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Reported to the Defense Security Cooperation University (DSCU), then the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management (DISAM) and subsequently the Defense Institute of Security Cooperation Studies (DISCS), in 2009 as a US Navy Commander assigned as the Senior Military Instructor and as a Deputy Director. Following retirement in 2012 he was hired as DISAM's first Director of Online Learning. He has also served as the DISCS Director of Academic Planning and Technology, DISCS Director of Staff, DSCU Support Division Chief, and is currently as DSCU Senior Associate Dean of Administration.

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