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Michael holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of San Francisco, and two Master of Arts degrees in National Security Studies, and National Security & Strategic Studies, from Georgetown University and the U.S. Naval War College, respectively. He is currently enrolled as a candidate for a Master of Science degree in Space Studies (Space Policy) through the American Military University.

Michael joined the Order in 2016 where he serves as the Historiographer for the Priory in the United States of America as well as being an active member of the St John Volunteer Corps. He lives with his husband and a large Irish wolfhound in Arlington, Virginia.