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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Political Science; Specialization: International Relations; European Union Politics and Integration Studies; East Asian Politics and Regionalism Studies.
- Professional experience: Higher Education (Research, Teaching and Service); Foundation Relations; Fundraising and Grant Writing; Consulting.
- Languages: Italian (native speaker); English (fluent); French (basic).
- Skills: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, “R for Researchers,” Tableau (data visualization).
- Communication Platforms: Office 365, SharePoint, MSTeams, Canvas, Blackboard.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

TEACHING FACULTY

2012-Present

Department of Political Science, **University of Pittsburgh.**

Affiliated Faculty: Ford Institute for Human Security,
European Studies Center, and Asian Studies Center.

Design and teach undergraduate and graduate courses on a wide range of international topics (see topics below). Employ a mix of pedagogical teaching techniques and use of instructional technology, including Microsoft Office, Power Point, Excel as well as Blackboard/Courseweb, and Canvas.

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught

- **Global Governance: International Politics** (special focus: military and humanitarian intervention; human security and migration); **International Relations Theory; International Organizations** (special focus: UN, IMF, WB, WTO).
- **Regional Governance: Comparative Regionalism, with special focus on Europe and East Asia** (European Union and East Asian regionalism compared); **East- and South-East Asia** (East Asian Regionalism; East Asia in World Politics; Govt. & Politics of South-East Asia; ASEAN and Regional Cooperation); **Politics of the European Union (EU)** (special focus: theories of integration; institutions; policies and policy-making); **EU Foreign and Security**

- Policy** (special focus: security & defense, economic development, energy);
Transatlantic Relations (special focus: NATO and EU's CSDP; TTIP Negotiations); **Comparative Politics** (special focus: U.S., Western Europe, East-/South-East Asia);
- **Special Topics: East Asian Regionalism; Europe-Asia Relations** (special focus: EU-China Relations; EU-Japan Relations; EU-ASEAN Relations); **TTIP, TPP, and RCEP: The Politics of Mega-Regional Trade Agreements; Regionalism and Regional Integration in Asia; China's Infrastructure Diplomacy and the Belt and Road Initiative.**

RESEARCH FACULTY

2018-Present

Ford Institute for Human Security, **University of Pittsburgh.**

Organized and led group of 10 graduate students to investigate European migration policies and practices in the Central Mediterranean. Successfully led the group's investigation over three academic years with the following projects: Year 1 (2018-2019) "The Politics of Search and Rescue (SAR) in the Central Mediterranean;" Year 2 (2019-2020) "From Humanitarian Migration to Border Security: Managing Irregular Migration in the Central Mediterranean;" Year 3 (2020-2021) "Migration in Southern Europe: Mapping EU Policies in the Central Mediterranean, North Africa and the Sahel." Outcomes include: collection of quantitative and qualitative data, document analysis, use of data visualization tools GIS mapping and Tableau. Findings reported in research publications.

RESEARCH, CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS

2018-Present

"Conflict at Sea: Boat Migration and the Politics of Saving Lives in the Central Mediterranean," to be presented at the EUIA21 Conference, May 26-28, 2021.
 "China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Changing International Order: EU's Reactions and Responses," to be presented at the EUIA21 Conference, May 26-28, 2021.
 "Migration in Europe: the EU, Italy and the Politics of Managing Irregular Migration in the Central Mediterranean, 2015-2020," presented at the 2021 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, April 6-9, 2021.
 "From Humanitarian Rescue to Border Security: Managing Migration in the Central Mediterranean." *European Journal of Migration and Law*, 2019, vol.21, issue 4, pp. 459-485.
 "Migration in Europe: the EU, Italy and the Politics of Managing Irregular Migration in the Central Mediterranean, 2015-2020" (to be submitted)
 "East Asian Regionalism and its Impact on the International Order" (to be submitted)
 "China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Changing International Order: EU's Reactions and Responses" (in progress)

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

ISA 2020 Annual Meeting – Awarded Travel Funds (\$2,750)
 JMCE Faculty Research Grant, ESC (\$3,000)
 Research Grant, Ford Institute for Human Security (\$1,500)

February 2020
April 2019
June 2019

Research and Course Development Grant, ASC (\$3,600)	June 2019
Research Grant, Ford Institute for Human Security (\$1,000)	October 2018
Research Grant, ESC (\$500)	October 2018

VISITING FACULTY**2009-2012**

Department of European Studies, **Chulalongkorn University**, Bangkok, Thailand.
 Affiliated Faculty: Center for European Studies; Global Studies Program.

Designed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses on European Union policy-making, Human Security, and Global Governance. Designed and conducted guest lectures on European Integration, Western European politics, and Humanitarian Intervention.

TEACHING FACULTY**1999-2008**

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, **University of Pittsburgh**.
 Affiliated Faculty: European Studies Center.

Designed and taught graduate courses on a wide range of international topics (see topics below). Employ a mix of pedagogical teaching techniques and use of instructional technology, including Microsoft Office, Power Point, Excel as well as Blackboard/Courseweb, and Canvas.

Other Institutions: **University of Trento (guest lecture); University of Bari (guest lecture); George Mason University (visiting assistant professor); George Washington University (instructor); University of Maryland (doctoral student).**

Past Research and Conference Papers

“Peace and Security in Southeast Asia: The Limits of EU-ASEAN Inter-Regional Dialogue” (Guest Lecture, Chulalongkorn University, 2010)
 Book Review: “The European Development Cooperation Policy towards Vietnam (1990s-2000s): A Case Study of Constructivist Foreign Policy Analysis” by Piyapat Bannag (book review) (2010, CES Journal, Chula)
 “European Perspectives on Dis-Integration: A View from Academia,” in *Coping with Dis-Integration: From the Perspectives of Local to Global* (Chulalongkorn University International Conference on Integration and Dis-Integration in the World, Bangkok, Thailand, 13-14 September 2010) (Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University, 2011).
 States, International Institutions, and Global Governance: the Quest for Security in the 21st Century,” *ISSS/ISAC Conference in Montreal, Canada*, 19-20 October 2007.
 “Human Rights, Integration and Globalization: Security in the 21st Century,” guest lecture at the *University of Bari*, Italy, 13 June 2007.
 “States, International Institutions, and Global Governance: the Quest for Security in the 21st Century,” guest lecture at the *University of Trento*, Italy, 29 May 2007.
 “The transformation of Italy’s armed forces,” *EUCE/ESC News*, Dec. 2006/ Jan. 2007.

“Economic Self-Interest, Regimes, and the Development of Cooperation among Advanced Industrial States in Economic Competition.” 1994, *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meetings*, New York.

"Economic Security: A Comparison of German and Japanese Perspectives." 1991, *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meetings*, Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Acting Associate Director

May–Dec 2013

Asian Studies Center (ASC)

University Center for International Studies, **University of Pittsburgh**.

Responsible for the management of Center’s programs and activities, including research funding sources; developed and wrote a Title VI (U.S. Dept. of Education) grant and a Toshiba International Foundation grant (successfully funded in 2014); managed and administered ongoing grants; managed and monitored the ASC budget, allocating funds to Center-sponsored programs; supervised ASC staff of 20; represented ASC on behalf of Co-Directors; and oversaw activities relating to East, South, and Southeast Asian Studies.

Research Associate

2002-2008

European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE)

University Center for International Studies, **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA.

Planned and organized conferences transnational cyber crime and impact of Islam on Europe involving academic institutions and private sector from the U.S. and Europe. Designed and taught undergraduate course on “Comparative and Developmental Administration: the EU, the US, and the Developing World.” Created plans and organized fundraising efforts for a new academic chair in contemporary Italian and European affairs at the University of Pittsburgh.

Program Executive

1988-1991

PEW Charitable Trust’s Program: Economics and National Security

Center for International Security Studies, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD.

Managed and coordinated a three-year, \$500,000 grant program and its activities: organized and coordinated interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate courses and conferences in several departments (economics, political science, and graduate school of public affairs). Worked closely with program directors, supervised staff of 5 people. Responsible for writing annual reports to the Pew Charitable Trusts on sponsored research on U.S. technological competitiveness, U.S.-Japan economic and defense relations, and Soviet and East European Economic Reforms.

CONSULTING

AKAHAGI FLANGE Co., Ltd., Sumoto City, Japan. **2008-2019**
 Conducted market research on steel industry trends in Europe, North America and Asia.
 Negotiated European joint-venture partnerships (in Italy, Spain, and Germany) for Akahagi. Manage supplier-customer relations for Akahagi and European partners.
 Performed research and investment analysis for companies operating in the steel industry in Korea, Taiwan, India, and China.

GEORGETOWN ECONOMIC SERVICES, **1995-2012**
 Washington, D.C., USA
 Directed market research in Europe for U.S. companies in specialty steel and food industries. Conducted interviews with industry experts and government officials. Responsible for writing final market intelligence reports for official government investigations. Managed business development efforts in Italy.

Other Experience:

Grant Writer **1991-1993**
 CISSM, University Maryland, College Park, MD, USA.
 Designed and produced grant proposals – in excess of \$1 million -- for the Ford Foundation, the J.D. & C.T. MacArthur Foundation, and the Olin Foundation for academic programs on U.S. national security and the global economy.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS and VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Catholic Charities USA, **Volunteer.** **March 2021- Present**
 Working in the Mentoring Program, and the Pregnancy and Parenting Program.

Oakland Catholic High School, Board of Directors, **Member.** **2014-2020**
 Served on two Committees: Strategic Planning; Marketing & Enrollment.
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee **2018-2020**

St. Bede Catholic Church, Parish Pastoral Council, **Member.** **2016-2018**
 Assisted the Council with the implementation of the Parish Strategic Plan.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (**1994**)
M.A. in International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (**1986**)
B.A. in Sociology (Cum Laude), University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE (**1984**)

GRADUATE SCHOOL AWARDS AND HONORS

J.D. & C.T. MacArthur Fellowship and Dissertation Grant
 Pew Charitable Trusts Research Grant Award
 Toyota Foundation Travel Grant Award for Dissertation Research
 Univ. of Maryland, Doctoral Program Academic Scholarship Award
 Univ. of Pittsburgh, Graduate School Academic Scholarship Award