

# Distinguished Alumni Award

## **Rye S. Barcott, UNC NROTC Class of 2001**

- Captain, USMC, Human Intelligence Officer-Bosnia, Horn of Africa and Iraq
- As an undergrad in 2001, co-founded Carolina for Kibera, promoting youth leadership, ethnic and gender cooperation in Nairobi, Kenya
  - It is still a major affiliated entity of UNC today.
- 2001- co-edited "*Armed Conflict in Africa*" analyzing violence in Africa
- 2006 – provided testimony to the Iraq Study Group & was published in Proceedings about the Iraqi Military Intelligence Academy
- 2009 – MPA & MBA from Harvard
- Currently CEO of With Honor, veteran-led cross-partisan movement building a coalition of next-generation veterans in the US Congress, working to fix our broken, hyper-polarized American politics
- Co-founder of Double Time Capital, an impact investment firm focusing on clean energy and sustainability
- Author: *It Happened On The Way To War, A Marine's Path to Peace*. His personal memoir of waging peace while fighting war. 2011 TED Book Club Selection
- Numerous writings published in The Washington Post, NY Times and on CNN
- Commencement Speaker, 2018 UNC-Ch & 2007 UNC-Ch School of Public Health

