperation for Regional Security and Development
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Foundation for East Sea Studies, and Vietnam Lawyer Association
Vung Tau City, Vietnam
- Luncheon Speaker, "Advancing a 'Rules-Based Approach' in the South China Sea" November 2015
Hawaii Judge Advocates Annual Luncheon
Honolulu, Hawaii
- Panelist, "The UNCLOS Arbitration Case Between the Philippines and China" September 2015
William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii
- Panelist, "Major Actors in the Waters of East Asia" March 2015
Conflict and Cooperation in the East and South China Sea Conference
Institute for Advanced International Studies
Laval University
Quebec City, Canada
- Panelist, "The Asia-Pacific Focus: Maritime Power, National Policy & Where the Twain Meet" February 2015
83rd Ottawa Conference on Security and Defence
Conference of Defence Associations (CDA) / CDA Institute
Ottawa, Canada
- Panelist, "UNCLOS and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security" November 2014
UNCLOS Rules the Waves Conference
Ghent University and Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Ghent, Belgium
- Panelist, "Interpretations of the Law of the Sea in the Indo-Pacific Region and Its Implications for Security" September 2014
The Asian Century: What International Norms and Practices? Conference
French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)
Paris, France
- Panelist, "A 'Rules-Based' Approach to Enhance Safety of Navigation and Build Confidence" August 2014
4th Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum (EAMF)
Da Nang, Vietnam
- Panelist, "Legal Issues in the South China Sea" July 2014
Fourth Annual South China Sea Conference
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
Washington, DC
- Panelist, "Maritime Disputes in East Asia & International Law" May 2014
Maritime Seminar
Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University
Washington, DC

Moderator, "Air Defense Identification Zones" 27th Annual International Military Operations and Law Conference Manila, Philippines	April 2014
Panelist, "Territorial and Maritime Disputes of East Asia" 27th Annual International Military Operations and Law Conference Manila, Philippines	April 2014
Panelist, "Finding Meaning Behind the U.S. Interests in the South China Sea" Protecting American Interests in the South China Sea Heritage Foundation Washington, DC	April 2014
Speaker, "iLaw – Five Must-Haves on the Playlist of Every Naval Officer at Sea" Maritime Lecture Series U.S. Naval Academy Annapolis, Maryland	March 2014
Moderator, "The Law of the Sea Convention and Its Implementation Mechanisms" Conference on Maritime Disputes in East Asia Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State and The National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence Arlington, Virginia	September 2013
Panelist, "Law of the Sea and Maritime East Asia" Conference on Maritime Disputes in East Asia Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State and The National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence Arlington, Virginia	September 2013
Lunch Speaker, "A Strategic Perspective on U.S. Freedom of Navigation Policy" Workshop on China's Excessive Maritime Claims Center for Naval Analyses Arlington, Virginia	August 2013
Panelist, "The International Legal Order, Maritime Disputes in East Asia, and a Rising China" 26th Annual International Military Operations and Law Conference Bangkok, Thailand	June 2013
Moderator, "What Surface Fleet Developments Suggest about China's Maritime Strategy" China's Evolving Surface Fleet Conference China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	April 2013
Panelist, "Chinese Lawfare in the Maritime Arena" Elliot School of International Affairs George Washington University Washington, DC	January 2013
Panelist, "Freedom of the `Far Seas'? A Maritime Dilemma for China" China's Far Seas Operations Conference China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	May 2012
Presenter, "Law and Geostrategy in the Western Pacific" Navy JAG Corps Symposium Town & Country Resort San Diego, California	April 2012

- Panelist, "Converging U.S. and Russian Security Interests in East Asia" November 2011
"From APEC-2011 to APEC-2012: Challenges and Opportunities
for Regional Security and Energy Cooperation" Roundtable Discussion
Between Scholars from East-West Center (Hawaii), Far Eastern Federal University (Vladivostok), and
Maritime State University (Vladivostok)
Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies
Honolulu, Hawaii
- Panelist, "Where's the Stake? U.S. Interests in the South China Sea" November 2011
*The Third International Workshop on The South China Sea: Cooperation for Regional Security and
Development*
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam and Vietnam Lawyers Association
Hanoi, Vietnam
- Panelist, "Where's the Stake? U.S. Interests in the Arctic and South China Sea" September 2011
Workshop on Canada, U.S. and China: Maritime Security Issues
The China Institute, Alberta Institute for American Studies, and Canadian Circumpolar Institute
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- Panelist, "Testing the 'PSI Is Illegal' Myth" September 2011
24th Annual International Military Operations and Law Conference
Gold Coast, Australia
- Luncheon Speaker, "Freedom of Navigation from a Global Perspective" May 2011
Conference on Law of the Sea and Asian Maritime Disputes
The Mansfield Foundation and The Centre for Comparative and Public Law
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, S.A.R. China
- Panelist, "East Asia, the South China Sea, and U.S. Maritime Strategy" May 2011
Conference on Law of the Sea and Asian Maritime Disputes
The Mansfield Foundation and The Centre for Comparative and Public Law
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, S.A.R. China
- Panelist, "Response to An Assessment of U.S. Position Regarding South China Sea" May 2011
Conference on Law of the Sea and Asian Maritime Disputes
The Mansfield Foundation and The Centre for Comparative and Public Law
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, S.A.R. China
- Panelist, "East Asia and U.S. Maritime Strategy" February 2011
Conference on Security Environment in the East Asian Seas
Ocean Policy Research Foundation
Tokyo, Japan
- Speaker, "Upholding International Law and Preserving Global Mobility:
Ongoing Law-of-the-Sea Challenges in the Pacific Theater" January 2011
Quarterly Luncheon
American Society of International Law-Hawaii Chapter
Honolulu, Hawaii
- Presenter, "China and the Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice" October 2010
Winston Lord Roundtable Series on Asia, Rule of Law, and U.S. Foreign Policy
Council on Foreign Relations
Washington, DC

- Presenter, "Freedom of Navigation in the South China Sea" September 2010
Workshop on South China Sea
University of Hawaii Law School and China's National Institute for South China Sea Studies
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Panelist, "China's Legal Mindset" August 2010
Workshop on Governance Issues in China
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Panelist, "The March 8, 2009 Incident in the South China Sea: A Perspective from the U.S." August 2009
Fourth Inha University - Law of the Sea Institute Conference on Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy
"Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy Issues Related to the Pacific Ocean and the Pacific Rim"
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Panelist, "Legal Issues of Department of Defense Counter-Piracy Operations in the Modern Era" July 2009
Maritime Security Symposium
U.S. Attorney's Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Presentation, "International Law, *Opinio Juris*, and Military History" May 2008
National Security Law Junior Faculty Workshop
Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Presentation, "Bilateral Counter-Proliferation Shipboarding Agreements" July 2006
Proliferation Security Initiative's Operational Experts Group Meeting
Singapore
- Panelist, "Symbiotic Relationship Between Military History and International Law" April 2006
Society for Military History's Annual Conference
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
- Luncheon Speaker, "U.S. Code Titles 10, 14, and 32 in Homeland Defense and Security" November 2005
Homeland Defense/Homeland Security Conference
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Other Teaching Activities

Judge, Intramural Moot Court Competition for 1L Students Elon University School of Law Greensboro, North Carolina	May 2025
Guest Lecturer, "How the Nazis and World War II Shaped the Law of Armed Conflict" Holocaust and Genocide Course University of New Orleans – International Study Aboard Program University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria	July 2023
Guest Lecturer, "International Law in Cyberspace" Emerging Cyber Issues Course Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Privacy Program University of Central Florida (taught via Zoom)	July 2023
Guest Lecturer, "How the Nazis and World War II Shaped the Law of Armed Conflict" Nazi Germany and World War II History Course University of New Orleans – International Study Aboard Program University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria	July 2022
Guest Lecturer, "China's Legal Gamesmanship in the South China Sea" 10 th Emergent Topics in International and Operational Law Course U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center & School, Charlottesville, Virginia (taught via Zoom)	October 2021
Guest Lecturer, "The International Rules-Based Order and China's Legal Gamesmanship" U.S. Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Lab Philadelphia Consortium (University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Drexel University) (taught via Zoom)	February 2021
Merit Badge Counselor, Law Merit Badge Boy Scouts of America, Troop 50, Edelweiss District, Transatlantic Council, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	September-October 2020
Trial Judge, Mock Trial for 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th Grade Classes Garmisch Elementary and Middle School, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	February 2020
Practice-Round Judge for Jessup International Law Moot Court Team William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii	Winter 2018
Practice-Round Judge for Jessup International Law Moot Court Team William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii	Winter 2017
Guest Lecturer, "Current Oceans Law and Policy Issues in the East Asia" The Continuing Legal Education and Training Program of the U.S. Court of the Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC	May 2014
Guest Lecturer, "China's Maritime Claims, International Law, and U.S. Policy" Advanced China Studies Course Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC	April 2014
Lecturer, "Countering the Proliferation of Weapons: Two Case Studies" Asia-Pacific Maritime Law, Security, and Cooperation Workshop U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Defense Institute for International Legal Studies Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii	March 2012

- Guest Lecturer, "The U.S. Freedom of Navigation Policy" February 2013
International Oceans Policy Course, Elliot School of International Affairs
George Washington University, Washington, DC
- Guest Lecturer, "The U.S. Navy and the Law of the Sea" March 2012
International Oceans Law Course, William S. Richardson School of Law
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Lecturer, "Freedom of Navigation -- Myths and Reality" and "WMD Counter-proliferation" September 2011
Maritime Security Cooperation Workshop
(Navy and Coast Guard Officers from Australia, Cambodia, Canada, New Zealand,
Thailand, Tonga, and Vietnam)
Asian Centre for Military Law, HMAS Penguin, Sydney, Australia
- Lecturer, "Freedom of Navigation" and "WMD Counter-proliferation" August 2010
Maritime Security Cooperation Workshop
(Navy and Coast Guard Officers from Australia, Malaysia, Japan, United States)
Asian Centre for Military Law and U.S. Naval War College
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- Presenter, "The Law of the Sea and Airspace: The U.S. Perspective" June 2010
United States-Taiwan Military Law Exchange
Management College, Taiwan National Defense University, Taipei, Taiwan
- Presenter, "The U.S. Perspective on the Law of the Sea and Oceans Policy" December 2009
United States-Vietnam Military Law Exchange
(Military and Civilian Government Lawyers from Vietnam)
Hanoi, Vietnam
- Presenter, "The Law of the Sea and Airspace: The U.S. Perspective" November 2009
United States-Taiwan Military Law Exchange
(Military Lawyers and Civilian Legal Scholars from Taiwan)
Management College, Taiwan National Defense University, Taipei, Taiwan
- Lecturer, "Rules of Engagement and Rules for the Use of Force: The U.S. Perspective," June 2009
"Intelligence Activities to Combat Terrorism," and "Law of the Sea and Airspace:
Legal Divisions, Coastal State Rights, and Navigational Rights"
Defense Institute for International Legal Studies, Regional Maritime Security Conference
(Navy and Coast Guard Officers and Government Lawyers from Malaysia, Indonesia, and
Philippines)
Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency, Malacca, Malaysia
- Lecturer, "Law of the Sea and Airspace," "U.S. Freedom of Navigation Program," and May 2009
"Proliferation Security Initiative: Myths and Reality"
Maritime Security Cooperation Workshop
(Navy and Coast Guard Officers from Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Malaysia,
New Zealand, Pakistan, Tonga, United Kingdom, and United States)
Asian Centre for Military Law, HMAS Watson, Sydney, Australia
- Presenter, "Rules of Engagement: The U.S. Perspective" March 2009
United States-Philippines Military Law Exchange
(Senior Military and Civilian Legal Advisors from Philippine National Government)
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
- Presenter, "Law of Armed Conflict," "Rules of Engagement," and "Detainee Operations" February 2009
United States-Taiwan Military Law Exchange
(Military Officers from Taiwan Navy, Army, and Air Force)
Taiwan National Defense University, Taipei, Taiwan

Guest Lecturer, "Business Ethics and Decision-Making" Business Ethics Course, University of Maryland University College (UMUC)	November 2008
Lecturer, "Ethics Rules on Gifts to Federal Employees" Staff Judge Advocate CLE Course Newport, Rhode Island	August 2008
Guest Lecturer, "International Law and the Use of Force," "Law of the Sea," "Law of Armed Conflict," and "Rules of Engagement" Joint Military Operations Course, U.S. Naval War College (Nonresident Program) Capitol Hill, Washington, DC	October 2005
Guest Lecturer, "International Law and the Use of Force," "Law of the Sea," "Law of Armed Conflict," and "Rules of Engagement" Joint Military Operations Course, U.S. Naval War College (Nonresident Program) Capitol Hill, Washington, DC	October 2004
Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains, Armed Conflict and the Law" U.S. Navy Chaplains School, Newport, Rhode Island	June 2004
Guest Lecturer, "An Introduction to the Law of Armed Conflict" Naval Officer Indoctrination School Newport, Rhode Island	June 2004
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Department Head Course, U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Officers School Newport, Rhode Island	May 2004
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Submarine Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Naval Submarine School Groton, Connecticut	May 2004
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Submarine Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Naval Submarine School Groton, Connecticut	March 2004
Lecturer, "Navy Administrative Law" Senior Officer Legal Course Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	March 2004
Guest Lecturer, "International Law and the Use of Force," "Law of the Sea," "Law of Armed Conflict," and "Rules of Engagement" Joint Military Operations Course, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	April 2004
Guest Lecturer, "Legal Issues in Fighting Terrorism" Terrorism Seminar Course, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	April 2004
Guest Lecturer, "Prisoners of War: Status and Treatment," "War Crimes," and "International Agreements" Marine Corps Basic Operational Law Training Course Newport, Rhode Island	March 2004
Guest Lecturer, "Freedom of Expression in the Military" Military Law Seminar Course, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	February 2004

Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains, Armed Conflict and the Law" U.S. Navy Chaplains School Newport, Rhode Island	February 2004
Guest Lecturer, "Navy Administrative Law" Senior Enlisted Legal Course Naples, Italy	January 2004
Guest Lecturer, "International Law and the Use of Force," "Law of the Sea," "Law of Armed Conflict," and "Rules of Engagement" Joint Military Operations Course, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	November 2003
Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains, Armed Conflict and the Law" U.S. Navy Chaplains School Newport, Rhode Island	October 2003
Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains and the Law of Armed Conflict" Yankee Operational Law CLE Conference, Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	September 2003
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Department Head Course, U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Officers School Newport, Rhode Island	September 2003
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Executive Officer Course, U.S. Naval Submarine School Groton, Connecticut	September 2003
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Submarine Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Naval Submarine School Groton, Connecticut	September 2003
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Tactical Action Officer Course, U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Officers School Newport, Rhode Island	September 2003
Guest Lecturer, "An Introduction to the Law of Armed Conflict" U.S. Naval Officer Indoctrination School Newport, Rhode Island	June 2003
Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains, Armed Conflict and the Law" U.S. Navy Chaplains School Newport, Rhode Island	June 2003
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Submarine Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Naval Submarine School Groton, Connecticut	June 2003
Guest Lecturer, "International Law and the Use of Force," "Law of the Sea," "Law of Armed Conflict," and "Rules of Engagement" Joint Military Operations Course, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	April 2003
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Division Officer Course, U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Officers School Newport, Rhode Island	March 2003

Guest Lecturer, "An Introduction to the Law of Armed Conflict" U.S. Naval Officer Indoctrination School Newport, Rhode Island	March 2003
Guest Lecturer, "The Law of Targeting," "Law of the Sea," and "Rules of Engagement" Submarine Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Naval Submarine School Groton, Connecticut	March 2003
Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains, Armed Conflict and the Law" U.S. Navy Chaplains School Newport, Rhode Island	February 2003
Guest Lecturer, "An Introduction to the Law of Armed Conflict" U.S. Naval Officer Indoctrination School Newport, Rhode Island	January 2003
Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains, Armed Conflict and the Law" U.S. Navy Chaplains School Newport, Rhode Island	December 2002
Guest Lecturer, "International Law and the Use of Force," "Law of the Sea," "Law of Armed Conflict," and "Rules of Engagement" Joint Military Operations Course, U.S. Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island	November 2002
Guest Lecturer, "Chaplains, Armed Conflict and the Law" U.S. Navy Chaplains School Newport, Rhode Island	September 2002
Lecturer, "War Crimes," "Legal Regimes of the Oceans," and "Navigational Freedoms" U.S. Defense Institute for International Legal Studies Workshop (Civilian and Military Leaders from Guinea National Government) Conakry, Guinea	February 2002
Trainer, "Preserving Evidence in Sexual Assault Cases" Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Advocate Course U.S. Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy	July 2001

News Media Interviews

On-the-Record Interview, Ngo Minh Tri, <i>Thanh Nien</i> , Vietnamese Newspaper https://thanhnien.vn/the-gioi/phoi-hop-rang-buoc-phap-ly-voi-trung-quoc-o-bien-dong-1287696.html	October 2020
On-the-Record Interview, <i>Tushita Talks to the World</i> , Australian Podcast Via Zoom https://youtu.be/lkuPr6SaLcI	September 2020
On-the-Record Interview, Phan Thi Viet Anh, <i>VnExpress</i> Via Telephone https://vnexpress.net/chuyen-gia-lo-ngai-khi-quan-chuc-trung-quoc-la-tham-phan-toa-luat-bien-4153184.html	August 2020
On-the-Record Interview, Li Bao, <i>Voice of America News</i> Via Telephone https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/us-china-step-activities-south-china-sea-amid-covid-19-pandemic	April 2020
On-the-Record Interview, Kyle Remfer, <i>The Military Times</i> Via Email https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-army/2019/09/05/can-potus-sign-your-maga-hat-experts-weigh-in-on-recent-campaign-season-controversies-involving-troops/	September 2019
On-the-Record Interview, Stephen Stapczynski, <i>Bloomberg News</i> Via Email	August 2017
On-Air Radio Interview, Mark Colvin, <i>ABC Radio PM</i> Sydney, Australia https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/pm/what-are-the-implications-for-rodigo-dutertes/7956452	October 2016
On-the-Record Media Roundtable Interview Jonathan Barrett, Deputy Bureau Chief Australia and New Zealand, <i>Reuters</i> Aaron Patrick, Deputy Editor, <i>The Australian Financial Review</i> Gaven Fernando, Journalist, <i>News.com.au</i> Jamie Smyth, Australia and Pacific Islands Correspondent, <i>Financial Times</i> Sydney, Australia	October 2016
On-Air TV Interview, Michael Rowland and Virginia Trioli, <i>ABC News Breakfast</i> Melbourne, Australia http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2016-10-18/diplomacy-or-military-professor-jonathan-odom/7942668?pfmredir=sm	October 2016
On-the-Record Interview, Melissa Davey, Chief Melbourne Reporter, <i>The Guardian</i> Melbourne, Australia	October 2016
On-the-Record Interview, Ben Potter, Senior Reporter, <i>The Australian Financial Review</i> Melbourne, Australia	October 2016
On-the-Record Interview, Daniel Flitton, Diplomatic Editor, <i>The Age</i> Melbourne, Australia	October 2016
On-Air Interview, <i>ThinkTech Hawaii</i> with Jay Fidell Honolulu, Hawaii Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iv9EtzEqxek	September 2015

Bar Membership

Member in Good Standing, State Bar of North Carolina (1996-present)

Professional Awards and Honors

Serge Lazareff Prize for Excellence in Legal Services, 2023
The Judge Advocates Association's *Career Armed Services Attorney Award*, 2015
Selected as a Military Assistant for the U.S. Presidential Inauguration, 2005

Defense Superior Service Medal, 2024
Defense Meritorious Service Medals, 2012, 2015, 2019
Navy and Marine Corps Meritorious Service Medals, 2007, 2008
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007
Joint Service Achievement Medal, 2011
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, 1998, 1998, 2000, 2002