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EDUCATION

THE WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA

Master of Business Administration, Finance Major

2024-2026

- Clubs: Finance, Aerospace & Defense, Real Estate, Rugby Football, and Veterans

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

West Point, NY

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 3.7 GPA

2012-2016

- Recognized as "Tomorrow's Leader" at 2016 Aviation Week Network's Laureate Awards for embodying spirit of exploration, innovation, and vision that inspire others to strive for progress, change, and leadership in aviation and aerospace
- Awarded Dennis Hart Mahan Memorial Award for achieving highest GPA in Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at United States Military Academy in 2016

EXPERIENCE

BLACKSTONE, REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS

New York, NY

Summer Associate

2024-2024

- Evaluated real estate investments across asset classes, including multifamily, industrial, and hospitality; developed investment memoranda for senior management, leading to \$200m+ of real estate transactions in hospitality and energy sectors
- Performed market research and financial analysis of EV infrastructure opportunities, assessing growth, competition, and regulation; collaborated with cross-functional teams to formulate investment strategy, positioning firm as early mover

U.S. ARMY, THE ARMY AVIATION BRIGADE

Fort Belvoir, VA

Company Commander

2023-2024

- Oversaw combat readiness, training, and welfare of 45 soldiers and families; surpassed battalion's average operational readiness rate by over 10% for eight Black Hawk helicopters and associated equipment
- Supervised 1,400 flight hours annually for ten aircrews, navigating operational challenges and resource constraints; enhanced junior pilot training efficiency, increasing annual training hours by 37%

U.S. ARMY, 160TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION REGIMENT (AIRBORNE)

Fort Campbell, KY

Special Operations Platoon Leader

2019-2023

- Planned, coordinated, and executed special operations aviation missions in support of Special Forces groups, SEAL teams, 75th Ranger Regiment, and other special mission units; rated in top 20% of junior officers throughout tenure
- Led 39 special operations forces with two highly modified Chinook helicopters during no-notice combat deployment to Afghanistan, facilitating largest non-combatant evacuation operation and withdrawal of coalition forces

U.S. ARMY, 25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE

Schofield Barracks, HI

Assistant Operations Officer

2018-2019

- Executed 10+ military decision-making processes, producing detailed operation orders for battalion of seven companies, 600 soldiers, and 35 aircraft; streamlined procedures to deliver operation orders 25% faster than standard timelines
- Served as aviation liaison to senior commanding officer during deployment to Joint Readiness Training Center, orchestrating five air assault operations and surpassing number of missions from previous rotations by three

Helicopter Platoon Leader

2016-2018

- Directed 15 soldiers through overseas deployment with zero failed missions or accidents; coordinated and executed 30 aviation missions for over 1,000 passengers and 750 flight hours during deployment to Asia-Pacific region
- Selected for Pilot in Command and Air Mission Commander one year ahead of peers; flew 100+ hours as Pilot in Command and Air Mission Commander, supporting over ten operational missions abroad

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Professional: Senior Aviator Badge, Air Medal in Combat, Top Secret Security Clearance, FE Mechanical (NCEES)
- Interests: Private Pilot, Podcasts (Animal Spirits, Behind the Markets, BiggerPockets), Reading (nonfiction, historical)