

Daniel White

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QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

- Skilled researcher and accomplished public policy professional
- Avid reader and writer, aspiring linguist, ultra-marathon runner, and adventurer
- Passionate about international security, and the defense of liberal democracy

EDUCATION

Master of International Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, *in progress – Class of 2024*

Master of Arts, Security Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, 2023

Master of Public Administration, University of Washington, 2017

Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Central Florida, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Assistant Intern, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Washington D.C.

Sep. 2023 – Present

- Conducted research and drafted policy memos to prepare senior department leaders for high profile meetings, interviews, and commentary on contemporary issues in Russia, Ukraine, and the Caucasus
- Published op-eds on [Ukrainian maritime military operations](#), and [Ukraine's path to victory in a long war](#) highlighted on the Kennan Institute's Focus Ukraine blog and the Wilson Center's Ukraine Newsletter

Senior Management Analyst, Planning, Research and Support, Denver Police Department

Denver, Colorado

Mar. 2018 – Jul. 2023

- Developed department strategy for community policing, and five-year plan for confronting the top issues confronting public safety in Denver
- Research directly contributed to drafting and amending of Colorado Senate Bill 22-009 "Recertification And Theft Of Catalytic Converters" and Colorado Senate Bill 21-271 "Misdemeanor Reform"
- Developed department protocols for Covid-19 response, used to inform initial citywide state of emergency
- Conducted over 40 major research projects to improve department policies based on law enforcement best practices, help facilitate systems acquisition, and identify opportunities presented by emerging technologies
- Published white paper on improving services for the highest utilizers of city emergency resources, used as the foundational document for city-wide, multi-agency working group
- Contributed to multiple revisions and publications of department Use of Force Policy
- Daily duties include, drafting new policies, editing department operations manual and training bulletins, managing department information infrastructure, and conducting research

Army Officer, U.S Army, 3-38 Cavalry and 1-377 Field Artillery

Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Aug. 2010 – Sep. 2015

Peacetime Experience and Responsibilities

- Manager of daily operations, future operations and special projects for the elite I Corps Long Range Surveillance Company, one of three such organizations in the Regular Army
- Coordinated and independently executed 4 ambitious 1-week long unit exercises involving up to 100 Soldiers and key partnerships with outside military and government organizations

- Developed training plans and policies for fire support, long range communications and battle tracking in an innovative, combined system that was adopted as the standard for a 400-Soldier Cavalry Squadron

Combat Experience and Responsibilities

- Served simultaneously in multiple leadership roles during deployment to Afghanistan including Battery Executive Officer, Headquarters Platoon Leader and Fire Direction Officer
- Served as Unit Movement Officer with no prior training and successfully moved 102 Soldiers and millions of dollars' worth of equipment back to the U.S from Afghanistan with zero losses
- Optimized the accuracy of unit artillery pieces through research and quantitative analysis of historical artillery firing data for ammunition in Afghanistan, which led to purchasing and using the most reliable and effective ammunition available
- Managed logistics for a 102-Soldier organization spread across remote locations in Afghanistan

Enlisted Soldier, Florida Army National Guard, 2-124 Infantry

Sanford, Florida

Jul. 2006 – Aug. 2010

- 2008 Soldier of the Year for Florida Army National Guard,
- Participated in non-combat deployment to Oman to train local security forces in March 2008

INDIVIDUAL PHILANTHROPY

Family Sponsor, Uniting for Ukraine Program

Denver, Colorado

Jun. 2022 - Present

- Sponsored and successfully resettled family of four Ukrainian refugees from Mariupol displaced from Russian invasion. Raised funds, helped provision housing, work, and healthcare

Refugee Community Mentor, Lutheran Family Services

Denver, Colorado

Aug. 2021 – Jul. 2023

Big Brother, Big Brothers Big Sisters,

Denver, Colorado

Oct. 2019 – May 2022

AWARDS

- Bronze Star Medal,
- Purple Heart Medal,
- Army Commendation Medal (x5),
- Army Achievement Medal (x4),
- Honor Graduate (#1 in class) of US Army Joint Fire Support Coordination Course (2013).
- Distinguished Honor Graduate (#1 in class) of Infantry Mortar Leader Course (Jun 2011),
- Commandant's List (top 20% of graduates) for Field Army Officer Basic Course (Apr 2011),

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies