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Nicholas “Nick” Rau is the Director of Education and Training at Go Global NC and is responsible for education and training-based programs, including Global Teachers, China programs, and other areas of cultural training across North Carolina.

Prior to joining Go Global NC, Nick was an active duty member of the United States Army for more than 11 years. Most recently, he was a military liaison to United Nations organizations in the Republic of Djibouti, Africa and the Kingdom of Bahrain in the Middle East with a focus on humanitarian relief efforts to war-torn Yemen.

Additionally, Nick’s service included development and execution of security plans to ensure secure transportation of ballots through Afghanistan during the 2014 Afghan presidential election. He also served as a military advisor in Baghdad, Iraq and Paktia, Afghanistan. Nick continues to serve as an Army Reserve Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer and will help coordinate Army Reserve responses in the event of a natural disaster in North Carolina.

Nick earned a Master of Public Administration from Villanova University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science from Kansas State University.

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