

DANIEL WHITMAN

Foreign Service Officer (ret.)

Assistant Professor, Foreign Policy

Washington Semester Program/American University

EDUCATION

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| PhD | Brown University – French Studies | 1979 |
| M.A. | Boston University – French | 1976 |
| M.A. | Brown University – Fiction Writing | 1974 |
| B.A. | Oberlin College – French | 1968 |

(Junior Year Abroad, Hamilton College Program)

ACADEMIC HONORS

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| Fulbright Lectureship to Brazzaville, Congo | 1980-81 |
| Herbert A. Kenyon Fellowship, Brown University | 1976-78 |
| (For excellence in Romance languages) | |
| Elected member, Phi Sigma Iota, Boston Univ. | 1976 |
| Teaching Fellowship awarded, Boston Univ. | 1975-76 |
| Assistantship awarded, Boston Univ. | 1975 |
| Dean's List, Oberlin College | 1968 |

EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT POSITIONS: Assistant Professor, Foreign Policy

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Foreign Service Officer (ret.)

U.S. Department of State

- Assistant Professor, Washington Semester Program, American University- Foreign Policy Seminar, fall, 2010 and spring, 2011.
- Assistant Professor, Washington Mentorship Program, American University- Cross Cultural Communication, fall, 2009
- Acting Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Conakry Summer, 2010
- Deputy Director, Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs,
Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State (2007-09)
- Executive Director, Association for Diplomatic
Studies and Training, Arlington, VA 2005-06
- Public Affairs Officer and Chargé d’Affaires, a.i.
U.S. Embassy Yaounde 2005-06
- Acting Deputy Director, Office of Public
Affairs and Public Diplomacy, Africa Bureau 2004-05
- Assessor, Board of Examiners 2003-04
- Program and Coordination Officer, Office
of Press and Public Affairs, European Bureau 2001-03
- Counselor for Public Affairs, Port-au-Prince 1999-01
- Program Development Officer, Pretoria 1995-99
- Cultural Coordinator, Africa Bureau, USIA 1993-94
- Press Officer for Media, Madrid 1989-93
- Press Officer, Copenhagen 1986-89

- Deputy Policy Officer, European Bureau, USIA 1985-86

PAST POSITIONS:

- Project Coordinator, Delphi Research Associates 1983-85

- French Interpreter, U.S. Department of State 1970-84

- Fulbright Lecturer in American Studies,
Marien Ngouabi University, Congo 1980-81

- Brown University – Teaching Assistant 1978-79

- Boston University – Teaching Fellow 1975-76

- Language Abroad Institute 1969

(Summer Program in France, Belgium, Switzerland)

- Thayer Academy, Braintree Massachusetts 1968-72

(Taught French and Creative Writing)

LANGUAGES

Fluent French, Spanish, Danish, Haitian Creole -- workable Russian, German

Current Memberships

Selected for Marquis “Who’s Who in America, 2011”

Advisor to the U.S. Center for Diplomacy, Secretary Clinton’s museum in progress

Board Member, Asian Scholar Fund

Member, Advisory Committee, Programs for Africa and Freedom Endowment

Supplemental Information

Delphi Research Associates – Project Coordinator, 1983-85

- Administered USIA multiregional exchange projects, one with a budget of \$500,000.
- Wrote, edited and produced a commercial fisheries brochure for the Government of Morocco.
- Wrote, edited and produced a manual on private sector exchange with the USSR.

International Program Consultancies

- USIA – escort for Mark O’Connor performing group to Syria, Egypt, Jordan, 1983.
- Foreign Service Institute – Coordinator of Francophone Africa training sessions for U.S. diplomats, 1983.
- USIA, consultant in curriculum of American Studies in Brazzaville, Congo, 1982.
- Academy for Educational Development – Project Associate, university exchange program with three African countries, recruited participants in Africa, planned Washington program, 1979.
- Operation Crossroads Africa – Program Consultant and Interpreter, 1978-83.

French Interpreting

- 40 trips, U.S. and abroad, covering 20 professional areas (U.S. State Department and private companies).
- 200 days simultaneous interpretation, 970 days consecutive interpretation.
- Interpreted for French President François Mitterand, Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, Justice William H. Rehnquist, Senator George McGovern, OECD Deputy Secretary General Paul Lemerle, and others.

Publications

Books

Kaidara, Three Continents Press, 1988

Madrid Inside Out, Frank Books, 1992

One Step Up: A Buyer’s Guide to Stringed Instruments, Halcyon Press, 1995

A Haiti Chronicle: The Undoing of a Latent Democracy, Trafford Press, 2004

Crank, In Favor of the Outnumbered, XLibris, 2006

Brochures

"Fishing Investment Opportunities in Morocco," Delphi Research Associates, 1984.

"Inviting and Sponsoring Soviet Guests: A Handbook for American Hosts," Delphi Research Associates, 1984.

Danish Tourist Board brochure for the North American market, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995. Awarded the Silver and Platinum Medal, Adrian Award, by the Hotel Sales and Marketing Association, International.

Articles

40 articles on African and European culture, travel, diplomacy, musical instruments

(Ba Shiru, Kundalini Quarterly, French Colonial Studies, Présence Africaine, USIA World, Research in African Literatures, Chrysalis, Danish dailies B.T. and Det Fri Aktuelt, The Forward, New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Musical America, Lookout, Oberlin Alumni Magazine, The Strad, Musicus, Foreign Service Journal.)