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A medic, an academic, and a leader of healthcare professionals currently working to empower healthcare students as future leaders and agents of change. A retired senior Army Special Forces noncommissioned officer with 20+ years of combined healthcare delivery and operations experience in clinical, managerial, and tactical settings. Seeking enriching experiences as I transition to a civilian career in academic healthcare leadership and workforce wellness.

EDUCATION

DBH	Arizona State University, Doctor of Behavioral Health (Clinical) Project: "Sleep and Pain in SOF Holistic Review and Performance Analysis: A Data Review Project" Chair: Dr. Lesley Manson	May 2024
MPH	George Washington University, Master of Public Health Capstone: "A Critical Analysis of PTSD and Workplace Stress Among US Army Special Forces Soldiers" Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Roche	Jan 2019
CERTIFICATE	Fayetteville State University, Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Dec 2017
BS	George Washington University, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Clinical Health Sciences Culminating Project: "Empowering Special Operations Combat Medics as Behavioral Health Advocates"	May 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wright State University, Dayton, OH May 2024 - Present
Director, Center for Health Professions, Division of Student Success

- Plans, directs and evaluates the operational, financial and personnel activities of assigned student success staff and provides administrative leadership and supervision for the directorate
- Prepares annual operating budget recommendations; develops, implements and monitors assigned budgets
- Develops, implements and administers departmental goals, operating policies and procedures
- Recommends, hires, orients, trains and evaluates assigned staff; monitors and coordinates staff development, training, and wellness programs
- Assumes major management responsibility for a wide range of projects/tasks associated with empowering student success among pre-health and graduate healthcare professional students
- Ensures that all programs, activities, and services comply with university, state and federal regulations

United States Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA Nov 2021 – May 2024
Chief of Medical Operations & Senior Enlisted Medical Advisor, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)

- Supervised daily operations of an interdisciplinary healthcare directorate of 200+ medical, behavioral, dental, veterinary, & allied health professionals and technicians dispersed worldwide
- Responsible to the commander for the directorate's performance; synchronizes human resources, budget, operations, logistics, medical intelligence, and service line delivery with organizational priorities
- Advised the commander on all aspects of healthcare, fitness, resilience, and well-being pertaining to 2,500+ servicemembers and their authorized military dependents
- Oversaw primary care service delivery for the Special Forces Medical Clinic—a patient-centered medical home that provides integrated primary care and military special duty healthcare services
- Directed medical and advanced specialty sustainment training programs that credential 150+ tactical paramedics and emergency medical technicians and validate medical teams for worldwide deployment

United States Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA Feb 2019 – Nov 2021
Special Forces Operations Sergeant, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)

- Led a twelve-member cross-functional Special Forces team throughout training, deployment, and recovery cycles with zero operational readiness lapses
- Contributed to the Joint Trauma System's Prolonged Field Care Clinical Practice Guide to codify wound care practices in the austere and limited resource settings

Special Operations Command – Pacific, Camp Smith, HI Mar 2016 – Feb 2019
Military Augmentee – Special Projects, United States Embassy in the Philippines

- Coordinated the US Government civil-military response to aid Internally Displaced Persons during the 2018 Siege of Marawi City by Islamic State terrorist sympathizers
- Resourced USAID, UNHCR and Philippine agencies to enable eleven child vaccination events, two women's health clinics, and five dental assistance programs
- Developed a theoretical framework and research protocol to study the prevalence of violence against women and girls in the conflict and refugee settings

United States Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA Nov 2011 – Mar 2016
Special Forces Medical Sergeant, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)

- Proposed an intervention to empower Special Forces medical sergeants as behavioral health peer advocates through assessment and training of selected participants
- Authored a policy proposal and local communication campaign to dispel misinformation pertaining to mental health seeking and military career implications

United States Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA Nov 2003 – Nov 2011
Health Care Specialist, 14th Combat Engineer Battalion

- Supervised a 15-member medical section that provided medic support, primary care, and medical logistics to over 800 personnel during two separate combat deployments
- Recruited, trained, advised, and equipped a ten-member Iraqi Army military medical section over nine months as an embedded medic within a Military Transition Team

CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS	YEAR CERTIFIED / STATUS
Mental Health First Aid National Council for Mental Wellbeing	2024 / Current
Certified Peer Recovery Specialist Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	2024 / Current
ACE-Certified Health Coach (ACE-CHC) American Council on Exercise	2024 / Current
Instructor I International Fire Service Accreditation Congress	2023 / Current
Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES®) National Commission for Health Education Credentialing	2021 / Current
Basic Certification in Quality and Safety Institute for Healthcare Improvement	2020 / Current
Nationally Registered Paramedic National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	2017 / Current
Paramedic Georgia Department of Public Health - Office of EMS and Trauma	2016 / Current
Advanced Tactical Practitioner Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center	2011 / Current
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	2004 / Superseded

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fulton Homes Veterans Day Honor Roll Winner	Nov 2021
Best Poster Presentation by a Special Operations Forces Medic	Oct 2020
1st Special Forces Command (Airborne) Young Lions Award	Aug 2020
Tillman Scholar	May 2020

MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS, SPECIAL SKILLS, AND COMBAT BADGES

Special Forces Tab	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Military Freefall Jumpmaster	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Military Freefall Parachutist	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Static Line Jumpmaster	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Parachutist	US Army Infantry School
Master Leader Course (<i>Commandant's List</i>)	USASOC Noncommissioned Officers Academy
Special Forces Medical Sergeant Course	Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center

Special Operations Combat Medic Course	Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center
Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape – Level C	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Tagalog Basic Language Course	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Medical Mountaineering Course	Madigan Army Austere Wilderness Fellowship
Tropical Medicine Course	Walter Reed Army Institute for Research
Basic Mountaineering Course	US Army Special Forces Command
Jedburgh Operator Training Course	USASOC Office of Special Warfare
Special Forces Network Development Course	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Lone Operator Series Course	CUBIC / NEK Solutions
Special Operations Nonstandard Communications Course	US Special Operations Command
Advanced Special Operations Techniques Course	USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School
Digital Photography Surveillance Course	Technical Support Systems / USASOC
Combat Infantryman Badge	For Personally Engaging the Enemy in Ground Combat
Combat Medical Badge	For Performing Medical Duties in Combat Under Direct Fire
Combat Action Badge	For Personally Engaging the Enemy in Ground Combat

PUBLICATIONS

Rapp, J., Plackett, T. P., Crane, J., Lu, J., Hall, A., Hardin, D., ... & Shackelford, S. (2017). Acute traumatic wound management in the prolonged field care setting. *Journal of Special Operations Medicine*, 17(2), 132-149.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ Aug 2021 – Present
Graduate Student Assistant, College of Health Solutions

- Instructed *MED 300 Contemporary Issues in Healthcare and Medicine*, an undergraduate course averaging 180 students per semester
- Instructed *MED 320 Applied Medical and Healthcare Ethics*, an undergraduate course averaging 180 students per semester
- Created original content for the nascent *CHS 280 Experiential Community Health and Research*, an undergraduate course averaging 300 students per semester

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Lu, J. (2024, May). Arizona State University veterans' convocation [Student Speaker]. Pat Tillman Veterans Center Honor Stole Ceremony, Tempe, AZ, USA.

Lu, J. (2024, April). Building high-performing healthcare teams through implementation of a novel personal identity and values workshop during onboarding [Session Speaker]. Congress on Healthcare Leadership 2024, American College of Healthcare Executives, Chicago, IL, USA.

Lu, J. (2023, May). Intramuscular administration of tranexamic acid: An update of current literature and best practices [Podium Speaker]. Special Operations Medical Scientific Assembly, Raleigh, NC, USA.

- Lu, J. (2023, May). Maggot debridement therapy [Poster Presenter]. Special Operations Medical Scientific Assembly, Raleigh, NC, USA.
- Lu, J. (2022, July). Mindfulness-based therapy: Being present in the moment [Workshop Lead]. Pat Tillman Leadership Summit, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Lu, J. (2022, February). What drives you? Discovering your personal identity [Workshop Lead]. Pat Tillman Foundation Regional Captain Workshop, Tempe, AZ, USA.
- Lu, J. (2021, April). Traumatic brain injury: Building strong indices of suspicion [Guest OTEP Lecturer]. Thurston County Medic One, Olympia, WA, USA.
- Lu, J. (2020, November). Promoting equity and inclusivity in the military workplace setting [Guest Panelist]. College of William & Mary School of Education, Williamsburg, VA, USA.
- Lu, J. (2020, September). A critical analysis of posttraumatic stress disorder and workplace stress among us army special forces soldiers [Poster Presenter]. Special Operations Medical Virtual Scientific Assembly, Raleigh, NC, USA.
- Lu, J. (2014, December 8 - 14). Tactical combat casualty care training in the Philippines [Conference Session Presenter]. Special Operations Medical Scientific Assembly, Tampa, FL, USA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American College of Healthcare Executives Member; eligible to take the Board of Governors examination for FACHE	Apr 2021 – Present
Special Operations Medical Association Member and Special Operations Forces Medic Reviewer	Apr 2021 – Present
The Pat Tillman Foundation 2020 Tillman Scholar; Regional Co-captain, Pacific Northwest Chapter	Jun 2020 – Present
USSOCOM Joint Medical Enlisted Advisory Committee Advisory Member and Expert Reviewer	Nov 2021 – Jan 2024

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thurston County Fire Protection District 17 Volunteer Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician; Yelm, WA	Oct 2016 – May 2024
Bald Hills Firefighter Association [501(c)(3)] President; Yelm, WA	Dec 2021 – Dec 2023
Vice President; Yelm, WA	Dec 2020 – Dec 2021

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Tagalog: Advanced Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing

REFERENCES

Available on request.