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CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor, Naval War College, International Law Department, Center for Naval Warfare Studies (May 2009 to present)

LEGAL ADVISOR TO SENIOR MILITARY COMMANDERS/CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP:

- Staff Judge Advocate U.S. Pacific Command (2005-09)
- Force Judge Advocate Commander Naval Special Warfare Command (2002-05)
- Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (1997-2001)
- Staff Judge Advocate Commander Joint Task Force PROVIDE PROMISE/U.S. Contingent to the U.N. Protection Force (UNPROFOR) for the Former Yugoslavia (1994)
- Legal Advisor Commander Task Force SEMPER FI Operation JUST CAUSE (1989-90)
- Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (International & Operational Law)/ Legal Advisor to the DOD Representative for Ocean Policy Affairs (2001-02)
- Staff Judge Advocate Commander U.S. Naval Forces South (1988-90)
- Staff Judge Advocate Commander Carrier Group TWO (embarked USS CORAL SEA) (1987-88)
- Assistant Force Judge Advocate Commander Naval Air Forces U.S. Atlantic Fleet (1986-87)

OTHER MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS:

- Head Law of the Sea Branch International & Operational Law Division (1995-97)
- Head Environmental Law Branch International & Operational Law Division (1994)
- Head International Agreements Branch International & Operational Law Division (1993-94)
- Head Criminal Law and Trial Advocacy Divisions Naval Justice School (1990-92)
- Auxiliary Security Force Platoon Commander Task Force SEMPER FI Operation JUST CAUSE (1989-90)
- Staff Judge Advocate Commander U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal (1988-90)
- Head Trial Counsel Naval Legal Service Office Guam (1984-86)
- Enlisted – U.S. Army (1974-1981)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ASSIGNMENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

- DOD representative to the U.S. delegation to the negotiations of the Transnational Organized Crime Convention (**lead U.S. negotiator** for the maritime chapter to the Migrant Smuggling Protocol to the Convention – **received U.S. Department of State Honor Award**)
- DOD representative to the U.S. delegation to the International Maritime Organization (1996-2001) (participated in the Assembly, Maritime Safety Committee, Safety of Navigation Sub-committee, and Legal Committee; **elected Chairman of the IMO Working Group** responsible for drafting the Guidelines for the Suppression of Illegal Transport of Migrants by Sea)
- Legal Advisor to U.S. delegation that negotiated the release of the EP-3 crew from China
- Legal Advisor to the United States-Indonesia Naval Medical Research Unit 2 Agreement negotiations
- DOD representative to the U.S. delegation to the International Civil Aviation Organization
- DOD representative to the U.S. delegation to the meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Legal Advisor for the U.S.-Yemen Air Talks
- Legal Advisor for the U.S.-Eritrea Air Talks
- Legal Advisor for the U.S.-China Talks following the 2001 EP-3 incident (recovery of aircrew and plane)
- Legal Advisor for the United States-China Military Maritime Consultative Agreement (including special meeting following the EP-3 incident) (1998-2005)
- OSD representative to Major Maritime Powers Meetings (U.S., U.K., France, Japan, Russia and Germany) (1996-2002)
- OSD representative to the U.S.-Philippines Archipelagic Sea Lanes Talks
- OSD representative to the U.S.-Indonesia Archipelagic Sea Lanes Talks
- Legal Advisor to the Indian-United States Military Cooperation Group
- Legal Advisor for the Philippines-United States Mutual Defense Board and Security Engagement Board
- DOD representative to the President's Ocean Commission (**member of Conference Committee** that planned and organized the 1998 National Ocean Conference: Oceans of Commerce, Oceans of Life, attended by over 1000 participants)
- DoD representative to the National Academy of Sciences Marine Board
- Legal Advisor to the Investigating Officer for the Black Sea Bumping Incident with the Former Soviet Union
- Led U.S. delegation on numerous bilateral subject matter expert exchanges (SMEE): Thailand, Nepal, Cambodia, Vietnam, Taiwan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste, Russia, China, Japan, South Korea, Mongolia, Canada, Philippines, Australia, and Brunei
- Planned, organized and hosted four U.S. PACOM Military Operations and Law Conferences (Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia and New Zealand) attended each year by over 200 senior military and civilian leaders and legal advisors and leading academics from over 30 nations, as well as prominent international governmental and non-governmental organizations

- Admitted as Member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy
- Member Latin American Studies Group, U.S. Naval War College
- Member Asia-Pacific Studies Group, U.S. Naval War College

TEACHING/SPEAKING EXPERIENCE:

- Associate Professor of International Law, Naval War College (May 09-present)
- Instructor of Military Law, Naval Justice School (1990-92)
- Adjunct Instructor, Defense Institute for International Legal Studies (1995-present) (led DIILS teams to Chile, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Nepal, Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand and Madagascar)
- Adjunct Instructor, Naval War College, College of Distant Education (DC 1994-2002 and San Diego 2002-05)
- Guest Lecturer at:
    - International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy (Spanish)
    - Rhodes Academy of Ocean Law and Policy
    - Chilean Naval War College (Spanish)
    - Center for Advanced Naval Studies (Mexican Navy) (Spanish)
    - Colombian Navy's Seminar on International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights Law and Operational Law (Spanish)
    - Taiwan National Defense University
    - University of Melbourne/Australian Ministry of Defense Asia Pacific Center for Military Law
    - Royal Thai Navy Legal Seminar
    - National Defense University
    - National War College
    - Armed Forces Staff College
    - Army War College
    - Oceanographer of the Navy International Hydrographer Course
    - Navy Small Craft Instructor and Technical Training School (Panama)
    - The Judge Advocate General School of the Army
    - U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General School
    - Joint Forces Command Joint Operations Law Training Course
    - Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (Glyncoe, GA)
- Guest Speaker/Panelist at numerous conferences:
    - University of Virginia/Center for Ocean Law and Policy conferences
    - Naval War College International Law conferences
    - Loyola Chicago International Law Symposium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
    - Institute for Defense & Government Advancement 9th Annual Future Naval Summit
    - USPACOM International Military Operations and Law conferences
    - USSOUTHCOM International Law conferences
    - USEUCOM International Law conferences
    - AFRICOM Legal Conference
    - International Law Association Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2011
- Legal Subject Matter Expert for war games and tabletop exercises

- NWC Global War Game 2009 and 2010
- Northwest Pacific War Game (USN-JMSDF)
- Maritime Domain Awareness War Game
- Arctic Zephyr Tabletop Exercise (EUCOM)
- Confronting Irregular Challenges in the Maritime Environment War Game
- CNO Future Shipping Implications Game
- Green Cell, Joint Land, Aerospace, and Sea Simulation Exercise (FY 10)
- **Lead for Green Cell**, Joint Land, Aerospace, and Sea Simulation Exercise (FY 11)

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:

- Auxiliary Security Force Commander: commanded 150 security personnel providing forward military police support to Task Force SEMPER FI and operating the West Bank U.S. Temporary Detention Facility during Operations JUST CAUSE (1989-90)
- Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (International & Operational Law): supervised 8 attorneys and 2 administrative support staff (2001-2002)
- Force Judge Advocate Naval Special Warfare Command: supervised 8 attorneys and 1 administrative staff
- Staff Judge Advocate U.S. Pacific Command: supervised 6 attorneys and 3 administrative support staff (2005-09)

CIVILIAN EDUCATION:

- LLM (International & Comparative Law), Georgetown University Law Center (1993) – **Thomas J. Bradley Award for highest academic average in class**
- J.D. (Law), The Ohio State University College of Law (1983)
- B.S. (Police Administration), Eastern Kentucky University (1980)
- Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy, International Association for Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research (2009)

PUBLICATIONS:

- *The International Dolphin Conservation Act of 1992: Unreasonable Extension of U.S. Jurisdiction in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean Fishery,* Tulane Environmental Law Journal, Vol. 7, Winter 1993, Issue 1
- *High Seas Conservation and Management – the Role of Regional Organizations,,* paper for presentation at the California and the World Ocean '97, March 23-27, 1997
- *Transport of Nuclear Cargoes by Sea,* 28 Mar. L. & Com 207 (1997)
- Editor, *The United States' Role: Thoughts on the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Dispute*, William L. Schachte, International Law Conference on the Dispute over Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands (2-3 April 1997, I-Lan Taiwan)
- *International Initiatives to Combat Trafficking of Migrants by Sea,* Center for Oceans Law and Policy: Current Maritime Issues and the International Maritime Organization (Myron H. Nordquist and John Norton Moore, eds), 1999
- *IMO Guidelines for the Prevention and Suppression of Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursor Chemicals on Ships Engaged in International Maritime Traffic*, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, Oceans Policy: New Institutions, Challenges and Opportunities (Myron H. Nordquist and John Norton Moore, eds.), 1999

- *Combating Illegal Migration: 1998-1999 Year in Review*, The Baltic and International Maritime Council, BIMCO Review 2000
- *Encroachment on Navigational Freedoms*, Naval War College Blue Book Series, Vol. 84 (2008)
- *Maritime Information Sharing in the Asia-Pacific Region*, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, Legal Challenges in Maritime Security ((Myron H. Nordquist, Rüdiger Wolfrum, John Norton Moore and Ronán Long, eds.), 2008
- *Military Activities In and Over the Exclusive Economic Zone*, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, Freedom of Seas, Passage Rights and the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention (Myron H. Nordquist, Tommy T.B. Koh, and John Norton Moore, eds.), 2009
- *Close Encounters at Sea: The USNS IMPECCABLE Incident*, Naval War College Review, Vol. 62, No. 3, Summer 2009
- *An Offer Kim Can't Refuse*, Foreign Policy, June 24, 2009
- *Saving the Right Whale: Expanded Habitat Zone Should be Rejected*, Op-ed Florida Today, January 14, 2010
- *Preserving Navigational Rights and Freedoms: The Right to Conduct Military Activities in China's Exclusive Economic Zone*, 9 Chinese Journal of International Law (March 2010)
- *Which High Seas Freedoms Apply in the Exclusive Economic Zone?*, LOS Reports, Vol. 1 (2010), Law of the Sea Interest Group, American Society of International Law
- Extensively quoted in Peter J. Brown, *US and China can't calm South China Sea*, Asia Times, Jun. 4, 2010
- Editor, Naval War College Blue Book Series, Vol. 86 (2010) and Vol. 87 (2011)
- *Is it Time for the United States to Join the Law of the Sea Convention?*, Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce, Vol. 41 No. 2, April 2010
- *Legal Bases for Military Operations in Iraq*, Israel Yearbook on Human Rights, Vol. 40 (2010)
- *Beijing's Coastal Real Estate: A History of Chinese Naval Aggression*, Foreign Affairs.com, 15 Nov 2010
- *Coastal State Jurisdiction over Marine Data Collection in the Exclusive Economic Zone: U.S. Views*, Military Activities in the EEZ: A U.S.-China Dialogue on Security and International Law in the Maritime Commons, Peter Dutton (ed.), China Maritime Study No. 7, China Maritime Studies Institute, Naval War College, Dec 2010
- *Responding to Ms. Zhang's Talking Points*, 10 Chinese Journal of International Law (March 2011)
- *U.S. Ocean Policy on an Even Keel*, The American Interest, Vol. VI, No. 5, May/June 2011

CURRENT SECURITY CLEARANCE: Top Secret/SCI

LANGUAGE SKILLS: bilingual (English and Spanish)