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In 2011, William studied Introductory and Intermediate Greek and Hebrew at the SIBL language immersion program operated through Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. Subsequently, William served as a content editor for author Miles Van Pelt's Biblical Hebrew: A Compact Guide published by Zondervan.

As a youth, William participated in the U.S. Naval Cadet Corp program receiving intensive training in approved U.S. Navy curricula. He served with a North Carolina division and graduated from advanced training billets including the Petty Officer Leadership Academy.

William's career aspirations include investing his life in something that is bigger than himself and in an endeavor that will have mattered long after he's gone. To William, there is no more worthwhile effort than in upholding our Nation's laws, protecting those he serves, and achieving the vision of a homeland that is safe, secure, and resilient as a member of the intelligence, security and law enforcement fraternity.

