

EDUCATION

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C.

Ph.D. Candidate, International Relations (2001-03)

- Lecturer in International Relations
- Co-taught and lectured in course with Professor Charles Doran on Political Risk Analysis (2001-09)
- Extensive readings in IR theory and history and American foreign policy

M.A. in International Relations, May 1987

- American Foreign Policy and International Economics concentrations
- Thesis on Foreign Aid in the Kennedy Administration (economic development policies and relationship between executive and legislative branches)
- Courses on politics and economic development in Latin America, the Middle East and North Africa
- National Science Foundation Scholarship Honorable Mention

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

M.B.A. in International Finance, May 1989

- William P. Stevens Fellowship
- International political economy concentration; graded in top 15% of class
- Papers on Brazilian economic development and foreign competition in the American television industry; courses in econometrics and macroeconomic policy
- Audited theater classes

Tufts University, Medford MA

B.A. in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude, May 1984

- Junior Year Abroad at the London School of Economics and the Sorbonne
- Courses in international relations, conflict resolution, and comparative politics
- Editor-in-Chief, *The Meridian*, a journal of political opinion
- Winner, Anna Q. Churchill Prize in Biology

EXPERIENCE

The Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations

Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, August 2009-Present

Faculty Associate

- Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in International Relations Theory, Foreign Policy, International Political Economy and International Financial Institutions

Fitch Ratings, New York NY, June 2000-August 2008

Managing Director, Sovereign and Public Finance Ratings

- Country Risk Specialist for Emerging Market Economies
- Head of Americas Department; managed staff of six
- Headed rating agency country visits; met with high-level government officials
- Senior member of Turkey, Israel and Russia rating missions
- Assigned credit ratings to government bonds; wrote research on political economy
- Expertise in currency, solvency and banking crises and political economy of Brazil
- Public speaking to investors at conferences and on television
- Attended conferences and met with officials at IFIs (IMF, World Bank, etc.)
- Board of Advisors, Latin America Advisor of the Inter-American Dialogue

Duff & Phelps Credit Rating Co., New York NY, Oct. 1997-May 2000

Group Vice President, Asian and Latin American Sovereign Ratings

- Head of Asian Sovereign Ratings during Asian financial crisis
- Authored research on China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Venezuela and Colombia
- Delivered speeches at investor conferences and interviews on television

Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, New York NY, Feb. 1995-Sep. 1996

Associate Director, Sovereign Ratings

- Lead analyst for Tunisia, Australia, New Zealand and Latin America
- Analyst for International Financial Institutions

S.G. Warburg & Co., New York NY, Dec. 1993-Feb. 1995

Director of Latin American Economic Research

- Lead analyst for Mexico during 1994-95 Peso crisis

U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C., Aug. 1992-Nov. 1993

Foreign Service Officer and Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy, Venezuela

- Trained in U.S. Immigration Law; conducted visa interviews
- Diplomacy with Venezuelan government in support of U.S. citizens
- Tested fluency in Spanish and French, knowledge of Italian, German and Hebrew
- Inter-agency exposure, including State, CIA, Defense and Treasury

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York NY, Oct. 1989-Aug. 1992

Senior Market Analyst, Foreign Exchange Department

- Lead analyst for Germany; close coordination with Treasury

Multinational Bank Examiner, Policy Studies Group

- Courses on financial system and markets

Gore For President Campaign, 1987-88

Political Organizer

- Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Wyoming and New York
- Organized support for the candidate in primaries and caucuses
- Delivered speeches and debated representatives of other campaigns

Get-Out-The-Vote Director, New Hampshire

Chase Manhattan Bank, 1984-85

- *Management Trainee*

ACTIVITIES

Write a regular blog for the Foreign Policy Association on Rising Powers (<http://risingpowers.foreignpolicyblogs.com/>). Published research and lectured extensively on political economy of emerging markets, country risk and financial crises. Lectured in international relations at Johns Hopkins SAIS for seven years. Taught English to West African immigrants. Accepted into the New York City Teaching Fellows Program (May 2006). Completed an intensive summer journalism course at the Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida and writing courses at the Iowa Writers Workshop, Aspen Words, and in New York City. Studied psychoanalysis at the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis. Played soccer in high school and college and coached it in summer camp. Camp counselor for junior high school-age boys. Percussionist. Enjoy hiking, swimming, and jogging.