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Areas of Interest:

- **Amphibious Warfare**
- **Reading**
- **Swimming**
- **Biking**

Profile:

Lieutenant Commander Ballinger enlisted as a Nuclear Machinist Mate in 1997. She was selected for Seaman to Admiral-21 and in 2005, commissioned from the University of San Diego. She reported to her first at sea assignment onboard USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) as a Nuclear trained Machinist Mate. Subsequent sea duty assignments as a division officer include USS DUBUQUE (LPD 8) as the main propulsion division officer and MCMDIV 31 in Bahrain as N7 training and Anti-Terrorism Officer for four MCM ships. Her first department head tour was as the Combat Systems Officer, USS GREEN BAY (LPD 20). This tour included a full basic phase, deperming, INSURV and a homeport shift to FDNF. In November 2015, she reported aboard USS ESSEX (LHD 2) as First Lieutenant. She then joined the faculty of Marine Corps University and serves as a co-course Director for the MAGTF Operations Afloat Course for Expeditionary Warfare School, Navy OFEC Lead and Senior Naval Instructor.

MS (Education Pre-K to 12), Capella University, 2009

BA (Biology), University of San Diego, 2005