



## DSCU FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



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***Defense Security Cooperation University  
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How long have you been a member of DSCU's SSCS?

- *Approximately 15 years*

Areas of expertise:

- *FMS (Process, Finance, Logistics), Acquisition, Computer Systems*

Courses you instruct:

- *I have taught nearly every course and lesson at SSCS and am currently the course manager and instructor for the new Multinational Foreign Military Sales (FMS) course, FMS-230.*

Alma mater and degrees:

- *Naval Postgraduate School — Master of Science, Information Systems (Honors)*
- *U.S. Naval Academy — Bachelor of Science, Resource Management (Honors)*

Prior experience:

- *Naval Aviation — 14 years*
- *Navy Acquisition and Program Management — 16 years*

Other affiliations, hobbies or achievements:

- *SSCS Faculty of the Year Award in 2024 and 2012*
- *Selection for promotion to Senior Lecturer*
- *Naval Aviator and Federal Aviation Administration designation (Commercial Fixed and Rotary Wing Pilot), with nearly 4,000 hours of flight time*
- *Hobbies include flying, biking, history, and movies*