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Education

University of Washington (September 2005 – present)

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Winter 2013 defense, June 2013 graduation

Doctoral dissertation: Imported Institutions: The Political Economy of Legal Reform in China and the Former Soviet Union

M.A. Political Science, Thesis: The Dog that Won't Bark: Public Goods and Provincial Governance in Xinjiang.

London School of Economics and Political Science (October 2001 – December 2002)

M.Sc. Economic History

Dissertation: The Essentials of Adam Smith's Economic Man: The 18th Century Synthesis and its Relationship to Contemporary Instrumental Rationality.

Emory University (Dual degree, May 2000)

B.A. International Affairs and Philosophy/M.A. Philosophy (Honors/Phi Beta Kappa)

Honors Thesis: Central Bank Independence and Democratization in East and Southeast Asia.

M.A. Thesis: Conscience, Prudence, and Levels of Moral Thinking: Reconciling Thomist and Analytic Moral Philosophy.

Professional Experience: Academia

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Seattle Pacific University

- Winter 2013: Geography and Development (2 classes)
- Autumn 2012: Introduction to Global Development
- Spring 2012: Political and Economic Development

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Washington

- Winter 2013: Interdisciplinary Writing (English Department appointment)
- Autumn 2012: Writing in the Social Sciences (English Department appointment)
- Summer 2012: Political Economy of Development
- Autumn 2011: Political Economy of Development

Visiting Scholar/IREX Fellow, School of Law, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics, and Strategic Research, Almaty (May 2011 - September 2011)

Visiting Scholar/IREX Fellow, European University of Saint Petersburg (January 2011 - May 2011)

Visiting Scholar/SSRC IDRF Fellow, People's University, Beijing (June 2010 - December 2010)

Lecturer, China Studies, Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington

- Spring 2009: Congress and U.S.-China Relations

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Washington

- Spring 2012: International Relations
- Winter 2012: International Relations
- Winter 2009: Comparative Politics
- Autumn 2008: Comparative Politics

Professional Experience: Non-Academic

World Bank, Consultant, World Bank Institute (September 2011 – present)

- Consultant on processes of institutional change, public governance, change management, and neo-institutional theory with special focus on East and Southeast Asia.

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR), Associate, Kenneth B. Pyle Center for Northeast Asian Studies (September 2006 – October 2007)

- Devised, researched and drafted a successful proposal for a one-year project on the rising generation of leaders in China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan funded by the Smith Richardson Foundation. Co-managed project progress and team of researchers.
- Edited multiple NBR, including publications on Malaysian governance, Chinese military modernization, and institutional change in the PRC.
- Researched and drafted a proposal to the United States Institute of Peace on comparative nationalisms in China, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, and Japan.
- Conceived, researched and drafted concept papers for projects on Northeast Asian economic integration, U.S.-Korea trade policy, and multi-polar military competition.

Royal University of Phnom Penh (staffed at Maryknoll and University of California-Long Beach), Technical Advisor, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (February 2003 - December 2003)

- Worked as a technical advisor focusing on staff and curriculum development, departmental budgeting, and staff management.
- Wrote “Addressing the Challenges of Change: Technical and Institutional Changes at the RUPP” which proposed reforms to comply with the ASEAN University Network’s plan for regional-wide degree equivalency and the general improvement of human capital in Cambodia.

Asian Development Bank – Office of the General Counsel, interning Henry Luce Scholar (December 2000 – September 2001) Manila, Philippines.

- General duties focused around assisting OGC personnel with LPR programming including: the development of technical assistance programs, the drafting of TA papers and TORs, development of policy matrices, general research, editing and writing of OGC publications, and the implementation of OGC's Project DIAL.
- Philippines: assisted counsel in researching and writing a \$1.3 million technical assistance package to the Supreme Court of the Philippines to increase judicial independence and court efficiency.
- Pakistan: worked with Senior Counsel and mission team in developing the banks’s “Access to Justice” program. Spent two months in Pakistan meeting with officials in all four provinces and at the federal level and assisted in drafting the project's RRP.
- Tajikistan: participated in a bank mission to Dushanbe to develop a \$600,000 technical assistance grant to the Tajik Supreme Court to facilitate the development of a legal system conducive to a market economy and supporting increased judicial independence and

improved access to justice.

Supreme Court of Georgia, Researcher (February 1999 – April 2000)

- Analyzed termination of parental rights appeals in Georgia and advised the judicial and legislative branches regarding policy changes.
- Researched and wrote several grants in support of reforms to the state juvenile court system.
- Implemented the federal “Child Placement Project,” a pilot program to utilize mediation as opposed to the juvenile court system in child deprivation cases.

Consulate General of Canada, Researcher, Political and Economic Relations Section (June 1997 – December 1998)

- Wrote studies of Canadian/American agricultural relations; environmental policy; and economic integration.
- Implemented advocacy plans to prevent the execution of Section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997 which would have caused significant damage to cross-border trade.
- Acted as a liaison between the Canadian government and Congressional offices as well as various state governments on trade and political issues.

Office of U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham, Intern, District Office (June 1996 - May 1997)

- Handled constituent casework dealing with the Departments of Health and Human Services, Justice, Education, and the Social Security Administration
- Assisted the Senator and staff at meetings in the state.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Chester Fritz Fellowship for Area Research (Summer 2011)

International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Research Opportunity Fellowship (Academic Year 2010-11)

Social Science Research Council, IDR Fellowship (Summer/Autumn 2010)

National Chengchi University, Taiwan, Visiting Research Fellowship (February 2010)

U.S. Department of State Critical Languages Fellowship for Russian Language (Summer 2009)

Henry Jackson Foundation, grant to design/teach the course, “Congress and U.S.-China Relations” (Spring 2009)

FLAS Fellowship in Russian (Summer 2009)

FLAS Fellowship in Mandarin (Summer 2008, Academic Year 2009-10)

FLAS Fellowship in Uighur (Summer 2006, Summer 2007, Academic Year 2007-2008)

Gordon C. Culp Fellowship in China Studies (2005 – 2007)

Henry Luce Scholarship (2000-2001)

Fulbright Scholarship to Zimbabwe (declined)

Phi Beta Kappa (Emory University, 1999)

Morris K. Udall Scholarship for Achievement in Ethics and Environmental Policy (1999-2000)

Citation Letter, Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in recognition of work in support of the Treaty to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines

Research Languages and Overseas Language Training

English, French, Russian, Mandarin Chinese, German, Uighur (reading), Tagalog (colloquial).

Qinghua University, Beijing (January - June 2010), IUP Student

Kiev National University, Kiev (August - September 2009), Visiting Student (Russian)

Kazan State University, Kazan (June 2009 - August 2009), CLS Student

Taiwan National University, Taipei (June 2008 – August 2008), ICLP Student

Xinjiang Normal University, Urumqi, (October 2007 – December 2007), Visiting Student (Uighur).

Xinjiang University, Urumqi, (June 2006 – September 2006), Visiting Student (Uighur).

Far Eastern State University, Vladivostok, (January 2005 – April 2005) Visiting Student

Beijing Normal University, Beijing (March 2004 – December 2004) Visiting Student

Moscow State University, Moscow, (December 2003–March 2004) Visiting Student

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association, American Economic Association, Association for Asian Studies, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Central Eurasian Studies Society.

Service/Miscellania

Commentator/Contributor on contemporary politics, KOMO Radio, Seattle, Washington. (November 2012 – present)

American Councils/U.S. Department of State, Junior Faculty Development Program - Central Asia - Selection Committee, Almaty (June/July 2011)

Election Observer (Autumn 2003), Cambodian National Elections in Kampong Cham province.

Election Observer (Spring 2001), Philippine National Elections in Luzon and Oriental Mindoro.

Volunteer (Summer 1998), United Methodist Committee on Relief, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.