

Rick Coplen

- Objective**
- **Service on School Board of Directors, Carlisle Area School District (CASD)**
- Summary of Qualifications and Skills**
- **Service on School Board of Directors, CASD since Dec. 2015**
 - ✓ Education Committee
 - ✓ Community and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
 - ✓ Representative to Harrisburg Area Community College
 - **Public education teacher**, facilitator, administrator, and manager
 - **Father of two exceptionally successful Carlisle High School graduates**
 - ✓ **Jacqueline**: [Law Student, University of Virginia](#), [Rhodes Scholar Finalist](#)
 - ✓ **Michaela**: Vassar College, [National Student Poet](#), [Got Your Six Storyteller](#)
 - **Wide ranging leadership experience**, including for-profit, non-profit, and governmental organizations as well as community building
 - **Published author and lecturer**: Economic development & cross-sector collaboration
 - **Strategic Communicator**: Organizational press releases; newspaper columnist
- Education**
- PhD Course-work, American Politics, **Georgetown University** (2001-2003)
 - M.P.A., **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ (1992)
 - B.S., U.S. Military Academy, **West Point**, NY (1981)
- Accreditations**
- **Facilitator** (Leadership Strategies; Booz Allen Hamilton)
- Teaching Experience**
- **Professor of Economic Development**, [Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute](#), U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks; Graduate Level courses: Facilitating Collaboration: Economic and Infrastructure Development (2010-Present)
 - **Facilitator**, [School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Elizabethtown College](#)
 - ✓ **MBA**: Societal Economic Analysis; Innovation and Creativity
 - ✓ **MSL**: Leading Innovation and Change through Cross Sector Collaboration
 - ✓ **Undergraduate**: Managerial Communication, Persuasion, Principles of Management, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Debt and Wealth in America, and Business Ethics (2009-Present)
 - **Facilitator**, On-boarding Seminar for Mid-Career Hires, Booz Allen Hamilton, 3 day seminar including corporate culture, human resource management systems, and competitive business management strategies (2008-2010)
 - **Assistant Professor**, [Social Sciences Dept., U.S. Military Academy at West Point](#): Economics (Macro, Micro, International Trade), International Political Economy, International Relations, Personal Finance, Debate Team Coach (1992-95)
- Professional Experience**
- **Briefer, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security**, Led team that provided daily briefings/products to the DHS Secretary, including those used to update the U.S. President on Hurricane Katrina recovery and relief efforts (2005-06)
 - **Chief of Briefers, U.S. Army Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Army**, Led team that analyzed global events and briefed senior Army leaders daily (2000-01)
 - **Strategic Business Intelligence Analyst, Booz Allen Hamilton**, Researched, analyzed, and presented business/market intelligence to senior decision-makers (2006 – 2010)
 - **Small Business Co-owner/Operator, Rendezvous Run Farm, LLC**, Horse boarding and training <http://rendezvousrunfarm.homestead.com/> (2008 – Present)
 - **Career Intelligence Officer, U.S. Army**, Led and motivated diverse teams that collected, analyzed and shared intelligence to support global operations, including combat (Panama) and peacekeeping operations (Bosnia) (1981-2001)
 - **Equal Opportunity Outreach Officer, Office of Admissions, West Point**, Supported the USMA equal opportunity human resource strategy by recruiting and assisting minority students with applications to West Point (Academic Year 1984)

Publications

- ["Economic Security and Security Sector Reform"](#) in Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI) Online Journal (2012), pp. 19-22.
- ["Transitioning to a Strong Sustainable Host Country Economy"](#) in Harry Yarger (Ed.), Transitions: Issues, Challenges and Solutions in International Assistance. (2011) Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, pp. 69-80.
- ["Facilitating Cross-Sector Support to Economic Stabilization in Post-Conflict and Fragile States"](#) in PKSOI Online Journal (2015), pp. 24-26.
- ["Strategic Imperative for Host Country Economic Capacity Building: Unity of Understanding"](#) in PKSOI Online Journal (2010), pp. 10-13.

Community Building Activities

- [President, Rotary Club of Carlisle \(2012-13\)](#)
 - ✓ [Led Super Storm Sandy Relief efforts for 47 Central PA Rotary Clubs](#)
- **Assistant Governor**, Group A (Six Clubs), Rotary District 7390 (2014-2016)
- [Chair, Rotary Veterans Initiative \(Sept 2015 – Present\)](#)
 - ✓ [Support for veterans' education, training, and job search opportunities](#)
- **Chair, Board Development and Community Outreach Committee, [Employment Skills Center](#)**, Carlisle PA (July 2015 – Present)
- Steering Committee Member, [Neighbor to Neighbor Opportunity Building Team, Greater Carlisle Project](#) (Summer 2015 – Present)