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A distinguished graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, Paula has lived, worked, or traveled in over 60 countries – in Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East – during more than fifteen years of military service and work in geopolitical analysis and counterterrorism and counterinsurgency operations. During that time, she had assignments with the U.S. intelligence community, U.S. Special Operations Command and an FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force.

After graduating with honors from West Point and serving on active duty, Paula earned an MA degree and certificate from the University of Denver Josef Korbel School of International Studies, an MPA degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and studied at the University of Amman in Jordan. While attending Harvard, she also served as the Deputy Director of the Tufts University Fletcher School's Jebson Center for Counter-Terrorism. Paula is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of War Studies at King's College London and a research associate at Harvard University's Center for Public Leadership. She is also an instructor at the U.S. Academy for her Army reserve duty, teaching "emerging security issues" courses on failing states, state building, development, and international law, inter alia. Paula has served on several executive boards focused on wounded warrior, veterans' issues, women's leadership, international security, public-private partnerships in national security, and weapons manufacturing and distribution.

As the recently-published *New York Times* best-selling author of *All In: The Education of General David Petraeus*, Paula was granted unprecedented access to one of America's most acclaimed leaders – General David Petraeus – as she wrote a best-selling biography, war chronicle, and portrait of strategic leadership at his elbow in a war zone. Broadwell embedded with the general, his headquarters staff, and his soldiers on the front lines of fighting across Afghanistan to chronicle the experiences of this American general as they were brought to bear in the terrible crucible of war. *All In* was named by *Foreign Policy* as a "best read of 2012."

In *All In*, Paula examines Petraeus's career, his intellectual development as a military officer, and his indelible impact on the U.S. military. *All In* draws on hundreds of hours of exclusive interviews with Petraeus and his top officers and soldiers and on Broadwell's frontline reporting experience to tell the inside story of this commander's development and leadership in war from every vantage point. Her research findings of how leaders and organizations develop a vision, communicate the vision to the team, oversee the execution of the organization's objectives, and create feedback mechanisms to galvanize adaptive learning and growth has been embraced by military, government, and corporate leaders around the globe.

Throughout her career, Paula has contributed to CNN, ABC, Fox, NBC and other U.S. TV networks as well as BBC and NPR on topics ranging from veterans affairs to international security policies in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, especially Afghanistan. She has published op-eds in *The New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Boston Globe*. She has also written chapters in books on counterinsurgency, junior officer and women's leadership. Paula also speaks regularly on leadership and organizational innovation across the industry spectrum, and across the globe. She previously wrote for London's *Kings of War* and the *Washington Post/Foreign Policy's* "Best Defense" blogs, and she blogs for CNN.com on a diverse number of security topics.

Paula is married to Dr. Scott Broadwell, an interventional radiologist. They have two young boys, Lucien (6) and Landon (4). They live together in Charlotte, NC, and when Paula is not on the frontlines, online, or writing lines, they love to do Crossfit, run, ski, and surf together.