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EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer

University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies. 2008-present

Senior Lecturer focused on modern European Union policy and Political Economy, as well as using simulation-based modules to enhance undergraduate learning and engagement.

Additional focus areas include European Global Impacts – colonialism and global empires 1500-1950; Trade and Conflict in the Mediterranean 750-1750; Roots of War – European Political Economy 1900-1945.

- *Classes*: European Union Policy, International Negotiations, Indo-Pacific Policy, European Summit Simulation Module within existing classes.
- *Featured Lectures*: European Union Educator's Lecture Series - The European Union and NATO; Foundations of the European Union; Economic Migration in Europe 1970 to Today; European Convention on Human Rights – 60 years on; EU Institutions in a Post-Lisbon transition. CWES Community and Educators Lecture Series: Political Economy behind the 16th Century European Global Expansion; Mediterranean Millennium – A Deeper look at the Evolution of Politics and Trade in the Second Millennium CE; Legacy of the Vikings – Around the European Periphery; Immigration and Integration – Challenges and Opportunities for Europe as a global migrant destination.
- *Curriculum*: European Union Governance & Policy Challenges Online Module; European Union Policy & Simulation course; European Union Summit Module, Defending the European Union Policy course, NATO Policy Course, Indo-Pacific Policy Course
- *Events*: West Coast Model European Union annually
- *Advising*: Advised UW teams for various simulations, including West Coast Model EU, Model UN, European Union Schuman Challenge

Lecturer

University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies –2005-2007

- *Classes*: Introduction to the European Union, European Union Simulation

- *Featured Lectures:* EU Center Community Lecture Series – Intro to the EU; The EU and the Euro; EU Enlargement and the Future of Europe; EU Constitution: What Would it Mean?. CWES Community Lecture Series: Europeans in the Americas – Colonialism in the West Hemisphere; End of Empires: European states in the world after the colonial era; Immigration and Migration in Post-WW2 Europe.
- *Curriculum:* European Union Simulation Module for High School Teachers, EU 25 – Teaching about EU Governance after Nice.
- *Events:* Established West Coast Model European Union in 2006
- *Advising:* Advised UW teams for various simulations, including University of Pittsburgh Model EU, West Coast Model EU, Model UN, Model NATO

Director of Public Relations, Amazon.de; International Product Manager, Amazon.com. Amazon.com – 1996-2000

First international group employee at Amazon.com. Original owner of international expansion activities and export marketing. Managed export sales as this segment grew from \$3m in 1996 to over \$300m in 2000. Owned marketing planning and analysis for new international markets, project management. First employee working on product development and launch marketing/advertising for Amazon.co.uk and Amazon.de, as well as market planning for Amazon.fr and Amazon.co.jp. Director of PR for Amazon.de. Heavily involved in hiring as the company grew from 100 to 8,000 employees.

Foreign Service Officer

United States Department of State/US Information Agency – 1994-1996

United States Public Diplomacy - As a diplomat for the US government, managed public diplomacy projects for US policy initiatives in Europe. Projects included media/external relations support for: European Monetary Union activities, NATO intervention in Bosnia, NATO enlargement, investment in the former East German states, and the introduction of the new US \$100 bill. Stationed in Washington DC; Bonn, Germany; Frankfurt, Germany. Top Secret/SCI security clearance

EDUCATION

University of Washington

Masters of Arts in Policy Studies 2004

Graduate Certificate in Global Trade, Transportation and Logistics 2003

University of Washington

BA, Social Sciences - International Studies

US Department of State Foreign Service Institute/National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Washington, DC –

International program management, succeeding in overseas environments, media/PR training. Safety Overseas, International Project Risk Management. German language – S3/R3. Ukrainian language – S1/R1.