



## DSCU FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



### **Ryan J. B. Garcia, Ph.D.**

*Executive Director (Acting) and Ph.D. Faculty*

*Defense Security Cooperation University*

*Defense Resources Management Institute*

How long have you been a member of DSCU's *DRMI*?

- *Since 24 September 2023 and as part of the DRMI since 2016.*

Areas of expertise:

- *Political economy, program evaluation, political behavior, decision analysis and civil-military relations*

Courses you instruct:

- *Defense Resources Management Course, Risk Analysis, Multi-criteria Decision Making, Human Capital Resources Management, Data Analytics*

Alma mater and degrees:

- *Yale University: Ph.D. Political Science*
- *Yale University: M.A. and M.Phil. Political Science*
- *UCLA: B.A. Political Science and Economics*

Prior experience:

- *Deputy Director (Acting), DRMI, June 2023-present*
- *Assistant professor, Rochester Institute of Technology, 2010-2016*
- *Commerce and Trade Officer, 351 CACOM, U.S. Army Reserves, 2022 - present*

Other affiliations, hobbies, and achievements:

- *Helping plan and stand up the U.S. Army's persistent presence in Oceania (Oceania Engagement Teams). Coaching youth football and baseball. Playing yard games and strategy games.*