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What are some of your hobbies? I like to spend time hiking and reading.

What are some of your past/current research interests? At Logistics Management Institute (LMI), Inc. I am working as part of a team studying the Future Deployment and Distribution challenges faced by the US military. I also just started on an internal company research project that is focused on developing a methodology to determine the effectiveness of outcomes from certain government funded programs.

How did you become interested in your field of study? When I entered the military, I choose the Quartermaster field because it has a diverse role in the Army and can go to almost any US military installation across the world. It is the supply and services portion of Army logistics. My job is constantly changing, and there are new and exciting challenges at each

assignment. As a CPT, we become “multifunctional logisticians”. My last assignment incorporated supply and services, transportation, and maintenance. I love the diversity.

What do you like to do in your spare time? I enjoy hiking and exploring which ever area in which I happen to be living. Currently, in addition to hiking, I am doing an ale trail of the almost 20 local craft breweries.

What are your goals or future plans? I plan to continue pursuing a career in Logistics in the Army and complete the Master’s program as the next step in self-education.