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Fuqua Veteran Student Profiles



Jon Bullough
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Education: Bachelor of Music, Brigham Young University
Sound Recording Technology

Branch: United States Navy

Military Experience: Jon served as Anti-submarine warfare officer in USS ANZIO (CG 68) through a deployment to the Horn of Africa in support of anti-piracy operations, leading a division of 15 Sailors. He was assigned later to USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66) as the Command Training Officer, where he planned and oversaw all training for a command of over 300 Sailors. Jon's last assignment was to the Office of Defense Coordination-Mexico in the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City as the Assistant Navy Section Chief where he served as a military liaison to the Mexican Navy and Marine Corps.

Post-graduation career: Jon is seeking a career in Consulting or Rotational/Leadership Development Programs in General Management.

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Duke Armed Forces Association; Consulting Club; General Management Club; LDS Student Association; FuquaVision.



Scott Covington
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Education: Bachelor of Science, Life Science, United States Military Academy at West Point

Branch: United States Army

Military Experience: Scott served eight years as Army Aviation Officer flying UH-60 Blackhawks. He spent two years split between Fort Drum, NY and FOB Shank, Afghanistan before taking an Aviation Maintenance Company Command in Fort Carson, CO. Following his time in Colorado, he led a Recruiting Company in Reno, NV before separating from the military in March of 2016.

Internship: Apple Product Operations

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Co-President Cocktail Club, VP of Blue Cup, Gender Ally for the Association of Women in Business, DAFA, Running Club.



DAFA CO-PRESIDENT
Victor Franco
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Education: Bachelor of Science, The University of Texas at Arlington – Exercise Physiology

Branch: United States Army

Military Experience: As an Infantry officer, Victor served as rifle platoon leader and company executive officer in the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Polk, LA. He deployed to the Tangi Valley in Afghanistan from October 2010 to April 2011. After graduating from the Manuever Captain's Career Course, he was assigned to the First Brigade / First Cavalry Division. He deployed again to Laghman Province, Afghanistan as the battalion assistant operations officer from 2012-2013. His most recent military assignment was as a mechanized company commander of B Company, 2-12 Infantry.

Post-graduation career: Victor is pursuing a career in consulting after business school.

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Duke Armed Forces Association; Consulting Club; Fuqua2Duke; Fuqua Onboard, Program for Entrepreneurs



Sebastian Magraner
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Education: Bachelor of Arts, University of Houston Public Relations/Advertising

Branch: United States Marine Corps

Military Experience: Sebastian served as an Artillery Officer, and after subsequent training, he was assigned to 5th Battalion, 11th Marines. He deployed to Afghanistan as a fire direction officer, and upon returning, he held the positions of platoon commander and executive officer. Sebastian later served as the Officer Selection Officer for San Jose and the Pacific Territories. He also serves on the Board of Directors for a Bay Area non-profit, the Wine Country Marines.

Post-graduation career: Sebastian is seeking a career in Investment Banking.

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Duke Armed Forces Association; Finance Club; Public Speaking Club; FuquaVision.



Mike McGee
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Education: Bachelor of Science, United States Military Academy at West Point
 Kinesiology

Branch: United States Army

Military Experience: Prior to Fuqua, Mike served as the Infantry Branch Representative for the Infantry Commandant. In this role, Mike was responsible for mentoring and managing the careers of over 1000 junior Infantry officers, and he led all diversity recruiting initiatives for Infantry branch. Prior to that role, Mike served four years in the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, where he deployed twice to Afghanistan in combat roles. Mike's first Army assignment was as an analyst at the Combating Terrorism Center, where he specialized in domestic jihadist terrorism.

Post-graduation career: Mike is pursuing a career in consulting.

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Duke Armed Forces Association; Admissions Ambassador; Consulting Club; Fuqua Client Consulting Practicum- Dominion Energy



Tessa Moss
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Education: Bachelor of Science, University of California, Riverside

Branch: United States Marine Corps

Military Experience: After commissioning in 2011, Tessa was assigned to Combat Logistics Battalion 7 at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) Twentynine Palms, CA. She served not only as a Supply and Fiscal Officer, but also as the Intermediate Maintenance and Repairable Issue Point Officer-in-Charge. While deployed in Afghanistan, she held the billets of Logistic Combat Element Supply/Fiscal Officer and Coalition Forces Liaison: for the Danish, Tongan, and Estonian forces. Tessa closed the first five OEF/OIF accounts in Camp Leatherneck in order to shut down Camp Leatherneck.

Post-graduation career: Internal Consulting/Strategy

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Duke Armed Forces Association, General Management Club, Outdoor Club.



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Thomas W. Payne II
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Education: B.S. in Foreign Languages from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2006 and Master of Engineering Management from Kansas State University.

Military Experience: Thomas served as an infantry officer in the 1st Infantry Division, where he deployed to Iraq as a Platoon Leader during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon completion of the Special Forces Qualification Course, Thomas was assigned to 7th Special Forces Group, where he served as a Detachment Commander during deployments to Colombia and Afghanistan. Thomas was then assigned to Special Operations Command South, where he managed strategic engagements in Peru and Colombia, as a Regional Engagement Operations Officer.

Post-graduation career: Thomas is pursuing a career in consulting after graduation.

Internship: Accenture Strategy, New York City

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Consulting Club; Duke Armed Forces Association Co-President; Duke Student-Athlete Mentor; Rugby Club; Duke ROTC Adjunct Faculty



David Roisen
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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia

Branch: United States Army

Military Experience: David served on active duty from January 2010 through June 2016. After commissioning through OCS, he served as Executive Officer for Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment, at Fort Benning, Georgia. He then became a Disbursing Agent with Charlie Detachment, 82nd Financial Management Support Unit, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He deployed in this capacity to Afghanistan, where he led a finance office with a team of six. Upon his return from overseas, he assumed command of Charlie Detachment before moving to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for the Financial Management Captains Career Course. Later, he became the Budget Officer for 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He deployed again as Budget Officer to Qatar, leading a team of 10 budget analysts providing funding support for the US mission in Afghanistan. While in the Army, David completed the SAP TERP10 Certification for Integration of Business Processes and trained in e-commerce systems at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. He holds the Finance Corps Association's MG Nathan Towson Medallion.

Post-graduation career: TBD

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Treasurer, General Management Club; Member, Finance Club; Member, Duke Armed Forces Association.



Pedro Somarriba
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Education: Bachelor of Arts, University of Florida, East Asian Languages

Branch: United States Army

Military Experience: Pedro enlisted in the Army following his graduation from college in 2010. After completing basic training and Airborne school, he attended Special Forces Assessment and Selection, and graduated from the Special Forces Qualification course, earning his Green Beret. He then served as a Special Forces Medical Sergeant with 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group in Okinawa, Japan from 2013 – 2016. While stationed there, Pedro deployed on training and/or aid missions to Sri Lanka, Nepal, Taiwan, Maldives, Philippines, Thailand and Australia.

Post-graduation career: Pedro is seeking a career in Rotational/Leadership Development Programs in General Management.

Internship: Vanguard Group MBA Development Program

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: Duke Armed Forces Association, BLMBAO, Operation Blue Devil, Duke Student Alumni Board



Chuck Wood
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Education: Bachelor of Science, United States Military Academy at West Point
Systems Management

Branch: United States Army

Military Experience: Prior to Fuqua, Chuck was a Ranger Instructor and staff officer at the 5th Ranger Training Battalion at Camp Merrill, Georgia. While at 5th Battalion, he deployed to Jordan in support of Special Operations Command Central. Chuck began his career in Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he was a Reconnaissance Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Commander in the 4th Brigade of the 10th Mountain Division. During that time, he deployed to the Logar and Wardak provinces of Afghanistan for 12 months.

Summer Internship: Bain & Company, Dallas

Clubs and Activities at Fuqua: DAFA Admissions Chair, FuquaPride Ally Co-Chair, Admissions Fellow, Career Fellow.