

**Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education**

PhD student in International Relations and Comparative Politics  
Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky  
Interests: Foreign Relations, National Security of Sub-Saharan African countries

Master of Arts in International Commerce, minor in Diplomacy  
Received from the University of Kentucky, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, May 2003

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, minor in French  
Received from Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA, June 1996  
Semester abroad, spring 1994, to France and Côte d'Ivoire  
Semester abroad, fall 1995, to France, with travel to Bosnia, Croatia, Germany

Associate of Arts in Aviation  
Received from Hesston College, Hesston, KS, June 1992

**Academic Appointments**

Part-Time Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky  
PS 417G-001 Survey of Sub-Saharan Politics, fall 2005, 48 students  
PS 235-401 World Politics, spring 2005, 72 students  
PS 210-401 Introduction to European Politics, spring 2005, 50 students  
PS 235-001 World Politics, fall 2004, 149 students  
PS 235-401 World Politics, fall 2004, 70 students  
PS 212-001 Culture and Politics of the Third World, fall 2003, 47 students  
PS 212-401 Culture and Politics of the Third World, fall 2003, 46 students

**Professional, International Experience**

Business Development Specialist, Community Ventures Corporation, Lexington, KY  
Full time, Permanent position 09/2001—01/2005 and 05/2005—present  
Half time, Permanent position 01/2005—05/2005 (during PhD academic session)

Micro Business Development Consultant, Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, PA  
Seconded to Prison Fellowship Zambia, Ndola, Zambia, 08/1998—07/2001  
Countries traveled to included Zimbabwe, South Africa, Moçambique, Egypt

Local Service Volunteer, Ten Thousand Villages, New Hamburg, Ontario  
Retail store and national warehouse supply responsibilities, 12/1997—07/1998

International Business Consultant Intern, Mercadex International, Montréal, Québec  
CIDA-funded Algerian trade mission to Ontario, Québec, 09/1997—11/1997

Micro Business Development Intern, Mennonite Mission Network, Elkhart, IN  
Seconded to D.C.A.M., Cotonou, Republic of Bénin, 08/1996—07/1997  
Countries traveled to included Togo, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire

### **Professional Affiliations**

Member, African Studies Association  
Member, International Studies Association  
Member, Mennonite Economic Development Associates  
Treasurer, Board Member, United Nations Association of the U.S.A., Bluegrass Chapter

### **Languages**

Able to speak and read French

### **References**

Michael C. Desch  
Robert M. Gates Chair in Intelligence and National Security Decision-Making  
George Bush School of Government and Public Service  
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Assistant Professor of Public Affairs  
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Senior Professor of International Relations  
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