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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Lewis K. Griffith holds a Ph.D. in International Studies from Graduate School of International Studies (now the Korbel School), University of Denver. Specializing in the area of security studies, Dr. Griffith has done significant independent research, to include published work, in the areas of weapons proliferation, humanitarian intervention, and the implications of globalization on the state security policies of non-Western states. While completing his Ph.D., Dr. Griffith also held a number of academic and educational administrative positions, serving as the Project Director of the intercollegiate Rocky Mountain Model United Nations, the Project Director for the Colorado World Affairs Challenge, as well as serving as the Conference Coordinator for the ISSS/ISAC National Conference in 2000. At Air Command and Staff College, Lewis served as a Course Director for the Strategy and Warfare Course and the Inter/National Security Course before moving to his current position as the Department Chair of the Joint Warfighting Department where he oversees three core ACSC courses, three planning exercises/war-games, a number of external exchange programs, and approximately 30 faculty. Also, Dr. Griffith also teaches the War on Terror research elective and is the all school lecturer on globalization, terrorism, economics and national security, nuclear deterrence, effects based operations, stability and reconstruction operations, and the role of the geographic combatant commands in US defense policy and planning. Prior to ACSC, Dr. Griffith served as an adjunct professor at the University of Denver, the University of Colorado-Denver, and Metropolitan State College of Denver. Dr. Griffith is regularly invited to speak on a wide range of international and national security related topics to include serving as an adjunct professor to the Ira A Eaker College where he lectures regularly on US National Security and Defense Policy. In the fall of 2010, Lewis joined the faculty of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver where he teaches across the security studies curriculum.

EDUCATION

B.A.	Political Science/International Relations	The University of Memphis
M.A.	International Studies	The University of Denver
Ph.D.	International Studies	The University of Denver

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 to now	Adjunct Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, teaching courses across the Security Studies Program.
2003-2010	Associate Professor of National Security Studies, Air Command and Staff College, Department Chair, Joint Warfighting Department
2001-2003	Independent Scholar (Completion of Dissertation)

- 1997-2001 Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado- Denver, Topics in Political Science: International Relations. A one semester undergraduate course designed to survey the primary issues and debates with in scope of international relations; the course emphasizes traditional geo-strategic debates, questions of human rights, the impact of technology, and international political economy.
- 2000-2001 Conference Coordinator, ISSS/ISAC Conference, University of Denver. The Graduate School of International Studies served as the host institution and Denver, CO as the site for the 2000 International Security Studies Section of ISA and the International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA joint Conference held in November 2000. The Conference Coordinator was solely responsible for all administrative, budgetary, facilities, and staffing concerns associated with the conference and was primarily responsible for screening, scheduling, and insuring the smooth operation of the academic content of the conference.
- 1996-2000 Project Director, Rocky Mountain Model United Nations, University of Denver. The Project Director had overall responsibility for all aspects of the RMMUN conferences and direct responsibility for funding, budget, faculty liaison, and all administrative duties and academic content.
- 1998 Adjunct Professor, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Political Systems and Ideas. A one semester undergraduate course focusing on the historical development and implications of political philosophies relevant to life in the late twentieth century, the course lays out the origins, theoretical positions, and present realities of such schools of thought as liberalism, Marxism, nationalism, authoritarianism, as well as challenges to these positions.
- 1998-1999 Project Director, World Affairs Challenge, University of Denver. The World Affairs Challenge is a program for regional middle and high schools students in which they compete in multiple events which center on a broad theme important to international relations and world events. The 1998-99 topic was Human Migration. The Project Director was responsible for recruitment of participants, staff, and judges, all administrative and fiscal issues associated with the Challenge in the given year, as well as all academic content
- 1997 Adjunct Professor, University of Denver, The United Nations. A one-quarter undergraduate course providing an overview of the development, history, and structure of the United Nations system, the course focused particularly and in significant detail on the specific instruments dealing with security, human rights, and development.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 ACSC Commandant's Achievement Award Winner
 AY2006 ACSC Civilian Educator of the Year

2005 ACSC Civilian of the Quarter Category III-Third Quarter
2004 ACSC Civilian Educator of the Quarter – October to December
2003 ACSC Civilian of the Quarter Category III-Third Quarter
1997-1998 GSAC Graduate School of International Studies Most Outstanding Student
1996-1997 GSAC Graduate School of International Studies Most Outstanding Student
1992 University of Memphis Honors Director's Award for Scholarship
1992 University of Memphis Political Science Student of the Year
1992 Phi Kappa Phi

PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS

"Identity, Interests, and Institutions: The Drivers of Political Behavior." *ACSC NS Coursebook (DE and DL)*, Aug 2007.

"Reality Simplified: Understanding Political Context." *ACSC NS Coursebook (DE and DL)*, Aug 2007.

"Defining Globalization." *ACSC Coursebook and AU Wright Stuff* (July 2006).

"Book Review: America's Role in Nation-Building: From Germany to Iraq," *Air and Space Power Journal*, 19 #2 (Summer 2005).

Burgos, Crawford, Griffith et. al., "Homeland Security in a Multinational Context: A New Strategic Vision: The Report of the 2004 Fred A. Sondermann Seminar," Submitted to Seminar Sponsors, 15 August 2004.

"Humanitarian Intervention in the Near Term." *Global Justice*, Vol. 2, no. 1 (Denver, Center on Rights and Development).

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

"Why Would Anybody Take on the Man? Understanding the Characteristics of Non-State Groups That Choose to Take Direct Action Against the State Security Apparatus." International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

Lecturer, Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism (SWOTT), University of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma, 2007 and 2008 Sessions (3).

Participant, Turn to Terror Project Meetings, San Diego, CA, 22-23 March 2006.

Participant, Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism (SWOTT), College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 12-20 July 2005.

Presenter (The Littoral Enforcer first presented below) and Discussant, The American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago IL, 2-5 September 2004.

Fellow, The Fred Sondermann Seminar on Globalization and International Security: Homeland Defense, Denver/Vail CO, 8-15 August 2004.

“The Littoral Enforcer: The Bush Doctrine in Historical and Present Context.” 2004 Air and Space Power Conference, Maxwell AFB, 10 March 2004.

Chair/Discussant, “The Lessons of OIF,” ISSS/ISAC Conference 2003, Army War College, 31 October 2003.

“Globalization and the State of the Developing World: The Case of Saudi Arabia and Vietnam.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, 28 February 2003.

“With Friends Like These: Saudi Arabia, The United States, and ‘The Axis of Evil.’ Paper presented at the ISSS/ISAC/ISA South Conference, Richmond, VA, 18 October 2002.

“Globalization and the State of the Developing World: An Assessment of the Impact of Globalization on the Security Behavior of Developing States. Paper presented at the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 25 March 2002.

“Globalization, The State, and Security: Methodological, Empirical, and Theoretical Questions Raised by the Middle Powers.” Paper presented at the 2001 ISSS/ISAC Conference, Whittier, CA, 27 October 2001.

“Regimes as Vehicles for International Arms Control.” Paper presented at the 1992 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, February 1992.

“The Nuclear Control Treaty: A Change in Focus for the Non-Proliferation Effort.” Paper presented at the 1991 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, March 1991.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of American Political Science Association (APSA) – International Security and Arms Control Section

Member of International Studies Association – International Security Studies Section