

# william jerry medina

## Political Scientist

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## BACKGROUND

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My name is William J. Medina, a recent graduate of the Valparaiso Universities School of Arts and Sciences, Specializing in Eastern Asian Foreign Policy and Balkans policy. Intelligent, driven, and capable of adapting to any situation are a few of the terms used to describe me.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Infantry Fireteam Leader</b> <i>US Army Indiana National Guard</i> Lead and develop a team of three individual soldiers and provide mentorship as they further their military careers. maintain accountability of both my personnel and of high value equipment. Be the go between from my upper level leadership and my subordinates.	01/2018 – present Logansport, United States
<b>Assistant Cook</b> <i>Louie Wingz and Catfish</i> Complete orders in a timely manner. Maintain count of all perishable items. Maintain the standard of cleanliness within the restaurant.	12/2017 – 05/2021 Valparaiso, United States
<b>Security Officer</b> <i>Edgewater Resort and Casino</i> React to emergency medical situations on two resort properties. Help local Law Enforcement apprehend people committing criminal activities. Deescalate tense situations.	05/2017 – 08/2017 Laughlin, United States
<b>Infantryman</b> <i>Us Army</i> Maintain and understand complex equipment and vehicles. maintain accountability of high value equipment. Act as a representative of the United States.	01/2014 – 05/2017 Schofield Barracks, United States

## EDUCATION

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<b>Bachelors of Arts and Sciences</b> <i>Valparaiso University</i> Bachelors in Arts and Sciences Majoring in Political Sciences, with a Minor in Japanese	08/2017 – 05/2021 Valparaiso, United States
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## SKILLS

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- Microsoft Office 365
- Conflict Resolution
- Planning
- Teamwork

## LANGUAGES

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Japanese ● ● ● ● ●

## CERTIFICATES

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<b>Security Clearance</b> Secret	<b>U.S. Army Operations Security</b> <b>Program Manager</b> Level 2
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## COURSES

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### **Us Army Operations Security Program Manager Certification Level 2**

The course is designed so that Project managers can identify sensitive information within released media and react accordingly so that mission sensitive information will not be released along with other information to the press, giving foreign advasaries and other competitors an edge in information gathering

11/2022 – 12/2022  
Camp Bondsteel,  
Republic Of Kosovo

### **Basic Leaders Course**

*US Army NCO Academy*

Leadership Development course that focuses on improving basic leaders skills and traits, proficiency in the use of Office 365 products, team building and coheasion, issue deconfliction, and conflict resolution

02/2021 – 02/2021  
Columbus, OH,  
United States

## REFERENCES

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**David Forrester**, *Major*, Professor, West Point  
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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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William Medina is a Non Commissioned Officer (NCO) of the Indiana Army Reserve National Guard that deployed in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organizations (NATO) Operation Joint Guardian from the 24th of October 2022 to the 2nd of July 2023.

10/2022 – 07/2023

While overseas Mr. Medina held a multitude of roles and used all the skills at his disposal to complete the mission at hand. As a Team Leader, Mr. Medina was responsible for the care of three other soldiers, often stepping up above his positon to take on the role of his superior in times when his superior was tasked with other projects. Mr. Medina was also responsible for planning patrols and coordinating with multinational forces within his area of operation, and specialized in the use of complex electronic equipment to succeed where others may have failed. As a platoon Motor Sergeant, Mr. Medina was responsible for the upkeep, location, and paperwork of over four and a half million dollars worth of vehicles and equipment. Being certified overseas as a Operational Security Project Manager, a level two certification, Mr. Medina was one of three NCOs in Charge of making sure that any media released by his unit was not leaking mission sensitive information to the press giving an advantage to both foreign and local competitors within the area of operation.

While doing all of this, Mr. Medina also found the time to become qualified as one of five Operations NCOs at a battalion level, a position usually filled by more experienced personnel and was responsible for assisting in planning missions and coordinating personnel and resources for a battalion of up to twelve hundred personnel in a multinational force consisting of Poland, Turkje, Latvia, the United States, and Finland; While also working on deconfliction of issues with representitives of Italy, Hungary, and the Instatutions of Kosovo. Mr. Medina also worked directly with the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMiK) and the European Law Enforcement Exchange (EULEX) helping with key leader engagements between the Abanians of Kosovo and the Serbians of Kosovo to resolve internal conflicts between the two ethnicities and to find a compromise both sides can agree to, thus helping make a safe and secure environment for all the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo.