Steven L. Pierce

<u>Professional Experience</u>

Associate Professor of Joint Military Operations and Professional Military Education, College of Distance Education, Naval War College, Newport, RI (April 2006 to present).

- Develop curriculum for the Online Professional Military Education (PME) Program
- Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR) for CDE's Online PME Program
- Assistant Area Coordinator for the Homeland Security – Homeland Defense elective track
- Manage online course completion certification for over 280,000 enrolled students
- Develop curriculum and lead seminars in the Homeland Defense/Homeland Security elective track for U.S. military and civilian students.

Faculty Advisor, United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport, RI (June 2002 to April 2006). Facilitated a diverse curriculum consisting of National Security Affairs, Regional and Culture Awareness, Profession of Arms, and Military Operations.

Avionics Technician Senior Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy (April 1983 to June 2006). Qualified as Naval Air Warfare Specialist and Naval Aircrewman. Led flightcrews in airborne intelligence collection aboard U.S. Navy SIGINT platforms and directed inflight and ground maintenance of reconnaissance aircraft SIGINT sensor suites.

Other work experience: Taught electronic warfare systems theory and operation at Joint Aviation Electronic Warfare School, Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Florida (June 1994 to June 1997). Served in a variety of operational and staff positions of increasing responsibility, including service in Guam and Japan.

<u>Education</u>

Colorado Technical University, Denver, CO: Doctoral Candidate for Doctor of Management degree with a concentration in Homeland Security Studies. Expected to graduate in December 2017.

Naval War College, Newport, RI: M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies (June 2009)

Troy State University, Troy, AL: M.S. in Public Administration (August 1997)

<u>Certification</u>

Project Management Institute, Newton Square, PA: Certified Project Management Professional (PMP) (July 2005)