



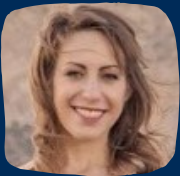
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Presenter Bios



Dr. Sandra Leavitt

Director of the Graduate Writing Center and Thesis Processing Office, Sandi joined the NPS faculty in 2009 as a research assistant professor and executive director of the research-oriented Center on Contemporary Conflict in the Department of National Security Affairs. She previously taught at the University of California at Santa Cruz, Catholic University of America, Georgetown University, and the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service Institute. She has nearly thirty years of experience in research grant writing, project and program management, and academic publishing. She received her master's from the Johns Hopkins University and PhD from Georgetown.



Aileen Houston

Currently deputy director of the Graduate Writing Center, Aileen has been a writing coach, thesis processor, and attribution lead at NPS, and has twenty years' experience in periodical and academic publishing, including copyediting for the Modern Language Association (MLA). She holds a BA in theatre and creative writing from Washington College and an MA in rhetoric, writing, and digital media studies from Northern Arizona University, where her research focused on plagiarism prevention. As a military spouse, Aileen appreciates the unique demands placed on students at NPS.



Dr. Kate Egerton (contractor)

Kate is a Graduate Writing Center coach and writing instructor in the Departments of National Security Affairs and Defense Analysis. She has taught college-level English for over twenty-five years, most recently at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, and also at Duke University, the University of Notre Dame, and Indiana University South Bend. Kate earned her BA in English and Scandinavian studies at Luther College and her MA and PhD in English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As a writing coach, Kate particularly enjoys helping NPS students get published, enabling their work to reach wider audiences.



Dr. Lawrence Shattuck (Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired)

Larry is the chair of the NPS Institutional Review Board and a retired senior lecturer in the Operations Research Department, where he also served as director of the Human Systems Integration Program. He received his BS in general engineering from the United States Military Academy, his MS in human factors psychology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and his PhD in cognitive systems engineering from the Ohio State University. He has been an active researcher in the domain of military command and control for three decades.