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FRONT-LINE CONFLICT, FIELD MANAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATING EXPERIENCE COMBINED WITH FIRST-RATE POLITICAL JUDGMENT

- Rare combination of high level policy expertise combined with fifteen years of results from the field, including on the fight against corruption and using business development to attenuate conflict.
- Senior international management: Deputy Head of OSCE's largest field mission (nearly 700 staff.)
- Dynamic international negotiator: recognized by Secretary Clinton for his skill and leadership (2012.)
- Penetrating author/analyst and captivating speaker, published in *Foreign Affairs*, providing commentary on live television and presiding over dozens of press conferences.
- Graduate school lecturer in conflict management at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced Int'l Studies.
- War-time experience in Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq as well as Haiti and Pakistan.
- Energetic team player and organizer with service on three Presidential campaigns: Obama 2008, Biden 2007 and Gore/DNC 2000.

SKILLS & PROFICIENCY

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| ▪ Conflict Prevention, Management, Stabilization & Reconstruction | ▪ Human Rights and Rule of Law | ▪ Press & Public Relations |
| ▪ Crisis Management | ▪ Humanitarian Relief | ▪ Public Speaking |
| ▪ Int'l. Management (UN, OSCE) | ▪ NGO Coordination | ▪ Speech and Op-Ed Writing |
| ▪ International Negotiation | ▪ Project Development | ▪ Management and Team Building (Arbinger training) |
| ▪ Anti-Corruption | ▪ Political Party Development | ▪ Strategic Planning & Budget Prep |
| ▪ Balkan region (speak B/C/S) | ▪ Monitoring & Evaluation | ▪ International Law & Arbitration |
| ▪ Election Preparation & Observation | ▪ Issue Advocacy | ▪ Arms Control |
| | ▪ Political Analysis | |

POLICY & FIELD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- (OSCE) Negotiated dramatic, eleventh hour agreement with Serbian officials for OSCE to organize elections in Kosovo. Cited directly for this accomplishment by US Secretary of State and OSCE Secretary-General.
- (OSCE) Led nearly 700-strong, politically sensitive international mission through external crises and internal budgetary tumult.
- (OSCE) Guided preparation of \$28m budget, and successful effort to make substantial budget cuts.

- (OSCE) Spurred lightning preparation of OSCE-organized Serbian elections, an endeavor of less than one week that normally would take two to three months. Devised Concept of Operations.
- (OSCE) Restored emphasis on personal accountability and Mission responsiveness and relevance.
- (OSCE) Galvanized pro-active human rights response to incidents and threats to Serbian community in Kosovo.
- (InterAction/Haiti) Coordinated disparate NGO community in Haiti, leading to breakthrough on representation to post-earthquake recovery commission chaired by President Clinton and the Haitian Prime Minister.
- (Helsinki Commission/Senator Ben Cardin) Organized Capitol Hill hearing on Iran 'Green Revolution' Protests
- (USAID/Afghanistan) Visited a dozen provinces including Kandahar in preparation of major evaluation of USAID program.
- (IRI/Pakistan) Met with Benazir Bhutto in Peshawar (NWFP), Pakistan, less than 24 hours before her assassination.
- (Obama/Gore Campaigns) Successfully cultivated and mobilized ethnic communities in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- (Obama Campaign) Provided expert foreign policy advice.
- (IFES/Haiti) Served as Chief Election Observer for USAID-funded election observation mission.
- (Research/Expert) Wrote highly regarded *Foreign Affairs* article on the Balkans ('Back to the Balkans'.)
- (Research/Expert) Co-wrote with Michael O'Hanlon a detailed Brookings paper on soft-partition in Iraq.
- (ICG/Macedonia) Wrote two of ICG's most successful reports (on corruption; and on name dispute with Greece.)
- (Bosnia) Played vital role in arbitration of Bosnia's most intractable issue, the 'Brcko District.'
- (Bosnia) Coordinated the evacuation of the Zepa 'safe area' (near Srebrenica) during massacres of July, 1995. (Testified at International Court for the Former Yugoslavia at the Hague.)

WORK HISTORY

(DETAIL AT <http://www.linkedin.com/in/edwardpjoseph>)

2013. *Senior Fellow, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced Int'l Studies*
Published in *Foreign Policy*, January, 2013 cover story, *The New York Times*, and other outlets.

2011- 2012. *Deputy Head of Mission, OSCE Mission in Kosovo*
Second in command of OSCE's largest field mission, with 675 staff members and \$26.5m budget.

2010. *NGO Coordinator, InterAction, Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
InterAction, the US NGO umbrella, was asked by senior US officials to help coordinate the massive NGO response to the January, 2010 earthquake. I led that effort in Haiti.

2009. *Policy Director, Helsinki Commission, US Capitol, Washington, DC*

Political appointment by Senator Ben Cardin as Policy Director for US Commission overseeing the work of OSCE, the Vienna-based multilateral security, human rights and democracy organization.

2008. *Obama for President Campaign, Washington, DC*
Foreign policy advisory group, working for Europe lead, Phil Gordon, and Balkans group lead, Bob Gelbard. Also, performed field work in Tidewater, Virginia in fall, 2008.
2007. *Senior Fellow; Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Trans-Atlantic Relations. Washington, DC*
Met with Benazir Bhutto on eve of her assassination, in Peshawar, Pakistan on 26 December, 2007.
- Nov-Dec 2007. *Biden for President Campaign; field work in Des Moines, Iowa*
- 2005-2006. *Election Observer, including as Chief Election Observer, in two rounds of elections in Haiti, for IFES (International Foundation Election Systems.)*
- Spring-Winter 2004. *NDI; Coordinator (Democracy Program), Washington, DC & Baghdad, Iraq*
- 1992-2003. *War-time and post-conflict deployments to the Balkans, including deployment with the Army to Bosnia; the United Nations in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Kosovo; OSCE in Bosnia-Herzegovina; Catholic Relief Services in Kosovo and Macedonia; and the International Crisis Group in Macedonia.*
2000. *Ethnic Outreach Coordinator, Ohio; DNC Coordinated Campaign*
Led the effort for Gore and other Democratic candidates in Ohio, based in Cuyahoga County.
- 1990-1992. *Attorney-Advisor, US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency*
Served as co-counsel to the US START Delegation when the Treaty was signed in 1991.

EDUCATION (INCLUDING MILITARY EDUCATION)

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| 1988 | Awarded <i>Army Aviator Wings</i> (Helicopter Pilot) | Fort Rucker, AL |
| 1986 | <i>J.D.</i> , University of Virginia School of Law | Charlottesville, VA |
| 1980-81 | <i>B.A. & M.A.</i> in International Studies; Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (Baltimore, MD, Washington, DC and Bologna, Italy) | |

PUBLICATIONS

Published in *Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, The American Interest, Brookings Papers, SAIS Review, SAIS Reports* and leading newspapers including *The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Los Angeles Times, The International Herald Tribune, Wall Street Journal Europe.*

For full list of publications see www.edwardpjoseph.com

LANGUAGES

Spanish / French / Italian

Serbian / Croatian

(worked professionally in all above languages)