

Alexander B. Bellah

EDUCATION

- **College of William and Mary**, Williamsburg, VA
 - Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, expected May 2011
 - Economics Major and International Relations (IR) Major
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.96 on 4.00 scale, Dean's List 3 Semesters
 - Relevant Course Work: *International Security, Economic Statistics, Intro. IR, IR: Disciplinary Perspectives, International Political Economy, History of China-U.S. Relations, Traditions and Change in Contemporary China*
- **Yonsei University**, Seoul, South Korea
 - Korean Language, no degree earned
- **Tsing-Hua University**, Beijing, China
 - Chinese Language, no degree earned
- **Defense Language Institute**, Monterey, CA
 - Associate of Arts in Korean, 60 Credit Hours, 2005
 - Graduated *summa cum laude*
- **Goodfellow AFB**, San Angelo, TX
 - Distinguished Graduate, Electronic Warfare/Voice Intercept Course, Korean, 2005
- **Monticello High School**, Charlottesville, VA
 - High School Diploma, 2003

LANGUAGES

- **Korean:** Advanced level
 - DLPT V (Apr, 2007) 3/3/2+
 - One Semester at Korean Language Institute, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- **Chinese:** Advanced level
 - 24 Credits at college level, 8 in country
- **Japanese:** Intermediate level
 - 8 Credits at college level

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant** August 2009-Current
 - Work with and under guidance of William and Mary IR Professors at the Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations helping to codify journal articles and conduct scholar surveys through TRIP.
- **Far East Cryptologic Linguist, Korean, USAF** Nov. 2003-Nov. 2007
 - Duties: Operated U-2 ground station reconnaissance sensor control weapons system, monitoring status of adversary forces. Collected and reported on adversary order of battle while cooperating with combined crew of Allied Korean operators. As lead Naval Forces Operator, responsible for all successful training upgrades and evaluations.
 - Highest Rank Achieved: SrA (E-4) with E-5 line number.
 - Accomplishments while stationed at Osan AB, South Korea, Dec. 2005-Nov. 2007
 - Served as simultaneous translator for U.S. led inspections, received SUSLAK Coin of Appreciation from ranking civilian (SES), SUSLAK
 - Upgraded 30 days early to Naval Forces Operator with 90% average.
 - Completed second position upgrade, 60 days early, to Tactical Air Forces
 - Completed Subject Matter Expert (SME) Qualification in all positions.

- Achieved Mission Examiner (ME) Status for Naval and Tactical Air Forces positions, administering three real-time position upgrades during live missions.
- Completed 5-level upgrade as 1N3G (Korean) Linguist, 92% CDC score.
- Acquired promotion line number for SSgt (E-5) on first testing occasion.
- Accomplishments while at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, TX. June 2005-Nov. 2005
 - Distinguished Graduate, Electronic Warfare/Voice Interceptor Korean Course.
- Accomplishments while stationed at DLIFLC, Monterey, CA. Jan. 2004-May 2005
 - Graduated Korean Language Basic Course with DLPT IV 3/3/2+, 3.65 GPA
 - Awarded Martin J. Kellogg Award for exceptional achievement in Korean
 - Awarded 311 TRS Commander's Coin for Excellence

MILITARY SERVICE

- **Basic Training**, *Lackland AFB, TX*, 316 TRS November 2003-January 2004
- **Korean Basic Course**, *Presidio of Monterey, CA*, 311 TRS January 2004-May 2005
 - Promoted to Airman (E-2) May 25, 2004
 - Promoted to Airman, First Class (E-3) March 25, 2005
- **Far East Cryptology Course**, *Goodfellow AFB, TX*, 311 TRS June 2005- November 2005
- **Stationed, Permanent Duty Location**, *Osan AB, South Korea*, 303 IS Nov. 2005-Nov. 2007
 - Promoted to Senior Airman (E-4) Nov 25, 2006
 - Received line number for Staff Sergeant (E-5) May, 2007
- **Honorable Discharge** upon completion of full tour of duty November 24, 2007

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Lead, Naval Forces Operator**, *Osan AB, South Korea*, March 2007-November 2007
 - Responsible for overseeing training of all flight-level Naval Forces Operators.
 - Drafted and administered daily testing materials; delivered daily feedback to ensure training standards were met.
 - Responsible for evaluating live-mission position tests. In event of failure, drafted tailored remedial training plans to ensure successful upgrade.
- **Flight Physical Training Leader (PTL)**, *Osan AB, South Korea* April 2006-January 2007
 - Responsible for flight level compliance of physical training standards.
 - Organized long-term and daily schedules for training for 100+ members.
- **Career Development Course Training Manager**, *Osan AB, South Korea* March-June 2007
 - Responsible for timely completion of 3 and 5 level CDC courses for 30+ members
 - Drafted individualized course guides and provided on the spot feedback.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **College of William and Mary**
 - HelloWM! Korean Language Program Organizer and Instructor
 - In conjunction with other teachers, helped to create and implement student-run Korean Language program dedicated to teaching up to fifty students.
 - W&M Ultimate Frisbee, A-Team
 - Compete at sectional and regional levels against other colleges.
 - Wind Symphony, Bass Clarinet
 - Perform concerts and tour throughout U.S.
 - KASA (Korean-American Student's Association)
 - Perform plays, skits and presentations to enrich cultural studies of students.