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SUMMARY

I am a political economist with a strong research, publication and teaching record, and a background as a practitioner in founding and leading an international NGO, political outreach, lobbying, fundraising and economic policy consulting. My academic work focuses on governance, decentralization, (illiberal) pluralism and economic development. My case study work has centered on Southeast Asia, particularly Vietnam, and is now expanding to generalizing Vietnam's experience to other developing, non-democratic countries.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., **International Relations** (2011)
American University, Washington
- M.A., **International Development** (1998)
American University, Washington (GPA 3.8)
- B.A., **Political Science** (1993)
San Diego State University (cum laude GPA 3.65)
- Certificate, **Journalism** (1991)
École Supérieure de Journalisme, Paris, France

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2012- **Scholar in Residence**, School of International Service, American University, Washington.
- 2010-2012 **Professorial Lecturer (Term Assistant Professor)**, School of International Service, American University, Washington
Courses: *Vietnam's Economic Development Model; Culture & Development; Asia, the State & Globalization; World Politics (Intro to IR); Cross-Cultural Communication; Foundations of International Communication.*
- 2006-2009 **Adjunct Faculty**, American University, Washington.

ADMINISTRATIVE & CONSULTING EXPERIENCES

- 2011-2012 **Program Director**, American University Vietnam Summer Program. Developed, organized, managed, supervised and taught summer course in Vietnam.
- 1997-2001 **Executive Director**, Bellona USA, Washington; and **Chair**, Inter-Parliamentarian Working Group (*Administrative experience: Organization of high-level meetings of Parliamentarians from Russia,*

E.U., Norway and the U.S.A. to address the Cold War nuclear legacy; Environmental Diplomacy).

Consultant, including American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.; Advanced Technology Research Project, Moscow, Russia, Rep. Curt Weldon, Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C., Council of American Universities Abroad, Government of Vietnam, Government of the Dominican Republic.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Hurst Fellowship, American University (2003 – 2006)

American University Travel Grant, American University (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, American University (2007 – 2008)

Global International Studies Conference Grant, World International Studies Committee (2008)

PUBLICATIONS

DISSERTATION

Rent Seeking and Interest Group Contestation: A Harmony-of-Interest Approach to Vietnam's Economic Reforms. American University. Washington, School of International Service, 2011.

BOOKS

Race to the Top: Global Integration and Contested Politics in Vietnam's Economic Success Story. Lexington Books, Lanham, MD: 2013.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"State vs. State: The Principal-Agent Problem in Viet Nam's Decentralizing Reforms." In *Politics in Contemporary Viet Nam: Party, State, and Authority Relations*, edited by Jonathan London, Basingstoke, UK, 2013 (forthcoming).

"The Methodological Primacy of the Case Study: A Plea for 'Particular-izing' in Making Research Policy-Relevant." In *Contemporary Social Science Insights: Law, Political Science, Sociology and International Relations*, edited by Edward Wolfers, Singapore: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013 (forthcoming).

"Domestic Mobility and Elite Rent-Seeking: The Right to Migrate among Provinces and Vietnam's Economic Success Story." In *State, Society and International Relations in Asia*, edited by Parvizi Amineh, 75-94. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2010.

MONOGRAPHS AND ARTICLES

"The Changing Realities of Labor Migration and Tax Allocation in Vietnam: Is There a 'Federalism' Problem among Early and Late Developing Provinces?"

Journal of East Asian Studies (under review).

"Vietnam's Economic Decentralization: Globalization, Interest-Group Contestation and Devolution of Power." *Journal of Law and Social Sciences* 2, no. 1 (December 2012).

"Economic Decentralization and Central Political Control in Vietnam." City University of Hong Kong Southeast Asia Research Centre Working Paper Series no. 117 (January 2012): 23 pages.
[http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/searc/Data/FileUpload/320/WP117_12_TJandI.pdf]

"The Whithering State Debate: Evidence from Vietnam's and Malaysia's Globalizing Economies." *International Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies* 5, no. 1 (January 2009): 53-78.

"Malaysia and the Asian Financial Crisis: Rent Seeking and Economic Policy Choices in a Global Economy." *Journal of Asiatic Studies* 51, no. 4 (December 2008).

"Transparent Governance: The Role of Nongovernmental Organizations and the Internet" (with Michael McGovern, Thomas Beierle and Neil Harrison). In *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*, edited by Neil Harrison, 41 pages. Oxford, UK: UNESCO, EOLSS Publishers, 2005.

"Making WTO Membership Work for Viet Nam: Globalization as Critical Discourse." *Mekong Info* (Summer 2005): 24 pages.

"Structure or Chaos: The Emergence of Creative Industries in Viet Nam Through the ICT (Information & Communication Technology) Sector." Fieldwork Spring 2005 (unpublished).

Intensification of Traditional Agricultural Practices Through Aquaculture Integration: The Vietnamese Example. Master's Thesis, American University, Fall 1998.

"Smallholder Aquaculture in Vietnam: Social and Environmental Effects of Foreign Investment." *Swords and Ploughshares* 6, no. 2 (Spring 1997): 69-81.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Development: Not Only White, and Not Only Burden." Review. *Asian Journal of Public Affairs* 1, no. 1 (Summer 2007): 3 pages.

"Godaan: The Gift of a Cow." Review. *Yale Journal for International Affairs* 1, no. 1 (Fall 2005): 201-203.

CONFERENCES & LECTURES

INVITED CONFERENCES

Panel co-chair for "Democracy in Southeast Asia." 7th EuroSEAS Conference, Lisbon, July 2-5, 2013.

Session chair for 2nd Annual International Conference on Political Science, Sociology and International Relations, Denpasar, Indonesia, September 17-18, 2012.

"Globalization and the State: The Decentralizing Effect of Foreign Direct Investment in Vietnam." Workshop on Globalization and the State, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., May 19-20, 2008.

OTHER

"Vietnam's Economic Decentralization: Globalization, Interest Group Contestation and Devolution of Power." 2nd Annual International Conference on Political Science, Sociology and International Relations, Denpasar, Indonesia, September 17-18, 2012.

"Economic Decentralization and Central Political Control in Vietnam." AAS/ICAS Joint Conference, Honolulu, March 31 - April 3, 2011.

"The Political Logic of Interest Group Contestation in Vietnam's Economic Reforms." International Studies Association 52nd Annual Convention, Montreal, March 16 - 19, 2011.

"The Methodological Primacy of the Case Study: A Plea for Particularizing in Making Research Policy-Relevant." International Studies Association 51st Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 17 - 20, 2010.

"Coercion, Capitalism and Competition: Contested Politics and Devolution of Power in Vietnam." International Studies Association 51st Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 17 - 20, 2010.

"The Federalist Problem: Competition for FDI, Fiscal Allocation and the Center-Province Balance in Vietnam." International Studies Association 50th Annual Convention, New York, February 15 - 18, 2009.

"Tragedy Averted or Tragedy Deferred? Rent-Seeking and Malaysia's Response to the Asian Financial Crisis." European Association of Southeast Asian Studies, Naples, Italy, September 12 - 15, 2007.

"Wither the State? State Power and Good Governance in a Globalizing Vietnam." European Association of Southeast Asian Studies, Naples, Italy, September 12 - 15, 2007.

"Sovereignty in the Age of Globalization: Meaning and Role of 'the State' in the Global Trade and Investment Environment." Asia-Pacific Research Unit Conference, University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, August 7 - 8, 2007.

"Domestic Mobility and Elite Rent-Seeking: The Right to Migrate among Provinces and Vietnam's Economic Success Story." Fifth International Convention of Asia Scholars, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2 - 5, 2007.

"FDI, Incentive Structure and Rent-Seeking: The Impact of Domestic Economic Competition on the Political Economy of Vietnam." Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill., February 16 - 17, 2007.

"Governance and Economic Decision-Making: The Impact of Malaysia's Form of Democracy on the Country's Response to the Asian Financial Crisis of 1997." Whose Democracy? Conflict, Negotiation and Transformation in Southeast Asia, University of Michigan Center for Southeast Asian Studies, March 31, 2006.

"Making WTO Membership Work for Viet Nam: Globalization as Critical Discourse." 22nd Association for South East Asian Studies in the U.K., Exeter, England, April 29 - May 1, 2005

INVITED LECTURES

"Giving Up Power for the Common Good? Motivations and Lessons of Vietnam's Political and Economic Reforms." Austrian Scientists & Scholars in North America meeting, Washington, January 31, 2012.

"Kursk – Die Spitze des Eisbergs (Kursk – Tip of the Iceberg)." Parliament of the Federal Republic of Austria, Vienna, September 26, 2000.

"Making Russia a U.S. Policy Priority." Portsmouth-Severodvinsk Connection Meeting, Portsmouth, N.H., August 27, 2000.

"Transition to Peace: The Environment as a Yardstick for Measuring Real Change." National Defense University, November 25, 1998.

"The Cold War Nuclear Legacy in Russia: Military Culture and International Cooperation." Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, October 19, 1998.

"The Nikitin Case." National Academy of Sciences, Washington, October 14, 1998.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"U.S. Support for the Russian Federation: Touching People's Lives Through Cooperative Assistance." *Study for the U.S. Department of Energy's Arctic Military Environmental Cooperation program*, August 2001.

"Russia's Civil Society Under President Putin's 'Dictatorship of the Law.' " *Human Rights Watch Journal*, Amsterdam, Spring 2000.

"The Global Environment: A Challenge For New Alliances." *Amnesty International Journal*, Norway, 1997.

"Secrecy vs. the Need For Ecological Information: Challenges for Environmental Activism in Russia." *Woodrow Wilson Center Environmental Change and Security Project Report*, Washington, Spring 1998.

"After Nikitin Acquittal, the System Strikes Back." *Just Earth Network Newsletter*, 1(1), Washington, April 2000.

CONTRIBUTOR

The Arctic Nuclear Challenge, Bellona Foundation, Oslo, 2001.

The Norwegian-Russian Agreement on Liability, Taxation and Financing for Submarine Decommissioning. Bellona Foundation, Washington & Oslo, June 1998.

Shipping of Spent Nuclear Fuel to the Mayak Reprocessing Facility vs. Storage on the Kola Peninsula: A Comparative Analysis, Bellona Foundation, Washington & Oslo, June, 1998.

The Transfer of Spent Nuclear Fuel to the Russian Federation For Intermediate Storage: Implications for Environmental Security, U.S. Non-Proliferation Policy, Human and Environmental Health in Russia, Bellona Foundation, Washington & Oslo, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Studies Association

Association for Asian Studies

European Consortium for Political Research

SERVICE

2012	Program Director, American University Summer Abroad Program, Vietnam
2012	Student Adviser, Marshall Scholarships
2011	Program Director, American University Summer Abroad Program, Vietnam
2011	Student Adviser, Boren Scholarships
2005	Faculty Search Committee, School of International Service, International Communications Division, American University, Washington, D.C.

LANGUAGES

English (working language)
German (native)
French (fluent)

Italian (conversational)
Spanish (reading)