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## Areas of Interest:

- International defense policy
- Defense policy reform
- Skiing and biking
- Mountains and deserts
- Yoga

## Profile:

Major Williams currently serves as a faculty advisor for Marine Corps University's Expeditionary Warfare School at Quantico, Virginia. As a U.S. Army Infantry officer, MAJ Williams has served and deployed in support of OIF with the 172d SBCT (2006) and 1/25 SBCT (2009) from Fort Wainwright, in support of OEF with 2/10 MTN from Fort Drum (2013), and in support of OIR with 1AD from Fort Bliss (2017). In these assignments he served as an anti-tank and reconnaissance platoon leaders, headquarters company commander, rifle company commander, SFAAT leader, three times as an assistant operations officer, brigade operations planner, three operations planner billets on two division staffs, D/J35 of CJFLCC-OIR. His last assignment with 1SBCT, 1AD as the battalion operations officer and battalion executive officer. Additionally, he served as a military advisor to the Department of State Bureau of Neareastern Affairs officer of assistance coordination (2015).

Major Williams holds a BH in Military Arts and Sciences from the United States Military Academy (2005). He holds an MPA in Policy Analysis and Analytics from Norwich University (2018)