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Education

United States Navy - Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal

May 2021 - July 2022

Auburn University

Bachelor of Science/Cum Laude

College of Sciences and Mathematics/Biomedical Sciences Conc. Pre-Medicine

August 2015 – May 2020 GPA 3.49

The Waterford School

High School Degree/Honors

Graduated June, 2015 GPA 3.59

Honors

Auburn University

- Cum Laude Honors – 2020
- Dean's List College of Sciences and Mathematics:
 - Spring semester 2018 (3.75 GPA)
 - Spring semester 2016 (3.81 GPA)
- National Naval Reserve Officers Training (NROTC) Scholarship 2016-2020
- Academic Achievement Award (NROTC) - Fall 2015-2017/Spring, Fall 2019
- Academic Excellence Award (NROTC) - Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- Project Global Officer Scholarship - 2017, 2018
 - San Diego State University - Farsi studies – 2017
 - University of Maryland - Farsi studies – 2018
- The American Legion Scholastic Excellence Medal - 2016

Eagle Scout - Awarded 2013

Activities/Sports

Auburn University

- Naval Reserve Officers Training (NROTC) - 2015 - 2020
- Auburn University Men's Lacrosse Team SELC MCLA D1 - 2016, 2017
- Men's Running Club - 2018, 2019, 2020
- NROTC SPECWAR Club - 2015 - 2020

Volunteer Work

St Matthews Cathedral (Dallas, Texas) volunteer - 2017, 2018, 2019

Joni Jensen Dinner volunteer - 2014, 2015

Special Needs Counselor for handicapped young adults - 2013

Church Young Adult President - 2012, 2013

Employment

United States Navy 2016 – Present

The Waterford School – Lacrosse Coach for 5th and 6th grades - 2014, 2015

Scheels Sporting Goods cashier – 2013

Language Studies/Proficiency

Farsi:

- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPIc)
 - Intermediate Advanced (1+)
- Project Global Officer at The University of Maryland – 2018
- Project Global Officer at San Diego State University – 2017

Research/Lab Experience

Warrior Research Center - Auburn University (May 2019 - May 2020)

Neuro-mechanics Lab

- The Effects of Ruck Marching and Back Pain
- The Fire Fighter Heat Chamber Study

Professional/Military Experience

Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician (Naval Special Warfare / Naval Special Operations), Mobile Unit 11, San Diego, California, 2022-Present

- Jungle Warfare Training Center / Okinawa, Japan (October 2023)
 - Conducted rappelling/roping, jungle survival, and jungle assault tactics
- Shaw Shooting: MID-Long Range 'DMR' / Hagerman, Idaho (October 2023)
 - Conducted MID-Long Range shooting at various terrains and conditions
- Advanced Demolition Course / Virginia Beach, Virginia (September 2023)
 - Calculated, built, and executed various demolition charges
- Advanced EOD Training Center, Eglin AFB, Florida (July 2023)
 - Trained Tactics, Techniques and Procedures to diagnose, disable, contain and dispose of sophisticated Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)
- Swiftwater Safety Institute / Jackson Hole, Wyoming (July 2023)
 - Conducted swiftwater/whitewater rescue and roping techniques
- ROCO Rescue Course / San Diego, California (June 2023)
 - Conducted roping, belaying, rescue, tripod, and heavy lifting techniques
- Group 1 Training Unit / Mobile Unit 11 Training, San Diego, California
 - Qualified to fly the Skydio Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle (April 2023)
 - Point One HME course (March 2023)
 - Applied chemistry concepts of explosives in a lab environment
 - Defender Unmanned Underwater Vehicle operations (February 2023)
 - Qualified to operate the Viper UBA (December 2022)
- Tactical Combat Training, San Diego, California (October 2022)
 - Qualified on basic helicopter roping and casting
 - Encrypted radios and GPS unit training
- Center for Security Forces, Gulfport, Mississippi (September 2022)
 - Expeditionary Combat Skills Course
 - Qualified on the M9 pistol and M4 rifle
 - Tactical Combat Casualty Care Training, Tier-2 Combat Life-Saver
 - Conducted life-saving trauma care in the combat environment
- Airborne School of Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia (August 2022)
 - Qualified as a static line parachutist
- Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Florida (April 2021 – July 2022)

- Qualification training on render safe procedures for explosive hazards to include conventional ordnance, improvised explosive devices, chemical/biological/nuclear ordnance, and underwater mines
- Land and underwater unmanned remote operated vehicle, handheld sonar, and demolition operation and training
- Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Florida (April 2021)
 - Basics to dive medicine
 - Qualification and dive training for SCUBA, Mk 16 UBA, Mk 25 UBA
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Navy Diver Pre-Conditioning and Assessment Course, Great Lakes, Illinois (March 2021)