



## PAUL BLODGETT

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**ASSISTANT TREASURER**

Paul Blodgett graduated from UNM in 2002 with a degree in history and naval science. He attended UNM on an ROTC scholarship and received a commission in the Navy as a submarine officer upon graduation. Coincidentally, he was assigned to the USS Albuquerque (SSN 706) as his first tour submarine. Paul earned a master's degree in applied physics from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California and then served as the Chief Engineering Officer on another submarine in Groton, Connecticut. Paul finished his military service as an adjunct professor of physics at the US Coast Guard Academy.

Following the military, Paul began a new career in the field of quantitative finance where he oversees a global trading team and focuses on operational risk management for a private investment firm based in Princeton, NJ. His commitment to service did not end after leaving the military. Paul serves his community in various ways; as a commissioner on his county's finance board, as chair of his municipality's zoning board and through other philanthropic leadership positions.

Paul intends to give back to UNM by representing veteran student's interests, forging new collaborations for interdisciplinary education and promoting UNM's many assets to institutions outside of the state of New Mexico, particularly on the east coast of US, where he currently resides.