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LEADER

TEACHER

RESEARCHER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRIMARY CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Senior Staff Officer 2 – Canadian Defence Academy



- Writing the capstone profession of arms text for the Canadian Armed Forces
- Building and leading teams
- Developing and delivering programs and projects

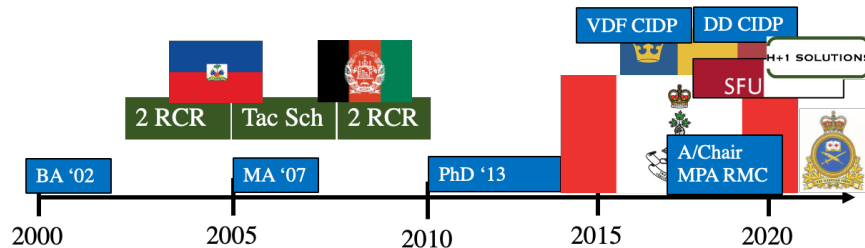
SKILLS



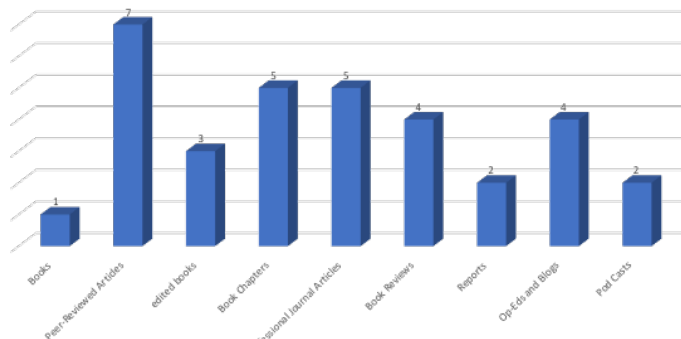
TEACHING EXPERTISE

Experiential Learning
Mentoring Military Culture Public
Qualitative Policy Analysis
Research Methods Science
Security Studies & Technology Studies

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY



RESEARCH OUTPUT



CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Since 2022	Senior Staff Officer 2 Professional Concepts and Leader Development Cell, Canadian Defence Academy, Kingston ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing advice and guidance on Canadian Armed Forces leadership, culture, and socialization revision• Responsible for the revision of the Canadian Armed Forces profession of arms capstone doctrine, leading a team of 3-5 experts• Managing a multi-year project budgeted at \$200 000.
Since 2022	Entrepreneur in Residence, Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting short workshops on leadership and decision-making with cohorts of start-up founders• Providing individual coaching sessions to founders
Since 2022	Non-resident Fellow, Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University, Kingston ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct research and writing on topics related to the human dimension of war• Participate in conferences
Since 2021	Visiting Professor, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervision of mid-career professionals through a major research project on a topic related to defence and security• Dedicated mentor and teacher
Since 2020	Founder and Principal, H+1 Solutions, Kingston ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing decision support and policy research and analysis for a diverse clientele.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Spectra Plasmonics, leadership coaching 2022○ Mentor (a Johnson & Johnson company), in a consulting capacity since 2021○ Distributive, as Head of Leadership and Organizational Development since 2020○ Dymond Group, in a consulting capacity in 2020

DETAILED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019-2022	Associate Professor of Political Science, The Royal Military College of Canada
2015-2022	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Studies, Queen's University, Kingston ON
2018-2021	Associate Chair of Public Administration, The Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston ON
2016-2021	Deputy Director, The Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University, Kingston ON
2014-2019	Assistant Professor of Political Science, The Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston ON

2013-2016	Canadian Armed Forces Visiting Defence Fellow, CIDP, Queen's University, Kingston ON
2010-2013	Canadian Armed Forces Advanced Training List (PhD Candidate), Canadian Forces Base Kingston ON
2009-2010	Canadian Armed Forces Infantry Battalion Senior Staff Officer, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown NB
2008-2009	Canadian Armed Forces Infantry Company Second-in-Command, Task Force Kandahar, Kandahar (Afghanistan)
2006-2008	Canadian Armed Forces Tactics School Operations Officer, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown NB
2004-2006	Canadian Armed Forces Infantry Battalion Junior Staff Officer, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown NB
2004	Canadian Armed Forces Duty Officer and United States Marine Corps Liaison Officer, Task Force Haiti, Port au Prince (Haiti)
2002-2004	Canadian Armed Forces Infantry Platoon Commander, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown NB

EDUCATION

2013	Doctor of Philosophy in War Studies, The Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston ON Areas of concentration: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Strategic History
2007	Master of Arts in Political Science, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton NB
2002	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Politics and Economics, The Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston ON

PROJECTS

2020-p	with Kevin D. Stringer . Co-host of the <i>Politics of Special Operations Podcast</i> , a limited, 10-part series on the political, strategic, and tactical implications of Special Operations Forces employment in a changing international context. Podcast series is available through Apple Podcast and the Kingston Consortium on International Security website (www.thekcis.org)
2018-2021.	Editor-in-Chief of the <i>Contact Report</i> , an online periodical hosted by the Centre for International and Defence Policy (www.queensu/cidp)
2020	with Kings Distributed Systems . Project LOOKING GLASS - Government and Community Outreach Track Lead. Developed and implemented an engagement strategy for the engagement and relationship building between 14 municipalities and 6 organizations across Canada in the development of a decision support platform around COVID 19 decision-making
2020	for United States Cyber Systems . Researched and wrote brief policy analysis for USCS on the topic of emerging technology and foreign policy coherence.
2020	with Dymond Group . Assisted in the brokering of high-performance expedient shelters for deployment to Northern Ontario indigenous community in response to pandemic and seasonal flooding concerns.

FUND RAISING

2017	Awarded the Canadian Defence Academy Aid to Research Program Grant for the <i>What's So Special About Special Operations Forces?</i> project, valued at \$11 500.
2017	Awarded a departmental grant for the hiring of a PhD student (through Calian) for copy-editing <i>The Idea of Failed States</i> , valued at \$1 000
2015	Awarded a Short-Term Research Needs Grant from the Royal Military College of Canada valued at \$3 200
2015	Awards to Scholarly Publications Program for the book <i>Going to War? Trends in Military Intervention</i> , Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences valued at \$8 000
2015	Awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Connection Grant on human performance enhancement valued at \$24 200
2015	Awarded an RMC Institutional Grant valued at \$1 000 to cover costs of presenting at ISA in Mar 16
2014	RMC Foundation Funding secured for student symposia and simulation totaling \$1 870.00.
2014	Centre for International and Defence Policy Travel Award valued at \$800 to cover costs of presenting at ISA in Mar 14
2010	Awarded full-time sponsorship under the Department of National Defence's Post-Graduate Training Plan for a PhD in War Studies valued at over \$72 000
2006	Awarded the Land Forces Atlantic Area Commander's Commendation

RESEARCH OUTPUT - PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

The Idea of Failed States: Community, Society, Nation, and Patterns of Cohesion, London: Routledge, 2017.

EDITED VOLUMES

co-edited with Robert Engen and Allan English. *Why We Fight*, Montréal/Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2020

co-edited with Stéfanie von Hlatky and Stéphanie Bélanger. *Transhumanising War: Performance Enhancement and the implications for policy, society, and the soldier*, Montreal/Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019

Culture and the Soldier: Identities, Values, and Norms in Military Engagements. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2019

co-edited with Stéfanie von Hlatky. *Going to War? Trends in Military Intervention*, Montreal/Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2016

PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

"Special (Peace) Operations: Optimizing SOF for UN Missions" *International Journal* 73(2) 2018: 221-240

with Stéfanie von Hlatky. "Introduction: Culture as an Explanatory Variable" *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal* 22(2) 2016: 103-107

with Jan van der Felsen. "Friede, Freude, Pancakes: The Concept of War and What is Lost Within the NATO Alliance" *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal* 22(2) 2016: 147-162

with David Last and Ali Dizboni. "Does Canada Educate Strategic Subalterns?" *Infinity Journal Special Edition: International Relations in Professional Military Education* 2016: 40-46

"Security and Energy Capture: The Military Perspective" *International Journal* 70(3) 2015: 463-470

“Defining Success: Canada in Afghanistan 2006-2011” *American Review of Canadian Studies* 44(4) 2014: 483-501

“The Challenge of Nation Building: Insights from Aristotle” *The Journal of Conflict Studies* 29 2009:143-162

BOOK CHAPTERS

with Karen Davis. “Do You Even Pro, Bro?” in Robert Engen, H. Christian Breede, and Allan English, eds. *Why We Fight*, Montréal/Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2020

with Stéfanie von Hlatky and Stéphanie Bélanger. “Introduction: A Call to (Enhanced) Arms” in Stéfanie von Hlatky, Stéphanie Bélanger and H. Christian Breede, eds. *Transhumanising War: Performance Enhancement and the implications for policy, society, and the soldier*, Montreal/Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2019

“Take it SLO: Leveraging Local Support During Military Engagements”, H. Christian Breede, ed. *Culture and the Soldier*. Vancouver; UBC Press, 2019

“Capability and Connection: Social Cohesion and Soldier Performance Enhancement in Canada and the United States.” William G. Braun III, Stéfanie Von Hlatky, and Kim Richard Nossal, eds. *Developing the Super Soldier: Enhancing Soldier Performance*. Carlisle and Kingston: CIDP-SSI, 2018

“Conclusion: The Will to War” in Stéfanie von Hlatky and H. Christian Breede, eds. *Going to War? Trends in Military Interventions*. Montréal and Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2016

“Mental Health and Small Unit Leadership” Stéphanie Bélanger and Alice B. Aitken, eds. *A New Coalition for a Challenging Battlefield*. Kingston: CDA Press, 2012

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

with Kevin D. Stringer. “Special Operations Forces and Competition: Four Emerging Themes” *On Track* (forthcoming 2022)

with Stéfanie von Hlatky. “Putting the Human Back in Human Performance Enhancement” *Vanguard* 23(2) 2017: 20-22

“Clausewitz and Limited Nuclear Options” *The Canadian Military Journal* 12(2) 2012: 37-43

“A Socio-Economic Profile of Afghanistan” *The Canadian Army Journal* 11(3) 2008: 54-75

“Intelligence Lessons and the Emerging Canadian Counterinsurgency Doctrine” in *The Canadian Army Journal* 9(3) 2006: 24-40

with David L. Hill. “The LAV III in Urban Operations” *The Canadian Army Journal* 9(1) 2006: 114-133

BOOK REVIEWS

Stanley R. Barrett. *The Lamb and the Tiger: From Peacekeeper to Peacewarriors in Canada* (Toronto: UTP Insights, 2018) in *International Journal* (forthcoming)

Andrew Godfrey. *In Peace Prepared: Innovation and Adaptation in Canada’s Cold War Army* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2014) in *Parameters* (Spring 2016): 146

Ludwig Adamec. *Historical Dictionary of Afghan Wars, Revolutions and Insurgencies* (New York: Scarecrow

Press, 1996) in *The Journal of Conflict Studies* 26(2) 2006: 166-167

Anthony Lloyd. *My War Gone By I Miss it So*. (New York: Grove Press, 1999) in *The Canadian Military Journal* 2(2) 2001, 72

REPORTS

with Gaëlle Rivard-Piché. “Adapting Special Operations Force Employment in Great Power Competition” *KCIS Insights* (Kingston: CIDP, 2021)

with D. Craig Aitchison. “The Arctic and the Operational Art” *KCIS Insights* (Kingston: CIDP, 2021)

with Kevin D. Stringer. “Special Operations Forces in Great Power Competition” *KCIS Insights* (Kingston: CIDP, 2021)

“Canada’s Next 150: Insecurity and the Inclusion Imperative” *Canadian Defence at 150 and Beyond* (Toronto: NATO Association of Canada) 2017: 50-54.

with Christian Leuprecht. “Beyond the Movies: The Value Proposition of Canada’s Special Operations Forces” *CDAI Analysis*. Canadian Defence Associations Institute/MacDonald Laurier Institute, December 2016

OPPOSITE-EDITORIALS

“Don’t Panic: The Constraints on Trump” *Australian Institute for International Affairs*, http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian_outlook/dont-panic-a-call-for-calm-after-trump/ (2017)

with Stéfanie von Hlatky. “Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger: The Making of the Future Soldier” *OpenCanada.Org*, <https://www.opencanada.org/features/harder-better-faster-stronger-making-future-soldier/> (2016)

NEW MEDIA

with Kevin D. Stringer. Co-host of *Politics of Special Forces Podcast*

“Culture and the Soldier book Talk” *Battle Rhythm*, Podcast (8 July, 2020)

“Hacking the Bomb” *Project Save the World*, video. <https://youtu.be/-q1OqFsJNQQ> (17 June, 2019)

“War, Foreign Policy, and Emerging Technology” *Right of Reply*, Podcast. <http://www.qiaa.org/interactive/>, (24 November, 2018)

“Guest Blogger: H. Christian Breede tells the story behind the cover photo of *Going to War?*” *McGill-Queen’s University Press Blog*, <https://www.mqup.ca/blog/guest-blogger-h-christian-breede-tells-story-cover-photo-war/>, (2016)

RESEARCH OUTPUT – INVITED TALKS

“What is the Warrior?” facilitated discussion with the 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group War Cabinet, Kingston, ON, Apr 22

“On Warriors, War, Warriors, and War Crimes: A Look at the Brereton Report” as part of a panel discussion hosted by New York University SPS Centre for Global Affairs and Queen’s University Centre for International and Defence Policy, (virtual event), Dec 20 (invited)

“The Bleeding Edge of War” as part of the Centre for International and Defence Policy speaker’s series, Kingston, ON, Jan 20 (invited)

“Soldier Up: Meaning and Identity in a Modern Military” as part of the Women in International Security joint Queen’s and RMC Conference, Kingston, ON Mar 18

“The Ugly, the Good, and the Bad: Perspectives on Global Affairs” as part of the 62nd Annual Fiddlehead Section of the Illuminating Engineers Society annual conference, Fredericton, NB Jun 17

“Capability and Connection: Social Cohesion and Soldier Performance Enhancement” as part of the Army of Tomorrow Workshop at the Canadian Army Land Warfare Centre, Kingston, ON Mar 17

“Capability and Connection: Social Cohesion and Soldier Performance Enhancement” as part of the Balsillie School of International Affairs/Project Ploughshares Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems Workshop at the Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON Apr 16

“This Means War” as part of the Queen’s International Affairs Association speaker series, Kingston, ON Sep 15

“Iron Man or Captain America: Implications of Human Performance Enhancement” as part of the Centre for International and Defence Policy speaker series at Queen’s University, Kingston, ON Mar 15

“From Stomachs to Solar Panels: National Security and Energy Capture” as part of the annual conference of National Security and Renewable Energy, Muscat, Oman Oct 14

“The Idea Index” as part of the Centre for Policy Studies speaker series at Queen’s University, Kingston ON, Mar 14

“The Changing Face of War” as part of the Queen’s International Affairs Association speaker series, Kingston, ON Oct 13

“Nation Building Applied: Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team Operations” as part of the University of New Brunswick’s *Lunch and Learn* series. Fredericton, NB Jan 10

“The Collision of Theory and Practice: Force Protection and Intelligence in a Counterinsurgency” as part of the annual Milton F. Gregg Centre of the Study of War and Society’s Conference. Fredericton, NB Oct 09

TEACHING

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

2013-2022.	Introduction to International Relations (POE 116 – part of RMC Core Curriculum)
2013-2017	Introduction to Comparative Politics (POE 320)
2014-2022.	Regimes, States, and Nations (POE 437)
2015-16	Canadian Foreign Policy (POE 416)
2017-2022.	Honours Seminar in Political Science (POE 492)
2017	Special Issues in Comparative Politics (POE 454)

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES

- 2015-2016. (with Jessica Merroli) Strategies for Political Research (POLS 384 – third year core course)
- 2017-2022. Strategies for Political Research (POLS 384 – third year core course)
- 2015-2016 Canadian Foreign and Security Policy (POLS 469)
- 2016-2022. Politics of War (POLS 465)

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, TERRORISM, RISK, AND SECURITY STUDIES

- 2021-2022. Policy Making and Decision Analysis (TRSS 731)
- 2021-2022. Research Methods for Security Studies (TRSS 740)

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- 2015-2016 Public Policy of Social Capital (MPA 587 - MA level course)

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA, WAR STUDIES

- 2016 Civil-Military Relations (WS 501 - MA level course)
- 2018 Issues of International and National Security in International Relations: Theory and Practice since 1945 (WS 689 - PhD field course)

THESIS SUPERVISIONS

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA, DOCTORAL SUPERVISIONS

- 2021-p. Chris Bott (with Paul Mitchell), PhD Thesis in War Studies
- 2020-p. Mike Forsyth (with Howard Coombs), PhD Thesis in War Studies

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA, MASTERS SUPERVISIONS

- 2017-2021 Pia Brinkschulte, MA Thesis in War Studies
- 2020 Tiffany Ticky (with Howard Coombs), MPA Thesis in Public Administration
- 2018 Matthew Crowson, MPA Thesis in Public Administration
- 2015 Kaleigh Heard (co-supervised with Howard Coombs), MRP in War Studies
- 2015 Charles Peng (co-supervised with Howard Coombs), MA Thesis in War Studies

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, MASTERS SUPERVISIONS

- 2020 Bibi Imre-Mellei, MRP in Political Studies
- 2019 Jacob Townsend, MRP in Political Studies

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, MASTERS SUPERVISIONS

2021 David Tessier, MRP in Terrorism, Risk, and Security Studies Programme
2020 Nicholas Todd, MPR in Terrorism, Risk, and Security Studies Programme
2020 Zsolt Szilyagi, MRP in Terrorism, Risk, and Security Studies Programme

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA, UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

2021 Rickey Frigon, UG Thesis in Political Science
2021 Joell Swann, UG Thesis in Political Science
2021 Patrick Graziano, UG Thesis in Political Science
2021 Justin McKlusky (with Howard Coombs), UG Thesis in Military and Strategic Studies
2020 Alberto Di Candia, UG Thesis in Political Science
2020 Philip Gebert, UG Thesis in Political Science
2017 Benjamin Antworth, UG Thesis in Political Science
2017 Jeffrey Girard, UG Thesis in Political Science

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

2020 Marcus Battaglia, UG Thesis in Political Studies
2017 Isabel Flanagan, UG Thesis in Political Studies

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Level III (Top Secret) security clearance	Fluent in French
<i>Army Operations Course</i> (plsc granted)	Conversant in German
<i>Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training</i> (ASIST)	<i>Elements of AI</i> (online - University of Helsinki)
<i>Gender Based Awareness +</i>	<i>Course Design Workshop</i> , Queen's University

REFERENCES

Available upon Request