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Academic Education

Ph.D. in History, Oklahoma State University, 2000. Dissertation, “Prisoners of Cold War: Soviet and U.S. Exploitation of American Korean War Prisoners, 1950-1056.”

M.A. in History, the University of Scranton, 1995.

B.A. double major in History and Political Science, cum laude, the University of Scranton, 1993.

Professional Education

U.S. Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Professional Tradecraft courses, 2004-2024, including advanced Consular Tradecraft, Political/Economic Tradecraft, Public Diplomacy, and Counter Threat (FACT) training program courses.

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA), Extended Learning Institute (ELI), Online Teaching course.

Smolny Institute, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia, 1998, Summer Certificate Program in Russian.

Higher Education Experience

College of the Mainland (COM), Texas City, Texas, Spring 2025, Temporary full-time Assistant Professor of History, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department. Responsible for instructing U.S. History I and II.

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Loudoun Campus 2014-2020. Adjunct Assistant Professor of History in the Division of Communication and Human Studies. Responsible for instructing World History and Western Civilization.

Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Planning (KIMEP), Almaty, Kazakhstan. Dean of Student Affairs and Chair of the Department of History and Political Science, 2000-2003. Instructed multiple U.S. and European history courses. Significant experience in international education and international student exchanges.

Civic Education Project Fellow, Higher Education Support Program, Soros Foundation, 2000-2001.

Teaching Associate, Department of History, Oklahoma State University, 1995-2000. Instructed Western Civilization I and II.

Senior Teacher, Kazakh State National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Spring Semester 1999. Instructed English and U.S. History.

Graduate Assistant in the Department of History and Political Science, the University of Scranton, 1994-1995; full academic scholarship.

Publications

“Nuclear Free Kazakhstan Revisited: Issues of Deterrence,” *The Central Asian Journal of Management, Economics, and Social Research*, 2 June, 2001: 72-81.

U.S. Federal Government Employment History

Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State, retired at the rank of FS-01.
Assignment History:

Consular Section Chief, U.S. Consulate General, Erbil, Iraq, 2022-2024; with *Kurdish Language Training*, FSI, September 2021 to June 2022.

Consular Section Chief, U.S. Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan, 2020-2021.

TDY Consular Section Chief, U.S. Consulate General Erbil, Iraq, summer 2019.

Consular Section Chief, U.S. Consulate General, Munich, Germany, 2017-2020; with *German Language Training*. Coordinated U.S. federal civilian training with the U.S. 7th Army Training Command at the Joint Readiness Training Center.

TDY Foreign Service Advisor to the Director of Curriculum Development, Evaluation, and Innovation, National Foreign Affairs Training Center, School of Leadership and Management Studies, May—July 2017.

Consular Section Chief, U.S. Embassy, Freetown, Sierra Leone; 2015-2016. Served as acting Deputy Chief of Mission and *charge d'affairs*, from September to October, 2015

during the Ebola epidemic.

Deputy Director Consular Training Division, FSI, 2013-2015. Developed curriculum for advanced consular tradecraft courses; conducted student-training projects with the National Defense University.

Nonimmigrant Visa Chief, U.S. Consulate General, Istanbul, Turkey, 2010-2013; with Turkish Language Training.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, 2008-2009.

Consular Officer, U.S. Embassy New Delhi and U.S. Consulate General Mumbai, India, March-April 2008.

Consular Officer, U.S. Embassy Moscow, Russia, 2006-2008.

TDY Political Advisor, Al-Hillah, Iraq, Babil Province Reconstruction Team, April-July 2006. Responsible for implementation of U.S. government counterinsurgency efforts with U.S. military partners.

Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq, 2005-2006. Provided emergency services for U.S. citizens located in an active combat zone; developed operational experience coordinating with U.S. military partners.

Vice Consul, U.S. Consulate General Lagos, Nigeria, 2004-2005.

Press Attache, U.S. Embassy Almaty, Kazakhstan (PSC employee), September 2003-March 2004.

Languages

German (3/3 FSI score); Kurdish (3/3 FSI score); Russian (2/2+ FSI score); Turkish (3+/3 FSI score).

Awards

Multiple U.S. Department of State Honor Awards.

Interests

Camping, Cycling, Hiking, Marathoning, and Ultra-running. I have run a total of 14 ultra marathons and 15 standard marathons, including seven 50-mile foot races and one 100-mile running event.