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EDUCATION	Columbia University PhD in International Relations	2007
	University of Toronto MA in Political Science	1993
	University of Toronto BA in Political Science	1992
EXPERIENCE	Columbia University, Associate Research Scholar (New York, NY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct research on military security and diplomacy in High North/Arctic for Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies• Writing article and book manuscript• Represent Institute at external international forums	Jul 2017- Jul 2018
	Columbia University, Adjunct Assistant Professor (New York, NY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead and teach 20 senior undergraduate students enrolled in <i>Seminar in International Politics: Contemporary Diplomacy</i>• Evaluate all assignments• Advise and provide student guidance as requested	Sep 2012- Present
	First Data Corporation, Vice President (New York, NY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead global research and crisis management team of 5 specialists; develop research agenda; identify and assess political risks of joint foreign business ventures; and, collaborate with cyber and finance units to formulate risk mitigation strategies• Research and write geopolitical reports (53 reports to date)• Build partnerships with foreign academic institutions and government agencies in support of global strategy• Brief and provide guidance to senior decision leaders	Mar2014- Present
	JP Morgan Chase & Co., Vice President (New York, NY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and wrote 26 geopolitical briefs focused on Europe• Collected and analyzed diverse streams of data related to stakeholder requirements• Created and implemented quality control assessment measures for internally produced reports• Briefed international stakeholders on global research projects• Represented research unit at government and industry forums	Oct 2012- Mar 2014

- Consulate General of Canada, Political/Economic Officer (New York, NY)** Aug2010-
Oct 2012
- Created and implemented strategic advocacy plans related to federal economic and political priorities
 - Developed and maintained relationships with US military and academic institutions as well as overseas international partners
 - Engaged in outreach efforts to promote Canadian political priorities in the United States
 - Briefed Consul General and prepared communication products on developments germane to regional political affairs portfolio
- Government of Canada, Senior Policy Advisor** Dec 2008-
Jul 2010
- Provided policy and strategic planning advice to the Leader of the Government in the Senate
 - Led national outreach efforts; organized and participated in roundtables across the country
 - Advanced Leader's network-building objectives with extensive stakeholder relations engagement effort
 - Collaborated with the Prime Minister's Office on development and implementation of federal legislation
- Government of Canada, Senior Special Assistant** Apr 2008-
Nov 2008
- Provided research and strategic messaging for Minister's issues management team
 - Served as Minister's liaison to Senate Defence Committee, House Committee on Defence, and Special Committee on Afghanistan
 - Reporting to the Minister of National Defense, I partnered with Canadian Forces to develop public outreach program
- Government of Canada, Special Assistant** Nov2006-
Apr 2008
- Researched, wrote and delivered daily briefings on issues central to Canada's foreign policy agenda for the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - Assisted in writing updates on status of foreign policy priorities for the Prime Minister's Office
 - Researched, wrote and delivered weekly briefings to Government Members of House Committee on Foreign Affairs and Special Committee on Afghanistan
 - Member of Minister's delegations to Middle East, India, and Europe
- Government of Canada, Legislative Assistant** Feb 2006-
Nov 2006
- Reporting to Member of Parliament, I prepared briefing material in connection with Member's role on House Committee for International Trade
 - Wrote speeches and researched trade legislation
- McMaster University, Instructor** Sep 2005-
Dec 2006
- Taught two undergraduate lecture courses, *Causes of War* and

Canadian Foreign Policy, with enrolment of 50 plus students in each class

- Developed and evaluated all assignments and exams

Columbia University, Program Manager

Feb 1997-
Oct 2001

- Researched programming subjects and wrote section modules
- Reporting to the Director of the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, I managed and coordinated an annual 21-day “Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy” involving 30 security scholars: 20 junior international faculty members and 10 senior international faculty members
- Engaged directly with senior leadership in the US Department of to coordinate embedding faculty during military exercises conducted at Fort Irwin

PAPERS/
PANELS

NATO Information and Communication Conference, Panelist
Reassessing the Information Environment (Valencia, Spain)

Sep 2017

International Studies Association, Author
Diplomatic Hedging: When Allies Engage in Risky Behaviour
(Baltimore, USA)

May 2017

Midwest Political Science Association, Author
Alignment and Enmity: Why Warm Peace Eludes Greece and Turkey
(Chicago, USA)

Apr 2005

Southern Political Science Association, Author
Adversaries as Allies (New Orleans, USA)

Jan 2005

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Co-Author
Cooperation within Rivalry: The case of Greece and Turkey
(Chicago, USA)

Sep 2004

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Discussant
The International Politics of Casualty Aversion (Chicago, USA)

Sep 2004

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

International Studies Association, Member
American Political Science Association, Member
Overseas Security Advisory Council, Member

Current
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Current

AWARDS

American Political Science Association, Travel Grant
Columbia University, President’s Fellow

2004
1999-
2002

Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies,
Smith Richardson Foundation Fellow

1997-
2001

Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies,
Security Studies Research Grant

2000

Canadian Department of National Defence, Security and Defence
Forum Ph.D. Scholar

1996-
1997

University of Toronto, St. Michael’s College, President’s Award

1992

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Proficiency in French and Italian
United States Permanent Resident and Canadian citizen