Joshua Peter Phillips

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**Education**

**Columbia University, School of General Studies, New York, NY**

Bachelor of Arts Candidate: Political Science; Primary: International Politics, Secondary: American Politics, Expected April 2021

**American River College, Sacramento, CA**

**Associate in Arts: Psychology; with Honors, Social Science; with Honors, The Individual and Society; with Honors, August 2018**

**Associate in Arts: Sociology; with Highest Honors, December 2018**

Honors Transfer Certificate, December 2018

**Teaching and Research Interests**

**International Politics:**

**Inequality and Battlefield Effectiveness; Women Serving in Combat Roles, Social Mobility and the Military; 21st Century Initiation and Technology in Conflict**

**American Politics:**

**Public Opinion and Leader Responsiveness, with emphasis on COVID; Social Media/Internet and Polarization; Free Speech and the Internet**

**Experience**

**United State Army, 1-27 Infantry Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI**

Rifle Infantryman with specialty jobs as Company RTO and Stryker Vehicle Commander; Operation Iraqi Freedom VII-IX; Javelin qualified; Team Leader, June 2005-October 2009

**Leadership**

**United States Army:**

RTO Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge: Served as the senior radio telephone operator of an infantry company with an assigned strength of over 130 Soldiers; maintained the critical link between the company and battalion leadership; received, processed, disseminated, and tracked critical information in a timely and accurate manner; recorded all actions of the company; updated charts and overlays; took spot reports, messages, and relayed messages; responsible for taking immediate action upon receipt of Commander's Critical Information Requirements or Essential Elements of Friendly Information, May 2007-June 2008

**Stryker Vehicle Commander Team Leader**:

Responsible for the combat readiness, physical fitness, health, morale and training of a four-man Infantry Team, while providing support for their families with other matters; directed tactical deployment during offensive and defensive operations; counselled, disciplined and developed Soldiers; responsible for the maintenance and accountability of the team’s equipment; maintained the highest state of combat readiness regardless of conditions and personnel changes, June 2008-August 2009

**Small Business Owner:**

Property preservation specialist of roughly 200 properties on a rolling basis with 20 employees; protected and preserved vacant properties and homes that have been left vacant due to foreclosure or default on a bank loan, this included maintenance, home improvements, and/or significant rehabilitation repairs; coordination with banks and clients to ensure a seamless transition from real estate companies to new owners; managed company website through WordPress; office administration duties included: scheduling, payroll, taxes, billing, bookkeeping, processing orders, and client mitigation between banks and real estate agents, November 2011-January 2017

**American River College:**

ARC Association of Student Veterans: Vice President, 2017-2018

TRiO Peer Mentor: Helped veterans transition from military to college, September 2017-January 2019

**Columbia University:**

Student Health Ambassador, Aug 2020-present

**Honors/Awards**

**American River College:**

Highest Honors: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Bill & Eileen Musladin Memorial Scholarship 2018

**United States Army:**

Combat Infantryman’s Badge, 2008

Army Commendation Medal, 2009

Army Achievement Medal (x2): 2006, 2009

Army Good Conduct Medal, 2008

National Defense Medal, 2005

Iraq Campaign Medal with Combat Star, 2007

Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, 2005

Army Overseas Service Ribbon (x2): 2007, 2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation, 2009

**Languages**

Spanish at the Intermediate Level