

# Jeffery A. Hannon (Jeff) | Curriculum Vitae

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## Objective

Complete my Ph.D. in international relations; rejoin the national security community as a researcher or policymaker; teach undergraduate- and graduate-level international relations courses part time

## Education

- University of Georgia**, Ph.D. student in political science and international relations, *Athens, GA* 2020-present
- 3.93 GPA. Will complete coursework in May 2022, comprehensive exams in September 2022, defend dissertation in May 2023
- American Academy of Strategic Education (AASE)**, course in Net Assessment and Competitive Strategy, *Washington DC* 2018
- Executive education course for improving strategic thought about contemporary US national security policy
- College of International Security Affairs**, National Defense University – Master of Arts in National Security Studies, *Washington DC* 2011 – 2012
- Senior Service College (War College) experience. Military Education Level I (MEL I)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Fellow, Seminar XXI Program, *Washington DC* 2011 – 2012
- Program for select leaders in the U.S. national security and foreign policy communities
- U.S. Army Basic Strategic Arts Program**, U.S. Army War College *Carlisle Barracks, PA* 2008
- Instruction encompassed strategic theory, national security decision making, and military and institutional planning
- U.S. Army School for Advanced Military Studies** - Masters in Military Arts and Science in Theater Operations, *Ft. Leavenworth, KS* 2004 – 2005
- Graduate-level program to educate planners who help senior military and civilian leaders develop solutions to operational and strategic problems
- Mercer University** - Bachelors in Arts, History; Bachelors in Arts, Political Science, *Atlanta, GA* 1988 – 1990
- 3.9 GPA; student government president; commissioned as an Armor lieutenant in the U.S. Army through Georgia State University

## Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens, GA** 2020 – 2022
- Teaching Assistant for American Government (POLS 1101) for two professors

- Assistant Professor, National War College** – National Defense University, *Washington DC* 2018 – 2020
- Educated senior professionals from the U.S. and foreign militaries and other U.S. government departments in topics related to national security strategy.
  - Taught core classes, including a Vietnam regional studies course, and two electives

## **Professional Experience**

**Strategic Plans Advisor** – Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, *Pentagon, Washington DC* 2015 – 2018

- Served as the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy’s lead for China and Korea war planning; conducted numerous interagency and White House briefings

**Chief, Strategy, Concepts, and Doctrine Division** – Department of the Army, *Pentagon, Washington DC* 2013 – 2015

- Led twenty Army officers and civilians in formulating Army institutional strategy
- Army lead for the 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) Defense Priorities Panel

**Chief for planning, U.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division** – U.S. Army Forces Korea, *Uijeongbu, Republic of Korea* 2012 – 2013

- Led twenty American and Korean soldiers in formulating operational and institutional plans to guide military operations in Korea.

**Speechwriter and strategist for the Chief of Staff of the Army** – Department of the Army, *Pentagon, Washington DC* 2011

- Prepared speeches and papers and formulated institutional strategies for the Chief of Staff of the Army

**Twenty years of tactical and operational military leadership and staff assignments** – U.S. Army, *Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Germany, Bosnia, Egypt, Panama, United States* 1990 – 2010

- Second-in-command of a 450-soldier reconnaissance squadron; commanded a 90-soldier tank company and a 30-soldier scout platoon
- 14 years of experience with strategic planning; selected as an Army Strategist in 2005
- Chief coalition plans advisor for Iraqi forces in Baghdad during the Surge, 2006-2008; planner for U.S. Army operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2001-2003; conducted peace keeping operations as a civilian-military operations officer in Bosnia in 1995-1996

## **Publications**

- Zwald, Z., Berejikian, J., Daly, S. J., Hannon, J. (2022). “Challenges to Creative Thinking: Identifying Officer Background Beliefs in Limited Information Environments.” *Joint Force Quarterly*, 1(104), 40-47.

## **Academic and Professional Memberships**

- Graduate Student Association, UGA’s School of Public and International Affairs
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Society for Judgment and Decision Making