

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

- 2009-2010 M.A., Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air University
- 2008-2009 M.A., Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Air University
- 2006-2008 M.A., Military History, Norwich University
- 1993-1997 B.A., History, Rutgers University

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to the start of his Senior Military Fellowship at Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (at the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center), Lt Col Sumangil was the commander of a B-1 squadron and led Airmen through two combat deployments in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL in the United States Central Command area of responsibility. He has served in a variety of operational assignments as a Weapon Systems Officer and Instructor Weapon Systems Officer at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and Dyess AFB, Texas and he was a joint staff officer at Headquarters United States Strategic Command at Offutt AFB, Nebraska where he was the lead planner for the combatant command's space campaign plan.

### AREAS OF INTEREST:

#### *Expertise / Experience*

- Conventional long range strike operations (brown bag on recent air operations against ISIL; strategic attack, close air support, and maritime operations)
- Leadership
- Strategic Design
- Space operations
- Fluent in Tagalog

#### *Research Interest/Focus*

- How does the Philippine arbitral submission against China under UNCLOS affect peace and stability in the South China Sea region?
- Why and how should the US change its policies and strategy in the Asia-Pacific and the South China Sea to foster regional stability, reassure regional allies and partners, and strengthen international norms while developing a constructive relationship with a rising China?