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EDUCATION

Columbia University (2007) Ph.D. Political Science; (2004) M.Phil.
Major Field: International Relations (specialization in International Security)
Dissertation Title: *Cold Peace and the Dynamics of Post-Rivalry Relations*
University of Toronto (1993) M.A. Political Science
University of Toronto (1992) B.A. Political Science and American Politics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, Department of Political Science
(Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, ongoing)
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Seminar in International Politics
McMaster University, Department of Political Science (Fall 2005)
Instructor, "Causes of War"
McMaster University, Department of Political Science (Spring 2006)
Instructor, "Canadian Foreign Policy"
Barnard College, Department of Political Science (Spring 2001)
Teaching Assistant, "United Nations in International Politics" with Kimberly Marten
Barnard College, Department of Political Science (Fall 2000)
Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to International Politics" with Kimberly Marten
Columbia University, Department of Political Science (Fall 1999)
Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to International Politics" with V. Page Fortna
Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies (September 1997-
August 2001)
Program Coordinator, "Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and
Strategy" with Richard Betts

CORPORATE & GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

First Data Corporation (March 2014 – present)

Vice President, Office of Geopolitical Analysis

- Responsible for the creation of, and contributed to the build out of, a geopolitical unit to support the international business and business development strategy divisions
- Led team of 5 analysts responsible for providing input on global strategy to the company's senior leaders
- Independently produced intelligence reports on geopolitical developments affecting the company's interests in Latin America, Europe, Middle East, and Asia
- Presented reports and findings to company's senior decision makers
- Represented the unit in national and international meetings with senior decision makers

J P Morgan Chase (October 2012 – March 2014)

Vice President, Geopolitical Analysis/Business Intelligence

- Contributed to, and independently produced, written intelligence reports on geopolitical developments in Latin America, Europe, Middle East, and Asia
- Conducted open source research in connection with reporting on foreign security issues, political developments and crises affecting firm's global interests
- Prepared reporting requirements based on interests and concerns of stakeholders
- Coordinated diverse streams of data from open sources and proprietary information to proactively identify and pursue subjects of interest to stakeholders
- Created report assessment and tracking system and prepared quarterly assessments of reporting to determine source reliability and validity of findings
- Represented JP Morgan Chase at government and industry forums

Government of Canada (February 2006-October 2012)

Consulate General of Canada in New York (August 2010-October 2012)

Political and Economic Relations and Public Affairs Attaché

- Implemented strategic advocacy plans and public materials related to federal economic and political objectives
- Analyzed and reported on political and legislative developments in the United States
- Engaged in outreach efforts to raise awareness of, and advance, Canadian interests among United States policymakers and lawmakers
- Built networks to gain political support among decision influencer for Canadian priorities in the United States

Office of the Leader of Government in the Senate (December 2008-August 2010)

Senior Policy Advisor

- Provided policy and strategic planning advice
- Collaborated with the Prime Minister's Office and Ministers' Offices in the development and implementation of federal legislation
- Briefed the Government Leader on agenda items for consideration by Cabinet Operations Committee and Cabinet Priorities and Planning Committee
- Contributed to the Government Leader's communications apparatus
- Developed stakeholder relations and conducted public outreach for the Government Leader's Office

Office of the Minister of National Defense (April 2008-November 2008)

Senior Special Assistant to the Minister of National Defense

- Served on Minister's issues management team
- Served as Minister's liaison to Senate Defense Committee, House Committee on Defense, and the House Special Committee on Afghanistan
- Worked with the Canadian Forces to develop response management procedures

Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs (November 2007-April 2008)

Special Assistant to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- Provided daily briefings to the Parliamentary Secretary on issues central to Canada's foreign policy agenda
- Assisted in preparing reports for the Prime Minister's Office on foreign policy priorities
- Provided regular briefings to Government Members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the House Special Committee on Afghanistan

Office of Dean Allison, Member of Parliament (February 2006-October 2007)

Legislative/Parliamentary Assistant

- Prepared briefing material in connection with the Member's role on the House Committee for International Trade
- Wrote speeches and researched legislation relevant to the electoral district

AWARDS

- American Political Science Association Travel Grant (2004)
- Columbia University, President's Fellow (1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2001-2002)
- Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace, Smith Richardson Foundation Fellow (1997-1998; 1998-1999; 1999-2000; 2000-2001)
- Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Security Studies Research Grant (2000)
- Security and Defense Forum Ph.D. Scholar, Canadian Department of National Defense (1996, 1997)
- University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, President's Award (1992)

CONFERENCES

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 2005)

"Alignment and Enmity: Why Warm Peace Eludes Greece and Turkey," Author

Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (January 2005)

"Adversaries as Allies," Primary Author

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (September 2004)

"Cooperation within Rivalry: The case of Greece and Turkey," Co-Author

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (September 2004)

"The International Politics of Casualty Aversion," Discussant

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Working knowledge of French and Italian
- Canadian Citizen and US Permanent Resident