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EDUCATION

Stellenbosch University (Faculty of Military Science / South African Military Academy)
Short Learning Programme: Junior Command and Staff Military Studies, 2024

Yonsei University, Graduate School of Public Administration, South Korea
M.A. in Political Science, Aug 2023 — Summa Cum Laude (Valedictorian)

Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea
B.A. in Physical Education, Feb 2014
Minor: Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL & POLICY EXPERIENCE

South African Army College (Command & Staff Course) — International Student Officer
(Jan 2024 – Dec 2024)
Junior Command and Staff command and staff education focused on operational art, joint planning, and regional security cooperation.

2nd Combat Aviation Brigade, U.S. 2nd Infantry Division / ROK–U.S. Combined Division
(Apr 2021 – Dec 2023)
Operations Officer (S-3)
Planned and coordinated combined aviation operations within the ROK–U.S. alliance framework.

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) — Aviation Staff Officer
(Jun 2018 – Jul 2019)
Supported UN peacekeeping aviation operations and multinational coordination.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- South Africa's Regional Security Cooperation and Implications for Korea's Indo-Pacific Strategy (Army HQ, 2024)
- Information and Cyber Warfare in the Future Battlefield (South African Army College, 2024)
- A Study on U.S. Post-Middle East Policy and the Reconstruction of Intra-Regional Order in the Middle East (Master's Degree Research Report, Yonsei University, 2023)

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Languages:** Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic), Portuguese (Basic)
- **Certification:** ICAO ROK Commercial Pilot License (Helicopter), FAA Private Pilot Certificate (Helicopter)
- **Awards:** ROK Joint Chiefs of Staff Commendation (2019); United Nations Medal (2019)