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Summary of Qualifications

- * Editor and writer with experience in international journalism
- * Experience in foreign policy reporting/environmental writing in Southeast Asia
- * Senior Lecturer in science communication with focus on globalization
- * Organized South China Sea programs at The East West Center (Washington, DC), SAIS, CSIS and Walker Institute
- * Nonresident Fellow The Stimson Center Washington, DC
- * Faculty Associate Walker Institute University of South Carolina
- * Co-founder of the Mekong Environment Forum

Education

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies/English with honors, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1975

Master of Arts in American Studies with honors, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1976

National Endowment Fellow, Yale University, American Civilization Seminar, 1978

Research Fellow, Hong Kong-America Center at Chinese University, January 2001- June 2001

Academic Experience

Faculty Associate Walker Institute at the University of South Carolina May 2015-
Present

Adjunct English Department/Marine Science at Coastal Carolina University, Conway,
SC, August 2012-2014 Environmental/Science writing courses

Lecturer English University of South Carolina-Sumter, August 2007-May 2012

Adjunct English , University of South Carolina-Beaufort, January 2006-May 2007

Adjunct Lecturer in the English Department, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA
August 2005 –December 2005

Visiting Lecturer, New School University, New York, September 2002 – December
2002 Taught courses in international news reporting/science journalism.

Adjunct Lecturer Pace University, New York, September 2002 – December 2002
Taught graduate-level courses in publishing and editorial principles.

Adjunct instructor, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., August 1978 –
December 1978

Adjunct instructor Federal City College, Washington, D.C., January 1978 – May 1978

Teaching Assistant at the University of Maryland, College Park, August 1975 – May
1976. Awarded teaching assistantship in the American Studies Department.

Scholarship/Publications/Presentations

Webinar: Science Diplomacy and Environmental Peacebuilding in Ocean Governance”
produced by the Environmental Peacebuilding Association , Washington, DC May 9,
2019

“Standing on the shoulders of science above the South China Sea fray” in East Asia
Forum April 19, 2019.

“As Nations fight to control South China Sea; coral reefs are dying in silence” December
29, 2018 South China Morning Post.

Published chapter, “ Science Diplomacy and Dispute Management in the South China Sea” published in the Palgrave Macmillan’s Enterprises, Localities, People, and Policy in the South China Sea.”2017.

"The Art of Medicine in Metaphors" in the February 2012 issue South Carolina Medical Journal.

“The Empty Heart” in the Yale Journal for Humanities in Medicine, January 2011.

“Digital Storytelling for Heart Patients” presenter at the April 2011 The Examined Life Program at the University of Iowa/Carver College of Medicine.

”Southeast Asia’s Next Generation” presented by James Borton for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. State Department, at a conference on Generational Change in Indochina , August 29, 2003.

Presenter/moderator at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on the theme of ‘Economic Cooperation and Opportunities in the Greater Mekong Sub region’ sponsored by the Asian Development Bank in Washington, DC on June 26, 2003.

Panelist at CSIS Washington, DC on “The Convergence of Marine Science and Geopolitics in the South China Sea” May 21, 2015

Panelist at SAIS Foreign Policy Institute program on “Security and Development in the South China Sea” held on October 19, 2015.

Presenter and organizer for the Washington DC based East West Center program “Environmental Security: A Crucible in the South China Sea” held on May 3, 2016.

Panelist at Walker Institute at the University of South Carolina on “Environmental Security: A Crucible in the South China Sea” held September 24, 2016.

Program organizer/moderator for program on “ Sustainable Development in the Lower Mekong” held at the US Asia Institute on December 8, 2016.

International Journalism

The Washington Times <https://www.washingtontimes.com> 8/96 –Present. Contract senior Writer/International Department. Files country reports covering ongoing business and political issues in the Pacific Rim and Asia. Regular Asia Pacific Briefing contributor/opinion columns for the foreign desk.

Geopolitical Monitor www.geopoliticalmonitor.com 2016—Present. Contract writer.

World Politics Review www.worldpoliticsreview.com 2018-Present .

Asia Times Online www.atimes.com Hong Kong 2/01- 6/06. Regular correspondent to this online publishing channel. Responsible for numerous articles and in-depth series on China and media developments.

Foreign Affairs, Council on Foreign Relations New York 6/03 –1/05. Director of Asia Pacific projects. Responsible for development of writing of special reports on APEC 2003 & 2004, Saudi Arabia and others.

Academic Partners, LLC (publishers of Lingua Franca New York), 02/01 –12/01. Contract Senior Writer/Editor. Integral to successful launch of “World Higher Education Reporter,” a bi-weekly newsletter providing a sourcing link for the educational market. Developed original editorial content and contributed feature articles for their flagship magazine, University Business.

New Asia Review (published by Dragon Media Inc.)1/94 –8/97. Editor and Publisher. Successfully launched this academic quarterly journal, a review of all things Asian. Developed editorial content and handled overall publishing responsibilities. Journal sold to Asia Pacific Economic Review. Board member.

Investment Dealers’ Digest1/92 –1/94. Group Publisher/Editor (Venture Japan). Handled business development, marketing and management responsibilities for Mergers & Acquisitions, Directors & Boards, M&A International, and Venture Japan.

Venture Japan 7/88–1/92. Founder and Editor-in-chief. Established publishing company, Asia Pacific Communications, Inc. Developed editorial content of Venture Japan, a journal that provided strategic business information for software and biotechnology companies conducting business in Japan.

Selective Publications

Books

The Art of Medicine in Metaphors Copernicus Healthcare 2013.

Venture Japan: How Growing Companies Worldwide Can Tap into the Japanese Venture Capital Markets Probus 1992.

The South China Sea: Challenges and Promises, Xlibris 2015.

Islands and Rocks in the South China Sea Post Hague Ruling, Xilbris 2017

Publications:

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/dec/7/vietnams-fertile-rice-bowl-threatened-by-climate-s/> Here's also a link for recently published articles for your review. <https://jamesborton.journoportfolio.com/articles/>

Interests

Avid sailor of 1960 classic Lightning, Badjao.

National Fellow The Explorers Club New York, NY
Chair of the Greater Piedmont Chapter Explorers Club www.explorers.org

Member of the President's Circle of the Asia Society, New York

Member of the Foreign Correspondents Club, Hong Kong

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