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CURRENT POSITION:

Naval War College, Newport, RI, 1991-Present
Professor, Joint Military Operations Department
ADM R.K. Turner Professor of Operational Art (2013)
University Professor (2017)

EDUCATION

BA—Modern History, Philosophic Faculty, Belgrade University (1970)
MA—U.S./Latin American History, Philosophic Faculty, Belgrade University (1973)
Master Mariner’s License—Harbor Office, Split, Croatia (1973); validated in Hamburg, Germany (1973)
Ph.D.-- Modern European History, the George Washington University (1981)

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

BS – Naval Science, Former Yugoslav Naval Academy, Divulje/Split (1961)
Torpedo Specialist—Torpedo-Tactical School, Divulje/Split (1968)

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Line Officer—former Yugoslav Navy (1961-1973)

CIVILIAN MARITIME EXPERIENCE

3rd/2nd Mate of the Deck – freighters/bulk carriers, West German Merchant Marine (1973-1976)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor:

The George Washington University (1983)
Defense Intelligence College, DIA, Washington, DC (1985-1991)
War Gaming and Simulations Center, National Defense University, Washington, DC (1985-1991).

Research Institutes:

Senior Fellow-- the Center for Naval Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia (1985–1987);
Senior Fellow-- Soviet Army Studies Office (SASO), U. S. Army Combined Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (1987–1989)

Curricula Materials:

2 Textbooks:

Operational Warfare (Newport, RI: U.S. Naval War College, 2002)
Joint Operational Warfare: Theory and Practice (Newport, RI: Naval War College, 1st printing, 2007; 2nd printing 2009).

48 NWC Pubs

NWC 1000 *Guidance for Task Organization* (1998)
NWC 1015A *Operational Art Historical Companion* (1998) (with COL Robert Strachan)

NWC 1035B/1035B *On Operational Art* (1998)

NWC 1035C *On Operational Art* (1999)

NWC 1034A *The Leyte Operation: A Book of Readings* (2000)

NWC 2159A *Plans and Orders* (2002)

NWC 1001A *Operational Warfare Addendum* (2002)

NWC 1008 *Major Operations in the Littorals* (2002)

NWC 1037 *Operational Vision* (2005)

NWC 1084 *Operational Thinkers and Practitioners* (2006)

NWC 1023 *Case Study: Perfect Storm* (2006)

NWC 1035 *Operational Thinking* (2006)

NWC 4020 *On Naval Warfare* (2006)

NWC 1058 *Counterinsurgency Campaign Planning* (2006)

NWC 4030 *Designing a Major Naval/Joint Operation* (2007)

NWC 1065 *Maritime Operational Functions* (2008)

NWC *On Naval Warfare* (2008)

NWC 5016 *The U.S. Navy and Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW)* (2008)

NWC 5017 *The U.S. Navy and Mine Warfare* (2008)

NWC 5018 *The U.S. Navy and Defense/Protection of Maritime Trade* (2008)

NWC 1105/1005A *Naval Classical Thinkers and Operational Art* (2009)

NWC 1011 *Employment of Naval Forces in Operations Short of War* (2009)

NWC 1010 *Littoral Warfare* (2010)

NWC 1014 *The U.S. Navy's Capabilities and Limitations* (2010)

NWC 1032/1032A *Introduction to Naval Warfare* (2010)

NWC 1011A *Employment of Naval Forces in Operations Short of War* (2011)

NWC 1032B *Introduction to Naval Warfare* (2011)

NWC 1139 *The Midway-Aleutians Operation, 25 May-14 June 1942* (2012)

NWC 1040 *Instructional Workbook for Deception Planning* (2012)

NWC 2097 *Operational Wargaming* (2012)

NWC 1164 *Fundamentals of Surface Warfare* (2013)

NWC 1093 *Short History of ASW* (2014)

NWC 1135 *Maritime Trade Warfare* (2015)

NWC 1101 *On Naval Theory* (2015)

NWC 2148 *On Naval Tactics* (2015)

NWC 2155 *Naval Tactical Actions* (2015)

NWC 1102 *Objectives of Naval Warfare* (2015)

NWC 1108 *Obtaining and Maintaining Sea Control* (2015)

NWC 1131 *Exercising Sea Control* (2015)

NWC 1139 *Disputing Sea Control* (2015)

NWC 2135 *Importance and the Use of Naval History* (2016)
NWC 1216 *Fundamentals of Naval Mining* (2016)
NWC 1081/1081A *Fundamentals of Anti-Submarine Warfare* (2016)
NWC 1213 *Fundamentals of Mine Counter-Measures* (2016)
NWC 2158 *Logic of the Estimate of the Situation* (2016)
NWC 1219 *The Commander Estimate of the Situation and the Decision* (2016)
NWC 1164A *Fundamentals of Surface Warfare* (2016)
NWC 1132 *Naval Support of Foreign Policy* (2016)

Publications:

2 Monographs

Yugoslavia and the Soviet Policy of Force in the Mediterranean Since 1961 (Alexandria, VA: Center for Naval Analysis, Professional Paper 318, August 1981)
Major Naval Operations (Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, Historical Monograph # 32, 2008)

12 Commercially Published Books

Soviet Navy Today (London: Arms & Armour Press, 1986)
Soviet Naval Tactics (Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 1992)
The Austro-Hungarian Naval Policy 1904–1914 (London: Frank Cass Publishers, 1996)
Naval Strategy and Operations in Narrow Seas [(London: Frank Cass Publishers, 1st ed., 1999; 2nd ed., 2003): Spanish edition, 2003],
Operational Warfare (Newport, RI: U.S. Naval War College, 2002)
The Battle for Leyte, 1944: Allied and Japanese Plans, Preparations, and Execution (Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 2006)
Joint Operational Warfare: Theory and Practice (Newport, RI: Naval War College, 1st printing, 2007; 2nd printing 2009);
Operational Warfare at Sea: Theory and Practice (London/New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2009)
Major Fleet-Versus-Fleet Operations in the Pacific War, 1941-1945 (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, February 2015)
Maritime Strategy and Sea Control. Theory and Practice (London: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2016; paperback-2017; Chinese edition in 2019))
Operational Warfare at Sea. Theory and Practice (London: Routledge, Taylor & Francis, 2nd, revised/enlarged ed., July 2017)
Maritime Strategy and Sea Denial Theory and Practice (London: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2018)

Articles:

Published more than 360 articles/essays in various professional journals/magazines.